

WALK 10



TERRAIN



Surfaced paths, rough level track, steps present and sea wall.

NEAREST TOWN



Ballykelly or Limavady.

FACILITIES



Car parks at Ballykelly and Ballymacran.

Information panels, bird hides. Public toilets and refreshments in Ballykelly or Limavady.

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GRID REF

Start and Finish.
C614 235 – Station Road, Ballykelly.
C638 251 – Carse Road.
C631 262 – Ballymacran.
C625 281 – Shore Avenue.

GRADE



EASY

DISTANCE



10.4 Miles /
16.7 KM

CAUTION



Close to open water and drainage ponds. Working landscape with agricultural machinery.

DOGS



Allowed (must be kept under control at all times).



Lough Foyle Trail

STARTING POINT

Getting to the Start (by Public Transport)

Public transport is available to Ballykelly village which is about 1.5km from start of walk.

Getting to the Start (by Car)

On the western side of Ballykelly turn onto Station Road, a minor road that runs northwest off the A2 (Causeway Coastal Route). After about 1km, cross rail track by the level crossing and park adjacent to the bridge over Ballykelly River.

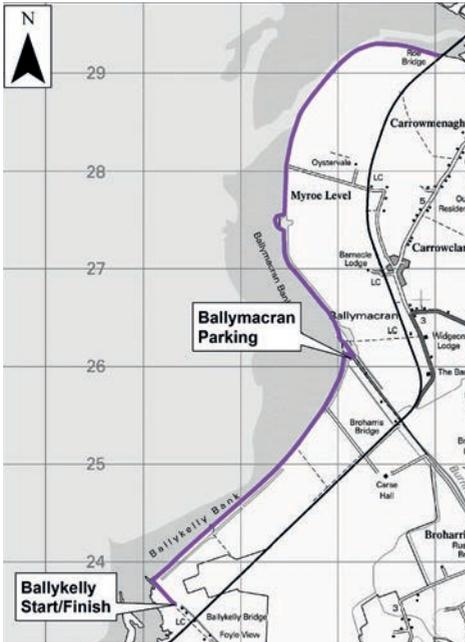
Getting to the Start (on Foot)

Leave Ballykelly village, walking west towards Walworth. Just before the edge of the village, turn onto Station Road - a minor road that runs northwest off the A2. After about 1km, cross rail track by the level crossing and cross the bridge over Ballykelly River.

ROUTE DESCRIPTION

The eastern shore of Lough Foyle between Ballykelly and Roe Estuary offers a flat coastal walk along the sea wall. This linear route has a number of access points allowing visitors to walk the entire 8km route, or walk shorter sections should you wish.

From the car park at Station Road, Ballykelly, follow the gravel track that runs behind the sea wall and Lough Foyle. After 3.5 kms the track climbs a short distance and turns sharp right to follow the bank of Burnfoot river or Broharris canal. Use the footbridge to cross the river to the Ballymacran side, turn left and follow the track past the bird hide as it hugs the sea wall, towards Myroe and the 'horseshoe bends.'



***Please refer to the relevant os map.**

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The track continues on for a distance of 4.5 kms towards the Roe Estuary. On reaching Roe Estuary (or any other point on the track) simply retrace your steps to the start point. Visitors can start or finish from the following locations;

- Station Road, Ballykelly.
- Carse Road, Broharris.
- Ballymacran, Carrowclare Road.
- Myroe, Shore Avenue.



POINTS OF INTEREST

- Lough Foyle - Important habitat (Ramsar site & RSPB reserve, Natura 2000 site) for overwintering birds including Whooper Swans and Brent Geese and year round waders and wildfowl feeding.
- Second World War air field.
- Important agricultural area.
- Railway



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