

## From Maritime Museum ...

... to **Ucheldre Centre** (1.2 mi)

**On foot** (15 min) Up to Beach Rd and R > L (mini-roundabout) into Walthew Ave, continues as New Park Rd > L South Stack Road > R Vulcan St > L Garreglwyd Rd and the Centre is on your L.

**By car** (5 min)

Up to Beach Rd and R > L (mini-roundabout) into Walthew Ave, continues as New Park Rd > R (T-junction) South Stack Rd > L at roundabout Garreglwyd Rd > Centre 250 yds on L. Car park.

... to **St Cybi's** (0.4 mi)

**On foot** (7 min) Up to Beach Rd and straight across > Newry Fawr, continuing as Newry St > cross Boston St into Stanley St > church is on L as you enter Market St.

**By car to Swift Square car park** (5 min)

Up to Beach Rd and across > Newry Fawr, continuing as Newry St > L Boston St > R car park

... to **Breakwater Park** (1.8 mi)

**On foot** (25 min) Up to Beach Rd and R > just before road slopes down (Boathouse inn ahead) L directly to Park.

**By car** (5 min)

Up to Beach Rd and R > just before road slopes down (Boathouse inn ahead) L directly to Park. Car park.

... to **South Stack/RSPB** (3.4 mi)

**On foot** (90 min) **or by car** (11 min)

Up to Beach Rd and R > L (mini-roundabout) into Walthew Ave, continues as New Park Rd > R (T-junction) South Stack Rd > out of Holyhead > 1.5 mi R up to South Stack. Car park.

## From Breakwater Park ...

... to **Ucheldre Centre** (2.1 mi)

**On foot** (35 min) **or by car** (7 min)

From Park into Holyhead > R into Beach Rd > 2nd R (mini-roundabout) into Walthew Ave, continues as New Park Rd > R (T-junction) South Stack Rd > L at roundabout Garreglwyd Rd > Centre 250 yds on L. Car park.

... to **Maritime Museum** (1.8 mi)

**On foot** (25 min) **or by car** (5 min)

From Park into Holyhead > R into Beach Rd > 200 yds car park on L; or, L just before car park, immediately L down hill into small parking area.

... to **St Cybi's** (2.3 mi)

**On foot** (40 min) From Park into Holyhead > R into Beach Rd > 3rd R Newry Fawr, continuing as Newry St > cross Boston St into Stanley St > church is on L as you enter Market St.

**By car to Swift Square car park** (8 min)

From Park into Holyhead > R into Beach Rd > 3rd R Newry Fawr, continuing as Newry St > L Boston St > R car park.

... to **South Stack/RSPB** (4.2 mi)

**On foot** (90 min) **or by car** (15 min)

From Park into Holyhead > R into Beach Rd > 2nd R (mini-roundabout) into Walthew Ave, continues as New Park Rd > R (T-junction) South Stack Rd > out of Holyhead > 1.5 mi R up to South Stack. Car park. There is also a path across Holyhead Mountain: details from the Park.

## From South Stack/RSPB ...

... to **Ucheldre Centre** (2.9 mi)

**On foot** (60 min) **or by car** (10 min)

Into Holyhead > roundabout R Garreglwyd Rd > Centre 250 yds on L. Car park.

... to **St Cybi's** (3.6 mi)

**On foot** (90 min) Into Holyhead > R Thomas St > L Williams St > R into Market St and immediate L through arch.

**By car to Swift Square car park** (12 min)

Into Holyhead along South Stack Rd > R Thomas St > L Hill St (one way) > road turns R Summer Hill > L and immediate R Boston St > R car park.

... to **Breakwater Park** (4.2 mi)

**On foot** (90 min) Into Holyhead > at Llaingoch, past first row of houses on L, on the bend turn L onto a path leading up hill, through a gate, and down into the Park. There is also a path across Holyhead Mountain: details from the Park.

**By car** (15 min) Into Holyhead > L after roundabout New Park Rd, continues as Walthew Ave; L Beach Rd > just before road slopes down (Boathouse inn ahead) L directly to the Park.

... to **Maritime Museum** (3.4 mi)

**On foot** (90 min) **or by car** (11 min)

Into Holyhead > L after roundabout New Park Rd, continues as Walthew Ave; R > Beach Rd > 200 yds car park on L; or, L just before car park, immediate L down hill into small parking area.

# HOLY ISLAND TOURIST TRAIL

## Make the most of your time in Holyhead

This leaflet will help you plan your visit so that you can see as many local venues as possible



## SAINT CYBI'S CHURCH

A magnificent church standing within a well-preserved Roman Coastal Fort, St Cybi's is an active place of worship that attracts visitors from across the globe. Cybi founded his church in 540 AD, while the earliest parts of the present building (which is Grade 1 Listed and of national significance) date from the 13th century. It has an amazing history that enchants visitors. The Church is generally open daily from May to September, 10 to 3. Frequent special events are staged, such as the annual Flower Festival, Christmas Tree Festival, and numerous Choral Recitals. It is intertwined with the civic life of Holyhead, and its religious community plays an active part in the town. Further details can be found on the website at [www.holyheadparishchurches.co.uk](http://www.holyheadparishchurches.co.uk).

## UCHELDRE CENTRE

This award-winning community arts centre was opened in 1990 and has developed into a leading centre for the visual and performance arts. It has a fine selection of local crafts, paintings, and books, with a wide range of souvenirs for the visitor. The Ucheldre Kitchen offers meals and refreshments throughout the day. A former convent chapel, built in the 1930s, the Romanesque architecture and majestic concert hall are of recognized architectural interest. The Centre is open on weekdays throughout the year (apart from Christmas Day) between 10 and 5 and on Sundays between 2 and 5, and during the evening for performance events or cinema screenings. Check the Ucheldre website ([www.ucheldre.org](http://www.ucheldre.org)) or the local press for news of events, or call the box office on 01407 763361.

## MARITIME MUSEUM

Situated at picturesque Newry Beach, the museum is a fascinating family experience. Take a step back in time at the oldest lifeboat station in Wales. Learn about shipwrecks, gallant rescues, and pirates. Find out what it was like to sail on the Irish Sea 100 years ago. Visit the World War 2 Air Raid Shelter and marvel at the collection of World Wars 1 and 2 memorabilia. Open Easter to end of October from Tuesday to Sunday, including Bank Holidays, 10 to 4. Admission adults £5, accompanied children 16 and under free. See website [www.holyheadmaritimemuseum.co.uk](http://www.holyheadmaritimemuseum.co.uk). Harbourfront Bistro adjoining.

## HOLYHEAD BREAKWATER COUNTRY PARK

An ideal year-round place to visit. Spectacular scenery, tranquil settings, a sense of nature and history. Nestling below Holyhead Mountain, the Park has trails that help you explore the mountain and its flora and fauna. Walk along the beautiful Rocky Coast where Carneddau ponies graze, part of the long-term management of the heathland, a rare and valuable habitat. Pop into the Brick Shed Gallery: the park used to be a working quarry (supplying stone for Holyhead Breakwater, and later for brick-making), and the former shed has been turned into a multipurpose space designed to exhibit local artwork and provide a gateway to explaining the Park, the Breakwater, and Holy Island's history. Try out the Park's permanent orienteering course – maps and course sheets available. Café open throughout the year and a seasonal shop.

## SOUTH STACK NATURE RESERVE

South Stack Cliffs is a wonderful reserve made up of heathland and farmland set on a stretch of dramatic sea cliffs which face the islets of South Stack. In spring, guillemots, razorbills, and puffins breed on the iconic cliffs. The rare chough can be seen swooping along the cliffs all year round. Ellin's Tower visitor centre, and the nearby shop and café are open all year round from 10 to 5 (except Christmas Day). See website <https://www.rspb.org.uk/reserves-and-events/reserves-a-z/south-stack-cliffs>.

## SOUTH STACK LIGHTHOUSE

The historic lighthouse was built by Trinity House in 1809, marking a tiny but dangerous islet on the south coast of Holy Island. Newly reopened in 2017, it is reached via a descent of 400 steps down steep mainland granite cliffs, rising sheer from the sea to 60 metres. South Stack Rock lies separated from Holyhead Island by 30 metres of turbulent sea. Visitors may tour the former lighthouse engine room before climbing to the top of the lighthouse (except in strong winds). Open Easter to November, 10 to 4, last tour 3:30. Cash-only tickets on the island: adults £4.90; seniors £3.80; children £2.80.

## HOW TO GET THERE

**Breakwater Park LL65 1YG**  
**Maritime Museum LL65 1AF**  
**St Cybi's LL65 1HG**

### From St Cybi's ...

... to Ucheldre Centre (0.5 mi uphill)

**On foot** (7 min) Through arch > R and immediately L Williams St > R Thomas St > L Ucheldre Ave 3rd on L > entrance Ucheldre estate, Centre on R.

**By car from Swift Square** (5 min)  
R Boston St > L Victoria Rd bearing L Prince of Wales Rd > L Walthew Ave (mini-roundabout) continuing as New Park Rd > R (T-junction) South Stack Rd > L at roundabout Garreglwyd Rd > Centre 250 yds on L. Car park.

... to Maritime Museum (0.4 mi)

**On foot** (7 min) Through arch > R Stanley St > across Boston St into Newry St, Empire Cinema ahead > up Newry St to Newry Beach > cross road and L down path to shore > Museum on R.

**By car from Swift Square** (5 min) R Boston St (one way) > L Victoria Rd bearing L Prince of Wales Rd > 300 yds car park on R; or, R just after the car park, immediately L, down hill into small parking area next to Museum.

... to Breakwater Park (2.3 mi)

**On foot** (40 min) Through arch > R and immediately L Williams St > R Thomas St continues as Porth-y-felin Rd > as road descends, R Gwelfor Ave > L Beach Rd > L directly to the Park.

**By car from Swift Square** (8 min)  
R Boston St (one way) > L Victoria Rd bearing L Prince of Wales Rd > continues as Beach Rd > just before road slopes down (Boathouse inn ahead) L directly to the Park. Car park.

... to South Stack/RSPB (3.6 mi)

**On foot** (90 min) **or by car** (12 min)  
R Boston St (one way) > L Victoria Rd bearing L Prince of Wales Rd > continues as Beach Rd > > L Walthew Ave (mini-roundabout) continuing as New Park Rd > R (T-junction) South Stack Rd > out of Holyhead > 1.5 mi R up to South Stack. Car park.

**Swift Square car park LL65 1BW**  
**South Stack/RNIB LL65 1YH**  
**Ucheldre Centre LL65 1TE**

### From Ucheldre Centre ...

... to St Cybi's (0.5 mi)

**On foot** (5 min)  
L outside Centre into Ucheldre Ave > R Thomas St > L Williams St > R into Market St and immediately L through arch.

**By car to Swift Square car park** (3 mis)  
R Garreglwyd Rd > R Vulcan St > R South Stack Road > R Thomas St > L Hill St (one way) > bend R Summer Hill > L > immediately R Boston St > R car park.

... to Maritime Museum (1.2 mi)

**On foot** (15 min)  
R Garreglwyd Rd > R Vulcan St > L South Stack Rd > R New Park Rd continues as Walthew Ave > R Beach Rd > L down path to shore > Museum on R.

**By car** (5 min) R Garreglwyd Rd > R Vulcan St > L South Stack Rd > R New Park Rd continues as Walthew Ave > R Beach Rd > 100 yds car park on L; or, L just before car park, immediately L down into small parking area next to Museum.

... to Breakwater Park (2.1 mi)

**On foot** (35 min) **or by car** (7 min)  
R Garreglwyd Rd > R Vulcan St > L South Stack Rd > R New Park Rd > L Porth-y-felin Rd > R Gwelfor Ave > L Beach Rd > L directly to Park. Car park.

... to South Stack/RSPB (2.9 mi)

**On foot** (60 min) **or by car** (10 min)  
R Garreglwyd Rd > L South Stack Rd > out of Holyhead > 1.5 mi R to South Stack. Car park.