

ANNAN WALKING GROUP – WALK 439

SATURDAY 25th FEBRUARY 2023 St MARY'S ISLE, KIRKCUDBRIGHT

Walk Leader(s)	Duncan Card (07716 798 831)
Distance	Approx. 5 ¼ miles
Walk Time	Approx. 3 ½ hours.
Walk Description	This is circular walk graded as easy, starting from the Harbour Square in Kirkcudbright and walking around the edge of St Mary's Isle on pavements, farm tracks and beaten earth paths (muddy in several places and exposed tree roots). We first head out of the town for about a mile and then onto core path 151. The path continues to the Point of the Isle passing the bay on the left known as Manxman's Lake. At the Point there are views to Little Ross island and lighthouse. We then head back to Kirkcudbright passed the remains of a jetty at Slate Harbour, the castle earthworks and marina to Harbour Square.
Travel	From Annan take the A75 and head towards Stranraer. Continue on A75 passed Castle Douglas. Turn left onto A711 to Kirkcudbright. Follow A711 through Tongland and into Kirkcudbright. At Royal Hotel / Mercat Cross turn right, then next right and left into Harbour Square car park, Kirkcudbright. Mini-bus available for 16 passengers. Return Fare £4. Seats are on first come first served basis. Please bring change of shoes to keep the bus clean. Mini-bus departs Murray Street car park, Annan at 9.15 a.m.
Walk Start Point / Toilets	Start Point – Outside Tourist Information Centre, Harbour Square, Kirkcudbright Grid Ref :- NX 683 511 What3Words:- multiple.perch.toward Nearest Post Code :- DG6 4EY Start Time – 10:30 a.m. Toilets – Public toilets in Harbour Square
Dogs	Dogs on short leads only, and travelling in owners car.
Refreshments	Bring snacks, lunch and drinks.
Equipment	Appropriate outdoor gear for the time of year and ground conditions.

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