



Point of Ayre National Reserve

Directions to Old Quarry Compound meeting point

Grid reference: NX 46400 03968
X (Easting): 246400
Y (Northing): 503968
Latitude: 54.407911
Longitude: -4.3681169

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In Bride, at the roundabout by Bride Tea Rooms, leave the A10 eastwards heading towards Cranstal/Point of Ayre on the A16. Almost immediately (90m), take the first exit straight on at the mini-roundabout and continue for 3.7km on the A16 northeastwards to Cranstal/Point of Ayre. After 3.7km look out on the left for the Island Aggregates' Point of Ayre Quarry sign, at which turn left off the main road onto the gravel track. Go straight to the end of the track and park on the concrete. (If you reach the public parking areas or lighthouse at the Point of Ayre at the end of the main road, retrace your route back along the main road for approximately 0.6km.)

Please note:

- **There is currently no public access to the reserve due health & safety restrictions and works in progress. Visiting is strictly by arrangement with and under the supervision of Manx BirdLife staff;**
- Paths in the reserve are ill-formed, rough and prone to waterlogging with occasional protruding objects in the ground, hence especial care and firm footwear (waterproof in winter) are required;
- There are no toilet facilities on site; the nearest public facilities are in Bride by the tea rooms.

