

NORTHERN IRELAND

Castle Ward Farm Trail

Discover one of the filming locations for Game of Thrones on this trail passing the historic farmyard at Castle Ward. On the route look out for Audley's Castle and enjoy views over Strangford Lough, where you can spot plenty of wildlife.



Information

Address: Castle Ward, Strangford, Downpatrick,

County Down BT30 7LS

OS map: NI Discoverer Map 21

Activity: Walking

Moderate: Wide and flat during the first 0.6 miles (1km). Steeper sections through woodland. For further details, please see Terrain section.

Dog friendly: Dogs must be kept on leads at all times on the trails, which are used by cyclists, horse riders and families.

Full trail: Miles: 2.5 (km: 4)
Access: Challenging
Duration: 1 hour

Terrain

Wide and flat during the first 0.6 miles (1km) then through mature deciduous woodlands. This part of the trail has some steeper sections and gates to go through.

Total steps: 4

Start point: Shore car park, OSNI grid ref: NW677031

- 1. Start in the shore car park.
- 2. Follow the line of the Shore trail that leads you around Audley's Castle.
- 3. On reaching the Audleystown Road, cross the road and head through mature woodlands. This is a slow zone area. It then leads out into farmland known as West Park, passing the back of the old walled garden.
- 4. The trail then leads along an old farm track, connecting with the last section which winds through thick laurel before returning to the shore car park.

End point: Shore car park, OSNI grid ref: NW677031