

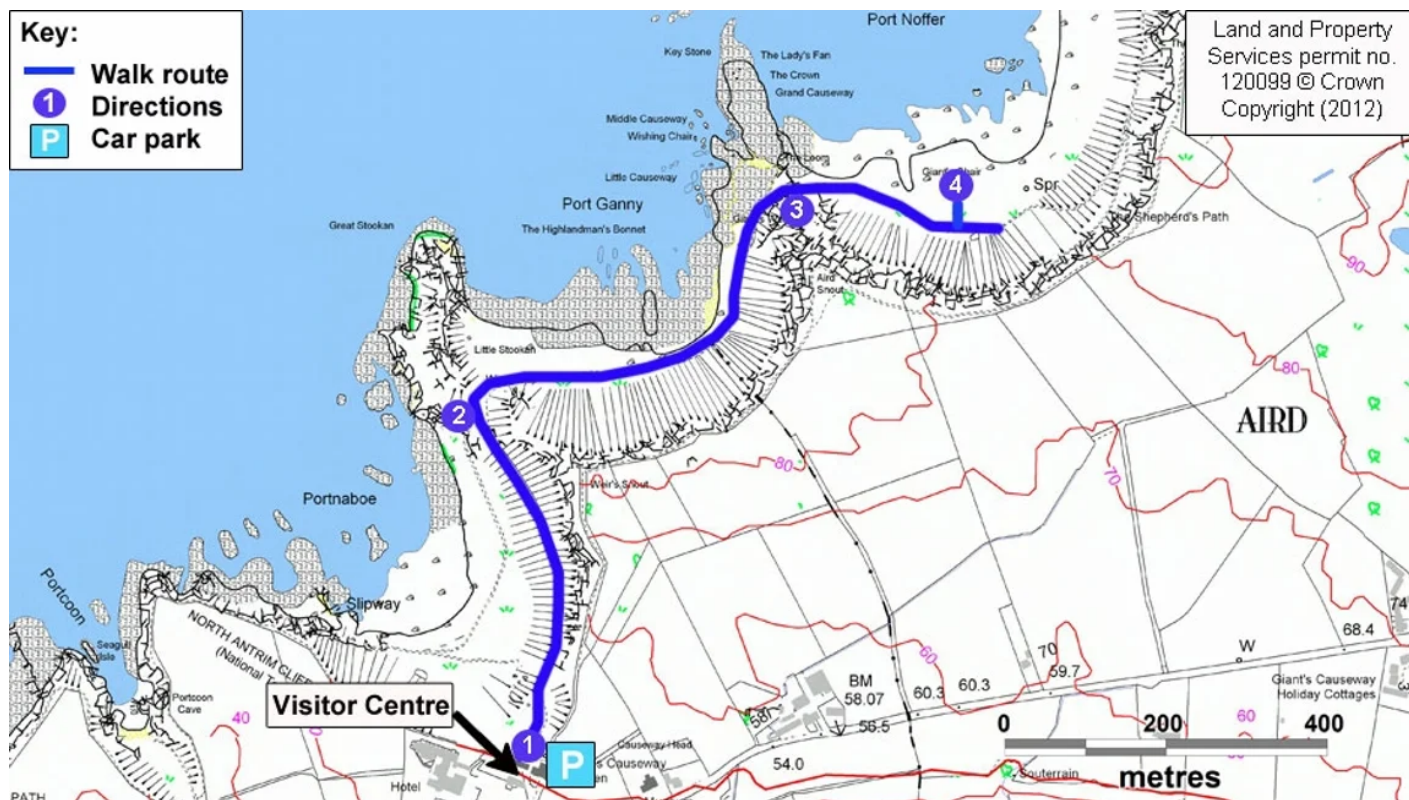
NORTHERN IRELAND

## Giant's Causeway Blue Trail

Discover the Giant's Causeway with the Blue Trail, a route of under a mile, leading directly to the world-famous stones. Along the way look out for interesting rock formations steeped in Irish legends, including the Giant's Boot.

### ! Take care on the stones

The causeway stones can be slippery and dangerous when wet – always heed the advice of our rangers. Please be aware that a bus also travels this route; pedestrians must stay on the path when the bus is in operation.



### Information

Address: Giant's Causeway, 60 Causeway Road, Bushmills

OS map: Discoverer series 4 and 5

Activity: Walking

Easy: Formal path, steep in places, with some rest stops. For further details, please see Terrain section.

Dog friendly

Full trail: Miles: 0.8 (km: 1.28)

Access: Challenging

Duration: 25 mins

### Terrain

Formal hard-core footpath with kerbstones, steep gradient in places, some rest stops with seats. The causeway stones can be slippery and dangerous when wet – always heed the advice of our rangers. There are also occasional rock falls.

### Total steps: 4

Start point: Giant's Causeway visitor centre, car park 1 - grid reference NW2918297863

1. Park in car park 1. If you're travelling through the visitor centre, proceed to the back of the centre and exit through the rear doors. You can also walk up the incline and over the grass roof, descending the steps to come out at the rear of the visitor centre.
2. Follow the kerb stone footpath eastward. On your right will be the sheer dramatic cliff face, and on the left, the wild North Atlantic Ocean.
3. Follow the kerbstone footpath eastward. After Route Highlight 2, you will turn a sharp corner called Windy Gap. From here the causeway stone outcrop will be visible in the distance beyond the bay.
4. The formal kerbstone path will become a hard-core gravel surface just before the causeway stones outcrop. Look for the gap in the rocks beyond the tarmac bus drop-off point and follow this path. You're always moving in an eastward direction.

End point: Giant's Boot