

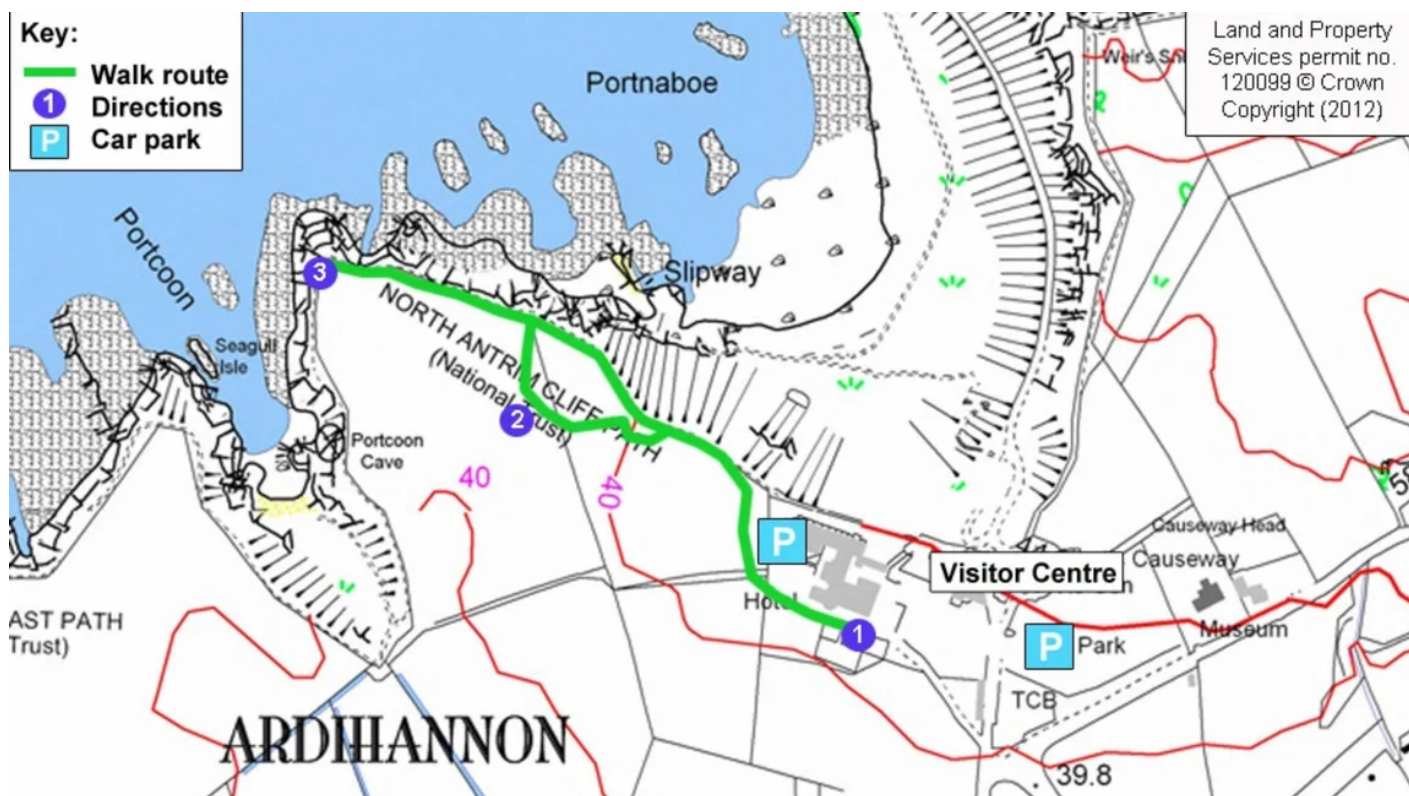
NORTHERN IRELAND

Giant's Causeway Green Trail

Follow a 2-mile clifftop trail towards Runkerry in Northern Ireland located next to the Giant's Causeway. There are views of the famous stones along the way and on most days you can see Scotland and the Inishowen Peninsula. Part of this tranquil walk follows the route of the Bushmills Heritage Railway and there are significant numbers of breeding skylarks, stonechats, linnets and the occasional chough to spot.

Views

Take in views from the Great Stookan to the Scottish Isle of Islay.



Information

Address: 44a Causeway Road, Bushmills, BT57 8SU

OS map: OSNI Discover 4 (Coleraine); 5 (Ballycastle)

Activity: Walking

Easy: Steep in places. For further details, please see Terrain section.

Dog friendly: Dogs on leads are welcome on the walking trail.

Full trail: Miles: 2 (km: 3.2)

Access: Easy

Duration: 1 hour 30 mins

Terrain

Gravel path, steep in places and tarmac road. For the extended route beyond the Green Trail there are wooden stiles and steps.

Total steps: 3

Start point: Causeway Hotel, OSNI grid ref: C944438

1. Start at the Causeway Hotel, where there's a path on the left side of the building leading towards the cliff path. Turn left and just follow the path towards Runkerry Head. On your right side you'll have views of the Causeway stones and the chimney tops. On a clear day you can also see right across to Scotland.
2. Pack a picnic and stop at the accessible picnic area, the perfect place to take in views of the Giant's Causeway to the east and Runkerry Head to the west. Carry on from the picnic area and you will come to a T-junction. Turn left to continue on around to Runkerry Head or turn right to take the alternate clifftop path back towards the visitor centre and hotel. It should take approximately 15 minutes to return from this point.
3. To your left you'll see Portcoon Cave. Walkers can continue on around the Runkerry Trail to the left but this is the end of the accessible walk as there are wooden stiles further on the trail. Your return path to the visitor centre/hotel is approximately a 25-minute walk from this point.

End point: Causeway Hotel, OSNI grid ref: C944438