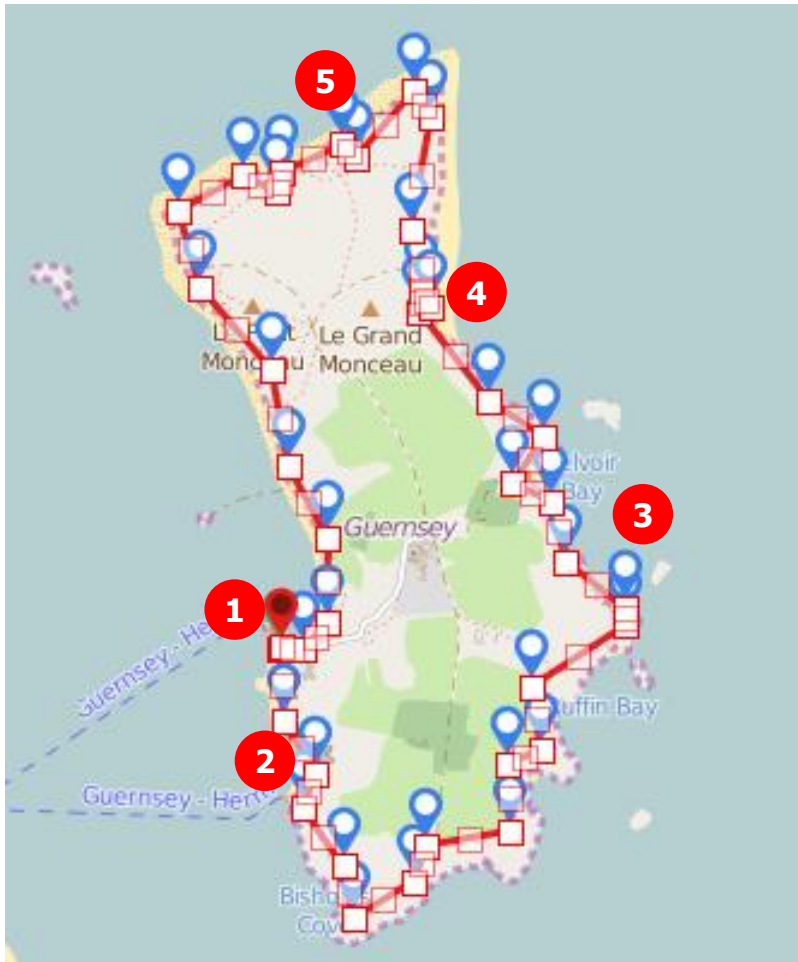


Herm

Channel Islands



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Starting point: Herm Quay

Duration: 2 hours

Distance: 8.9 km

Height gain: 147 metres

Access: ferry from St Peter Port, Guernsey

Activity: walking

Terrain: easy trails

Refreshments: Mermaid Tavern, White House, cafes at Belvoir Beach & Shell Bay with toilets located between the two

This civilised two-hour round island route is like a walk in the park (with a bit of hill climbing). It's easy and enjoyable with plenty of café stops on the way yet the diversity of this small island will surprise you at every turn. The rugged south-coast cliffs give way to the fabulous sandy beaches and dunes of the east. The west coast reveals the best of the colour and bustle of St Peter Port. And then to finish? An indulgent stop off in the friendly Mermaid Tavern for a swift one or two.

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Distance (km)	Route description	Points of interest	Notes
	Start at Herm Harbour and follow the pier path to the right just before the white 'sails' sculpture. Continue along the path to the front of the White House.	1. Herm Pier	From here you can see across to the neighbouring island of Jethou.
	Before the track starts to descend towards the low-water landing pier at Rosaire Steps take the small path on the left and ascend up the granite steps. Head uphill to Point Sauzebourg where Sark and Brecqhou come into view.	2. Rosaire Steps	At low tide this is the pier used by the ferry for landing. You can start the route from here. Walk through the castellated arch uphill to the Rosaire steps on your right.
	Continue along the undulating path to reach the headland at Caquorobert from where you get your first views of Belvoir Bay.	3. Belvoir Bay	Café and great place for swimming
	After climbing out of Belvoir Bay the grass path levels off before reaching Shell Beach.	4. Shell Beach	Café and great place for a swim
	On leaving Shell beach after 20 metres or so find the path on the right that heads across The Common and to the left of the dunes to reach the north tip of the island at La Pointe du Gentilhomme. Turn left to hug the coast along Mouisonniere Beach to reach the obelisk (if the brambles permit).	5. The obelisk	
	Continue on the path past the neolithic graves to reach the main track back to the quay.		