



Baleshare: walking route

Distance (km)	Instruction	Notes
0	Start at Baleshare end of the causeway. Turn right, walk along lane, walk shore-side of fence around houses towards beach. Continue along the fence-line	This part of the walk is for lower tides only to avoid this section walk the island lanes to the west beach
1.3	Cross the inlet opposite the gate (left) to the houses to reach the gate on the west bank. Continue along the fence-line to reach the ruined buildings and pick up the track past the new house.	This part of the walk is for lower tides only
2.4	At the main island road turn left.	
3.0	Turn right (west) towards the coast. After 900 m, keep right (at the turn for the carpark) and head towards the small cluster of houses. Pass the houses, continue on the grass track and follow it, through a metal gate, to the beach.	
4.8	Continue south along the beach to the carpark. From here follow the clear track, that runs slightly inland.	Incredible beach; great for surfing and other watersports and swimming in the right conditions
9.1	Towards the south tip of the island the path veers more inland and near the tip the small inlet (running from the east coast) can be crossed towards its head. From here it is possible to pass through a gate to explore the taller dune right on the tip to reach the high point of the island. Return to the inlet and walk north along the east coast of the island along the shore-side of the fence.	High-point on the sand dunes at the southern tip of the island. Great views across to Benbecula and the hills on the west coast of North Uist. Tranquil walk along the wilderness and shallow lagoon of the east coast.
12.3	Ahead of the first houses take the track to the left to pass between two fence-lines. After 300 m turn right onto the main island road and follow this for almost 2 km back to the causeway	