

Walney Island: coastal walk

Distance (km)	Instruction	Notes
0	From the carpark at Earnse Point,	
	turn right to walk north along the	
	west coast of Walney, keeping to	
	the shingle and sands.	
2.9	Enter nature reserve	
5.0	Round the island's north tip,	The England Coastal Path around Walney
	continue south along the island's	Island doesn't include the north tip – follow
	east coast through the nature	signs for the Coast Path to reduce the length
	reserve and marshes	of the walk and avoid the marshlands. In key bird season – keep to the England Coast
		Path route to avoid disturbing wildlife.
		Views east to Barrow-in-Furnace
9.2	In the small wood, meet the	
	footpath to Lenny Hill. Continue	
	along the coast.	
9.6	Reach the houses and use the small	
	lane on their shore-side to continue	
	along the coast. After 400m drop	
	back onto the foreshore and	
	continue to the road.	
10.5	Meet the road, turn left and	Ferry Inn
	continue south towards	
	Vickerstown. At Jubilee Bridge	
	continue straight ahead on the	
	Promenade, alongside the A590,	
	signed to South Walney.	
12.2	Continue straight ahead onto	There are unofficial paths along the
	Empress Drive as road sweeps to	coastline if preferred
	right, opposite the King Alfred. Turn	
	left onto Mikasa Street, then right	
	onto Avon Street. Turn left onto	
	Orion Terrace and the Westminster Road	
13.3	At A590 turn left, then let again at	Left to marshes, ports, BAE Systems
15.5	Carr Lane towards Biggar. Continue	Queen's Arms
	along the roadside, through Biggar.	
	A few hundred metres after leaving	
	the village on Mawflat Lane turn	
	left through the fields to walk a	
	short coastal loop. Return to the	
	Mawflat Lane further south.	
20.7	Arrive South End Caravan Park,	South Walney Nature Reserve
	continue along the lane to its left,	,
	continue to the car park, hide and	
	take the path around North east	
	Point. Return along the west coast	



	to the start.	
24.1	Arrive Walney Lighhouse then	
	follow paths and tracks north along	
	the island's west coast	
35.7	Return to Earnse Point	