

GARNETS WALK

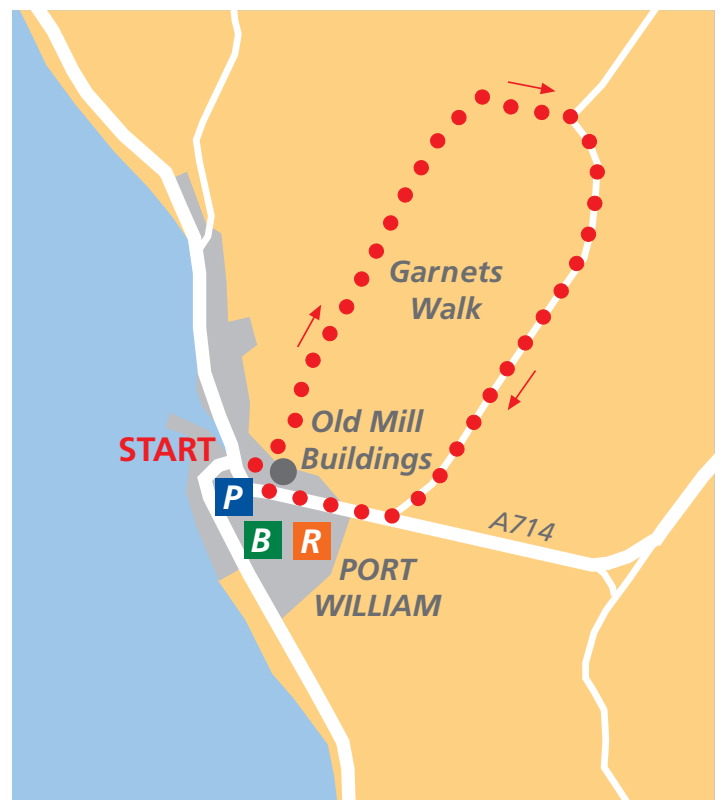
- **Circular walk through open countryside on the outskirts of Port William**
- **3.5km/2.25 miles**
- **Allow 1 hour**
- **Tracks and minor roads**
- **Moderate**
- **Stout shoes recommended**

PARKING and **START** at the side of the old mill buildings on the Whauphill/Whithorn road close to the roundabout in Port William.

The route was once a main road into the village but today provides a quiet corridor for walkers and wildlife. The overgrown verges and hedges are ideal for many plants and animals and on a sunny summer day you will see several kinds of butterfly.

After a gentle climb, the slight elevation allows superb views along the coast and across the sea towards the Rhins of Galloway. The raised beaches of the Machars coast can also be seen, created thousands of years ago when the land rose at the end of the last Ice Age.

You will pass the old water supply tank for Port William and after passing three more fields the track turns sharp right (at a wooden bench) and carries you down to a minor road as a return to the town. Look out for the interesting erratic boulder in the field corner immediately after Moormains Bridge and opposite the small wood with the rookery.



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