

# 1 CENTRAL STANLEY & SAPPER HILL

This very simple route is designed to guide walkers to the summit of Sapper Hill via the fascinating whalebone display. It is a good option for those with little time and no transport who wish to get a great view of Stanley and its surroundings combined with a visit to 1982 memorials.

Walking is on pavements, road surfaces and a stony vehicle track with a short section across open grassland an optional extra.

## Main route

Begin the walk at the head of the public jetty, heading up Philomel Street to the junction with Davis Street, the third road on the right.

Turn right into Davis Street and keep walking. Continue, crossing Villiers Street and Brisbane Road to the junction with Dairy Paddock Road.

Take a slight detour here to see the whalebone display (summer only) by turning left at this junction. The whalebone display is just up the hill on the right. After admiring the whalebones, turn back and walk down the hill to the junction with Brandon Road.

Turn left and walk along Brandon Road to the end. At this junction, almost a roundabout, turn left to walk uphill. A footpath is on the right side of the road, to the back of the building which comprises the Community School and Leisure Centre. Continue walking uphill, along the road, to reach the junction with the main Stanley-Darwin road. At the "Welcome to Stanley" sign, turn right onto the main road, towards Sapper Hill. Walk on the right side of the road to face the oncoming traffic.

A little further along there is a gate on the right. This is the entrance to a vehicle track to the top. A cairn with a commemorative plaque dedicated to the Welsh Guards involvement in 1982 is situated to the right of the track.

It's a straightforward route to the summit. Close to the top is the memorial for the Corps of the Royal Engineers.



# 2 EAST STANLEY

This short circular trail includes some historical features, a little of Stanley's scenic coastline and an interesting wander through part of the housing development of east Stanley. Walking is on a combination of pavements, roads and some soft, grassy ground. The route has gentle up/down hill stretches.

## Main route

Begin the walk at the head of the public jetty. Walk very briefly up Philomel Street, taking the first turn to the left at the Globe Tavern into Crozier Place. Pass by the warehouse, "Home Living", café, offices (a long white, green-roofed building) and garage of the "Falkland Islands Company".

Follow the road to "B Slip" – the concreted slip leading into the water. Continue to the Cross of Sacrifice, situated in front of Stanley cemetery and along Ross Road. As the road turns to the right, uphill, with the Narrows Bar on the corner, continue straight ahead along the coastal path, following the shoreline to the Seafarers' Mission. To the right are areas of cultivated land and polytunnels belonging to the market garden.

Turn right immediately after the Lighthouse Seafarers' Mission. FIPASS – Falklands Interim Port and Storage System, or floating port – is to the left. Entry is controlled but visiting ships can often be observed alongside. At the top of this stretch of road turn right on to the Airport Road.

Walk on the right to face oncoming traffic. Shortly after the Chandlery supermarket, take the right turn marked Rowlands Rise and head downhill to Liberty Lodge.

Just after Liberty Lodge as the road bends to the left, take a left turn to walk along Hansen Hill, then first right into Anderson Drive. At the end of the road, turn right onto Biggs Road and then left almost immediately into Goss Road. Walk along Goss Road and take the third path that leads off to the right, between house numbers 6 and 4. A short distance along there is a left turn onto the path which leads to the Annex of the Memorial Wood.



Sapper Hill commemorates the Royal Sappers and Miners who were stationed for some time in the Falklands.

**Tips:**  
In summer months, add in a short detour to see an amazing display of whalebones  
Strong footwear is essential if you wish to follow any of the off-road sections

At this point, the more intrepid walker may wish to strike a path down across the open grassland just slightly to the left of the vehicle track to look for old rifle butts and perhaps take an alternative route through the new Sapper Hill housing estate. A gate leads through to join the roads of the estate then wend a way through the paths and roads to join Diamond Jubilee Road. Turn right on to this road which then meets the road back down, past the Leisure Centre building, to the town centre.

Alternatively, return by the same route to the "Welcome to Stanley" sign and on downhill, past the Leisure Centre building, to the town centre.

Keep walking to the bottom of Reservoir Road and turn right to pass the Liberation Monument, on the right. Continue along Ross Road to the starting point at the public jetty.

## Walk further

Add in a look at Government House by turning left at the foot of Reservoir Road and making a short detour to this historic building. Don't miss the Royal Marine's Memorial on the left. Allow an additional 15 minutes.



**Tips:**  
Strong walking shoes are recommended in damp periods as the grassy sections of the walk can become deceptively slippery.  
Keep a look-out along the shoreline for sea lions and penguins which can sometimes be seen in the harbour.

Take time to wander and explore the wood. To leave the wood, head down the hill by the main entrance sign and Memorial Wood map to Ross Road.

From here, turn left and it's a straightforward walk along the road to return to the starting point at the public jetty.

## Walk further

At the main entrance sign and Memorial Wood map, follow the gravel path straight ahead. The path turns left and upwards to exit the wood via a short flight of steps. Turn right at the top. As the road ends, follow the path to join Snake Hill. Turn right into this road and then left into Fitzroy Road East. Continue straight across at the first crossroads.

At the next crossroads, turn right and walk down Philomel Street to the starting point. There are hostellers en-route. Allow an additional 10 minutes; and perhaps time to enjoy a drink in a pub!







of settlers' cottages, cross the junction with King Street and the left and Barrack Street to the right. At the end of the row Otherwise, walk along Drury Street, passing "Kay's B&B" on the right. Return to Drury Street down Hackets Hill to Row, Cartmell Cottage is on the left, just after Hackets Hill to Road at the corner of the Rose Hotel, then right into Pioneer To include Cartmell Cottage, take a short detour up Brisbane Street.

Street. Villiers Street and then almost immediately left along Drury Road. Turn right and walk along Fitzroy Road, crossing Dean John Street on the right, to the crossroads with Fitzroy Philomel Street, passing the Globe Tavern on the left and Begin the walk at the head of the public jetty. Walk up

### Main route



Solar system - sun

## 3 HISTORIC STANLEY

Distance: 4 km Time: 1 hour Terrain: Easy

# Self-Guided WALKS

## TOWN TRAILS

These trails give the walker an introduction to the streets of Stanley. All are circular walks, starting and finishing at the public jetty.



**Tips:**  
The route is written clockwise from the public jetty but works equally well in either direction, both ways finishing establishments for weary feet!  
Check the opening times of the Historic Dockyard Museum and the possibility of visiting Cartmell Cottage in advance with the Falkland Islands Museum and National Trust.

Continue in a westerly direction down Jeremy Moore Avenue then turn right down Holdfast Road. Britannia House, a brown building

and turn left on to the road. This is Jeremy Moore Avenue. go straight ahead to a gravel path and head west alongside a row of telegraph poles. Follow the gravel section all the way to its end a tarmac road for a short distance. As the road turns to the right, left are the islands' satellite communication dishes. The path joins polytunnels, greenhouses and the old "Gardener's cottage". To the with Government House gardens to the right, evidenced by Passing the school, the tarmac road becomes a gravel path, Reservoir Road and continue walking along the tarmac road in front of it.

walk straight along Alladaye Street to the junction with Reservoir Road. The long brick building across to the left is the Falkland Islands Community School and Stanley Leisure Centre – cross Reservoir Road and continue walking along the tarmac road in



Post office/Town hall



Government House

Most of the walk is on pavements, a little on gravel paths and a section along the sea wall is optional. There is a small amount of up/down hill walking but generally the terrain is fairly flat.

Cottage and easy add-on detour. Historic Dockyard Museum is included in the main route with Cartmell attractions and unusual features of central and western Stanley. The

Allow an additional 15 to 20 minutes. route at the foot of Holdfast Road.

At the junction of Jeremy Moore Avenue and Holdfast Road, continue along the avenue and follow it around to the right past the "Stanley Arms" and down towards the sea. At the junction, turn right into Ross Road West, joining the main

### Walk further

before reaching the start point at the public jetty. buildings, monuments and the Historic Dockyard Museum route is now along Ross Road, passing a plethora of historic Falklands is situated at the foot of these steps. The return of steps. A memorial for the Battles of Coronel and the road, then continue in the same direction down a flight At the Battle Memorial, cross to the other side of the main follow the gravel path to the right, to the Battle Memorial.

models of all the planets placed around it. At the Sun model, to the central point of the Sculpture, the Sun, with scale Sculpture are located to the right of the sea wall, leading the sea on the left. The inner planets of the Solar System change from pavements – taking care of the steep drop to At this point, a walk along the sea wall makes a welcome bottom of the road and head east.

with attractive white windows is on the left. Turn right at the



Cable cottage



Cartmell cottage

### Countryside Code

The Countryside Code has been developed by Falklands Conservation to ensure that the remarkable wildlife and natural environment of the Falklands is protected for the enjoyment of future generations.

Please respect these points:

- Keep to paths wherever possible. Leave gates open and shut, as you find them.
- Do not drop litter\*, and take your rubbish home with you.
- Do not disfigure rocks or buildings.
- Never feed wild animals.
- Always give animals the right of way. Remember not to block the routes of seabirds and marine mammals coming ashore to their colonies.
- Try to prevent any undue disturbance to wild animals. Stay outside bird and marine mammal colonies, and remain at least 6 metres (20 feet) away at all times. When taking photos or filming, stay low to the ground and move slowly and quietly. Do not startle or chase wildlife from resting or breeding areas.
- Some plants are protected and should not be picked\* leave wildflowers in the ground for all to enjoy.
- Whalebones, skulls, eggs and other such items cannot be exported from the Falkland Islands\*. They should be left where they are found.

\* These actions (with a few special exceptions) may constitute an offence in the Falkland Islands, and could result in fines of up to £3,000.

Please remember also that dogs should be kept under control and to pick up anything your dog leaves behind!

### Stay Safe

Always tell someone where you are going with an estimated return time. Ensure you have plenty to eat and drink. Take clothing to account for all weather conditions and sun-lotion or sun-block.

Unexploded ordnance and land mines from the 1982 war are very occasionally found around the islands, particularly along the coast. In the very rare event of finding a suspect item, mark the spot if possible and contact the Royal Falkland Islands Police on 28100.

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