

HIKE THE HOG

WALKING MAP

GEOKAUN MOUNTAIN & FOGHER CLIFFS



Distance: 4.5km
Time: 1.5 - 2 Hours
Grade: Moderate

SKELLIG MONK TRAIL



Distance: 2.1km
Time: 1.5 Hours
Grade: Medium

DERRYNANE MASS PASS

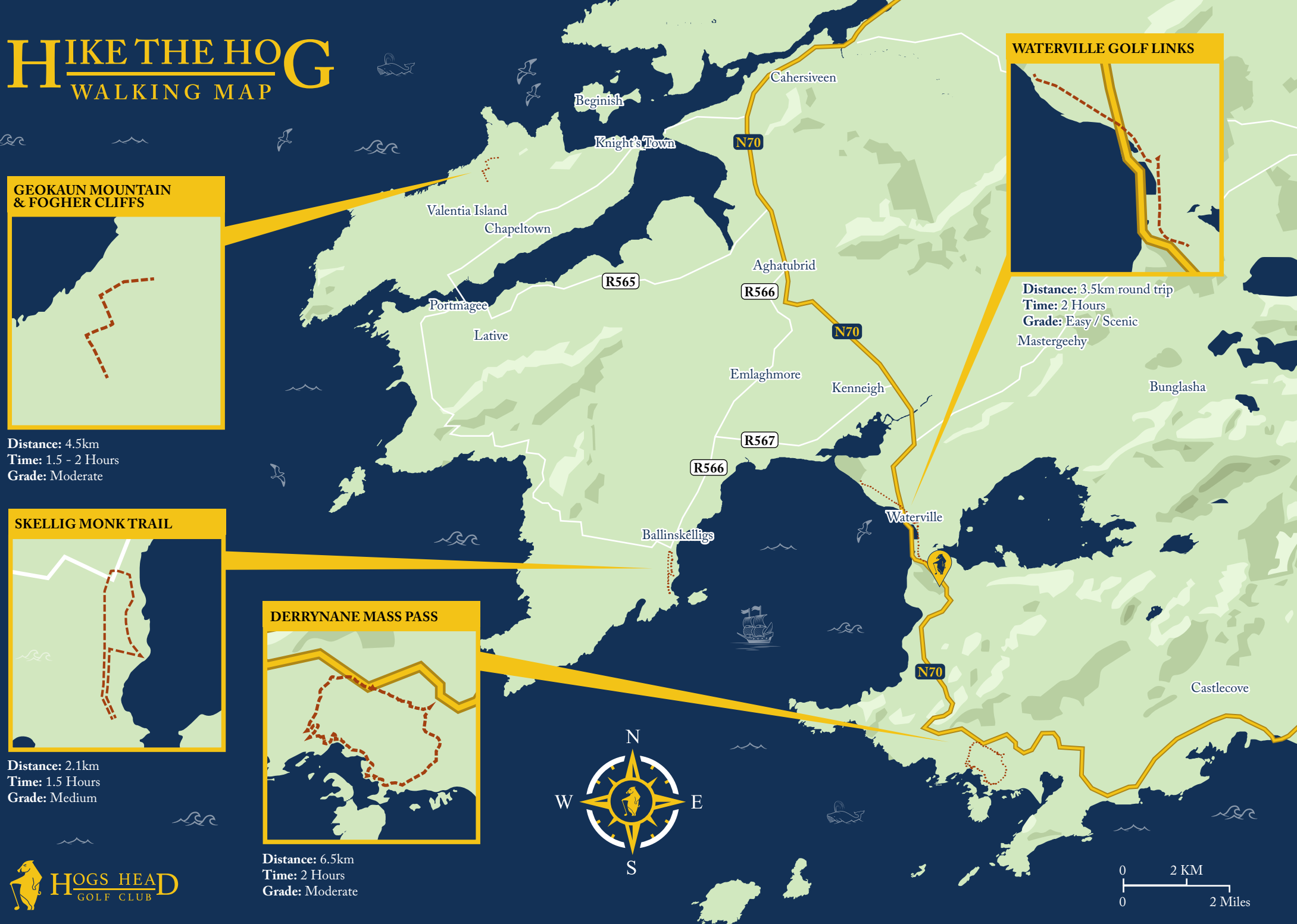


Distance: 6.5km
Time: 2 Hours
Grade: Moderate

WATERVILLE GOLF LINKS



Distance: 3.5km round trip
Time: 2 Hours
Grade: Easy / Scenic
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GEOKAUN MOUNTAIN & FOGHER CLIFFS



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- Valentia Island is only a 30-minute drive from Hogs Head Golf Club. The walk begins with our Hog Transport.
- On the Island lies the Geokaun Mountain & Fogher Cliffs which are a fantastic location for a scenic hike.
- You can see spectacular 360° views, including the famous Skellig Islands which were filmed in two of the Star Wars movies, the Fogher Cliffs, the Dingle Peninsula, the Blasket Islands, the mountains of Kerry, Portmagee Harbour and Valentia Island.
- It is a thoroughly enjoyable walk for everyone, from children to experienced hikers.
- There is a viewing deck on the breath-taking Fogher Cliffs. You might get lucky and see some local wild Goats!
- There are also fifty information panels on mythology, history, flora, fauna and geography of the beautiful South Kerry region.
- The admission office is open seven days a week with an entry fee of €2 per person
- Avail of our Hog Transport Services for a cost of €120 for a round trip to Valentia Island. Why not take one of our delicious picnics to enjoy at one of the many picnic tables at Geokaun Mountain. We have a delicious picnic menu on page 49 of your Guest Directory, or simply place an order at reception and we can prepare one for you with prior notice. 24 Hour notice required for Transport & Picnics.

SKELLIG MONK TRAIL



Distance: 2.1km

Time: 1.5 Hours

Grade: Medium

- Take a ride to Ballinskelligs beach with our Hog transport. Take a right in Ballinskelligs beach car park and walk along the foreshore.
- Look right at the end of the path and after 250 metres a low stone marker with a monk symbol points away to your left along the rugged coastline.
- Follow the narrow walkway over a small bridge and you will see Ballinskelligs Abby from the 12th century directly in front of you.
- Exit through the minor road facing straight ahead, paying particular attention to the narrow walkway. Walk straight ahead through this old country road for 400 metres.
- Turn left at the end of this road walking further along the wild Atlantic way. Walk straight for aprox 0.5 km.
- Here your walk takes you to Reen Pier overlooking horse island (Gaeilge: Oileán Ca-pall).
- You will then follow the minor roadway straight back to Ballinskelligs beach carpark for aprox 0.8km while breathing in the fresh sea breeze.
- Avail of our Hog Transport services for a cost of €120 for a round trip to Ballinskelligs beach and the Skelligs monk walking trail. Why not take one of our delicious picnics to enjoy in Ballinskelligs beach. We have an amazing picnic menu vail on page 49 of your guest directory, or you can place an order at reception. 24 hour notice is required for Transport and picnics.

DERRYNANE MASS PASS



Distance: 6.5km

Time: 2 Hours

Grade: Moderate

- Take a ride to Daniel O'Connell's House with our Hog Transport.
- Take a right turn out of the carpark heading for the double metal gates, walking ahead towards the grassy sandy dunes of Derrynane Beach.
- Look right at the end of the path, after approx. 150 meters and a low stone marker with a yellow walking man symbol points away to your right along the bottom of the sand dunes.
- Passing through the next car park on your right, join a sealed track which leads to a minor road.
- Turn left here and walk uphill, after 200 – 300 meters along the minor road you will approach a car park with a slipway for boats.
- Turn to the right and exit the car park through a gap in the old stone wall.
- Where you will see a stone marker post with a yellow arrow marking the shoreline. Turn right towards the rock slab and climb along the gap in the slabs. This section can be slippery when wet, please move with caution here!
- Approach the quay, Bealtra Pier, on your gentle descent to another sealed track and take the minor public road away from the pier on your right.
- Follow the roadway gradually back up hill, past farmhouses and grazing fields. (Take a look back to see the vista of Derrynane Bay)
- After Approx. 1.5 kilometres you will see a sign pointing right off the road for the Kerry way, turn right.
- Continue to follow the arrows taking you in a south easterly direction along this ancient road until you begin your descent through the woodlands.
- Turn right at the road going downhill to arrive back at the Derrynane House.

WATERVILLE GOLF LINKS



Distance: 3.5km round trip

Time: 2 Hours

Grade: Easy / Scenic

- Head Straight out from the Lodge reception towards the driving range entrance, stay on the right-hand side of the road facing onward coming traffic, once over the bridge heading into Waterville village you can cross over to the left hand side onto the Promenade, or stay on the right following the footpath past shops and bars.
- Leaving Waterville village follow the road to the left of Dooley's Restaurant. This brings you along the cliff road. It is truly spectacular, you have the view of the whole of Ballinskelligs Bay and Carraig Eanna, a reef of rocks less than a mile from the shore.
- Follow the road until you come the beautiful Inny Beach which will take you straight to the Golf Links.
- Take in the beautiful sights sounds and scenes of the Inny Beach.
- To head back to the Lodge, go back the same way you came.