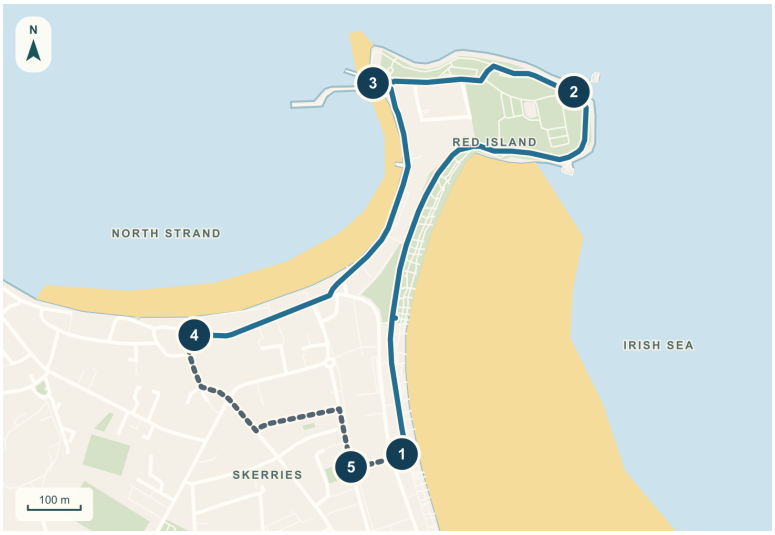
A walk around Red Island

Walk from South Strand around the head to the harbour and North Strand. The way back takes you past the library and shops on Strand Street.

3–4 hours including stops · About 2.8 km on foot



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Start and finish

South Strand promenade

Map key

The blue line shows the walk. Grey dots mark the way back. The numbers match the stops below.

1 South Strand promenade

Walk north on the promenade with the sea on your right. Follow it to the narrow strip of land that joins Red Island to the town.

2 Around the head

Stay on the outer path for views across the rocks to the offshore islands. Follow it around the headland towards the harbour.

3 The harbour

Storm in a Teacup is by the pier. For coffee or lunch, turn onto Harbour Road. Continue along the waterfront to Quay Street.

4 North Strand

Follow Quay Street to North Strand. You can walk further along the beach and return the same way, or turn inland here for the town centre.

5 Back by Strand Street

Walk past Skerries Library on Strand Street. Take Manning's Opening back to South Strand. Fingal's art trail map marks the panels you can look for along the way.

In windy weather

The outer path is exposed. In rough conditions, take the streets between the two strands and leave the headland for another day.

Scan for the interactive map and directions

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Walking distances include the return. Times include stops.