

Itineraries Breakwater Country Park, South Stack, Rhoscolyn, Valley Lakes

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Four top landscape and wildlife sites with some travelling in between. Possible to visit 2 or 3 in a day.

Breakwater Country Park ~ 2 hours

- Located between Holyhead and South Stack.
- Car park.
- Extensive and easy walking around the rocky shore and park, including an old quarry; paths also lead up onto the cliffs of North Stack.
- The reserve has an information centre, shop and café.

South Stack, RSPB reserve ~ 2 hours

- Large car park with adjacent RSPB visitor centre and café.
- Ellin's Tower bird observatory on the cliff top.
- Spectacular cliffs with a large sea bird colony in summer. A good place to see choughs, peregrine falcons and migrant birds.
- Extensive walks around cliff-top heathland.
- Path and steps to the lighthouse.

Rhoscolyn ~ 2 hours

- Parking at Trearddur Bay or Borthwen beach car park.
- Stunning cliff-top walk around the Rhoscolyn Headland.
- Lots of geological and geomorphological interest including folded rock formations, sea arches and a blow-hole.

There are cycling opportunities in and around Holyhead. Bicycle hire on Holy Island. Cycle route to and from Breakwater Country Park, Llaingoch.

Valley Lakes, RSPB reserve ~ 2 hours

- Car park adjacent to RAF Valley.
- Extensive paths around a complex of attractive, reed-fringed lakes.
- Very rich in bird life including ducks, grebes, geese, and reed-bed and scrub birds.