

LAGGAN WALK

Distance: 4.5 miles/7 km

Further Information: Ayr Tourist Information Centre, 22
Sandgate, Ayr, KA7 1BW

OS Map Reference: Landranger 76 (Girvan, Ballantrae &
Barrhill)

Girvan is the starting point for a number of walks, which are described in the Girvan Walks leaflet, available at local Tourist Information Centres.

The first part of this route follows the old right of way to Barr. Fine views are afforded of the Byne Hill and the pass over which runs the high road between the Carrick shore and the Assel and Stinchar Valleys.

Along the trail you come to Laggan Loch, an almost perfectly circular loch and legend has it that the outline of a ploughman complete with yoke can be seen on the surface of the loch. He was reputed to have been lost in mud at the bottom.

Over the summit of Laggan Hill there are splendid views of Ailsa Craig and the Firth of Clyde. There are still the remains of a ruined castle on the island, which is now a bird sanctuary and is one of the largest colonies of gannets in the British Isles.