



h165 Castle Girnigoe (Castle Sinclair) from Staxigoe, Wick

Staxigoe is on minor roads NE of Wick (A99)

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Details	
Distance:	9km (5½ miles)
Total Ascent:	119m (391ft)
Time:	2½ hrs Grade: 2
Maps:	OS Landranger® 12 or OS Explorer Map™ 450
Start/Finish:	Staxigoe Memorial, NE of Wick, Highland
Grid Ref:	ND382522

Fine coastal views and an ancient castle

① From the memorial at the SW end of Staxigoe go NE through the village towards the sea and follow the road as it bears N (half-left) on a farm access road to reach Field Farm. Follow waymarks through the farm and continue N on the coast path until it bears inland to reach a gate. Bear half-left and continue across fields to reach a road. (3km)

② Go SW (left) and follow the road for 200m towards a parking area before going NW (right) on a clear signed path to reach Castle Sinclair and Castle Girnigoe. (1¼ km)

③ Retrace your steps back the road and go SW (right) and then SSW (half-left) past Noss to reach a sharp left hand bend to the E of Wick airport. (3½ km)

④ Go SE (left) and follow the road back to Staxigoe and the start. (1¼ km)

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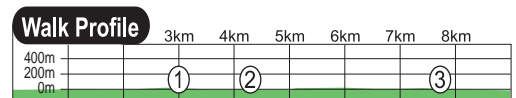
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