



# h165 Castle Girnigoe (Castle Sinclair) from Staxigoe, Wick

Staxigoe is on minor roads NE of Wick (A99)

The walk shown is for guidance only and should not be attempted without suitable maps.

| Details       |  |
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| Distance:     | 9km (5½ miles)                               |
| Total Ascent: | 119m (391ft)                                 |
| Time:         | 2½ hrs Grade: 2                              |
| Maps:         | OS Landranger® 12<br>or OS Explorer Map™ 450 |
| Start/Finish: | Staxigoe Memorial, NE of Wick, Highland      |
| Grid Ref:     | ND382522                                     |
| Sat Nav:      | N58.4537 W3.0607                             |

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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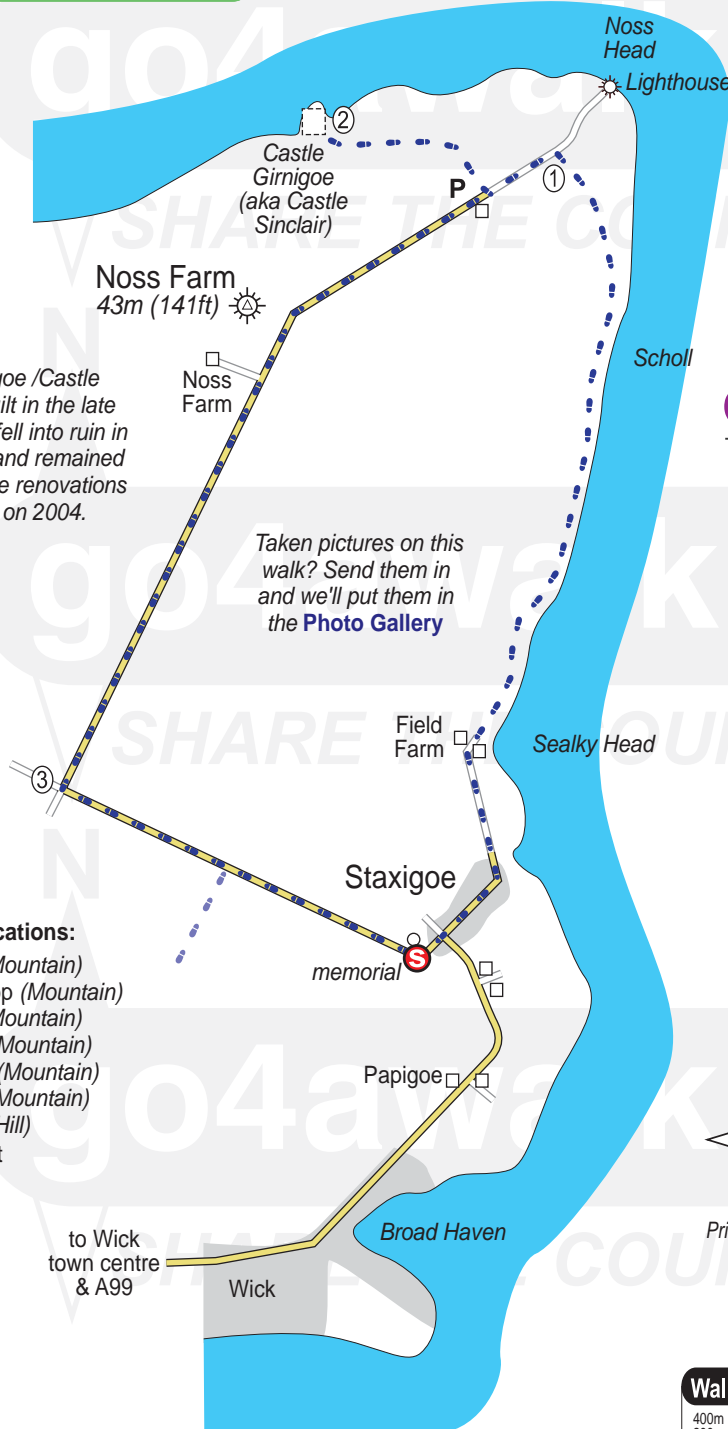
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- ▲ Graham (Mountain)
- ☀ Donald (Mountain)
- ☀ Bridget (Hill)
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