Visit the best preserved small Roman fort in Britain. It is the first

evidence of military construction on our island and was originally

built in the 4th century to defend the anchorage in Longis Bay

harbour and the nearby Roman settlement. The site epitomises

the way fortifications have been adapted and reused over the

years. Tudors, British soldiers and even German soldiers have

room, a large WWII bunker and lots more to explore.

made this fort their base. There are story boards, an information

2 IRON AGE POTTERY SITE

(radio-carbon dated to 490BC).

Built in 1912 and rising 109ft, Mannez

Lighthouse is a prominent landmark, on

the north eastern coast. With a resident

lighthouse keeper until as recently as 1996.

ituated near the lighthouse this recently

through a wilderness of willow, gorse and

bracken and provides fun for both adults

he only working railway in the Channel

Islands. The first people to ride on the line

were Queen Victoria and Prince Albert in

1854. Nowadays this historic railway line

provides lots of interest and entertainment.

5 ALDERNEY RAILWAY May-Oct

and children alike.

LONGIS BAY M.

WWII Occupation.

CORBLETS BAY

swim or family paddle.

BRAYE BAY 🚻

PLATTE SALINE

CLONQUE BAY

severe undercurrent.

SAYE BEACH M (Campsite)

waters perfect for swimming.

Longis has a wide, half-mile long sandy

beach which is protected from winds by

a German anti-tank wall built during the

The beautiful curve of white sand is

On the north coast Corblets is a great

and is the best beach for surfing.

place to take a dip in the inviting waters

Arch is a small sheltered beach adjoining

Corblets Bay at low tide. It's perfect for a

Only a few minutes from the town and

harbour, Braye is one of the island's most

popular beaches. Its beautiful white sands

the clear calm waters, which are sheltered

by the breakwater, are safe to paddle or

Perfect for nature lovers and fishermen.

Swimming is not allowed here due to a

This pebble beach, which faces west into

out to the Burhou island, is ideal for rock

pooling and watching the sunset.

the RAMSAR designated wetlands site and

are perfect for making sandcastles and

sheltered by rocky headlands either side

and leads gently down to crystal clear blue

BEACHES

refurbished miniature railway winds its way

the lighthouse now has LED lights and is

controlled from Trinity House, Harwich.

4 MINIATURE RAILWAY May-Oct

3 MANNEZ LIGHTHOUSE

Discovered accidentally, and subsequently

excavated by the Alderney Society in the

wall measuring nine meters in diameter

late 1960s, this site consists of a dry stone

that enclosed a circular hearth and fire pit

1 ROMAN FORT Open daily 10-4.30

VICTORIAN FORTS

The British built 18 forts and gun batteries in the 1850s.



Designed by Sir George Gilbert Scott and consecrated in 1850, St Anne's Church has had many roles, from a garrison church for troops during the mid 19th century to machine gun post during WWII. Accessible from Victoria Street, this stunning church with a full peal of 12 bells, is well worth a



Alderney residents created what could have been the missing final panel of the Bayeux Tapestry, using the same technique and materials of the original. It is displayed in the Library.

8 ALDERNEY MUSEUM

The award-winning museum provides a history of the island from the pre-historic period to the present day. Open April to October, by request at other times.

WATERMILL

Situated in the Bonne Terre valley the earliest record of the Mill is from the 1200's. The present building is an authentic rebuild of the 1792 mill which has been lovingly restored by Alderney Society volunteers for everyone to enjoy.

10 ROC A L'EPINE

Near Fort Tourgis an ancient burial chamber dates from 4,000 BC. Its top heavy flat stone rests on two supports.

11 TELEGRAPH TOWER

Built in 1809, this signalling tower was used to communicate vital information on the movement of French shipping with other Channel Islands during the Napoleonic Wars. It used Mulgrave's 'semaphore' system, a means of sending text-based messages across long distances through visual observation.

WOMBLE TRAIL

Learn about the very relevant Womble motto 'Make Good Use of Bad Rubbish' and find the Womble's of Alderney on a new trail around the island!

1 FORT TOURGIS

Completed in 1855, Fort Tourgis is the second largest of the forts. It was designed to mount 33 guns and accommodate 350 men. During WWII it became a powerful German defensive position. Interpretation boards are available on site.

2 FORT DOYLE Open daily 10-4 Fort Doyle is the smallest Victorian fort. It was completed in 1854 to house four guns and 22 men. It defended Crabby Bay to the east and Platte Saline to the west. In WWII it had two anti-tank guns firing east and

3 FORT GROSNEZ (No access)

Constructed between 1850 and 1853 Grosnez was the first Victorian fort to be completed, defending the breakwater works. During the German occupation it became Strongpoint *Josephsburg* with a Flak (anti-aircraft) Battery.

4 FORT ALBERT (No access)

Fort Albert was constructed between 1856 and 1859. It was originally named Fort Touraille but was renamed in honour of Queen Victoria's 'Prince Consort'. Albert. upon his death in 1861. This fort was the last of the Victorian forts to be built on island. and thus the most modern in style.

5 FORT HOUMET HERBÉ (No access)

With its distinctive medieval look, Houmet Herbé was completed in 1854. It had ten guns and was manned by 61 men. Due to its location it was not used by the Germans during WWII.

6 FORT CLONQUE (No access)

Fort Clonque was completed in 1855 and was designed for ten guns in four open batteries with accommodation for 59 men. The positioning of the batteries was to fire into Hannaine and Clonque Bays as well as along the natural causeway. It is now owned by The Landmark Trust.

WWII OCCUPATION TRAIL

1 THE ODEON Open daily 10-4 (Weather dependent)

telescope, offer amazing views to France.

This massive WWII Naval range-finding tower was built by forced

labour under the German occupying power in 1943. There are four

floors to explore with information boards, a WWII timeline and movie

to watch. On a clear day, the observation levels, one of which has a

6 HOSPITAL BUNKER Open daily 10-4 The Hospital Bunker was built for the German army by forced labour in 1943. There were beds for up to thirty patients, separate rooms for the doctors and medical orderlies, an admissions room and operating theatre capable of dealing with major injuries.

7 PAK BUNKER

This bunker housed a 7.5cm PaK anti-tank gun. Originally the bunker was camouflaged as a house with a fake wooden roof and painted windows.

8 EVACUATION PLAQUE (Court House)

On 23 June 1940 at 6am, the church bells rang to notify islanders that six Royal Navy ships were approaching Braye Harbour to evacuate them to the mainland, with only hours to gather their belongings and assemble. They were not able to return to Alderney for over five years

9 WATER TOWER

Built as the headquarters for the *Luftwaffe* (German Air Force), the building, known locally as the Water Tower, dominates the skyline of St. Anne. The building formed a link in the German coast-watching surveillance of occupied Europe.

10 SITE OF LAGER SYLT

Lager Sylt was one of the four Nazi labour camps on Alderney during WWII holding prisoners. Between March 1943 and June 1944 it was run by the SS as a concentration camp. The gate posts, which still stand, mark the entrance and also displays a plaque commemorating the prisoners who lost their ives on Alderney.

11 BATTERY ANNES

Battery Annes is one of the island's 3 naval gun battery positions. It had four prominent concrete coast artillery emplacements, personnel shelters and reserve ammunition bunkers. The battery comprised of four

There are many more German fortifications on the island. Please be careful, the States of Alderney cannot accept liability for injury on any of the sites.



2 LONGIS ANTI-TANK WALL

The gigantic concrete anti-tank wall was built on the sand dunes by forced labour under the German forces to prevent an amphibious assault by Allied forces on the open beach. Six metres high, its protruding upper lip would have made climbing over a real challenge.

3 LONGIS 'RUSSIAN CEMETERY'

This was the principal burial ground for foreign workers in Alderney. 381 bodies were exhumed in 1961 by the German War Graves Commission, most of whom were removed to the ossuary at Mont de Huisnes, France. The final number of deaths in Alderney will never be known and remains a continuing cause for speculation.

4 HAMMOND WAR MEMORIAL

Built by local residents on their return to the island this memorial commemorates the slaves and forced labourers, brought to Alderney by the Nazis during WWII, who subsequently died on the island.

5 BIBETTE HEAD

Bibette Head is the site of some of the most interesting and best-preserved German defences in the Channel Islands. With extensive interpretation boards, this site with its intact trenches, tunnel, armoured machine gun cupola and casemated gun positions offers a remarkable insight into the fortification of the island.

HARBOUR AREA

Good food to eat in or

BRAYE CHIPPY

Seafood restaurant.

Traditional fish & chips.

16 THE QUARTERDECK

THE SAILING CLUB

Afternoon tea & cake.

Brasserie & restaurant

19 DIVERS INN

Traditional pub.

14 PJ'S AT THE HARBOUR

takeaway. Breakwater Road

Braye Harbour 01481 823475

Braye Harbour 01481 823842

Braye Harbour 01481 822959

18 BRAYE BEACH HOTEL

Braye Street 01481 824300

Braye Street 01481 822632

Bar, restaurant & takeaway

20 THE MOORINGS

OUT OF TOWN

Alderney Airport

22 LE PESKED

rench restaurant.

Newtown 01481 823841

23 THE GOLF CLUB

24 THE OLD BARN

Restaurant & off-licence.

Longis Road 01481 822537

25 SAYE CAMPSITE CAFE

Saye Campsite 01481 822556

Sandwiches, pizza & pasta.

Beverages. (Limited opening times)

Longis Road 01481 822835

OLD BARN AIRSIDE

ight bites & beverages.

NATURE HOTSPOTS

A few of the best spots to discover the island's amazing wildlife.



1 LES ETACS GANNET COLONY

The noise and sight of Alderney's gannet colony will certainly astonish you. Les Etacs and distant Ortac rocks are home to 1% of the world's northern gannet population. These amazing birds have a wingspan of nearly two metres and dive to catch food at speeds of over 60mph! Best visited by boat, but easily viewed from the Giffoine where a telescope and bench enable visitors to take their time and have a closer look at the colony.

2 THE GIFFOINE

The Giffoine is a large area of heathland, providing cover for the Dartford warblers, whitethroats and the rare Glanville fritillary

3 VAU DE SAOU & WILDLIFE BUNKER

A steep-side wooded valley with bluebells in spring is a good spot for slow-worms, peregrines and migrating birds. Along the coast path is a converted WWII communications bunker, open every day, with displays of the island's natural history.

4 COMMUNITY WOODLAND

Explore the marked trails and learn about wildlife and historic buildings in this 17 hectare woodland.

5 LONGIS NATURE RESERVE

This 90 hectare reserve covers almost the entire east end of the island. On Longis Common, you are likely to see stonechat and wheatear, and there is a bird hide looking over Alderney's largest natural freshwater pond. The pond's reedbed is an ideal place to watch little grebe, coot, shoveler and the shy snipe and water rail.

6 MANNEZ BIRD HIDE

secluded spot for wetland birds like water rail but also for migrating birds such as redwing or willow warbler. In the summer months, many of Alderney's nine species of resident dragonfly can be seen there too.

7 BRAYE COMMON

An area created by the building of the Victorian breakwater this sandy common, is cut as a spring meadow and provides a delight of wild flowers including orchids, especially in May and June. It is an ideal place to spot a blonde hedgehog when out for an evening stroll.

8 BURHOU ISLAND

Burhou is a bird sanctuary, home to 11 species of breeding birds including Atlantic puffins and European storm petrels. These seabirds choose to raise their young in Alderney's waters as they are rich in marine life, fed by strong tidal currents. To preserve these species, landing on Burhou is not allowed during the breeding season (15 March - 1 August).

9 BONNE TERRE VALLEY

This secluded valley with its display of flowering hawthorn, native bluebells and impressive greater-tussock sedge is home to a diverse range of bees, damsel and dragonflies, as well as being a good place to spot butterflies.

10 CLONQUE BAY

Situated on the west coast this bay provides the ideal spot to explore a rich array of rock pools and even a shipwreck!

111 RAMSAR SITE

Alderney's beautiful west coast is internationally recognised as a 'Wetland of Worldwide Importance' (RAMSAR site) which protects a 1500 hectare area. It includes the northern gannet colonies of Les Etacs and Ortac, the puffin colony of Burhou along with a diverse range of vital marine habitats.

EAT & DRINK

TOWN

1 0 0 H ...

1 MARAIS HALL PUB raditional pub food. Marais Square 01481 822683

2 ST ANNE'S GUEST HOUSE Afternoon tea & cake. (Jun-Sept) Le Huret 01481 823145

3 BLONDE HEDGEHOG Lunch, dinner, drinks & coffee Le Huret 01481 823230

4 CORONATION INN Bar & off-licence. High Street 01481 822630

5 NELLIE GRAY'S INDIAN Lunch, dinner & takeaway. Victoria Street 01481 823333

6 PJ'S CAFÉ Lunch, snacks, drinks & coffee. Victoria Street 01481 823382

THE CHEZ BAR Pub & sports bar.

Victoria Street 01481 824784 8 CANTINA

Tapas, pizza & cocktails. Victoria Street 07781 145545 GRIFF'S

Cafe & takeaway. Albert Mews 01481 822266 THE GEORGIAN HOUSE

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Breakfast, lunch & dinner. Victoria Street 01481 823933 LE PASSAGE WINEBAR Enjoy the ArtGallery & WineBar

Victoria Street (Summer only) 13 MAI THAI Flavours of Thailand. Le Val 01481 824940

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ALDERNEY WILDLIFE TRUST

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LADY MARIS II

07781 100829 ladymaris2alderney@gmail.com ladymaris2alderney.com Round island boat tour. Sark trips also available.

ALDERNEY BIRD OBSERVATORY

abo.news@outlook.com alderneybirdobservatory.org Birdwatching & wildlife walks, boat trips,

OTHER

ALDERNEY RAILWAY (May-October/Saturday Only) 07911 7395727 alderneyrailway@suremail.gg alderneyrailway.gg

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07781 119796 info@alderneyferry.com alderneyferrysevices.co.uk

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01481 267267 reservations@aurigny.com aurigny.com

GETTING AROUND & TOURS

USEFUL INFORMATION

Alderney Post Office, inside Le Cocq's supermarket, Le Huret

BANK AND POST OFFICE

TELEPHONE NUMBERS Alderney dialling code STD 01481 from all other countries +44 1481

EMERGENCY 999 or 112

Customs 01481 823573 Police Station 01481 824999 Island Medical Centre 01481 822077

Mignot Memorial Hospital 01481 822822

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Victoria Street 01481 822333 tourism@alderney.gov.gg

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- Take your own bag
- Recycle where possible

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