

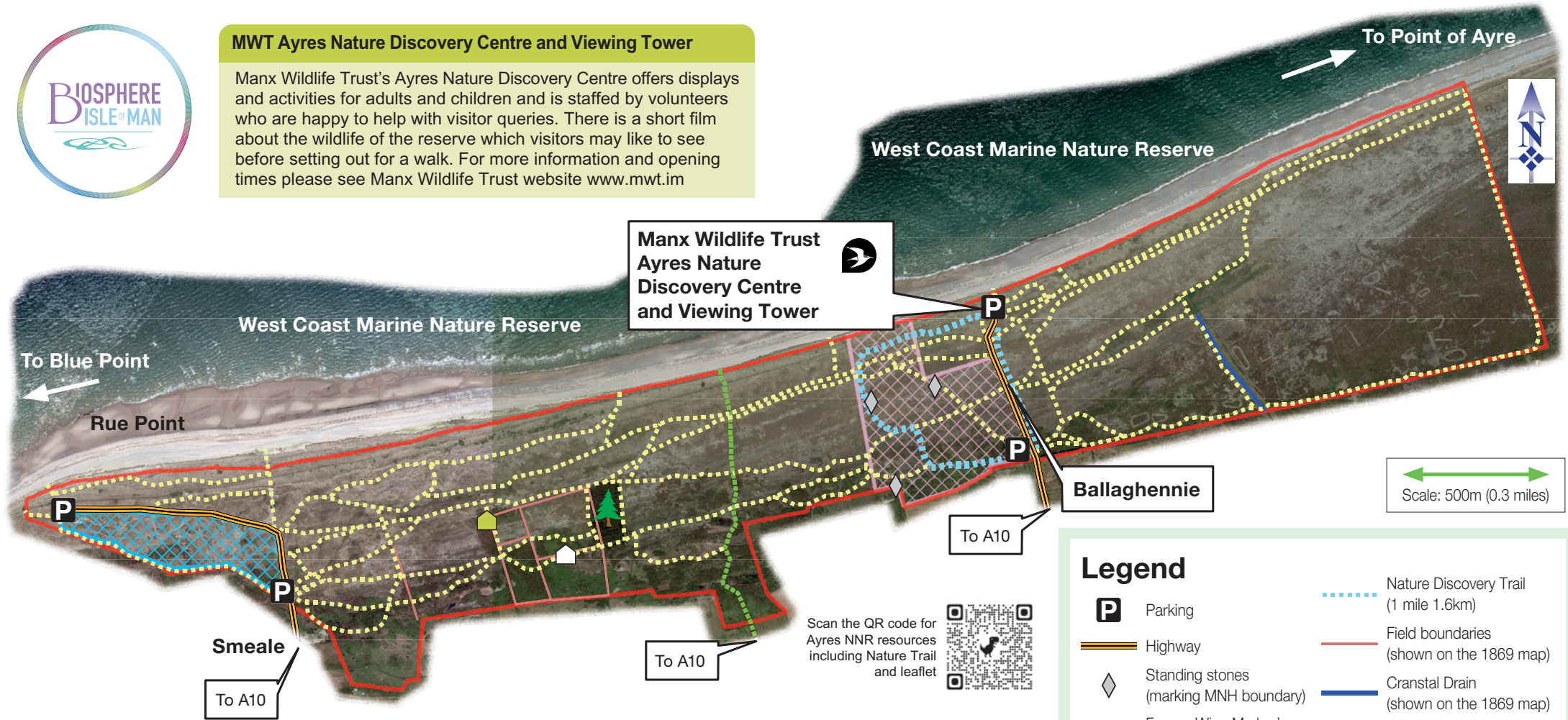
# The Ayres National Nature Reserve

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### MWT Ayres Nature Discovery Centre and Viewing Tower

Manx Wildlife Trust's Ayres Nature Discovery Centre offers displays and activities for adults and children and is staffed by volunteers who are happy to help with visitor queries. There is a short film about the wildlife of the reserve which visitors may like to see before setting out for a walk. For more information and opening times please see Manx Wildlife Trust website [www.mwt.im](http://www.mwt.im)



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Scale: 500m (0.3 miles)

### Legend

-  Parking
-  Highway
-  Standing stones (marking MNH boundary)
-  Former Wing Marker's Shelter (WWII Training)
-  Remains of limekiln (shown on the 1869 map)
-  Paths
-  Public Footpath
-  Nature Discovery Trail (1 mile 1.6km)
-  Field boundaries (shown on the 1869 map)
-  Cranstal Drain (shown on the 1869 map)
-  Plantation (planted in 1967)
-  Recreation Area
-  National Nature Reserve (NNR)
-  Manx National Trust Land

### Nature Discovery Trail

The Nature Discovery Trail starts from the MWT Ayres Nature Discovery Centre and is aimed at children but suitable for adults too. The trail passes through the different habitats and is 1 mile, 1.7km long. Families can borrow a Nature Discovery rucksack from the visitor centre, full of equipment and suggestions for activities for children.



### West Coast Marine Nature Reserve (MNR)

The West Coast MNR is our largest MNR at 185km<sup>2</sup>. Habitats found here include rocky reefs, blue mussel beds, sandy sediments and kelp forests. More information about our MNRs can be found online.