



# Borgue Field Names Trail

This walk explores the field names of the Borgue area along network of minor roads, tracks, and paths around the farmland between Borgue and Brighouse Bay. You can combine the path Sections on the map overleaf in various ways to create a walk from 2 to 8 miles (3 to 13 km) in length. Start in Borgue village where there is plenty of room for parking and the Borgue Hotel for refreshments. Alternatively, there is a car park with public toilets at Brighouse Bay.

In wet weather, boots may be required if you are planning on using the footpath and track sections of this walk.

*Please follow the Countryside Code, keep dogs under close control and leave gates as you find them.*



## SECTION 1:

**Borgue Village to Low Chapelton Junction**  
(Surfaced Road, 0.9mi, 1.5km)

Walk up the hill from Borgue village center, past the church and take the first road turning on the left. Follow the road downhill until you come to a junction of paths and tracks, near Low Chapelton.

## SECTION 2:

**Low Chapelton Junction to Brighouse Bay**  
(Farm Tracks, 1.3mi, 2.1km)

Take the farm track that goes up left across the fields. The track goes over a ridge, then down through Cairniehill Farm before becoming a surfaced road that leads down to the coast at Brighouse Bay.

## SECTION 3:

**Brighouse Bay to Borness Track**  
(Farm Track, 2.5mi, 4km)

From the Brighouse Bay car park, take the footpath (Dumfries & Galloway Core Path 174) that leads through woodland between the shore and the holiday park before emerging on the open shoreline. Follow the scenic path round several inlets with impressive rocky scenery until you reach the far end of the golf course where a path leads inland along the west edge of the golf course and up to a cairn and viewpoint on top of Borness Bar. The path then descends through some recently planted woodland to meet the track that runs from Brighouse to Borness. A shorter alternative to this path is to take Section 4 along the farm track from Brighouse to Borness.

## SECTION 4:

**Borness to Brighouse Bay**  
(Farm Track, 1.2mi, 1.9km)

A good farm track connects across between the Borness road, past Southpark Farm to the holiday park at Brighouse Bay.

## SECTION 5:

**Borness to Low Chapelton Junction**  
(Surfaced Road, 0.9mi, 1.4km)

An easy stroll along the road from Borness to the Low Chapelton Junction.

## SECTION 6:

**Low Chapelton to Borgue**  
(1.8mi, 2.8km)

A farm track leads past Low Chapelton Farm then ascends to join the minor road between Chapelton Row and Muncraig Farm. Turn right at the junction and follow the road northwards past High Chapelton to meet the Borgue Road in Chapelton Row..

## SECTION 7:

**Borgue Church to Cairniehill Track**  
(Footpath, 0.8mi, 1.2km)

An alternative route to Section 2 that uses a signposted footpath across the fields rather than walking along the road. This is part of D&G Core Path 175.

## SECTION 8:

**Cairniehill Track to Borness Track**  
(Footpath, 0.9mi, 1.5km)

A footpath that can be used as an alternative to walking along the road from Borness to Chapelton. There are interpretive signs with information about flowers and wildlife along this path.

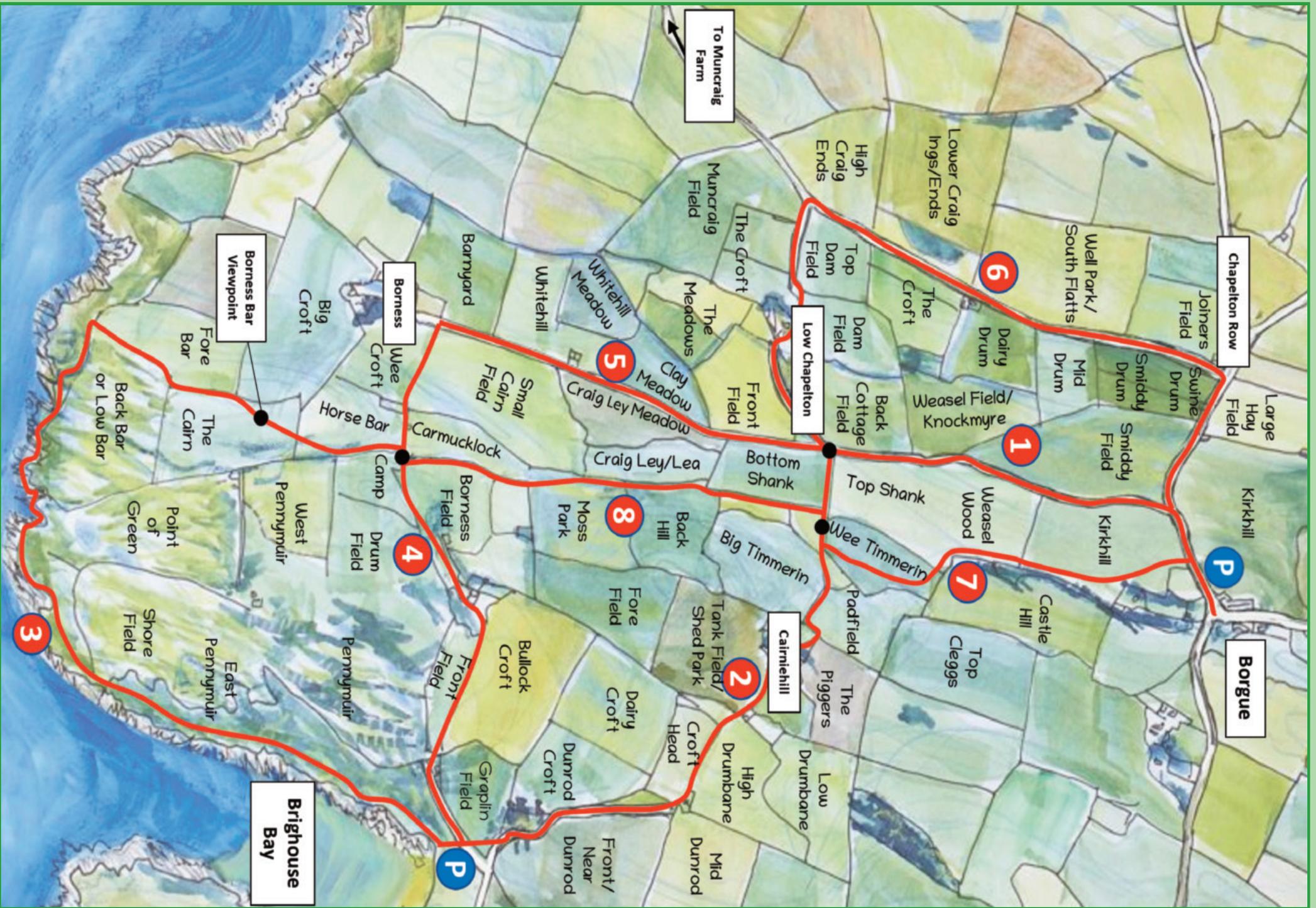
For more information or to download a copy of this guide, please visit:

[www.borgue.org/borguefieldwalk](http://www.borgue.org/borguefieldwalk)

You can scan this QR code to view a live map of the fields around you as you walk the trail.

*(Requires smart phone with GPS)*





To Munraig Farm

Chapelton Row

Borress Bar Viewpoint

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Borress

Low Chapelton

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Borghue

4

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Brighthouse Bay

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Back Bar or Low Bar

The Cairn

Big Croft

Wee Croft

Barryard

Whitehill

Whitehill Meadow

Munraig Field

The Croft

The Meadows

High Craig Ends

Lower Craig Ings/Ends

Well Park/ South Flatts

Joiners Field

Large Hay Field

Mid Drum

Smiddy Drum

Swine Drum

Weasel Field/ Knockmyre

Smiddy Field

Back Cottage Field

Dam Field

Weasel Wood

Kirkhill

Kirkhill

Bottom Shank

Top Shank

Wee Timmerin

Castle Hill

P

Back Hill

Moss Park

Big Timmerin

Padfield

Top Cleggs

Castle Hill

P

Carmucklock

Small Cairn Field

Clay Meadow

Craig Ley Meadow

Craig Ley/Lea

Fore Field

Fore Field

Top Shank

Wee Timmerin

Top Cleggs

Castle Hill

Kirkhill

Castle Hill

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Horse Bar

Camp Drum Field

Borress Field

Front Field

Bullock Croft

Fore Field

Fore Field

Shed Park

Tank Field/

High Drumbarne

Low Drumbarne

West Pennymuir

Point of Green

Fore Bar

The Cairn

Fore Bar