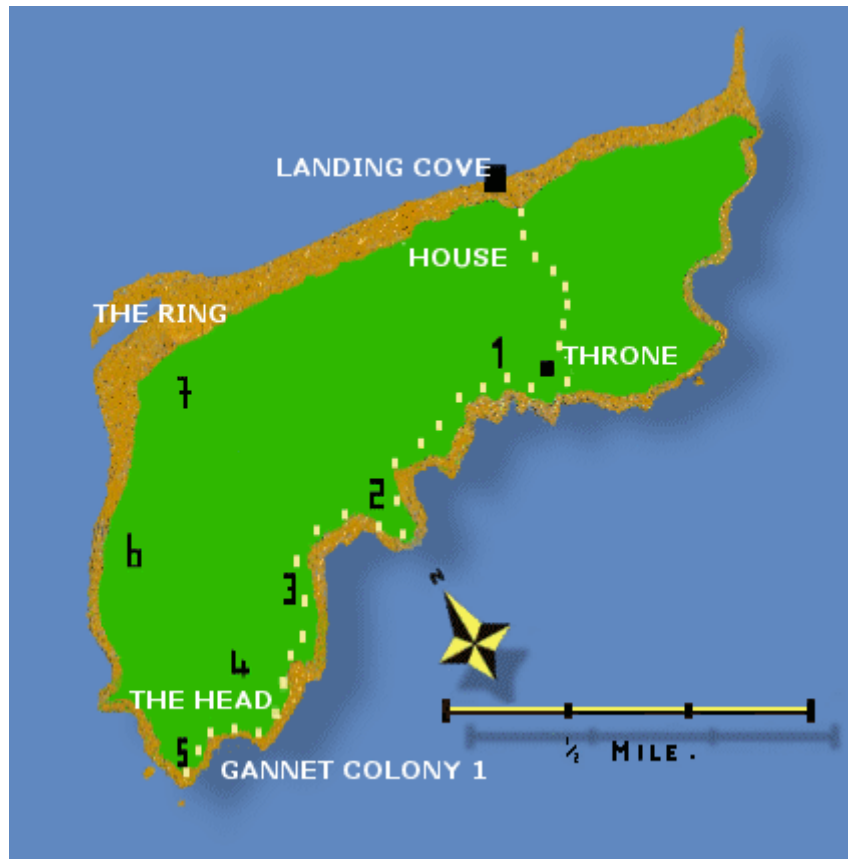


ROUTE 1



AREA 1

On the seaward side of the throne is a large Puffin colony and on the cliffs below are nesting Herring Gulls and Kittiwakes. Fulmars and Shags can be seen at closequarters. Rock Pipits and Rock Doves also nest.

AREA 2

Moving southward along the track from Area 1, Lapwings can be heard from the fields to the right. Also in this area are large colonies of Lesser Black-backed and Herring Gulls. Guillemots and Razorbills can also be seen in large numbers.

AREA 3

Leaving the fields on the lower part of the Island the path rises quiet steeply from Area 2 to the peak which stands just under 200 feet. On the cliffs below can be seen Auks, Fulmars, Kittiwakes and Herring Gulls.

AREA 4

The summit - territory to the Great Black Backed Gull. A little below the main colony Rock Pipits and Pheasant usually nest.

AREA 5

The highest point of the Island. Large number of Gannets can be seen in flight out to sea and lower down can be seen their nests on the cliffs. This area although a little difficult to reach must undoubtedly offer one of the finest sights on the Great Saltee.

Opposite the colony the high and sheer cliffs hold countless numbers of Guillemots, Razorbills and Kittiwakes. Both the view and sound of the birds is breathtaking, especially on a sunny day.

ROUTE 2



AREA 6

Continuing westwards many of the inlets and cliffs abound with Razorbill, Guillemots and Shags

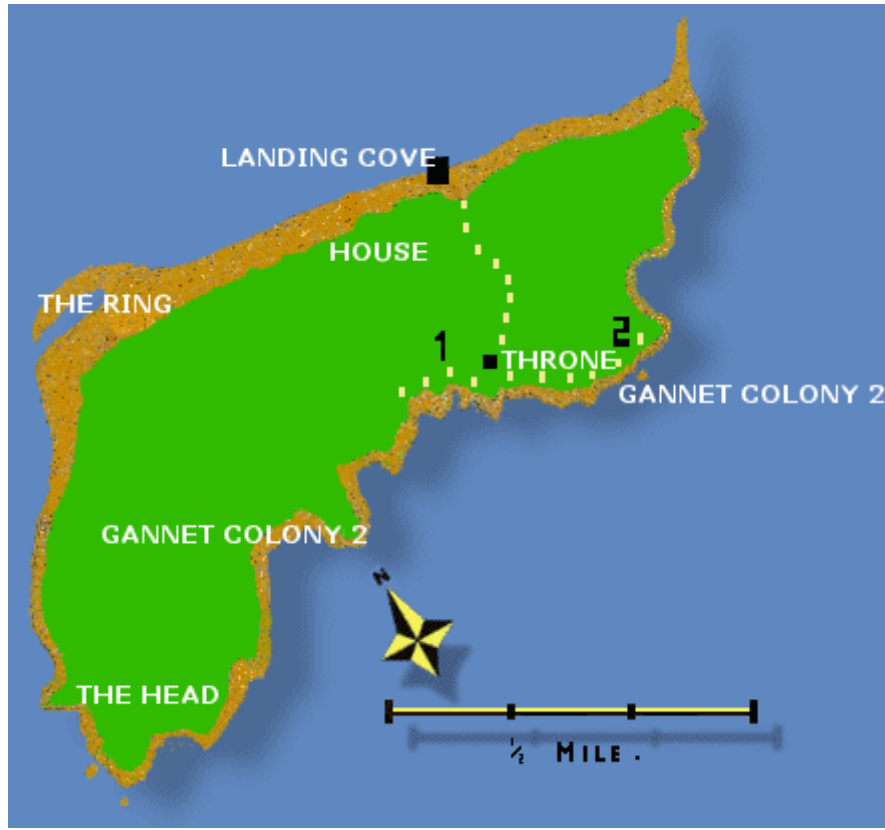
AREA 7

Near the Ring, Pheasants, Mallard, Shelduck and both Lesser Black-Backed and Herring Gulls all nest.

The Ring consists of both an outer (can be seen at low tide) and inner ring and pond.

One can return to the landing cove via the land or on the shore rocks.

ROUTE 3



AREA 1

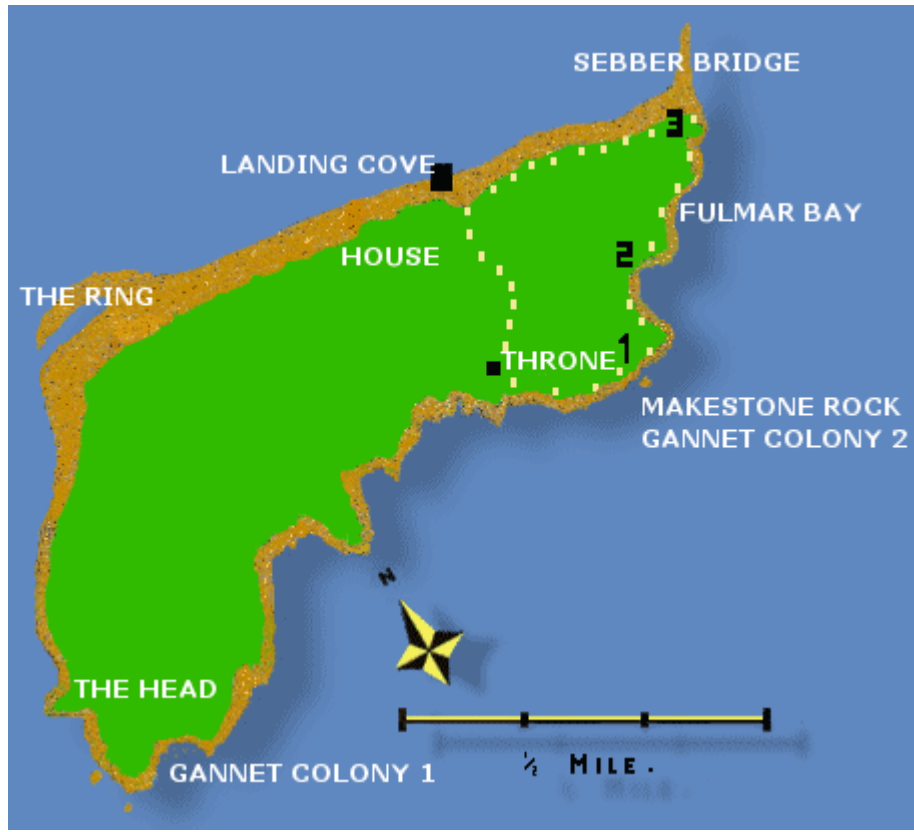
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AREA 2

Walk back to the throne. At the back of the throne head to AREA 2. This rock is known as Makeston Rock and is totally colonised by the Gannet. To sit at the edge of the cliff and look out at the Gannets is spectacular.

ROUTE 4



AREA 1

At the back of the throne head to AREA 1. This rock is known as Makeston Rock and is totally colonised by the Gannet. To sit at the edge of the cliff and look out at the Gannets is spectacular

AREA 2

North of the headland the track follows a horse-shoe bay known as Fulmar Bay where apart from nesting Fulmars, Razorbills, Guillemots, and Kittiwakes can be seen.

AREA 3

As one approaches Sebbert Bridge fewer birds are encountered. There are several offshore islets but apart from lots of grey seals only a small number of nest are found comprising of Shags, Herring and Great Black-backed Gulls, Fulmars, Kittiwakes, Guillemots and Razorbills.

One can return to the Landing - Cove by land or on the shore rocks.

ROUTE 5 & 6

