

# Walk 4: section 2

## A WILDLIFE HAVEN, A WITCH'S HAUNT AND A TINY CHAPEL

### *The West Coast Wander*

*L'Eree to Vazon*

This walk is mainly on the flat and will take two to two-and-a-half hours.

#### 12 13 L'ERÉE SHINGLE BANK AND COLIN BEST NATURE RESERVE

The L'Eree Shingle Bank, and La Claire Mare (opposite) are home to breeding sea birds. Across the road is the Colin Best Nature Reserve, known locally as the 'aerodrome' as it was Guernsey's first airfield.

#### 14 15 LE TRÉPIED DOLMEN AND PERELLE BAY

Le Trepied Dolmen dates to around 1800 BC and was excavated in 1840. In Perelle Bay is a huge reef called La Conchee. In 1974, the MV Prosperity was wrecked here with the loss of all hands.

#### 16 ST APOLLINE'S CHAPEL

St Apolline's Chapel was first recorded in 1392. Built by Nicholas Henry, it seats 14 people. A section of the original 14th century paintwork, depicting the Last Supper, has survived on the south wall.

#### 17 18 FORT RICHMOND AND VAZON BAY

Fort Richmond overlooks Perelle Bay. Vazon Bay was once marshland but is now a popular beach.

#### 19 LOOP-HOLED TOWER

Number 12 of 15 loop-holed towers built between August 1778 and March 1779 to defend the Island against Napoleon.

