MARGATE RIVULET









Duration:

1 hour return.

Distance:

4 km return from Channel Highway to Brooke Lane.

Parking:

Limited parking at Dayspring Drive access. Horse float parking on Burnaby Drive verge or Willunga Close, and Brook Lane verges off Van Morey Road.

Information:

Natural grassy surface, one steep climb.

Warning:

Do not attempt to cross the rivulet at Davis Flat or Margate Rivulet, if water level is high.

Note:

Can be combined with Nierinna Creek track (30) by walking up Rollins Road,

turn right into Nierinna Road and left into Burnaby also Drove. Can he combined with Kaoota Tramway track (20).



This walk is more than rolling green hills and friendly horses - it is also rich in history. Back in 1818, Margate was a convict sawing station. It operated for around seven years, supplying much of the timber for the early Hobart buildings. The dry stone walls in Davis Flat, a good picnic spot, are believed to be convict built. Margate was also a fruit and hop growing district, and a timber and ship building port. A generous land donation has provided 'Brinks Link' from Sandfly Creek Road near the Nierinna intersection to Margate Rivulet Track.





