Ellins Tower trail  
Start this 0.3 mile trail at the visitor centre. Go to the corner of the carpark and head down a few steep steps towards Ellins Tower. Continue to the viewpoint overlooking the lighthouse and cliffs. Don’t forget to pop into the tower to see the birds up close with our live cameras, binoculars and telescopes in the spring and summer.

Coastal trail  
Try this 1.5 mile trail if you have a head for heights. It follows the same route as the Ellins Tower trail to the tower, but then heads along the winding cliff path where you might see swaths of wild flowers and the dazzling acrobatics of choughs and ravens. On your way back to the visitor centre, you might even spot a basking adder.

I have had a very good time. The view was brilliant – I would love to come again.  
Shanice, 11 years old

The solar panel on the roof of Ellins Tower provides power for our Live CCTV cameras.

Puffins have a rough tongue that helps them hold numerous fish while they catch more.

Did you know?

South Stack is one of the UK’s largest seabird colonies. There are also breeding colonies of the rare chough and the elusive red-billed chough. Look out for adders and lizards basking on a hot day! Catch a glimpse of stonechats, linnets and skylarks in the heath.

Sea birds squabbling for space on the cliff ledges! Look out for adders and lizards basking on a hot day!

From the viewpoint on the Coastal trail, watch gannets diving for fish.

Don’t miss the ancient hut circles at the end of the Heathland trail.

South Stack area map

Looking for puffins floating on the sea.