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Welcome to Mizen Head Signal Station

Ireland's most southwesterly point.

At the end of the Mizen Peninsula, the cliffs of Mizen Head rise high above the Atlantic Ocean, where the currents meet from the west and south coasts and waves from the mid-Atlantic crash into the land. In all weathers, the Mizen is spellbinding. Expect an exhilarating and satisfying visit.

Mizen Head Signal Station Visitor Attraction

has many experiences in one exciting package

- **Above** -the dynamic visitor centre by the large car park. Ticket Office. Navigational Aids Simulator, Fastnet Hall, the Geology of the Mizen, the Fastnet Rescue Tide Clock, Tidal Mural, Historical Tour of the Mizen Peninsula, SS Irada Propellor and much more.
- **Washrooms** are there for your comfort.
- **Mizen Cafe with good homecooked food, snacks, drinks and ice cream for lunch and tea. Open all day.**
- **Gift Shop@the Mizen.** A quaint shop filled with a great selection of maritime gifts, model boats, books, and toys for all ages, books, postcards, cards and maps. A good place to browse.
- **On the Way** - a ten minute walk to the **Signal Station** down the famous 99 steps, and over the iconic **Mizen Bridge** amid stunning scenery with the possibility of seeing seals, kittiwakes, gannets and choughs. One of the best places in the world to see Minke, Fin and Humpback Whales and Dolphins. The Mizen is an ever-changing experience.
- **The Paths** – there are four new paths
 - **Sea Arch** – a steep path down towards the ocean ends in an observation platform with views of the Sea Arch and back to the Bridge and Signal Station.
 - **Bridge View** – a level path to an observation platform where you can look down at the Bridge and up north to the Beara Peninsula. This path is good for those unable to take steep climbs
 - **Dunlough View** – over the Bridge and up by the Explosives Hut where the cordite for the explosive Fog Signal used to be kept there is a path that takes you to a breath taking observation platform. The views are sublime in every direction.
 - **Derrick Path** – a short path leading down to the Derrick stand that was once used to supply the Station from boats before the Bridge was built in 1909. The views under the Bridge are fascinating.
- **Below** –The Keepers' Quarters in the former Irish Lights Signal Station; the Engine Room with Marconi Radio Room and The Workman's Quarters with the Mizen Map Collection, Birds, Whales and Dolphins, Wrecks and CIL Boats displays and much more.

Visit Mizen Café and the Gift Shop free of charge. There is a charge to continue through the Display Halls, down the Path across the bridge to the Signal Station and the Lights at the most Southwesterly Point of Ireland.

A full visit will take 1 hour to 2 hours.

