



Pontoon Pier

Cé Phontúin



"kay fon-TOO-in"

'Síneann an líne long i gCuan Bhaile an Chaisleáin ar feadh na mílte... téann an flít ar ancaire agus méadaíonn an daonra 13,000 fear.'

'Touchwood', colúnaí le Cork County Eagle, 1900

'The line of ships in Berehaven extends for miles...the fleet drop anchor and the population is increased by 13,000 men.'

'Touchwood', columnist with the Cork County Eagle, 1900

Cabhlach na Stát Aontaithe faoi chuan i rith an Chéad Chogadh Domhanda
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The US navy in port during the First World War
Courtesy of Library of Congress

'Tá an flít istigh'

Áirítear Cuan Bhaile an Chaisleáin ar cheann de na cuanta nádúrtha is mó agus is sábháilte ar domhan. Tá tréimhsí caite ag cuid de na longa is mó ar domhan, árthaí cabhlacha ó na Stát Aontaithe agus ón mBreatain, ar ancaireacht anseo.

I rith an Chéad Chogadh Domhanda d'úsáid muintir na Breataine an cuan seo mar bhunáit seirbhíse do thionlacain a raibh longa sibhialtacha á dtabhairt trasna an Atlantaigh acu. Bhí an ruag curtha acu ar fheirmeoirí as oirtheor an Oileáin Mhóir chun bunáit mhíleata a bhunú ann.

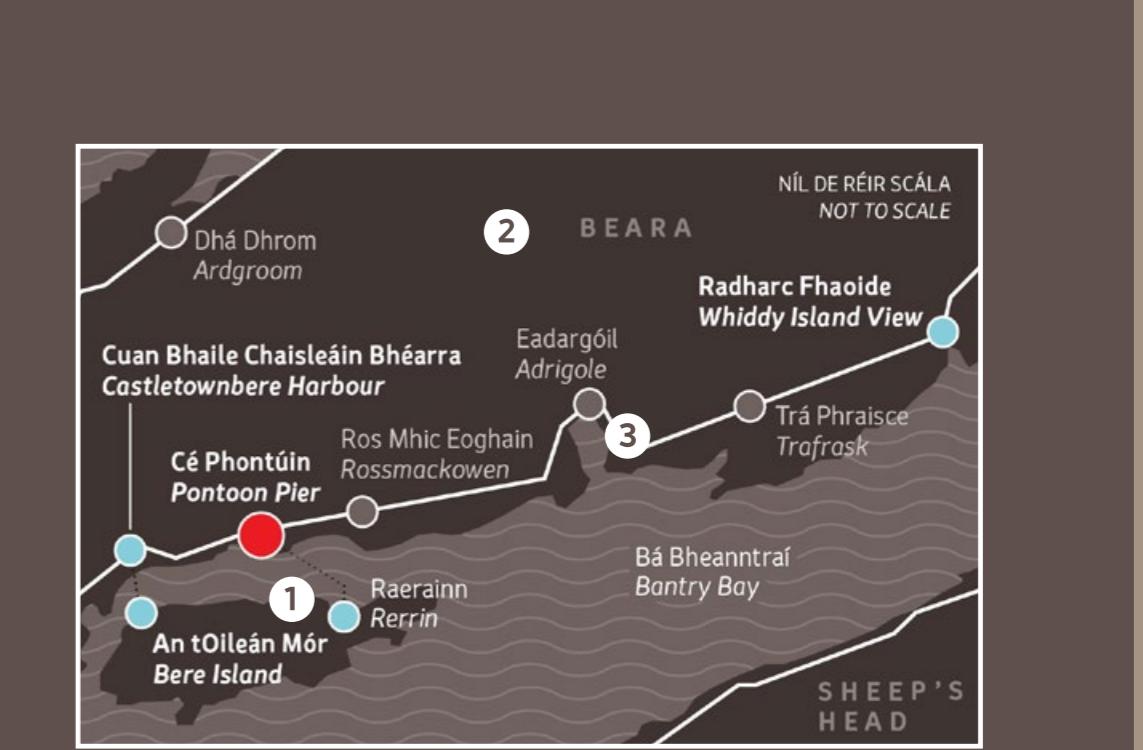
I ndiaidh neamhspléachas na hÉireann, choimeád an Ríocht Aontaithe Cuan Bhaile an Chaisleáin d'úsáid chabhlaigh faoi Chonradh Angla-Éireannach 1921. Bhailigh na sluaite ag taobh na cé nuair a bhí na saighdiúirí deireanacha de chuid arm na Breataine ag fágáil in 1938, tráth a raibh bratach na hÉireann ar foluain.

'The fleet is in'

Berehaven Harbour is one of the world's largest and safest natural harbours. Some of the world's largest ships including US and British naval vessels have anchored here.

During the First World War the British used the harbour as a service base for convoys escorting civilian ships across the Atlantic. They had already cleared farmers from the east end of Bere Island to establish a military base.

Following Irish independence, the United Kingdom retained Berehaven for naval use under the Anglo-Irish Treaty of 1921. Crowds gathered on the quayside to watch the last British sailors leave in 1938 and the Irish flag being raised overhead.



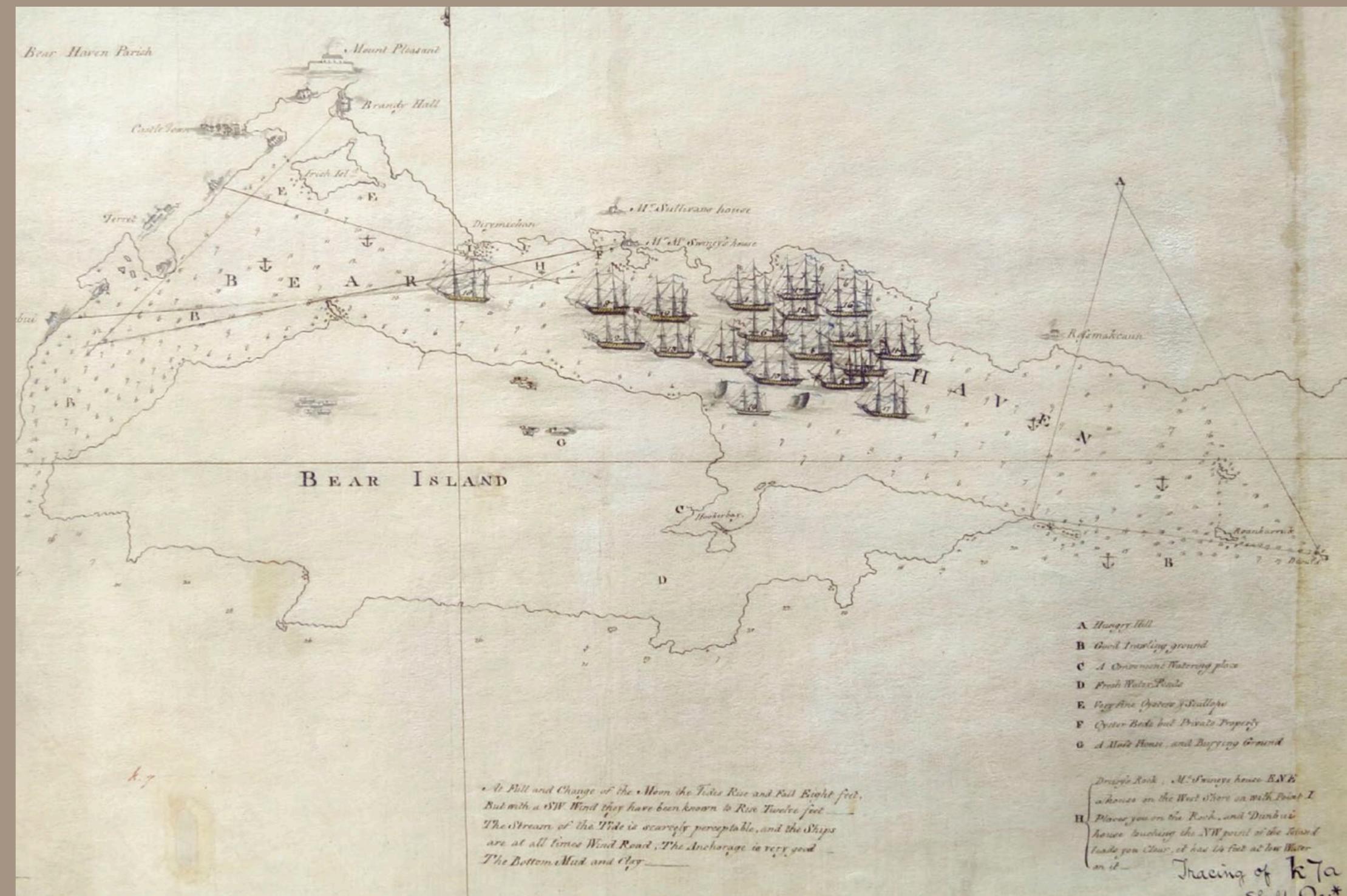
① Bain taitneamh as na bealaí oidhreachta agus spaisteoireachta ar an Oileán Mór. Explore the heritage and walking routes on Bere Island.

② Bain taitneamh as radharc de Loch an Gheanna Mhóir nuair a shroicheann tú barr Bhealach Scaire. Enjoy the view of Glanmore Lake from the summit of the Healy Pass.

③ Bí ag cadháil taobh leis na róná ag Cuan Eadargóil. Kayak alongside the seals at Adrigole Harbour.

Loingeas na Breataine ar ancaire i gCuan Bhaile an Chaisleáin le linn na gcogáil Napoléon bereislandheritage.com

The British fleet at anchor in Berehaven Harbour during the Napoleonic wars bereislandheritage.com



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