

Come for a walk on East Lothian's beautiful paths!



East Lothian has a large network of core paths which are maintained by volunteer Path wardens along with the East Lothian Council Countryside section. During this year, Path wardens will lead walks along a selection of these paths and you are invited to join them. Please contact them closer to these dates to receive exact timing and start locations.

Apr 22nd East Linton to Dunbar (the River Tyne path)
(morning) Thomas Bower (tom@tbower.plus.com)

Join the path warden and follow the river on its journey's end to the sea. Watch it change from river to estuary and learn about its history and wildlife along the way. Towards Dunbar the wildlife gets exotic!

May 20th Bolton to Gifford (Pedlar's way)
(morning) Graham and Maxine Pettigrew (pettigrewgraham@gmail.com)

This walk offers a mix of History, Wildlife, Spring flowers and sweeping views. We will follow the Colstoun water upstream to Gifford and then return on the public right of way above Colstoun Mill. The round trip of about 8 km will take about 2.5h. The path is gravel or grass and is gently uphill on the way out.

Aug 8th Hopes Reservoir circuit
(evening) David Habgood (davidhabgood@yahoo.co.uk)

Please meet at the water treatment plant at West Hopes (NT558634) for an evening stroll around Hopes reservoir enjoying the scenery, history, and wildlife. The walk is about 6 km, involves an ascent of about 100 m and will take about 2 hours. Some of the ascents are fairly steep but short and the path on the north side of the reservoir is narrow and traverses a fairly steep slope.

Sept 16th Levenhall Links
(morning) Andy Stevenson (andrew_stevenson1963@live.co.uk), Duncan Priddle (dpriddle@eastlothian.gov.uk)

Come and discover Levenhall Links. Learn how a former dumping ground for industrial waste has been transformed into one of East Lothian's prime birding hot spots. The walk will be principally on level ground, though it can be an exposed location. Please bring binoculars if you have them. Expected length for the event 2-3 hours, covering up to 5km.