

# East Linton to Traprain Law



**Start:** East Linton  
**Finish:** Traprain Law  
**Distance:** 6km / 4 miles (one way)  
**Time:** 2 - 2½ hours  
**Terrain:** Mostly earth paths and grassy tracks. Steep climb to Traprain Law (600 feet/180 metres). Undulating terrain elsewhere on walk.

**Directions:** From East Linton's village square turn right along Station Road towards Haddington. About 50M after passing under the railway bridge look for a sign directing you

left down a narrow road. At the bottom of this road the path turns right along the river. Continue until you reach the footbridge signed for Hailes Castle. Continue to the minor road from where a diversion west may be made to Hailes Castle. Retrace your steps and follow the signposted path to the Haddington Road. Turn left along the road to bring yourself to the foot of the Law; follow the direction signs to summit.

## Points of interest:

1. **East Linton** – picturesque village dating from at least 12th century.
2. **Tyne Bridge** – ancient 16<sup>th</sup> century bridge, part of the Great Post Road.
3. **River Tyne** - Ducks, herons and dippers may be seen.
4. **Hailes Castle** – ruin of castle, parts of which date from the 13<sup>th</sup> century.
5. **Traprain Law** – location of prehistoric and medieval settlement. Also associated with St. Monenna and St Kentigern (St Mungo) in the 6<sup>th</sup> century.
6. **Great views** of the Tyne estuary, Bass Rock, Craigeith, and the Forth islands.

**Public transport:** Regular bus services to East Linton from Haddington (W) and Dunbar (E).

**Local Services:** There are lots of shops and places to eat in East Linton.

