



Fountainhall Loop

Start:	Sinclair Bridge, Pencaitland
Finish:	Ormiston
Distance:	4½ km / 3 miles
Time:	2 hours
Terrain:	Mixture of tarred paths, pavement grassy path and gravel track.

Description: The path runs from the River Tyne in the centre of Pencaitland and passes the Nursing Home before going up a road under the railway walk and through Fountainhall. Past here it turns down a grassy path between a field and a wood until it joins a farm track out to the road at Wolfstar. It then follows the pavement back across the Tyne and into Ormiston at the village school.

Directions: Starting at the bridge in the centre of Pencaitland with the traffic lights, take the path heading downstream along the Tyne Water. At the crossroads of the path take the path to the right over the metal bridge. Turn left at the top of the path then right past the Tyneholm Stables care home. Cross over the road into Huntlaw Road and proceed under the Huntlaw Bridge to the top of the road. Take the road which veers right marked for Fountainhall. Follow this till you reach a gate leading onto a path through a wooded area. Follow the marked path from here as it turns right and takes you downhill between a field and a wood. Carry on up the farm track until you reach Wolfstar. Cross the road and turn left. Proceed along the A6093 until the junction with the B6371. Turn right onto to this and cross the Tyne again. Take the road on the right past the school which will take you to a seated area with information boards about Ormiston. Turn up The Wynd to get to the centre of the village.

Points of interest: **1. Sinclair Bridge** – The Sinclair Bridge was built in 1510 and now links Easter and Wester Pencaitland.

2. Great Views – various points on this walk have great views over East Lothian and across the Firth of Forth.

3. Ormiston – Founded in 1735 by John Cockburn, Ormiston was the first planned village in Scotland.



Local Services: Ormiston and Pencaitland both have a pub and small shops where you can buy food.

Public Transport: From the High Street you can access East Coast bus service 113 or by going right along the High Street and turning left you can get back to the car park. The bus also serves Wolfstar.