

# Haddington Riverside Walk

**Start and Finish:** Haddington High Street

**Distance:** 2 Km / 1¼ Miles

**Time:** ½ hour

**Terrain:** Well surfaced paths and pavements



**Directions:** Starting in Haddington High Street, opposite the market cross, head east towards the George Hotel. Cross the road when you reach Sidegate and continue straight along Church Street. The road comes to an end at Nungate Bridge. Don't cross the bridge, but continue straight on along the path, then continue along the river, crossing the road near the Poldrate Bridge. Continue on this path for about 250 metres. At this point turn off right, over a white bridge, and then take the left fork in the path. Continue past the front of the sports centre and cross the road at the pelican crossing and continue into Neilson Park. Continue as far as the public toilets and then turn right into Lodge Street to take you back to your start point.

**Points of Interest:** 1. Nungate Bridge – a 16th century bridge.

2. St Mary's Church – dating from the 14th century. Restored in 1971.

3. Haddington Town House – built to a plan by William Adam in 1748, it

comprised a Council Chamber, Jail and Sheriff Court. Now used for functions and also Council offices.

4. You can continue your walk along the River Tyne Path as far as Long Cram - Moorhens, swans, ducks and herons are usually seen on the river here.

**Public Transport:** Haddington is well served by busses to Edinburgh, Dunbar and the surrounding towns and villages.

**Local Services:** Shops, eating places and public toilets in Haddington.

