

Ormiston to Pencaitland

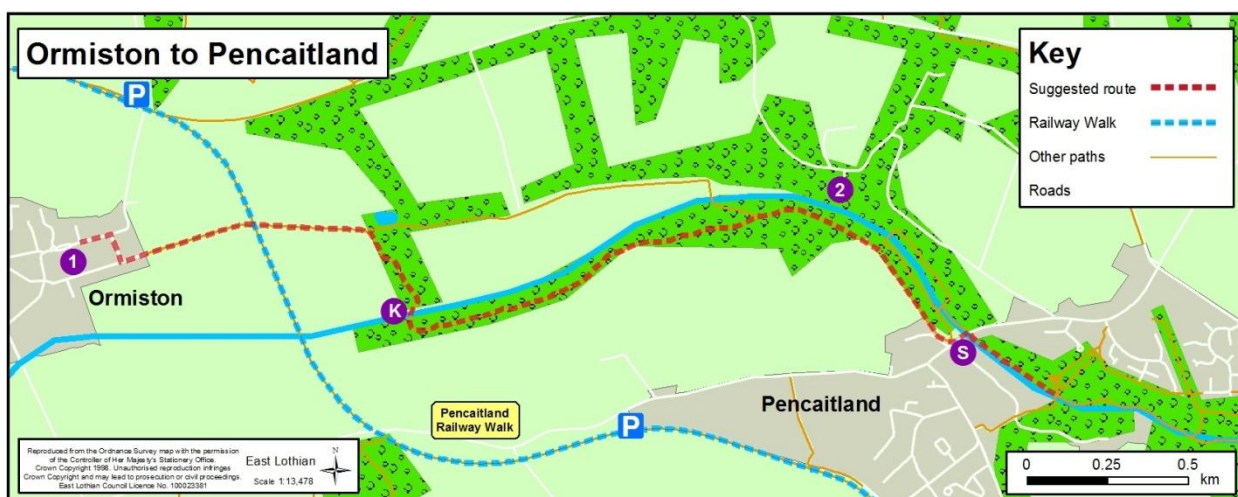


Start: Ormiston, Main Street.
Finish: Pencaitland
Distance: 3½ km / 2 miles
Time: 1½ hours
Terrain: Tracks and rough paths.

Description: Mainly on well surfaced, gently sloping paths with one short, steep section. Can get muddy in places following heavy rain.

Directions: Head east on Ormiston Main Street until you almost reach the corner, turn right down Cross Loan and then left when you reach Hillview Road. Continue until you cross the railway walk and follow the path which runs between fields. At the end of the fields there is a wood, follow the sign taking you right past a pond on the left. Cross the River Tyne by the Kingfisher Bridge, up a steep slope then turn left. Follow the signs along this path till you reach the information board at the junction with the A6093. At this point take the pavement left across Sinclair Bridge. Cross the road at the crossing and follow the signs along the path beside the Tyne until you reach a crossroads in the path. Taking the path left takes you onto the return route to Ormiston via New Winton, right takes you onto the return route via Fountainhall and straight on leads to Easter Pencaitland bus terminus or Nisbet.

Points of interest: **1. Ormiston** – The first planned village in Scotland. Historic village with the mercat cross and famous yew tree.
2. Winton House – The original house was built here in 1150 and is now a private residence. Now mainly used for business events and private parties, it is occasionally open to the public.
K = Kingfisher Bridge **S** = Sinclair Bridge



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

Public Transport: A regular East Coast Bus service runs through both Ormiston and Pencaitland. Parking for this walk is best at the Ormiston Railway walk car park on the B6371.