

River Tyne Path

Start: Haddington
Finish: East Linton
Distance: 9½ km / 6 miles
Time: 3 hours each way
Terrain: Natural grass and earth path



Description: This path follows the River Tyne through woods and farmland taking you to tranquil parts of the river away from the hustle and bustle of traffic.

Directions: Starting in Haddington, cross the Victoria Bridge and then turn left beyond the cemetery and cross the Tyne again on the footbridge to Riverside Drive. Turn right and then just follow the river downstream! At Abbey Bridge go through the gate, under the bridge, cross over the sheep field and the rest of the path should be obvious. You pass by Sandy's Mill and Hailes Mill from where you get a great view of Hailes Castle. From here the path takes you to East Linton, two miles further downstream. If you fancy a longer walk, the John Muir Way continues along the river for another seven miles to Dunbar.

- Points of interest:**
- Haddington** – dating from at least the 12th Century, Haddington contains many interesting and historic buildings.
 - Abbey Bridge** – The bridge dates from the 16th Century. Nearby there was once a mill and abbey.
 - Sandy's Mill** – This 18th Century grain mill is now a private house.
 - Hailes Castle** – Originally built in 1220 and extended since. This is one of Scotland's oldest stone castles.
 - East Linton** – After a bridge was built over the River Tyne in the 16th Century, East Linton became an important staging post on the Great North Road.

Public transport: There is a regular bus service between Haddington and East Linton.

Local Services: There are public toilets and a variety of shops, pubs and coffee shops in both Haddington and East Linton.

