

Paths around Gifford

This leaflet highlights some paths around Gifford and is intended to encourage you to explore the area. There are many other paths that connect into these routes, which can be used to make walks of various lengths.

Gifford

The picturesque village of Gifford is situated eight kilometres south of Haddington on the Gifford Water. The village dates from the late 17th Century and was originally built to replace the village of Bothans, which was demolished to make way for the walled park around Yester House. Originally built to accommodate the estate workers, the village now has two hotels, a cafe, Post Office and Co-op. More information about the history of the village can be found on the board on the corner of Main Street and High Street, or visit www.gifford-village.org.uk

Scottish Outdoor Access Code Know the code before you go ...

Enjoy Scotland's outdoors – responsibly! Everyone has the right to be on most land and inland water providing they act responsibly. Your access rights and responsibilities are explained fully in the Scottish Outdoor Access Code. Whether you're in the outdoors or managing the outdoors, they key things are to:

- Take responsibility for your own actions;
- Respect the interests of other people;
- Care for the environment.

Find out more by visiting www.outdooraccess-scotland.com or phoning your local Scottish Natural Heritage Office.



Public Transport

Details of public transport in the area are available from Traveline on 0871 200 22 33 www.travelinescotland.com

Information about other walks in East Lothian can be found at www.visiteastlothian.org/activities/walking



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Coulston Water

Pedlars Way ●●●●

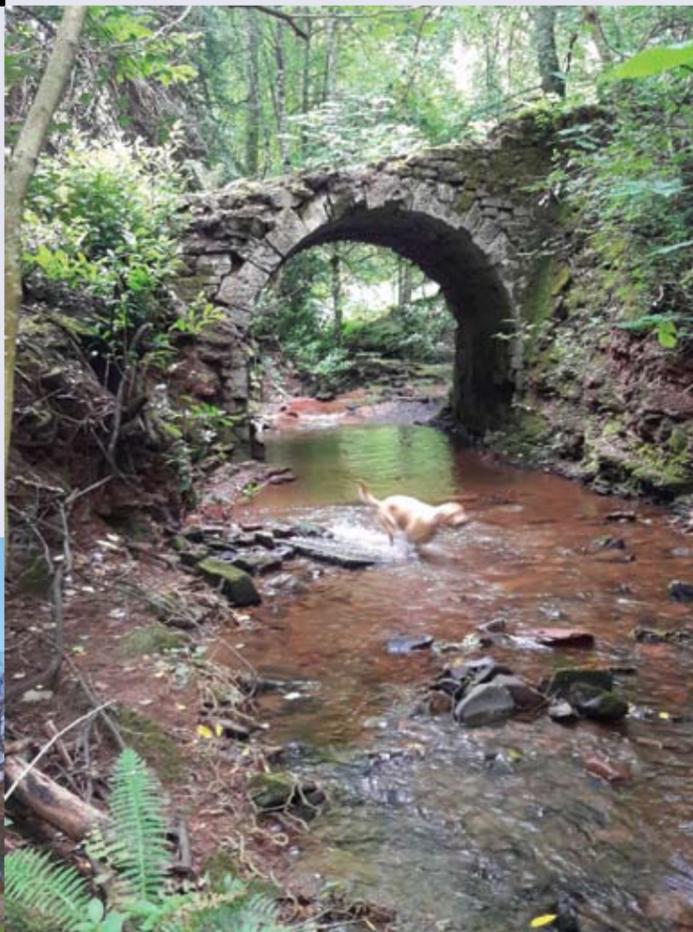
Follow the path along the Haddington Road for about 500 metres, then turn left and take this beautiful path, which follows the river to Bolton (3.5 kilometres). If you are feeling energetic, it is possible to follow the road-side path for a further 4 kilometres from Bolton to Haddington.

Gifford Community Woodland Walks ●●●●

At the top of Station Road, Fawn Wood and Speedy Wood have recently been purchased by the community. There are a number of informal paths around the woodland. These are going to be improved and added to over the next few years.

Yester Path ●●●●

From the village centre, walk along The Avenue and then follow the signs to Park Road. The Yester Path follows tracks and paths through the woodland in Yester Estate and then along the Gifford Water (3.5km). There is an option to continue all the way to Garvald (9km), although there are cattle in a field in the summer, so better as a winter walk if you have a dog.



Yester Woods

Eaglescairn Farm Walks ●●●●

Walk along Station Road, into the woods until you see a sign pointing right. Follow the path around the outside of Fawn Wood and along a hedge and then through a gate. There are a number of tracks and field margins on Eaglescairn Farm where you are welcome to walk. This farm employs a number of conservation measures, so is a great place to see wildlife. Please ensure that your dog is kept under proper control and don't park in any gateways.

Winding Law ●●●●

Head out of the village on the Haddington Road and take the first track on the right. At the top of the track head around two sides of a field until you see a "Public Path" sign. Continue along a field margin and turn left onto a track heading up to Winding Law. There are great views across to the Firth of Forth to the north and the Lammermuir Hills to the south. 1.6 kilometres either way.



View from Winding Law



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Speckled wood butterfly



Lime tree leaf and seed



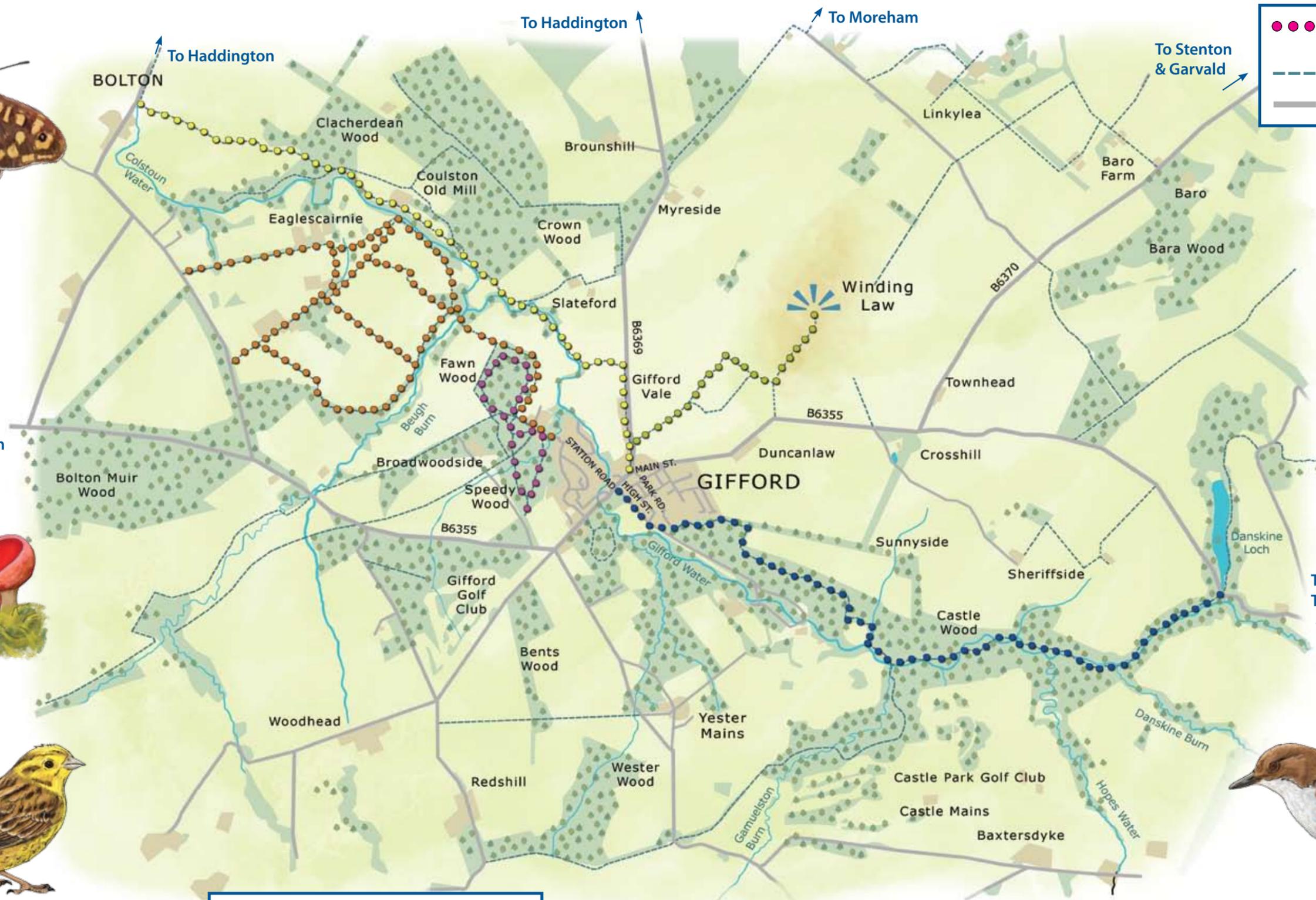
Elf cap fungus



Yellowhammer



Dipper



●●● Promoted paths (various colours)
 Other paths and tracks
 Roads

Dog walkers, please keep your dog under close control, ensure you clear up after your dog and dispose of dog waste responsibly.

