

Bolton to Haddington

Start: Bolton
Finish: Haddington
Distance: 4½ km / 2¾ miles
Time: 1½ hours each way
Terrain: Paths and pavements.

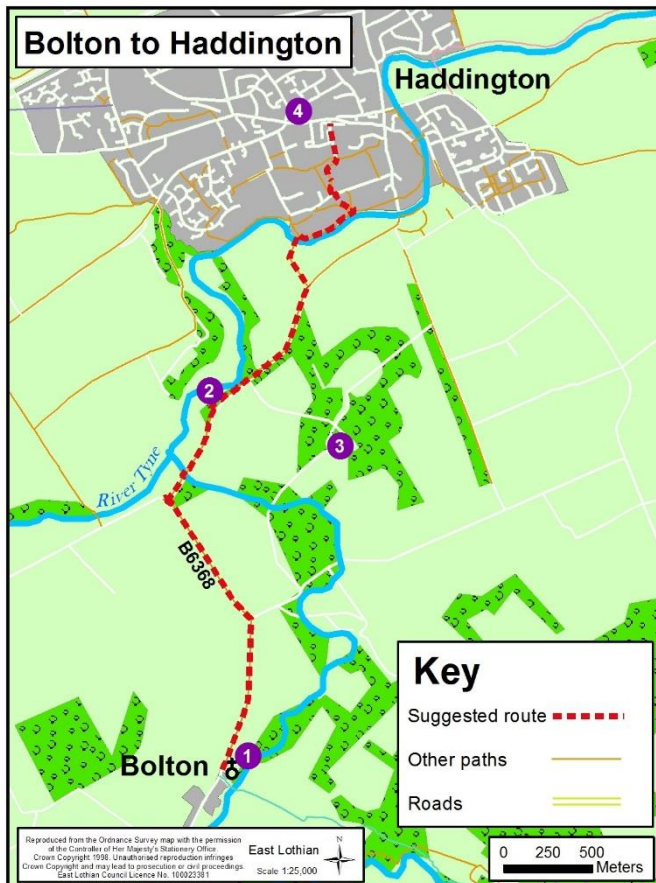
Description: This walk follows the road-side pavement from Bolton and then segregated paths into Haddington.

Directions: Leave Bolton, following the road-side path on the B6368. After about 1¾ kilometres carefully cross the road at the junction to Samuelston. A little way down that road look for a gate on your right onto a path. Follow this path towards Haddington and after you cross the white (Stevenson) bridge, turn right and follow the path for about 400 metres. Then cross a bridge on your left over the mill lade, follow the path past the sports centre and cross the road. Follow the path through Neilson Park and into the centre of Haddington.



Points of interest:

- Bolton Church** – Dating from 1806, but built on the foundations of an earlier church. The mother, brother and sister of Robert Burns are buried in the churchyard.
- Burns’ Mother’s Well** – The path passes close to the remains of a cottage where Robert Burns’ mother and brother lived. There is a plaque on the well where she drew water.
- Lennoxlove House** – The earliest part of the house dates from the 15th Century. It is now home to the Duke of Hamilton.
- Haddington** – Haddington was granted Royal Burgh status in 1138. This busy market town still retains many interesting historic buildings.



Public transport: The Gifford Circle bus runs to Bolton from Haddington.

Local Services: Haddington has a number of shops, pubs and coffee shops. Public toilets are located on Neilson Park Road.