

# North Berwick to East Linton on the John Muir Way



**Start:** Scottish Seabird Centre, North Berwick  
**Finish:** East Linton High Street  
**Distance:** 12km / 7½ miles  
**Time:** 3½ hours  
**Terrain:** Mostly paths and tracks. One or two gentle climbs.

**Directions:** Head south on Victoria Road and Quality Street; continue through the Lodge Gardens and Grounds keeping straight ahead to emerge on to St Baldred's Road. Cross the road and continue straight on, following the John Muir Way signs. You will go through a small, wooded area and then across Gilbert Avenue and Lochbridge Road. Follow the path around Law View and towards North Berwick Law. Once through the car park follow the John Muir Way signs all the way to East Linton. There are great views south across farm land to the Lammermuir Hills and at the top of the hill just before East Linton turn around and see the

view pictured here. Once you are in East Linton continue straight on to the High Street for local facilities. The bus stop is beyond the High Street, on Station Road.

## Points of interest:

- 1. North Berwick** – There is evidence of human settlement in North Berwick from more than 2,000 years ago. The name Berwick means Barley Farmstead. The town has a lot of history and has long been a popular holiday destination.
- 2. North Berwick Law** is the remnant of ancient volcanic activity and is a typical 'Crag and Tail' formation - the result of glacial erosion. There is also an earlier Iron Age hill fort with evidence of prehistoric remains.
- 3. Binning Wood** – This woodland was originally planted in 1707 but felled during the Second World War. After the war it was replanted following the original layout.
- 4. East Linton** – This very attractive village became a staging post on the Great North Road after the bridge was built over the River Tyne in the 1500s. The surrounding area has evidence of settlements dating back to at least the Iron Age.

**Public transport:** There are regular bus services between North Berwick and East Linton.

**Local Services:** There are shops, places to eat and drink, and public toilets in North Berwick and East Linton.

