

Gullane to North Berwick on the John Muir Way

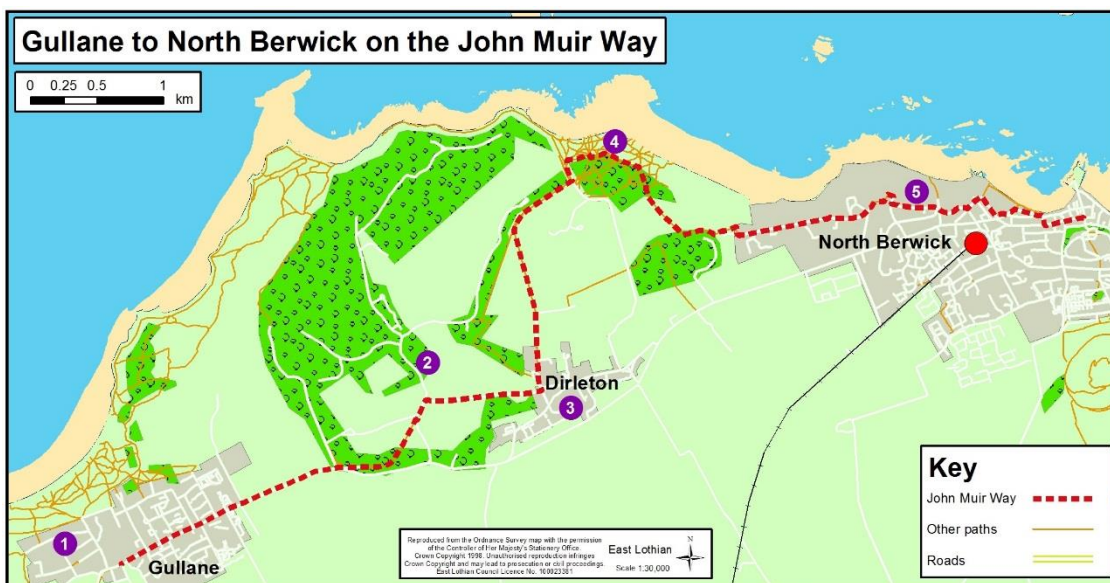


Start: Gullane
Finish: North Berwick
Distance: 10 km / 6 miles (one way)
Time: 2½ - 3 hours (one way)
Terrain: Pavements, Farm Tracks and grass paths.

Directions: Follow the John Muir Way east along Gullane's Main Street. Half a mile outside the village go through a timber gate and follow the track through the woods, cross the access road for Archerfield Links and then follow a track to the right, which brings you out in Dirleton. Follow the signs for the John Muir Way to your left and continue down a farm track to Yellowcraig. Continue along the path around the edge of the woodland and across a field and then go through another timber gate leading to a grass path along the edge of North Berwick Golf Club. The path comes out at the end of Strathearn Road and the route then follows pavements to the centre of North Berwick.

Points of interest:

1. **Gullane** – A lovely village very much built around golf. The ruined St Andrews' Kirk dates from the 1100s and was built to replace a church built in 800.
2. **Archerfield House** – Originally built in the 17th Century and remodelled in the 18th Century, Archerfield House fell into disrepair and was used as a farm store. The house was completely renovated in 2001.
3. **Dirleton Castle** – The earliest parts of the castle date from the 1200s. The castle was damaged and rebuilt several times over the next few centuries and eventually abandoned in the 1600s. The castle was then acquired by the Nisbet family, who went on to build Archerfield House.
4. **Yellowcraig** – A beautiful beach and dune area with views of the island of Fidra.
5. **North Berwick** – There has been a town here since at least 1250. The harbour has been very influential on the town's history and more recently it has become a popular tourist destination.



Public transport:

Regular bus service to Gullane and North Berwick. Train station in North Berwick

Local Services:

There are shops, cafes, restaurants and public toilets in Gullane and North Berwick.