WL13 Linhouse Circular

Start, route and finish

The best starting point for this 2.1 mile (3.4km) circular path is the small car park on Murieston Road, Livingston near Murieston Gardens although it can be accessed at a number of points. This path links with WL15 East Calder, Calderwood and Linhouse Path.

Surfaces and features

The path is surfaced with shale which is difficult to drain and some areas are quite muddy at times. There is a squeeze at Murieston Road which allows horses through. The path is signposted and there are a couple of benches along the route although they are prone to vandalism.

The experience

This is an attractive landscaped area around a large site reserved for an employment use

but is presently agricultural land. There are good views to the east over the upper reaches of the Linhouse Water and beyond to the Pentlands.

Opportunities and constraints

This path is programmed for upgrading to a whindust path within the plan period. There have been problems here with off road motor bikes. There is the opportunity to link the east end of this path to the Livingston Greenway path network at Williamston.





WL14 Murieston Trail

Start, route and finish

The Trail is a 1.4 mile (2.2km) path that begins near Livingston South Railway Station and heads westward running parallel with Murieston Water crossing Murieston Road near Skivo. Skivo marks the end of the core path although the trail does head north east to run parallel with Murieston Road on grass tracks. Where it reaches Wellview Lane the trail finishes and the path becomes part of the Livingston Greenway network.

Surfaces and features

The section of path leading upstream to Skivo is a surfaced path.

The experience

A very pleasant route through the parkland area around Murieston House.

Opportunities and constraints

There is the opportunity to extend the path to the next section of the trail between Skivo and Wellview Lane. The trail here needs some improvement to make it more attractive and welcoming to the public.

WL27 River Almond Water Path

Start, route and finish

This 0.5 mile (0.8km) water path is on the section of the river between Almondvale and the Civic Centre.

Surfaces and features

This stretch of the river is used by local schools and clubs.

Opportunities and constraints

Further expansion of Livingston Town Centre is planned but this should not affect the quality of this section of the River Almond for canoeing and kayaking.

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