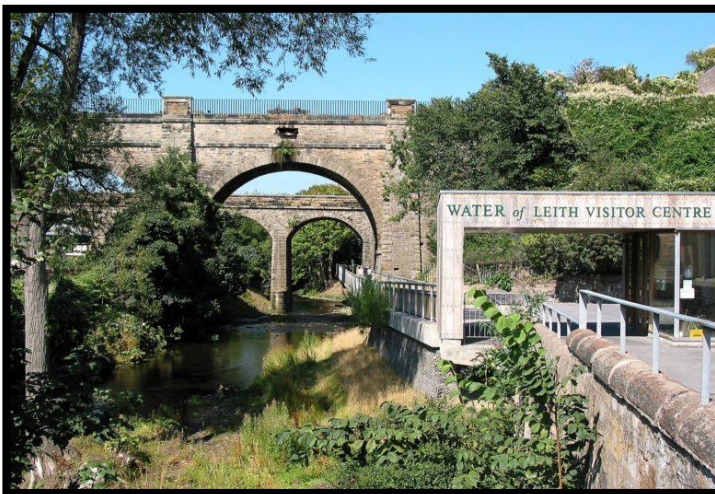


CRAMOND WALKERS – APRIL TO JUNE 2026

For April to June 2026, Cramond Walkers again have a varied programme on a mix of days. Half the walks are local in Edinburgh and can use public transport. Walks further afield can be done by carshare from Barnton Avenue West (BAW), leaving at various times between 9.30 am and 10.00 am. Most walks are around 8 km (5 miles), with a few longer walks up to 12 km and a few shorter. We recommend carrying a drink and packed lunch. Reports with photos are on Cramond Walkers Facebook page. Organiser is Simon Gillam. For more details and any updates email cramond.walkers@yahoo.co.uk.

Friday 10 April : Water of Leith from Currie (6 km)



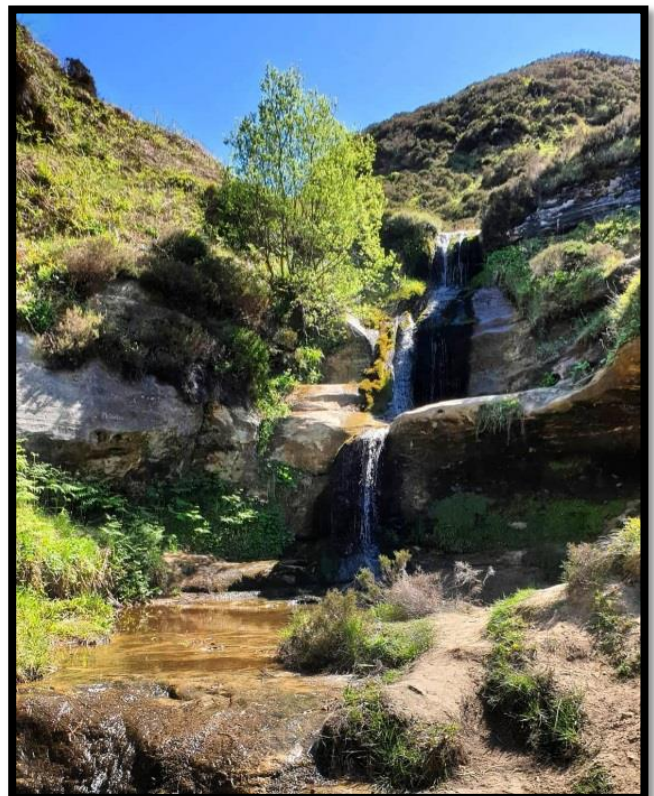
From Currie we follow the Water of Leith through Spylaw Park, Colinton and Craiglockhart Dells to the Water of Leith Centre at Slateford. Some may then choose to continue along Water of Leith or Union Canal.

Meet : 10.30 at top of Kirkgate (road down to Currie Kirk). Lothian 32 bus Barnton 9.40 am to Currie Primary School 10.15 am, then walk turning left along A70 Lanark Road West for about 200m.

Saturday 25 April : John Knox's Pulpit and Bunnet Stone (10 km, 320m or 420m ascent)

From a minor road south of Gateside we climb up Glen Vale past John Knox's Pulpit, then turn left to head for West Lomond. We then have the choice to contour round the hill above 400m or over the 522m summit. We then descend north-west to the distinctive Bunnet Stone and back to the minor road - similar route in reverse: www.walkhighlands.co.uk/fife-stirling/west-lomond-bunnet.shtml

Meet : BAW 9.30 am or Lochend Farm Shop Cafe (south of Scotlandwell) 10 am



Friday 8 May : Coatbridge - Canal and Park (8 km)



From Blairhill Station in Coatbridge we go south to Monkland Canal, walk west to the end of the canal, and zigzag into Drumpellier Country Park. We go north to walk round Lochend Loch where there is a visitor centre, then south-east through the park back to the start.

Meet : BAW 9.45 am or car park at Blairhill Station Coatbridge 10.45 am. Direct trains from Edinburgh on Airdrie line.

Wednesday 20 May : Burntisland and The Binn (8 km)

We start with refreshments, then go over the hill (the Binn - 191m) that overlooks Burntisland. We will visit the ruined Kirkton Church, briefly join a section of Fife Coastal Path, see the site of a Tidal Mill, pass Rossend Castle, the docks and station, then visit a headland viewpoint.

Meet : Barnton Avenue West 9.30 am or Burntisland Links car park (free) 10 am going to "On a Roll" dog-friendly cafe, 263 High St.



Saturday 30 May: Falkland Estate (8 km)



We go up Maspie Den, then visit other parts of Falkland Estate including Tyndall Bruce Monument.

www.walkhighlands.co.uk/fife-stirling/tyndall-bruce-monument.shtml (without Maspie Den)

Meet : BAW 10 am or Falkland Stables car park 10.45 am

Tuesday 9 June: Forth Road Bridge and Carlingnose Point (8 km)

We walk over the Forth Road Bridge, now relatively quiet and descend to North Queensferry. We then walk on the Fife Coastal Path round Carlingnose Point towards Inverkeithing, and can catch a bus back from Ferrytoll P&R.

Meet : 10.30 am at south end of Forth Road Bridge. Lothian Country 43 bus Barnton 10 am to Walker Drive (under Forth Road Bridge) 10.19 am and walk up. Or choice of Stagecoach X buses all stop at south end of Forth Road Bridge.



Friday 19 June: Dunkeld beside the Tay (11 km)



From Birnam we cross the Tay to Dunkeld, walk past the cathedral and Mother Larch, then beside the River Tay heading west and north. About 4 km from Dunkeld we cross the Tay on the Jubilee Bridge carrying the A9 and return to Birnam on the other side of the river.

www.walkhighlands.co.uk/perthshire/larches.shtml

Meet : BAW 9.30 am or Birnam Arts café, Station Road Birnam 10.45 am

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