CRAMOND WALKERS - OCTOBER TO DECEMBER 2025

For autumn 2025, Cramond Walkers again have a varied programme on a mix of days. This time all walks (except the Christmas walk) are by car share from Barnton Avenue West meeting at 10 am or from the start of the walk. Most walks are around 8 to 12 km (5 to 8 miles) but we have a few shorter ones. We recommend carrying a drink and packed lunch. Reports with photos are on Cramond Walkers Facebook page. Organisers are Fiona Black and Simon Gillam. For more details and any updates email: cramond.walkers@yahoo.co.uk.

Saturday, 11 October: Belhaven Bay and Ravensheugh Sands (6 km + 5 km)

Two short coastal walks in East Lothian. We start by walking on the sands of Belhaven Bay then past East Links. We then drive to Tyninghame Links car park (same ticket) for a walk round the point and along the sands. Refreshments after at Tyninghame Smithy.

Meet: Barnton Avenue West at 10 am or John Muir car park (Belhaven Bay, west of Dunbar) at 10.50 am: £3/car



www.walkhighlands.co.uk/lothian/belhaven-bay.shtml www.walkhighlands.co.uk/lothian/baldreds-cradle.shtml

Wednesday, 22 October: Almondell and Calderwood (10 km)



We first do a circuit of Almondell Country Park, then another circuit of the wilder Calderwood Country Park. Morning refreshments at Almondell visitor centre.

Meet: Barnton Avenue West at 10 am or car park on Pumpherston Road, Mid Calder at 10.30 am.

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

Thursday, 6 November: Errol and Port Allen (8 km)

A clockwise loop on the coastal plain of the Carse of Gowrie, known for its historic orchards. Includes a long linear woodland beside reed beds on the north bank of the Tay, to a lagoon and orchard at Port Allen. After the walk, cafe at nearby Cairn O'Mohr winery.

Meet: Barnton Avenue West at 10 am or Errol Mercat Cross (on High Street) at 10.50 am



Monday, 17 November: Pressmennan and Traprain Law (4.5 km + 3 km)



Another two short walks in East Lothian. We start with refreshments at Votadini cafe in East Linton, then drive to have a walk round Pressmennan Lake, then drive a short distance to climb Traprain Law.

Meet: Barnton Avenue West at 10 am or Votadini cafe in East Linton at 10.50 am

www.walkhighlands.co.uk/lothian /pressmennan-wood.shtml www.walkhighlands.co.uk/lothian/traprainlaw.shtml

Friday, 28 November: Forth & Clyde Canal and Antonine Wall (8 km)

We walk west along the canal to Bonnybridge, then back along the Antonine Wall including Rough Castle fort. Refreshments at the Falkirk Wheel.

Meet: Barnton Avenue West at 10 am or Falkirk Wheel north car park (Millennium Drive) at 10.40 am

www.walkhighlands.co.uk/fifestirling/antonine-wall.shtml



Tuesday 9 December: Plean Country Park (5 km)



There are three waymarked walks in Plean Country Park, south of Stirling. No refreshment facilities at the Park.

Meet: Barnton Avenue West at 10 am or Plean Country Park at 10.40 am

The longest of the walks: www.walkhighlands.co.uk/ fife-stirling/plean-countrypark.shtml

Sunday, 21 December: local Christmas walk and party at Fiona's (6 km)

A local afternoon walk, including Cammo Estate. Then a party at Fiona's house.

Meet: Cramond Brig (old brig) at 12.30 pm for a walk followed by the party from 3 pm.



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