

Musselburgh Archer Arrow Trail



THE MUSSELBURGH ARCHER is a public artwork, located by the Roman Bridge on the east bank of the River Esk, celebrating the rich heritage of Musselburgh.

Created by artists Svetlana Kondakova and Maja Quille, the life size figure represents layers of local history including the Roman invasion in AD 80, the battle of Pinkie Cleugh in 1547, and the Musselburgh Silver Arrow, dating back to 1603.

The bronze artwork is accompanied by a series of stainless steel arrows installed at locations around Musselburgh, forming a trail around the town, to areas of cultural, historical, natural and community significance.



The artwork was funded by Tesco Ltd and was commissioned by East Lothian Council. The artwork was selected by a working group comprising Musselburgh Area Partnership, Musselburgh and Inveresk Community Council, Musselburgh Conservation Society, local people from the community, East Lothian Council officers and elected members. The artwork project was managed by East Lothian Council's Arts Service.

Musselburgh
Area Partnership



Inveresk Cemetery



River Esk Path

Members of the Community have helped create three digital treasure trails, of varying lengths, around the Musselburgh Arrow Trail - which can be found on the award-winning tourism app, Global Treasure Trails.

The treasure trails guide users with GPS and maps, with accompanying pictures, audio and video clips. This interactive experience keeps the player engaged by asking multiple choice questions which can be answered by visiting each Arrow Trail location.



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Arrow locations and engraved wishes

- 1 Hayweights Clock, Olive Bank Road, Musselburgh**
Engraved wish: To always be full of joy.
- 2 River Esk Path, near Inveresk Industrial Estate**
Musselburgh (oversized arrow), Grid reference: NT 34139 71774;
X (Easting): 334139, Y (Northing): 671774
Engraved wish: To preserve and cherish what's natural.
- 3 Inveresk Cemetery, 1 The Inveresk Estate, Inveresk**
Engraved wish: To remember the history.
- 4 Plaque beside the Pinkie Cleugh Memorial Stone**
Crookston, off end of Salters Road, south west Wallyford
- 5 Double Dykes, Inveresk**
Engraved wish: To not drop litter.
- 6 Lewisvale Park, Musselburgh, signpost**
Engraved wish: To have less rain.
- 7 Lewisvale Park, Musselburgh, Bird Cage**
Engraved wish: To have more wildlife.
- 8 Musselburgh High Street, bus stop beside Eskgreen Care Home**
Engraved wish: To care for each other.
- 9 New Street, Fisherrow Links, bowling green wall**
Engraved wish: To live on as a community.
- 10 Fisherrow Harbour House, New Street, Musselburgh**
Engraved wish: To have a vibrant waterfront.
- 11 New Street and Edinburgh Road, Musselburgh, beside a bench**
Engraved wish: To have more bikes and less cars.
- 12 Olivebank Stadium, Market Street, Musselburgh**
Engraved wish: To be with friends.
- 13 The Fisherrow Centre, South Street, Musselburgh**
Engraved wish: Ti aye be oor braw toon.
- 14 The Old Wash House,**
Musselburgh Sea Cadets, South Street, Musselburgh
Engraved wish: To cherish the waves.
- 15 The Brunton, Musselburgh**
Engraved wish: To be a clean, colourful town.