



To connect with the heritage of the area, visit:  
[www.saltoftheearthheritage.com](http://www.saltoftheearthheritage.com)

Find out more and get involved with these local organisations:

#### Boatie Blest Heritage

Consolidates and safeguards the traditions and material culture of the fishing and boatbuilding heritage of Cockenzie and Port Seton. See our Facebook page for upcoming events: [www.facebook.com/BoatieBlestHeritage](https://www.facebook.com/BoatieBlestHeritage)

#### 1722 Waggonway Heritage Centre and Museum

A community-run visitor attraction led by the 1722 Waggonway Project. It celebrates Scotland's earliest railway which carried coal from Tranent to Cockenzie and Port Seton. For full details and opening hours, please visit: [www.1722waggonway.co.uk](http://www.1722waggonway.co.uk)

#### Catching the past

Living history events covering periods from around 1700-1970. Our costumed walks cover Prestonpans, Cockenzie and Port Seton, and Musselburgh. Check out Facebook for more information on upcoming events: [www.facebook.com/Catching-The-Past-1786799764931491](https://www.facebook.com/Catching-The-Past-1786799764931491)

#### Seton Archaeology Society

Local history group with activities including metal detecting, field walking and researching. We discover, document, conserve and respect our local history. Find us on Facebook: [www.facebook.com/groups/172173543366526](https://www.facebook.com/groups/172173543366526)

#### Battle of Prestonpans Heritage Trust

Heritage trust celebrating one of Scotland's most famous battles: [www.battleofprestonpans1745.org](http://www.battleofprestonpans1745.org)



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[www.gojauntly.com/download](http://www.gojauntly.com/download)



## Walk 1: Prestonpans

**Length: 2.5 miles (3.5 miles including the extension to Prestongrange)**

**Start: Prestonpans Rail Station**

1. From the south side of the railway line, follow the signposted walkers' path east along the side of the railway track until you reach The Colonel Gardiner Monument. **A**
2. Continue east until you reach a fork in the road. Turn right up to the Prestonpans Battlefield Viewpoint **B**. Information boards at the top tell the story of the battle in 1745.
3. Return to the fork and take the path to cross the railway via a footbridge. Turn left, following the main road back towards the rail station until you reach The Shrine Miners' Memorial. **C**
4. Take Schaw Road at this junction and follow this to Preston Road. Turn left along Preston Road until you reach Preston Cross **D** at the corner of Preston Road and East Loan.
5. Continue further along Preston Road to the corner of West Loan to see Hamilton House. **E** Turn right up West Loan and then right again to visit Preston Tower. **F**

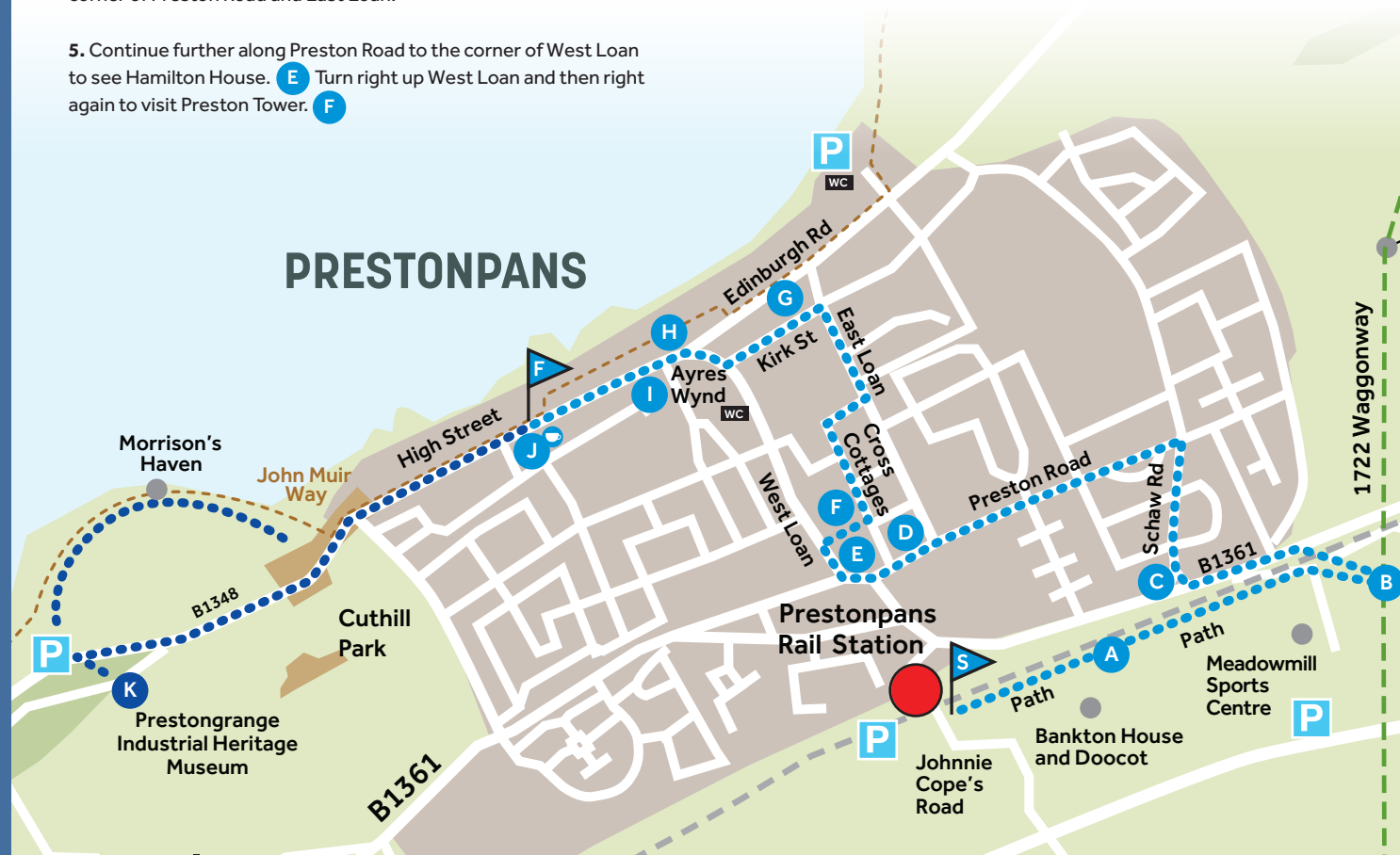
6. After exploring the tower, gardens and doocot, exit by the gate opposite and turn left on Cross Cottages. Follow Cross Cottages as it turns sharply right. When you meet East Loan, turn left. Follow until a left turn on to Kirk Street, past Prestongrange Parish Church. **G** At the end of Kirk Street, turn right onto Ayres Wynd. At the bottom, cross the High Street to visit Civic Square and the war memorials. **H**

7. Continue west along the High Street to the Town Hall and Battle of Prestonpans museum. **I**

8. Continue west along the High Street to the Prestoungrange Gothenburg pub. **J**

#### Optional extension:

Continue further west from the Prestoungrange Gothenburg pub to reach Prestongrange museum (1 mile) and Morrison's Haven. **K**



# PRESTON, SETON, GOSFORD HERITAGE WALKS

Three interlinked walks exploring natural heritage, coastal communities, history and industrial heritage.



# Walk 2: Cockenzie and Port Seton Heritage Trail

Length: 2 miles

Start: Lion on the Links, Links Road

- 1. After visiting the Lion on the Links, **L** walk west on Links Road and turn left at Park Road. Cross the road at North Seton Park and continue up the pedestrian path to Port Seton Community Centre. **M**
- 2. Retrace your steps to North Seton Park, turn left along North Seton Park and then turn right onto Osborne Terrace. At the end of the road, turn left on Edinburgh Road. At Cockenzie House, enter the house to visit the Seton Archaeology Society display. **N**
- 3. Leave by the same door from Cockenzie House, head back to Edinburgh Road and continue west. Turn second right on West Harbour Road (not the first turn which has the same name) to visit the Waggonway Museum. **O**
- 4. Follow the road round to Cockenzie Harbour. **P**
- 5. Join the coastal path (John Muir Way) east past the Boatshore and on towards Port Seton Harbour. **Q**

- 6. Pass Boatie Blest Heritage **R** and continue past Port Seton Harbour.
- 7. When the path returns to the road (Weymss Place), turn right and return along High Street to enter Cockenzie House through the back entrance, passing the salt pan.

Options for refreshments in Port Seton – Oceanside East, Harbour Café, Port Seton Community Centre, The Seaglass Inn, The Thorntree Inn and Cockenzie House.



Cockenzie Harbour



Cockenzie House



# Walk 3: Longniddry (Aberlady and Gosford Estate)

Length: 2 miles (or 6 miles including Aberlady and Gosford Estate extension)

Start: Longniddry Rail Station

- 1. Walk down the ramped pavement out of the rail station and cross the road to the petrol station. Continue past the village shop and along the Main Street. Cross the road at the Longniddry Inn **S** and head to JoLi Café, **T** which is the site of the first Women's Rural Institute in Scotland.
- 2. Retrace your steps and turn left onto Elcho/Links Road, past the old school building on your left and the Co-op on your right. Continue down Links Road until you reach Longniddry Golf Club.
- 3. At the bottom of Links Road, as it turns into Gosford Road, look to the right of the Longniddry Golf Club overflow car park for a path that crosses the golf course. Watch for golf balls! At the other side, cross the road to reach Longniddry Bents. **U** There are toilets and café vans in both car parks 2 and 3. Each car park has information boards.
- 4. Follow the path into the dunes and continue east. After enjoying the bents, you can recross the B1348 and join Lyars Road or choose an extension to Aberlady and the Gosford Estate.
- 5. Halfway up Lyars Road on the left-hand side you will find a large arch entrance to the Gosford Estate. To explore the estate, you need to buy a grounds pass (from the Gosford Bothy entrance on the Aberlady extension).
- 6. Continue up Lyars Road, where you will return to Longniddry Rail Station.

Optional extension to Aberlady **V** (returning via the Gosford Estate):

From Longniddry Bents, continue along the coastal path into car park 3 and then continue east along the coast. These paths are narrow and can be muddy. Cross a small bridge and pick up a path which continues towards Aberlady. Cross the entrance to Craigielaw Golf Club.

At the next road, carefully cross the B1348 and follow the road opposite, signposted Gosford Bothy. Here you can buy a day pass to access the Gosford Estate grounds and get a map. You can follow the paths through the estate and fields back to the railway station or the bents.

## LONGNIDDRY





# PRESTON, SETON, GOSFORD HERITAGE WALKS

Discover three fascinating heritage walks that explore natural heritage, coastal communities, history and industrial heritage. Walks range from 2 miles to 6 miles and can all be extended and linked together to provide a short stroll or a full day out.

Prestonpans is renowned for its industrial heritage – mining, brick kilns, glass making and salt pans. Cockenzie and Port Seton are known for fishing, ancient harbours, waggonways and the arts, and Longniddry for an abundance of natural heritage along the bents and the Gosford Estate.



## Places of Interest

- A The Colonel Gardiner Monument
- B Battle of Prestonpans 1745 Viewpoint
- C The Shrine Miners' Memorial
- D Preston Cross
- E Hamilton House
- F Preston Tower
- G Prestongrange Parish Church
- H Prestonpans Civic Square
- I Prestonpans Town Hall and Battle of Prestonpans museum
- J Prestongrange Gothenburg pub
- K Prestongrange Industrial Heritage Museum
- L Lion on the Links
- M Port Seton Centre
- N Cockenzie House and Gardens (including Seton Archaeology Society display)
- O 1722 Waggonway Museum
- P Cockenzie Harbour
- Q Port Seton Harbour
- R Boatie Blest Heritage
- S Longniddry Inn
- T JoLi Café
- U Longniddry Bents
- V Gosford House and Estate