

# East Lothian's Big Summer Sketch



## Getting creative: hints and tips



### Go on a local walk

Take a sketchbook or a camera with you and get outside. Whether you go on a big walk or even a walk around the block, try and pay a bit more attention to your surroundings, and see if anything catches your eye.

**Tip:** Go on one of East Lothian's Remembering Together walks; find and draw the silver feather you find along the way.

### Try using natural materials and the land as your canvas

Have you ever tried stone stacking? Or creating an artwork from sticks and leaves? Or even drawing in the sand? There are lots of ways you can create artworks without a pencil or a sketchbook. Use the materials you can find around you to create a masterpiece!

**Tip:** Take a look at some lovely examples of land art and stone stacking at the European Land Art Festival which is coming to Dunbar in July



## Take a look at the public art in your area

Have you ever stopped to look at the Musselburgh Archer by Svetlana Kondakova and Maja Quille, Andy Scott's Lady Athena in Prestonpans or Dunbear in Dunbar? Take a look at the statues and art pieces on public display in East Lothian.

Find out more about East Lothian Council's public art projects [here](#)



## Be inspired by local artists

Explore the art galleries in East Lothian to find out about artists in the region and become inspired to get creating yourself!

One of East Lothian's most famous painters is John Bellany. His scenes of everyday life in Port Seton and wider East Lothian have been exhibited worldwide. You can explore his website [here](#).

Image: Port Seton by John Bellany.

