



Description

Although this is a relatively short walk it has all the elements that make Gorebridge a great walking town. Suzie Dean is a path taken by the miners when they travelled to and from the pit. From the path through the woods to open countryside, the views are wonderful over the Pentland and Moorfoot Hills. The walk along Barleyknowe Road allows views of the Edinburgh landscape and over the Forth to the Fife hills. Suzie Dean path can be muddy and care is needed to cross the wee burn by the stepping stones. Children will enjoy this walk.



Suzie Dean Bridge

The Route

- 1 Turn left downhill from the station and cross Lady Brae. Look out on the left for the green arrow signing the way down the path past Scally's autobreakers. Follow this path past Robertson Bank and houses on the right, ignoring the path to the right. Cross the burn with care, the iron railings look a bit wobbly but are in fact very sturdy! Bear left uphill after the burn and follow the Suzie Dean path up over the railway bridge until you reach the road.
- 2 Turn right and then first left following the road as it bears left and passes Stobbs Farm. There are often ponies and donkeys in the fields. Cross Lady Brae and head uphill, following the footpath as it heads left and runs parallel to Barleyknowe Road. Join the pavement on Barleyknowe Road and continue as it goes gently downhill, past houses on the left. About halfway down the hill, at the end house (No.80) take the footpath to the left and continue downhill, reaching Barleyknowe Lane with the 20 speed limit signs.
- 3 Head down past Gorebridge Primary School and reach Hunterfield Road opposite the pharmacy. Turn left and walk past the library, Church and on to Hunter Square. Cross here and continue down to the station.

