

Edgehead Circular

Distance : 7.75 miles/12.5kms – approximately 4-5 hours



Description

Partly on metalled roads and partly on paths and tracks, this route to the picturesque village of Edgehead passes through lush farmland and offers panoramic views over the Firth of Forth to Fife, to Berwick Law and East Lothian, the Lammermuir Hills and, of course, the Pentlands. The tracks and paths can be very muddy. There is a perfect picnic stop in the park as you reach Edgehead village.

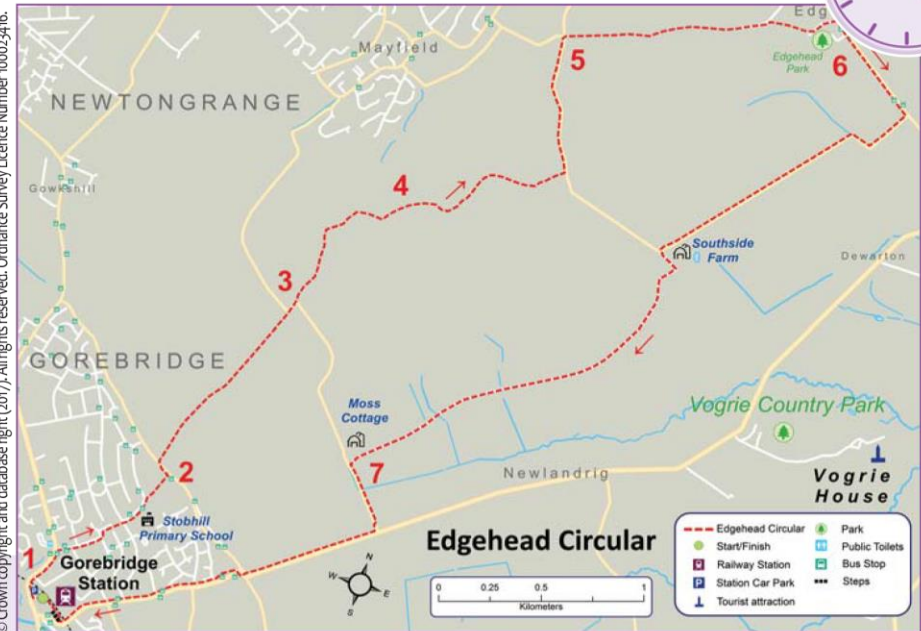


Edgehead sign

The Route

- 1 From the station, turn right up Station Road, past the shops of Main Street and up to Hunter Square. Turn right at the square and walk uphill, crossing 2 roads and passing Stobhill Primary School on your right. Continue up the grass path to reach Barleyknowe Road.
- 2 Turn left for a few metres and cross the road past the mobile phone mast, pass through the kissing gate and walk up the side of the field, through the next field and uphill along the track until you reach a metalled road.
3. Walk straight ahead and through a gate to the right of the metal gate opposite. Walk along this path, signed to Newlandrig, passing the animal enclosures on your left. A gate leads onto the path which takes you through Camp Wood to the top of the hill.
- 4 Pass through the gate on your left and follow the path along the top of the field. Cross the stile and continue straight ahead as it travels through woods to reach a metalled road. Turn left along the road. Look out for the Queensferry Bridge coming into view to the north west.

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- 5 A signed track to Edgehead appears on the right opposite a cottage. Take this path as it makes its way past fields. The track reaches the end of a field on your right and you reach a small wood. Take the 2nd path on the right, take care as this is easy to miss. (If you reach the road by a metal gate you've gone too far). Follow the path to the gate on the left and reach Edgehead. The park is on your right.
- 6 Turn right and walk down between the cottages, taking the road to the right at the end of the houses. This quiet country road leads to Southside Farm. Behind the farm take the track, signed to Moss Cottage. Continue on this track till you reach the road junction at Moss Cottage.
- 7 Turn left at Moss Cottage and walk to the junction with the road to Pathhead. Turn right and continue to Mossend. Turn right and cross the road with care. Walk down Lady Brae to the station.

