

2024 Wednesday Walk Programme.

To book a place on a walk: **TEXT** the walk leader, **Tony**, on 07516238706, **No phone calls!**

1. **ONLY CONTACT** the walk leader within 2 weeks of the date of a scheduled walk.
2. Maximum number on each walk: 16.
3. Booking is on a first come, first served basis.
4. A reserve list will be created in the event of cancellations.
5. No charge is applied for those participating on these walks.
6. Financial costs associated with transport are at participants own cost.
7. All walks are between 6 and 8 miles, and will be undertaken at a leisurely pace.
8. Appropriate weatherproof clothing and walking shoes/boots & poles recommended.

Walk 1.
20th March Glasgow Murals Circular Walk: A walk around the streets of Glasgow tracking the outline of a Reindeer! This walk encompasses various sights of the city centre including several of its famous murals. Meet at Coatbridge (ASDA) bus stance. We will catch the Citylink 902 bus at 10.44 a.m. to Buchanan St. bus station. We will start the walk from Wincher's statue at the bus station @ 11.30 a.m. Estimated finish time: 4 p.m. Mixture of pavement and pedestrian areas around the city. Approx. 6 miles.

Walk 2.
10th April Gartcosh to Coatbridge Linear Walk via Gartcosh Train Station, Garnqueen Loch, Drumpellier Loch & West End Park. A walk from the mining village of Gartcosh via Glenboig and circumventing a railway track to Townhead, Coatbridge & the lochs at Drumpellier and via the Monklands Canal to Coatbridge Town Centre. Meet at Coatbridge (ASDA) bus stance at 11 a.m. We will catch the 245 Coatbridge to Moodiesburn bus at 11.15 a.m. We will start the walk from Gartcosh Village at @ 11.45 a.m. Estimated finish time: 4 p.m. Mixture of pavement & forest tracks. Approx. 6 miles.

Walk 3.
1st May Airdrie to Caldercruix Linear Walk via the Rob Mulholland's Skytower. A walk from Airdrie Town Centre via Rawyards Park, upwards to the Rawyards Forestry Trail & the Skytower (highest viewing point over Airdrie), and onwards through countryside to Caldercruix Train Station. Meet at Farmfoods, Airdrie at 11.00 a.m. (opp. Airdrie Train Station – Edinburgh line). We will start the walk at 11.15 a.m. Estimated finish time: 4 p.m. Mixture of pavements, park, countryside, and farm tracks. Approx. 6 miles.

- Walk 4.
26th June
- Mugdock Circular Walk. Starting at Milngavie train station, the route heads out along the West Highland Way and into Mugdock Country Park, passing Kyber car park where there are nearby historic military installations. The route then continues on to the visitor centre, past Mugdock Loch, and back through the woodlands. Meet at Farmfoods, Airdrie at 10.45 a.m. (opp. Airdrie Train Station – Edinburgh line). We will catch the 11.05 a.m. train to Milngavie - arriving at 12.01 p.m. Estimated finish time: 4.30 p.m. Mixture of pavement and forest tracks. Approx. 7 miles.
- Walk 5.
24th July
- Blackridge to Caldercruix Linear Walk via Hillend Reservoir. A linear walk along pavement and cycle track that run parallel to the extended Airdrie to Edinburgh railway line via farmland. Hopefully, we can have a cuppa at the Angling Clubhouse adjacent to the Reservoir. Meet at Farmfoods, Airdrie at 11.15 a.m. (opp. Airdrie Train Station – Edinburgh line). We will catch the 11.39 a.m. train to Blackridge - arriving at 11.51 a.m. We will start the walk at 12 p.m. Estimated finish time: 4 p.m. Mixture of pavements and cycle tracks. Approx 6 miles.
- Walk 6.
14th August
- Arthurs Seat, Edinburgh. This is the pinnacle of the 2024 Wednesday programme. Running concurrent with the Edinburgh Fringe festival we may encounter performing artists during the walk. Meet at Farmfoods, Airdrie at 10.30 a.m. (opp. Airdrie Train Station – Edinburgh line). We will catch the 11.06 a.m. train to Waverly Station - arriving at 11.53 a.m. We will start the walk at 12.15 p.m. Estimated finish time: 4.30 p.m. Mixture of pavements and hill tracks. Approx 7 miles.

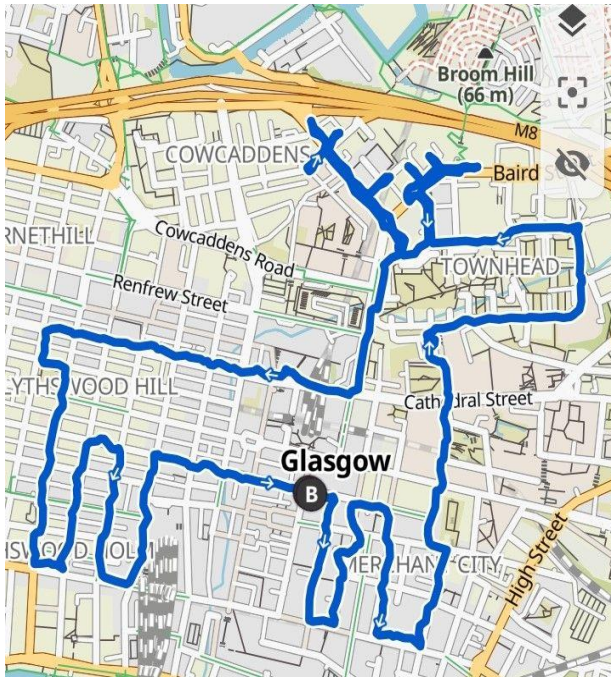
Walk 7.
18th Sept

New Stevenson to Carfin Linear Walk. The walk starts on the outskirts of New Stevenston and entails forest track, parkland, Prospect Hill and culminates in Carfin. Meet at Farmfoods, Airdrie at 11.00 a.m. (opp. Airdrie Train Station – Edinburgh line). We will catch the 11.25 a.m. 248C bus to Stevenston Court - arriving at 11.47 a.m. and make our way to the Scotmid store where we start the walk. Estimated finish time: 3 p.m. We return using the 254 (Carfin to Motherwell) & 201 (to Airdrie) buses (1 hour). Approx. 5 miles

Walk 8.
16th October

Glasgow Green to Cuningar Loop. A linear walk through the park passing famous statues and monuments incl. the stone circle depicting famous events in the history of Glasgow, continuing along the River Clyde to the Cuningar Woodland Project, part of the Commonwealth Games legacy. Meet at Farmfoods, Airdrie at 10.30 a.m. (opp. Airdrie Train Station – Edinburgh line). We will catch the 10.44 a.m. train to High Street - arriving at 11.09 a.m. and make our way to the McLennan Arch where we start the walk. Mixture of pavement, park and riverside areas on the outskirts of the city centre. Estimated finish time: 3.30 p.m. Approx 6 miles.

Walk 1. Glasgow Murals (Reindeer) Walk



Walk 2. Gartcosh to Coatbridge Town Centre Linear Walk



Walk 3. Airdrie to Caldercruix Linear Walk



Walk 4. Milngavie to Mugdock Castle Circular Walk



Walk 5. Blackridge to Caldercruix Linear Walk



Walk 6. Arthur's Seat, Edinburgh



Walk 7. New Stevenston to Carfin Walk



Walk 8. Glasgow Green to Cuningar Loop.

