

## WL19 East Whitburn to Stoneyburn

### Start, route and finish

This 2.5 mile (4km) path starts at the A706 in East Whitburn, off the access road to Pretoria Cottages, and terminates in the centre of Stoneyburn at Main Street near to Strathyre Drive.

### Surfaces and features

Between East Whitburn and Foulshiels Road it is a 3 metre wide whindust path. To the south of Foulshiels Road it follows a track which is unsurfaced and in poor condition. There are currently barriers that prevent access to all but walkers.

### The experience

This is an attractive route in a countryside setting with good views to the nearby reclaimed former shale bings near East Whitburn and Stoneyburn as well as to the Five Sisters, Pentlands and Bathgate Hills.

### Opportunities and constraints

North of Foulshiels Road the path is a multi use route which was upgraded by the council in the late 1990's, but to the south there is an urgent need to upgrade to a comparable standard. This work is programmed within the plan period. There is the opportunity to link into the Foulshiels Bing path network owned and managed by the Woodland Trust. There are severe problems with motorbikes in this area.

## WL25 Whitrigg Circular

### Start, route and finish

A 1.1 mile (1.8km) path that provides a circular path by using a short section of WL19 East Whitburn to Stoneyburn. From WL19 opposite Hamilton Way the path heads east through the conifer plantation, crosses the access road to the Whitrigg Industrial Estate and continues through the woodland strip eventually heading south and climbing to the summit before carrying on its clockwise route and falling back down to rejoin WL19 to the south of Crofter's Way.



### Surfaces and features

The path has been recently upgraded to a 3 metre width shale path with barriers to allow access for all plus regular signage. There are several benches provided by a local ramblers group.

### The experience

This is a pleasant woodland path that reaches the summit of the former shale bing from where there are excellent views across West Lothian.

### Opportunities and constraints

The problem of motor bike use is the only constraint here.

## WL39 Stoneyburn to Loganlea

### Start, route and finish

This is a 0.4 mile (640m) path that starts from Cuthill Crescent towards the eastern end of Stoneyburn. It heads south to drop down to cross the Breich Water before climbing steeply up to reach Loganlea at Loganlea Place.

### Surfaces and features

It is a lit tarmac path of variable width from 2 to 3 metres.

### The experience

This is an urban fringe path.

### Opportunities and constraints

Glass on the path and graffiti on the bridge are problems here.



