

CRAMOND WALKERS SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2026

For September to December 2026, Cramond Walkers have 10 walks on a mix of days (3 each on Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, one on Thursday). Most walks are around 8 km (5 miles). Half of the walks can be done by car share from Barnton Avenue West (BAW), most leaving at 10 am, while the others can use public transport. We recommend carrying a drink and packed lunch. Reports with photos are on Cramond Walkers Facebook page. Organiser is Simon Gillam and group leader Fiona Black now hopes to be able to participate in most of the walks. For more details and any updates email cramond.walkers@yahoo.co.uk.

1. Saturday, 5 September : local walk (7 km) and party



Walk between the golf courses, down to Silverknowes, back along the promenade to Cramond. Now that the Salvesen steps replacement is complete, we can continue along the River Almond to Brae Park (otherwise by road).

2. Thursday, 17 September : Errol and Port Allen (8 km)

A clockwise loop on the coastal plain of the Carse of Gowrie, known for its historic orchards. Includes a long linear woodland beside reed beds on the north bank of the Tay, to a lagoon and orchard at Port Allen. After the walk, cafe at Cairn O'Mohr winery.

Meet BAW at 10 am or Errol Mercat Cross (on High Street) at 10.50 am



3. Friday, 25 September : Dalkeith Country Park (6.2 km)



Circuit includes old oaks that we could not go through in winter when we visited in January 2025. Cafe at Restoration Yard in park at start.

Bus to Dalkeith (eg Lothian 3) meeting at main entrance to park at 11 am or 11.15 am at the cafe (car park charge)

<http://www.walkhighlands.co.uk/lothian/dalkeith-park.shtml>

4. Saturday, 3 October : Culross and Valleyfield circuit (7.2 km)

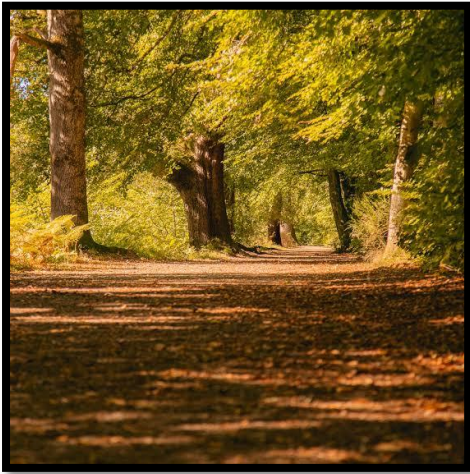
Cafe at Culross at start. We will do the shortest option from Fife Walking, excludes Preston Island and excludes West Kirk.

<https://fifewalking.com/find-a-walk/west-fife/valleyfield-woods-and-culross/>

Meet BAW at 10.30 am or 11.10 am in centre of Culross, choice of east or west car parks then walk to centre. Option of bus X55 Barnton to Dunfermline (9.52-10.30) then 8A to Culross (10.40-11.06).



5. Tuesday, 13 October : Laggan Hill Circular from Crieff (8 km)



We will start by going for refreshments at the Pavilion cafe in MacRosty Park, then head to the west over Laggan Hill, returning on Lady Mary's Walk along the River Earn, then beside the Turret Burn. At the end, further refreshments at Carrington Terrace.

Includes part of <http://www.walkhighlands.co.uk/perthshire/laggan-hill.shtml> but in reverse

Meet BAW at 9.30 am or at 55 Carrington Terrace, Crieff, PH7 4DZ at 10.45 am

6. Tuesday, 27 October : Musselburgh to Seton Sands (26 bus terminus) 10 km

We walk from Musselburgh along John Muir Way, return by Lothian 26 bus. In WH, this is the last part of the route to Prestonpans and the first part of the route from there on to North Berwick.

Meet Musselburgh High Street at 10.45 am. Lothian 26 (6/hour) from East End of Princes St takes about 25 minutes to Musselburgh, other bus options.



<http://www.walkhighlands.co.uk/lothian/edinburgh-prestonpans.shtml>

<http://www.walkhighlands.co.uk/lothian/prestonpans-north-berwick.shtml>

7. Friday, 6 November: Falkirk to Polmont along Union Canal 6km



This is the second half of a walk done 10/12/21. We plan to divert into Callendar Park (cafe) near start then rejoin canal. Those who want can extend from Polmont to Linlithgow, to give total 14.5 km, see WH.

<http://www.walkhighlands.co.uk/fife-stirling/falkirk-linlithgow.shtml>

Meet at Falkirk High Station at 11.20 am. For bus travel X38 9.59 am from Maybury arrives Falkirk 11.10 am then walk to Falkirk High. At end of walk, X38 from Polmont or Linlithgow (2/hour), to Edinburgh or back to Falkirk for anyone who came by car. Also rail options.

8. Tuesday, 17 November : Balerno to Torphin (8 km)

From Balerno, walk along Water of Leith past Currie Kirk, up Poet's Glen, then past Torduff and Clubbiedean reservoirs to Torphin, where we can catch Lothian 16 bus.

Lothian 32 bus (9.40 am from Barnton) or meet at Balerno High School 10.20 am. For return, Lothian 16 (5/hour) to West End and eventually Silverknowes.



9. Saturday, 28 November : Beecraigs including Cockleroy Hill and Guthrie's Path (9 km)



A reversed and extended version of the 6.8 km route walk in WH. From the visitor centre (cafe) we head west to Cockleroy Hill with great views, then south to walk along Guthrie's Path, then back by Beecraigs Loch.

Meet BAW at 10 am or Beecraigs visitor centre car park at 10.30 am.

<http://www.walkhighlands.co.uk/lothian/beecraigs-cockleroy.shtml>

10. Friday, 11 December : Loch Ore circuit (5.2 km)

Starting with a visit to the Lochore Meadows Country Park visitor centre cafe, we do an anti-clockwise circuit of Loch Ore.

<http://www.walkhighlands.co.uk/fife-stirling/lochore.shtml>

Meet BAW at 10 am or Lochore Meadows Country Park visitor centre at 10.30 am

