



Digthy Trail

Distance: 2 miles

Time: 40 minutes

Grade: 3

Comments:

- Good seats along the Digthy Burn and at the Ponds
- Some very poor paths and long steep slopes
- There are no lights along the path at Digthy Burn and Trottick Pond



Dighty Trail



Directions

From the junction of Helmsdale Avenue and Helmsdale Place, walk straight up Helmsdale Place until you reach Harestane Road. Turn right here - and with the trees on your left - keep going until you reach the junction with Emmock Road. Carefully cross the road onto the grit path by the wheel sign, and keep going until you reach the bridge that crosses the burn. Once over the bridge keep to the right and follow the path past the ponds, until the bridge crosses the burn once again by the pub. Once over the bridge and up that steep little slope, turn right and follow the disused Old Claverhouse Road all the way along to the roundabout by Mains Church. Carefully cross Old Glamis Road and follow the cyclepath on Balgowan Avenue the short way, until you get to Helmsdale Avenue. From here, carry on along Helmsdale until you return to the junction with Helmsdale Place.

Points of interest

- Watch out for Herons along the burn.
- Kingfishers visit the Trottick Mills Ponds.
- Good information boards about the mills at Trottick ponds.
- Some grand old trees along the old road up from the Dighty.
- The old Trottick Multis were the first Multis built in Scotland.
- Feeding swans and ducks at the ponds is great with kids.
- Rhubarb growing to the north on Trottick Ponds.