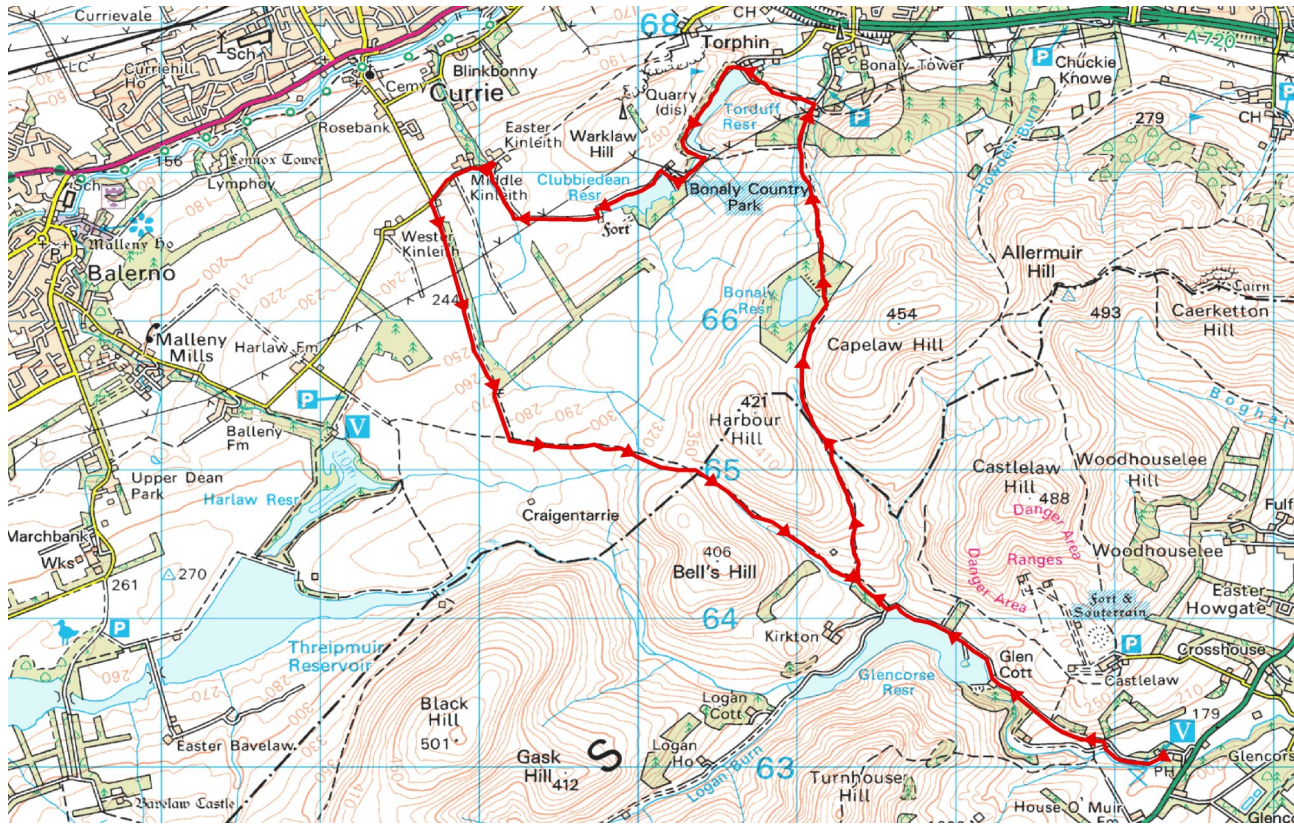


Out and about in *Midlothian*



Introduction

A moderate walk for experienced walkers, over a mixture of moorland and farmland. There are good views over Edinburgh and Fife on the descent from Bonaly Reservoir.

Route Details

Leave the car park from the Visitor Centre and turn right along the road through the gate by a MOD sign and signed Glencorse. Pass Glen Cottage on your left.

Where the reservoir and the road bends, turn left through a gate signed Colington/Bonaly/Balerno. After about 200 metres at the path junction take the right hand path signed Colinton. By

Bonaly you pass a metal sign. Go through the gate by a MOD sign and continue to a wood and another MOD sign at Bonaly Reservoir.

Turn left through a gate and follow a track north through two gates and a wood to reach a gate at a car park. Do not go through the gate but turn left along a path signed Torduff.



Turnhouse Hill

Keep on the path and cross the dam of Torduff Reservoir. Turn left along the road after crossing a bridge. At the end of the reservoir, turn right to road after crossing a bridge. At the end of the reservoir, turn right to go round Clubbie Dean Reservoir to a small white building.

Key Points of Interest

Glencorse Reservoir has long been a favourite of fishermen trying their luck to take a trout for tea!

The Edinburgh Water Company constructed the **Torduff Reservoir** in 1848 and its associated structures including the dam, filter beds, filtering cistern and dam keeper's house to serve the city of Edinburgh.

Turn right along the track to reach Easter Kinleith Farm. Turn left along a tarred road signed Harlaw to a cross roads. Turn left along and up to pass a wood on your left. At a T junction, turn left through a gate signed Glencorse. The path goes up to a stone stile and a gate.



Glencorse Reservoir

Cross a stile and go down a path to Glencorse Reservoir. You see ahead on reaching road and reservoir, turn left along road to start point.

Walk

Four Pentland Hills Reservoirs

Distance: 10miles / 16km

Ascent: 1235ft / 380m

Time: 5hours

Terrain – Rough ground • Rough tracks • Steep ground • Steep ascent / descent • Tarmac • Muddy • Open hill • Remote •

OS Map: No 66 Edinburgh

Start point: Flotterstone Visitor Centre, A702 south west of Edinburgh and past the front of the Flotterstone Inn.

Gr: NT 232 631

For Sat Nav users:

Lat: N 55.85461
Long: W 03.22551

Public transport: Yes

Car Parking: Yes

Refreshments: Yes

Routes: MC

Photos: MC