Out and about in Midlothian

Walk

Vogrie, Preston Hall, Oxenfoord & Cranston Kirk

Distance: 8 miles / 13 km

Ascent: ft / m

Time: 3 1/2 hours

Terrain—Rough tracks • Off path • • Quiet roads • Main road •

OS Map: No 66 Edinburgh

Start point: Vogrie Country Park

Gr: NT 375 631

For Sat Nav users:

Lat: 49°49′42.26″N

Long: 007°31′02.19″W

Public transport: No

Car Parking: Yes

Refreshments: Seasonal

Routes: Midlothian Ranger Service

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Introduction

A walk taking in three of Midlothian’s great Estates that follow the River Tyne

Route Details

Head to Vogrie House, by following the signs or checking the map at the information board in the car park. Vogrie House was completed in 1876 and has a Latin inscription above the front door, which translates as ‘What I would not do for my country’. Whilst facing the front door, head right and around the conservatory to take a path signed Tyne Valley, ahead.

At the next junction turn right & follow signs to Alderdeep, crossing a bridge and descending to the River Tyne. Do not cross the bridge in the village of Ford.

You are leaving Vogrie Estate at the stile crossing, where the path is to the left of a fence and continues through a gate and woodlands to the village. Turn right at the following way out signs. To your left is a wonderful red wood lined avenue. Straight ahead is the beautiful graveyard and Cranston Kirk, which is a lovely spot to sit and have a cuppa.

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