Welcome to Dalkeith Country Park

HOME TO RESTORATION YARD AND FORT DOUGLAS

THANKS FOR VISITING. NOW, WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE TO DO?
HERE ARE SOME IDEAS TO HELP YOU MAKE THE MOST OF THE PARK.

Head to Restoration Yard 2 where you’ll find our gorgeous Store, Restaurant and Wellbeing Lab. Located in the 18th century stables around a charming Tuscan-inspired courtyard, enjoy a coffee and cake in the light-filled Coffee Bar or breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea in The Kitchen. Our take-away spot, The Larder, is also open seasonally and allows dogs.

Over in The Store browse fashion, homewares, a tempting foodhall, kids section, books, stationery and more. Or check out our latest Wellbeing Lab timetable with weekly classes and workshops in yoga, Pilates and parent and baby sessions.

Across the river from Restoration Yard, our adventure park Fort Douglas 4 is ready for explorers! With a turreted treehouse fort, secret tunnels and Sky Maze, as well as a playground for the under fives, it’s a magical spot for kids of all ages. What’s more, adults can go on everything too so the whole family can play together.

You’ll find a seasonal food and drink cabin over there and bathrooms too.

You can also explore the wider park with one of our waymarked walking or cycling trails. There are routes for all abilities and beautiful architecture to admire along the way, from Dalkeith Palace to Montagu Bridge. Plus, watch out for our wonderful wildlife here: roe deer, otters, buzzards, squirrels, foxes, badgers and rabbits all make the park their home.

Please see our website for details on entrance fees.
A GUIDE TO WALKS

Wilderness Walk
Easy walk, approx 20 minutes.
A relatively flat walk, good surface for bikes and buggies.

Lugtonhaugh Walk
Easy-moderate walk, approx 30 minutes.
Good surface for bikes and buggies. A beautiful walk for snowdrops in February and bluebells in May.

Old Wood Walk
Moderately challenging walk, approx 1 hour.
This is a woodland walk without a surfaced path. It can be uneven and narrow at times and therefore not recommended for bikes, buggies and wheelchairs.

Hermitage Walk
Moderately challenging walk, approx 1 hour 45 minutes.
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Estate Walk & Cycle
Moderately challenging, approx 1 hour 30 minutes walk or 45 minutes cycle.
Please note some of the paths on this route can be uneven.

North Wood Walk
Moderately challenging walk, approx 2 hours.
This is a woodland walk without a surfaced path. It can be uneven and narrow at times, but is accessible for bikes.

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KEY

1. Montagu Bridge
2. Restoration Yard
3. Orangerie
4. Fort Douglas
5. Dalkeith Palace
6. St. Mary’s Church

Car parking
Start of all walks

Picnic area

Town Gate
(pedestrian entrance, vehicle exit)

King’s Gate
(vehicle entrance, one way)