

WALKS around PORTOBELLO

Description: A stroll along the coast to an old harbour, then on to our neighbouring town's new museum.

Length: Just over two miles to the Harbour, and a little over one mile further on to the Museum; there are frequent buses back to Portobello, or it's a seven-mile round trip.

Time: An hour's leisurely stroll each way, plus up to an hour for the Museum and neighbouring café.

Terrain: Standard town footpaths (with optional detours along Portobello's and Musselburgh's beaches).



Musselburgh Harbour

- i** Information point
- R** Refreshment opportunity
- ♿** Public toilets



Walk right along to the end of the Promenade.



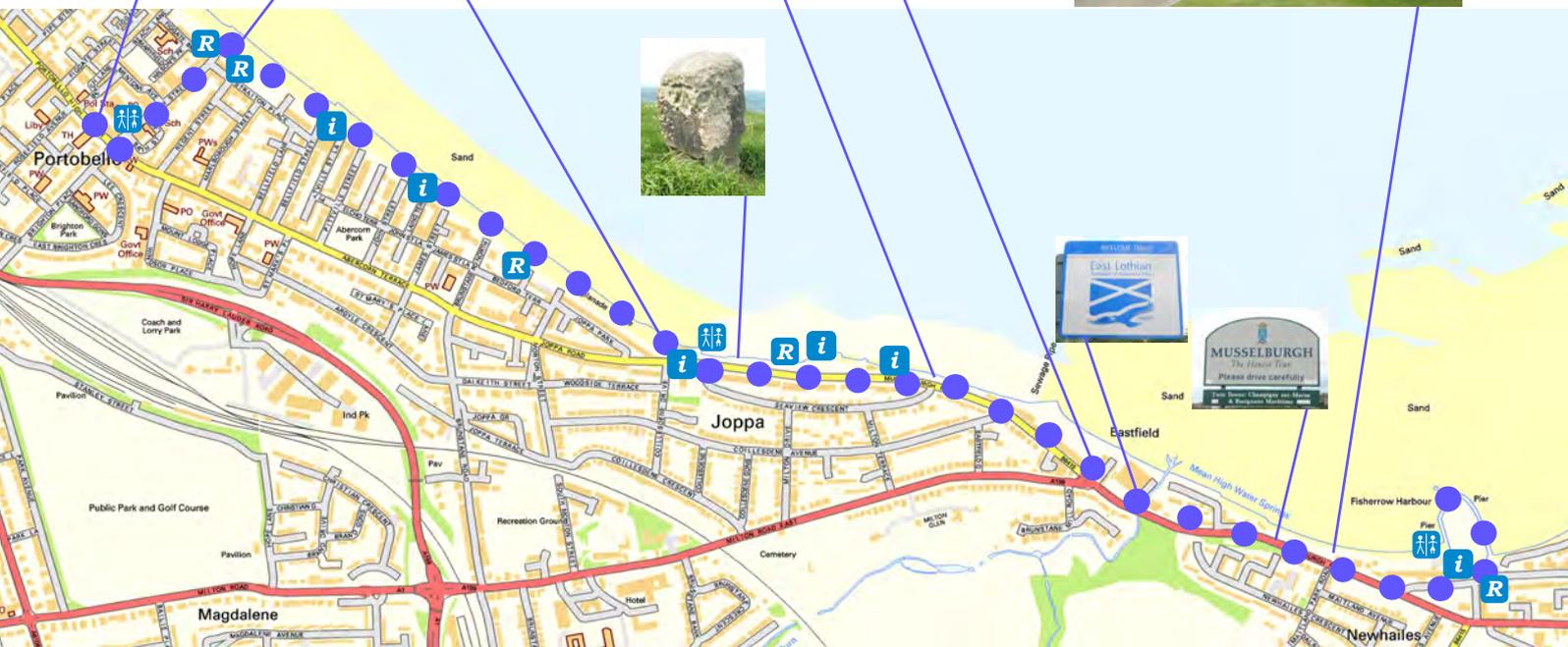
With your back to the Town Hall, turn right, walk to the traffic lights, cross over and walk along Bath Street until you reach the Promenade; turn right.



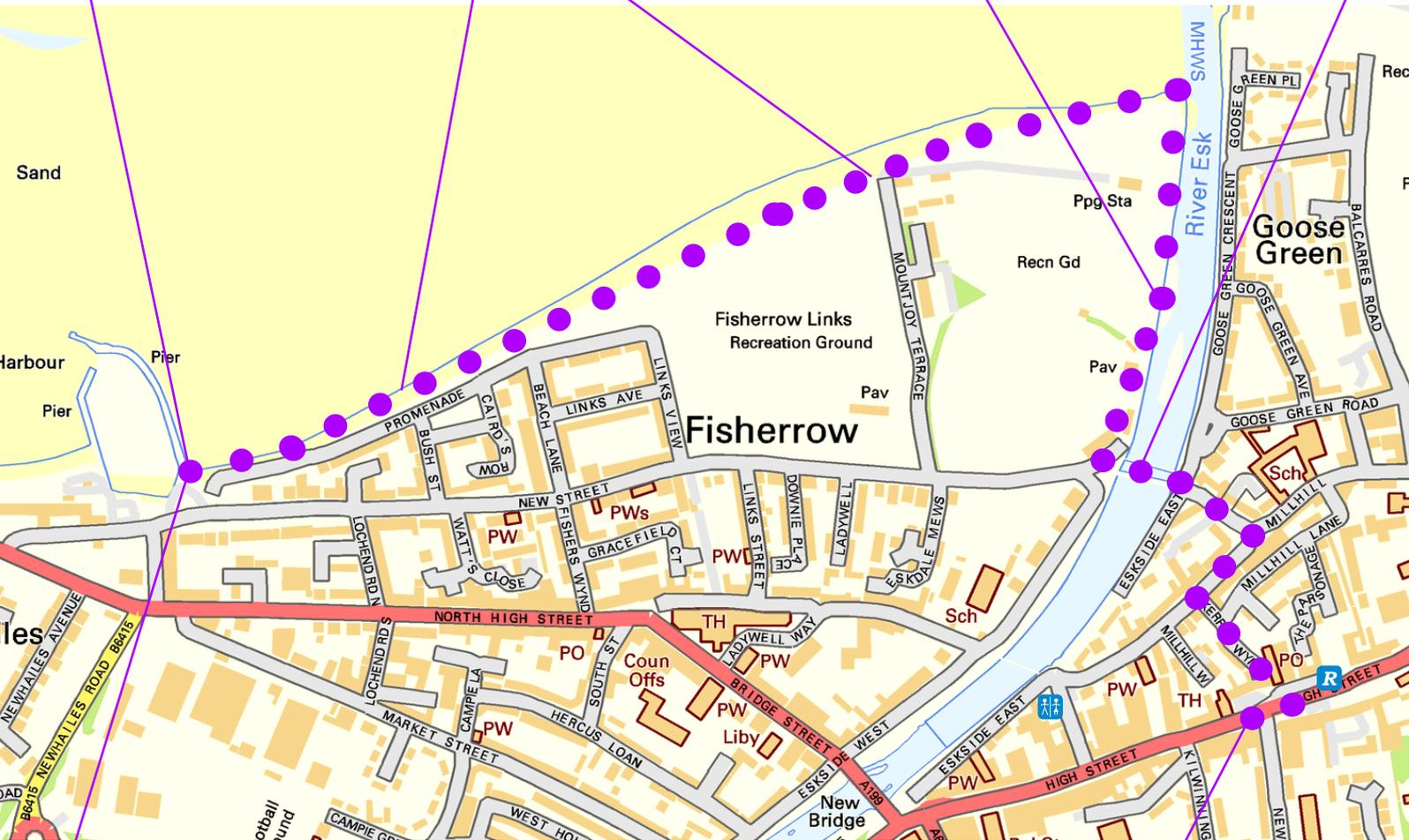
Carry straight on alongside the road through Eastfield, at the end of which you reach a big junction with traffic lights. Keep straight on, past the East Lothian sign.



Welcome to Musselburgh, the 'honest town'! From the small roadside garden that contains this sign you can take a short-cut across the beach to the harbour, otherwise carry straight on and turn left along New Street.



Musselburgh Museum



The walk continues from the Harbour along the seashore to the river (Esk). Turn right on the footpath alongside the river until you reach the footbridge on your left. Cross here, and carry straight on along James Street to its end. Turn right on to Millhill Wynd, then take the first left along Kerr's Wynd, go through the car park and through the vennel to the High Street. Turn right, and the Museum is a few paces along on your right.



The Musselburgh Museum is at 65 High Street, beneath the old Town Hall. It consists of a specially-designed, modern exhibition room showing the history of Musselburgh from its earliest days in Prehistoric times, through Roman settlement and medieval upheaval, to its fame as a thriving fishing harbour and valuable industrial site during World War II.

Opening hours are 10:30am–3:30pm, Thursday to Saturday.

For the latest news visit <http://www.musselburghmuseum.org.uk/>

