



pentland hills
regional park

How to get to the Pentland Hills by Bus

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Suggested walks in the Pentland Hills from bus stops

4

Take the number 4, 15 or to Hillend

The Capital View Walk starts from Hillend Country Park, next to the number 4 bus terminus. This 3 mile (4.8 km) waymarked circular walk takes approximately 1 – 2 hours, with stunning views of Edinburgh and the Firth of Forth.

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10

Take the number 10 to Bonaly

Walk up Bonaly Road towards the hills, over the by-pass, past the scout camp to Bonaly Country Park. The Torduff Water walk starts here. This is a 2 mile (3.2 km) waymarked circular walk, through Sanctuary Wood and past the Victorian Engineered Torduff Reservoir.

11

Take the number 11 to Fairmilehead

Walk along Biggar Road and over the by-pass. The Capital View Walk starts from Hillend Country Park, next to the number 4 bus terminus. See description under number 4 and 15.

16

Take the number 16 or 27 to Hunters Tryst

Walk along Oxgangs Road and turn right into Swanston Road. Continue on Swanston Road over the by-pass to the car park. From here a footpath takes you up into the hills.

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44

Take the number 44 or 44A to Balerno

From Balerno walk up Harlaw Road until there is a sharp left turn. Either walk straight ahead along the signposted narrow path leading to Harlaw House Visitor Centre or carry on along the road to Harlaw Farm, turn right and follow the road to the car park. The Harlaw Woodland Walk starts next to Harlaw House Visitor Centre. This 2 mile (3.2 km) well waymarked circular walk around Harlaw Reservoir, takes approximately 1 hour, with spectacular views of the hills and a good chance of seeing a variety of bird life.

44A

101

Take the number 101 or 102 to Flotterstone

Walk past the Flotterstone Inn, into the car park on the right, to Flotterstone Information Centre. Here you will find leaflets on all the walks that start from Flotterstone, including the Great Glen Mystery Trail. This waymarked 2.5 mile (4 km) walk, through a variety of woodlands, with great views of the hills, is ideal for families and takes approximately 1 – 2 hours.

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These are just a selection of the walks that can be started from the bus stops surrounding the Pentland Hills Regional Park. For more information on other walks in the Regional Park, pick up our visitor guide from Harlaw House Visitor Centre, Flotterstone Information Centre or download a copy from www.pentlandhills.org



Know the code

Enjoy Scotland's outdoors responsibly!

Everyone has the right to be on most land and inland water providing they act responsibly. Your access rights and responsibilities are explained fully in the Scottish Outdoor Access Code.

Whether you're in the outdoors or managing the outdoors, the key things are to:

- take responsibility for your own actions
- respect the interests of other people
- care for the environment.

You can find out more by visiting: www.outdooraccess-scotland.com or you can contact your local Scottish Natural Heritage office on telephone: **0131 316 2600** or email: pubs@snh.gov.uk for a free copy of the full code.

Why should you leave your car at home and come to the Pentland Hills by bus?

- Parking at Flotterstone, Harlaw, Threipmuir and Bonaly can be difficult at weekends.
- It is environmentally friendly.
- You do not need to worry about the security of your vehicle.
- With a little planning you can get a bus to one side of the hills and return from the other.
- What better way to end your walk than by having a meal or refreshment at the Flotterstone Inn or The Steading.

Travel information

For general travel information please contact Traveline on **0871 200 2223** or visit www.travelinescotland.com

For further information on bus route numbers 4, 10, 11, 15, 16, 27, 44 and 44A please contact Lothian Buses on **0131 555 6363** or please visit www.lothianbuses.com

For more information on bus route numbers 101 and 102 please contact Stagecoach East Scotland on **01592 645680** (Mon–Fri), **01592 642394** (Sat) or visit www.stagecoachbus.com



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