



## Walks from [www.west-linton.org.uk](http://www.west-linton.org.uk)

### WALK B1 – Baddingsill Circular Walk From West Linton

A walk up into the Pentlands from West Linton but without the pain of too much climbing and with fine views of the hills around you, Mendick Hill in particular.

**Route:** Start/Finish – West Linton village

**TIME**  
**2 hrs**  
**DISTANCE**  
**9 km/5.5 miles**

Leave the village by walking up the Loan, which is the unmade road leading uphill directly opposite the Gordon Arms and to the right of the Manor Garage.

Continue up the Loan past all the houses and on into open countryside, with good views of Mendick Hill to the south.

After 1.5 km, a track joins from the left. Turn right at this point (signposted ‘Carlops/Baddingsill via Stoneypath’) and continue for 500m along this section of the old Roman Road, then turn left (signposted ‘Little Vantage via Baddingsill’), following the track round and through Stoneypath Farm, where you may need to negotiate several gates if the farmyard is in use.

Once past the farm, the track runs steadily upwards along the contour of the hill for 2 km before dropping down again, with Baddingsill House visible in the trees ahead of you. The path descends to a stone wall running off to the left and ahead alongside the path, where there is a gate through a wire fence where it meets the wall. Below you to the left, you will see a set of wooden duckboards leading down the slope towards the Lyne Water and a wooden footbridge some 400m upstream – this is where you need to get to. There is a sign indicating the right of way, but it is not easily visible. In wet weather, the duckboards can be very slippery, so it may be better to pass through the gate and follow the line of the wall to get down to the Lyne Water.

Once down to the water, pass through a gate then follow the water upstream and cross the footbridge, bearing right across a meadow and then turning back left and up the slope, which brings you out onto the West Linton to Baddingsill road.

Turn left and head back down along the road all the way back to the village (4 km) – a bit of a trudge but if the weather is clear, there will be good views ahead of you of the Moorfoot and Cloich Hills. The road is usually quiet as it is a dead end at the top.

500m past the Golf Club, you will pass Medwyn Park on your left - shortly after this, you can leave the road and walk the last few hundred metres through the woods to the left of the road, before reaching to A702 200m south of the Gordon Arms.