

The Waggonway Project ‘A Walk through Time’

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Introduction

You can feel history all around you as you walk the waggonway. It connects you with one of the most important historic landscapes in East Lothian and Scotland. This landscape has seen industrialization, the rise and fall of mining, the most significant victory of the Jacobite campaign, and the regeneration of a town in modern times. The waggonway will take you on a journey through this important history.

This project aims to re-vitalise the historic waggonway that runs from Tranent to Cockenzie as a key part of the cultural heritage offer. The waggonway is a pivotal part of the local heritage, explaining the industrial history of the area, as well as providing physical access from Tranent, via the Bing (Meadowmill) and through the field of the battle of Prestonpans, and finally ending up at Cockenzie harbor.

