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Beat the tide at Cramond Island and explore the World War 2 structures dotted across the island.

## START POINT

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EH4 6NU



Lothian Bus No. 41



Free Parking at  
Cramond Village  
car park



Download the  
complete route at  
[www.edinburghadventures.com](http://www.edinburghadventures.com)

# CRAMOND ISLAND

## MINI ADVENTURE

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<b>Difficulty</b>	Easy
<b>Distance</b>	3-4km
<b>Location</b>	Edinburgh
<b>Walk Type</b>	There and back
<b>Ascent</b>	29 metres
<b>What to Pack</b>	Hiking boots Water bottle Picnic

## RATINGS

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Scenery	<div style="width: 80%;"><div style="background-color: #c8513d; height: 10px;"></div></div>
Moan Factor	<div style="width: 20%;"><div style="background-color: #c8513d; height: 10px;"></div></div>
Dog Suitability	<div style="width: 80%;"><div style="background-color: #c8513d; height: 10px;"></div></div>
Public Toilets	<div style="width: 80%;"><div style="background-color: #c8513d; height: 10px;"></div></div>

## **GETTING TO THE START**

The Cramond promenade is easily accessible by bike using the Edinburgh cycle network.

The 41 bus takes you to Cramond village and the 29 takes you to Silverknowes.

If you are driving then there is plenty of parking on Marine Drive or at the car park in Cramond village (POSTCODE: EH4 6NU)

## **SPECIAL NOTE**

Cross the causeway at low tide.

Safe crossing time can be found displayed on the board at the Cramond Village car park or by texting the word Cramond to 81400

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- Explore Cramond Island and its WW2 buildings
- Walk the promenade between Silverknowes and Cramond (great place to cycle or rollerblade as it's lovely and wide)
- Enjoy an ice cream from the van at the start of the causeway
- Pack a picnic as the beach cafe on the promenade is very expensive

The causeway is really impressive with WWII concrete pylons running its length.

Leave enough time to explore the island without having to rush back. There are loads of empty buildings to explore and beautiful picnic spots.

## WALK DESCRIPTION

- 1 Start anywhere along the Cramond Promenade! It's probably easiest to start in the Cramond Village car park (the information board for the tide is there).
- 2 Head towards the line of triangular concrete posts alongside the causeway - easily visible from the promenade.
- 3 There is a tricky bit getting from the jetty down onto the walkway. The walk over the causeway takes longer than you might think, especially if your kids are ours and inspect every rock pool in great detail!
- 4 Enjoy the island at your leisure. Lots of old fortifications to explore and great views from the top of the small hill.
- 5 Make sure you get back before the tide come in!



### TOP TIPS

Bring a picnic. We've not had a positive family experience in any of the cafes or pubs in the immediate area surrounding the island.