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**Where do we meet?**  
**BHSG Fruit and Veg shop (BHSG) 1 Broomhouse Market EH11 3UU** and sometimes at other venues e.g. The Broomhouse Centre or Whinpark Medical Centre. Check with us for days and times, at time of printing (August 2015) the adult walking group meets 10am on a Friday morning at BHSG. Free cuppa afterwards.  
**Buggy Walks** take similar routes to the Adult Walks and we adapt the routes to visit pre-school play parks or services. We may meet at a different venue, e.g. we sometimes meet at Whinpark Medical Centre. Free cuppa afterwards.

**Walk Leader Programme**  
Would you like to join our walks and find out more about helping to lead groups here or in your area?  
There is free training available in the walking groups and further training run by 'Paths for All'. If you would like to be a 'Walk Leader' come and talk to us about volunteering with us as a trainee walk leader.



## Broomhouse & Sighthill Community Health Hub Walking Map



**The Broomhouse Walking Group have created this leaflet to share our tried and tested local walks in Broomhouse and the South West of Edinburgh.**

The routes take about an hour to complete. The walks are buggy and mobility friendly. If you don't know the area very well, please get in touch and try out a walk or two with our popular walking groups. We have an adult walking group that meets on a Friday morning. In school term times we have a buggy walking group for parents and carers of pre-school children. We can advise on a walk that might suit you.  
We are more strollers than striders, we keep going for about half an hour and half an hour back, we do have a short stop if time allows. These routes avoid any steep hills.

**Our current walkers tell us:**  
'We are so busy chatting we are back before we know it.'  
(Hermiston Gait)  
'It's great having the company and the fresh air.'  
(St. Margaret's Park)  
'I've never been this way before, didn't know it was here.'  
(Tram path to Balgreen)

# List of Walks

**Adults Walks** meet at the Fruit & Veg Shop, Broomhouse Health Strategy Group 1 Broomhouse Market EH11 3UU.

**Buggy Walks** meeting point may vary, please contact us for details.

## > To Balgreen Tram Stop via the tram path

Go down Broomhouse Medway, cross the road and go to the right on Broomhouse Drive via tram path, cross the road at the pedestrian crossing at Saughton Road and carry on the tram path up over the gentle slope of the tram bridge until you reach Jenner's Depository - you can have a seat at the tram stop before returning by the same route.



## > To Hermiston Gait via the tram path

Go down Broomhouse Medway, cross the road, turn left on to Broomhouse Drive via tram path, cross the road at the pedestrian crossing at Broomhouse Road and carry on the tram footpath to Hermiston Gait, visit the shopping centre and or turn round and come back via the same route.



## > To St. Margaret's Park

Go to the foot of Broomhouse Medway, turn left on to Broomhouse Drive via tram path, right on to Broomhouse Road into Ladywell Avenue and follow the pathway to Corstorphine High Street, turn right and slight hill then enter the park opposite Corstorphine Primary School. Go through the park to the other side and come out at Dovecot Road, turn left towards Saughton Road North, travel north back through Carrick Knowe under the railway bridge and right on to the tram path, past the Government buildings and up Broomhouse Medway.



## > To Hailes Quarry Park

Broomhouse Grove toward the south end of Broomhouse Crescent, go to the Calder Road underpass to Parkhead Gardens and turn left on to Parkhead Drive. At the junction at Murrayburn Road, turn slightly right and go up Dumbryden Drive, you will see the Hailes Quarry Park, enter the park and go over to the canal side where the 'Green Gym' is. There you can go on to the canal path and join the Dumbryden Drive again where it becomes Hailesland Road. Turn right down the hill on to Murrayburn Road, down the slope until you meet up with Parkhead Crescent, cross over to Parkhead Gardens and under Calder Road to meet the top of Broomhouse Crescent. Turn first left then right into the Grove.



## > To Carrick Vale via Whinpark

Broomhouse Place North to Broomhouse Crescent, go past the primary schools and right on to Saughton Road. Cross the road at the pedestrian crossing and pass Whinpark Medical Centre, turn left in to Saughton Mains Loan, left into Saughton Mains Place and right into Saughton Mains Drive.

Go along Saughton Mains Drive until the Road veers left, you can pop in to Carrick Vale Community centre here to pick up local information or you can take the footpath to the right on to Stevenson Drive, take a left at Stenhouse PI West and go left on to Stenhouse Drive. Follow until junction to cross over to Broomhouse Drive at Government buildings. Follow the drive until you reach Broomhouse Medway and follow the road to the top.



## > To Sighthill Park via Broomhouse Place North

Turn left from Broomhouse Market on to Broomhouse Place North and go along to meet Broomhouse Road. Turn left and cross at the pedestrian crossing. Cross over to Sighthill Park.

If you want to go over the grass in the park; Go straight across the left hand side of the park, go through the gate into Napier Campus, go to the far side of the car park and down the gentle slope toward exit gate. Cross the road at Bankhead Crossway North.

If you want to avoid going over the grass; go up the pavement to Calder Road, turn right and turn right at Sighthill Court. Go down the gentle slope to Napier Campus, go to the left side of the car park and down the gentle slope toward exit gate. Cross the road to Bankhead Crossway North.

Continue Broomhouse Crossway North until you reach Broomhouse Drive. Follow round to right then cross at the tram pathway and go right, crossing at South Gyle Access then again at Broomhouse Road pedestrian crossings. Continue to the foot of Broomhouse Medway and cross at the traffic island and up the slope of Broomhouse Medway.





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Broomhouse Health Strategy Group

The Broomhouse Centre

St. Joseph's & Broomhouse  
Primary Schools

Whinpark Medical Centre

Carrick Vale Community Centre

Sighthill Medical Centre

St. Augustine's

Forrester High School

Balgreen Tram Stop

Hermiston Gate

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supporting healthier lifestyles

