

TWECHAR

DISTANCE: 4.5km



← Towards KIRKINTILLOCH

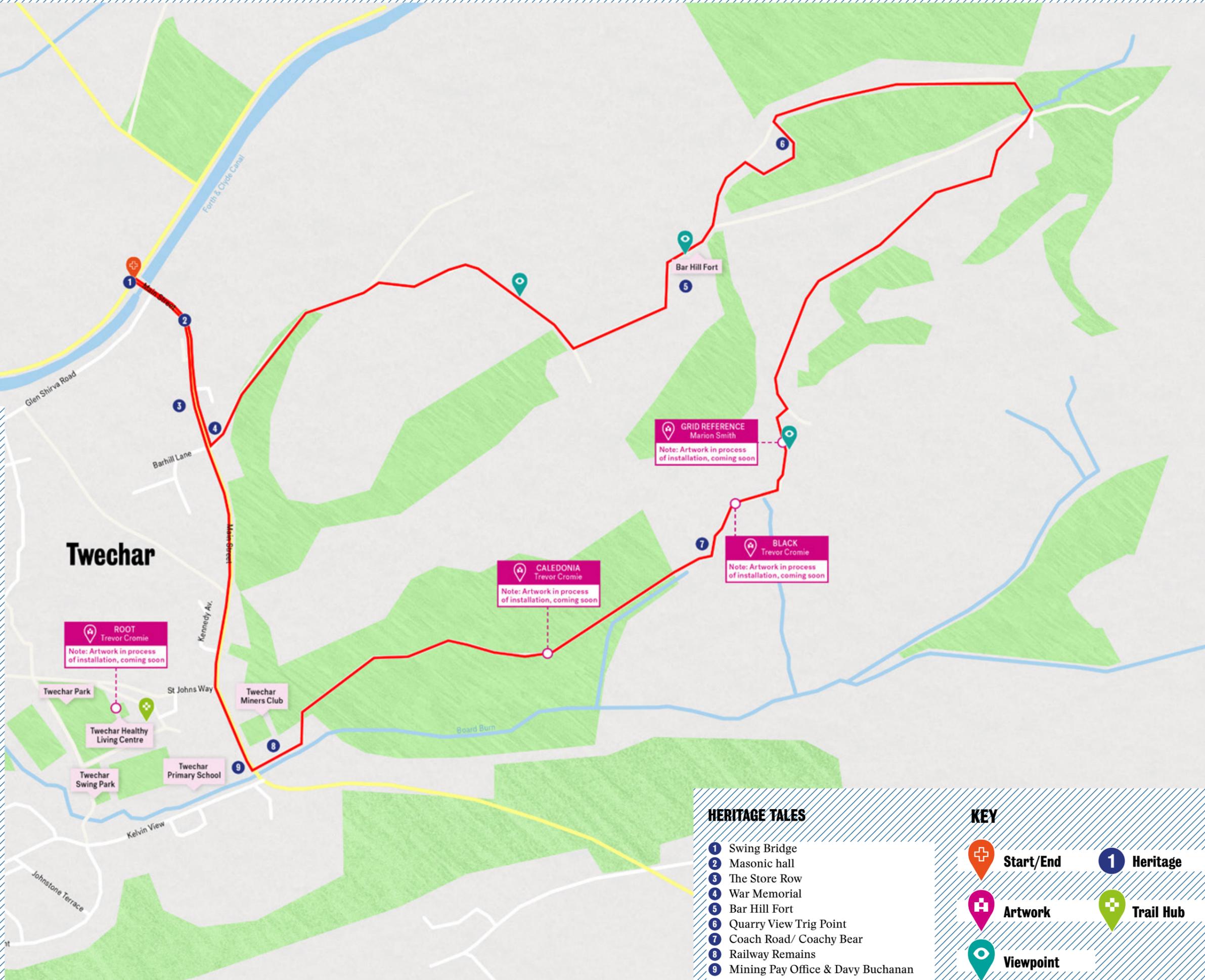
ABOUT THIS TRAIL

Starting from the lifting bridge over the Forth & Clyde Canal, the trail follows the main road through the village, passing multiple terraced miners cottages. At the war memorial, the trail takes a sharp left following heritage signage onto a rough track and climbs uphill with views across fields to the left and woodland to the right. The trail continues along this path and, after a farm gate across the track, begins to climb more steeply.

The route is well sign posted for the John Muir Way and gradually the views become more expansive across to the valley beyond to the northwest and the village to the southwest. The entrance to the Barr Hill Fort area is accessed through a gate then along an unsurfaced path, and provides an ideal stopping point with further views and interpretation panels. The trail then continues past the Fort area to the Coach Road path, which loops back towards the village downhill through denser woodland and past Copeny's Den.

This path emerges onto the Main Street near to the Board Burn and from there the trail turns right to follow the Main Street back towards the canal. The Main Street provides interest with sandstone villas and the red sandstone Twechar Parish Church. (If you turn left at St Johns Way, you can make a short detour to the Twechar Healthy Living Centre where information, toilets and a cafe are available.)

The trail then continues along the main street, passing again the war memorial, and doubling back for a short distance to return to the starting point at the canal bridge.



HERITAGE TALES

- 1 Swing Bridge
- 2 Masonic hall
- 3 The Store Row
- 4 War Memorial
- 5 Bar Hill Fort
- 6 Quarry View Trig Point
- 7 Coach Road/ Coachy Bear
- 8 Railway Remains
- 9 Mining Pay Office & Davy Buchanan

KEY

- Start/End
- Heritage
- Artwork
- Trail Hub
- Viewpoint

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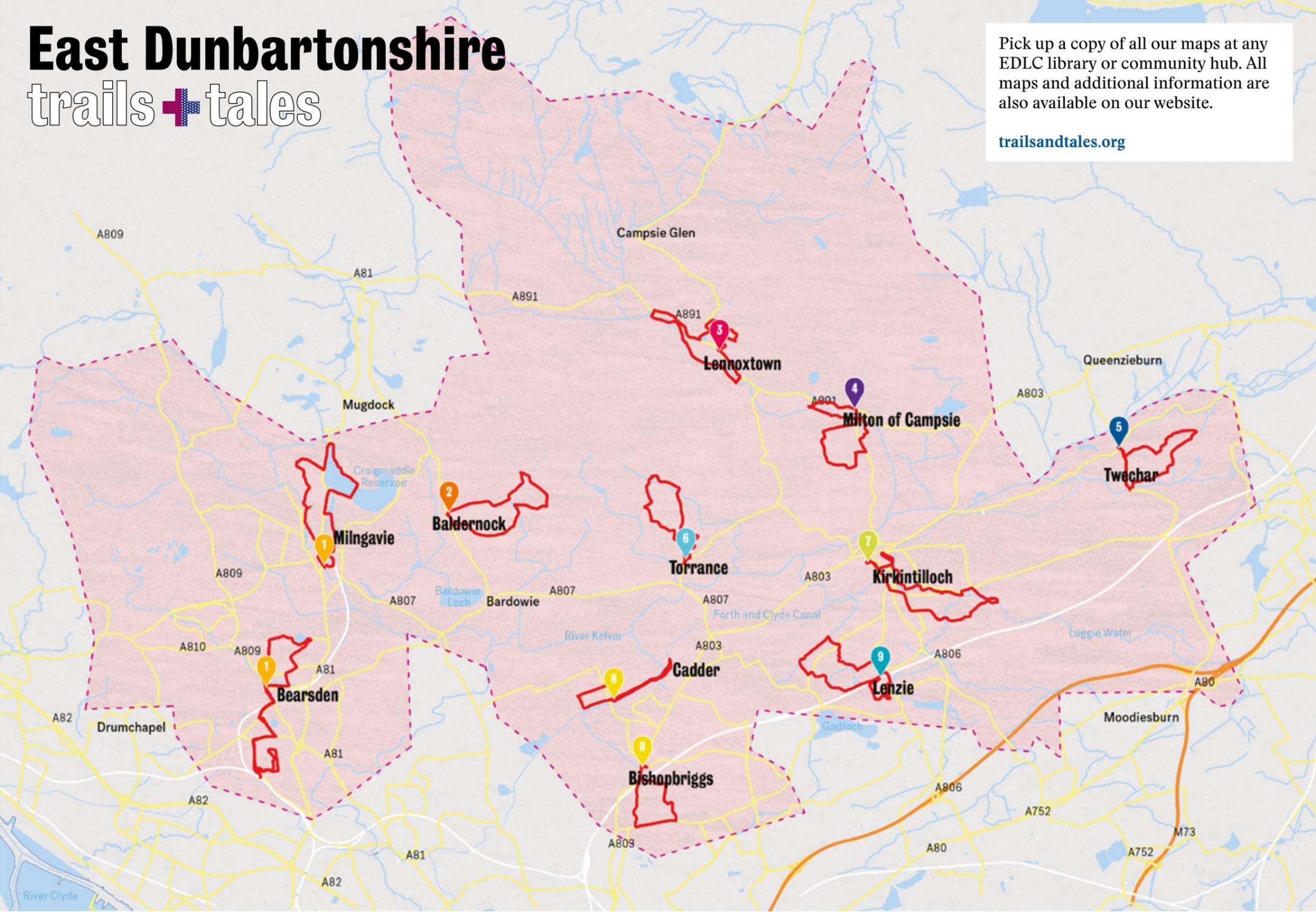
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Trails and Tales is an Arts & Heritage Project which has engaged artists with communities to explore their local history and heritage. This project has generated research, conversations and creative responses to learning and has informed the design and creation of a series of outdoor sculptural arts and heritage trails, across 11 local communities (towns and villages). There are 9 downloadable maps on our website which you can use to explore East Dunbartonshire. These can also be found across our Trail Hubs, Libraries & Cultural Venues. For more information please see trailsandtales.org

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| <p>1 Westerton, Bearsden & Milngavie
6.8km</p> | <p>4 Milton Of Campsie
5.3km</p> | <p>7 Kirkintilloch & Waterside
7.6km</p> |
| <p>2 Baldernock
8.3km</p> | <p>5 Twechar
4.5km</p> | <p>8 Bishopbriggs, Cadder & Auchinairn
4.7km</p> |
| <p>3 Lennoxtown
6km</p> | <p>6 Torrance
4.5km</p> | <p>9 Lenzie
6.1km</p> |

MORE INFORMATION

About our heritage stories
The heritage listed on this map is not always the site of the actual story and is rather an indicative location so the story can be shared.

About our walks
Whilst the vast majority of the EDC core path network is of a good standard, in some instances it may not be suitable for all users. Not all parts of the routes are fully passable with cycle trailers, trikes, prams, wheelchairs or tagalongs. Please exercise due caution. If you would like more information before heading out to enjoy one of the trails please email info@trailsandtales.org

