

Lumsdaine Circular (3 Burns Walk)



Referred to as the Three Burns Circular Walk in the **Local Walks Booklet**.

Pleasant quiet walk with fantastic views of the countryside.

Start and finish: Coldingham Primary School

Terrain: Main, minor roads and cross country, **Boots Recommended**.

Toilets: Coldingham Village Car Park



Heading up West Loch Road - slightly uphill



Moorhouse Plantation can be seen on the horizon in the distance



Continue up to Grantsbank and onto West Loch Farm and Whinney Farm



Looking towards West Loch Farm from Grantsbank.



West Loch Farm – Looking back.



About 100m past Whinney Farm is the entrance to Whinney Farm conservation area. This is the beginning of the footpath leading to Lumsdaine Road, a distance of approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ mile.



The grassy paths on the Whinney Burn Conservation Area are wide and well maintained.



The Ponds, there is a wide path around the ponds.

Note: You **DO NOT** have to walk around the Ponds.

If you plan to walk around the Ponds do check the state of the path around the ponds. I had no issue with the path, bone dry but it was a hot sunny day. There were dried cracks to the ground which would indicate the path may be under water at different times of the year.



On leaving Whinney Farm you take the narrow path to Lumsdaine. Uphill to start with. This section of the walk is just over half a mile. Uphill to start with and levels off.



At Whinneyburn you could continue the walk to Moss Road which would bring you out opposite the road to Templehall. That is for another day as you can see it well overgrown and not navigable. It appears you could pick up the path by walking around the edge of the field. Still to check this out.



Lumsdaine Road

The views over the countryside on the walk back along Lumsdaine Road.

You will be able to see Grantsbank and Whinney Farm and the sea in the distance.

Easy walk back to Coldingham Primary School.