

Newtonhill Walks



**Route Four (Red)
Downies Shore 1.7 miles**

What Three Words start point:

[///medium.kidney.inkjet](https://medium.kidney.inkjet)

<https://w3w.co/medium.kidney.inkjet>

Google Maps start point:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/DYui5ef4j5muUAXy7>

Ordnance Survey map:

<https://explore.osmaps.com/route/17866122/newtonhill-route-4--downies-shore?lat=57.044590&lon=-2.132914&zoom=15.1617&style=Leisure&type=2d>

Take the grassy track that heads north off Backburn



Drop down to a small bridge across the Burn of Daff then follow the track between gorse bushes then left, through a gate and uphill on a wider track past a house on your right and up to the road at Downies. Turn right and down through the village (*to the left a signpost shows the start of the old coast road path to Old Portlethen, which is also a popular walk*).



The road leads to a grassy path towards the sea and a bench offering wonderful views over Cammachmore Bay and Downies Haven – and steps allow a descent to a rocky outcrop and the shore.

Retrace your steps to return to the start.