

Edinburgh Geological Society – Excursion Programme 2022



Excursion title: South Queensferry to Hound Point
(joint with Geological Society of Glasgow)

Date & time: Saturday 16 July, 10:30 **Finish time:** 16:00

Leader(s): Richard Smith, EGS

Excursion aims and description:	To view the three Bridges and examine Carboniferous sedimentary and igneous rocks along the coast to the east.		
Transport:	Car or public transport.		
Meeting point:	Hawes Pier, South Queensferry NT 135 783. Bus and car parking by promenade to the west.		
Excursion route:	Walk west on promenade to view the bridges, then east on coastal path to Hounds Point and back, stopping at select rock exposures .		
Terrain, walking distance, height gain:	Walking about 6 km on mainly fairly even path (kerbs and stiles a possibility) with some steep slopes and rocks on shoreline; 10 m or so of ascent and descent to rock exposures on sandy beaches.		
Specific or Medium- / High-Risk Hazards:	Likely slippery rocks if wet.		
Control measures required to mitigate against any Hazards referred to above:	Require sturdy boots with good grip, waterproof clothing, gloves, consider a trekking pole, sunscreen, plenty of water, food. Protection against wind and possibility of poor visibility so stay in the group.		
Hard hats or Hi-viz clothing needed?	No.		
May dogs be brought on the excursion?	No.		
Toilet information:	Toilets at beginning and end of walk.		
Geological map sheet:	BGS (Scotland) 1:50 000 Sheet 32W	OS map sheet:	1:50,000 Sheet 65
References:	Edinburgh Geology: Excursion Guide; Cramond-Queensferry pp192-196.		