



Ligoniel Dams

Points of interest

Look out for sculptures, an outdoor classroom and an orchard in the park.

Ligoniel's heritage as a linen village has left many dams, mill races, kilns and old mill paths, some of which are visible.

The dams on site were once a source of power for the mill, today they are a home for wildlife and recreation.

Wolfhill is named after the last wolf to live on the island of Ireland. It was shot here by a farmer in 1692.

Further walks are available from the park. Pedestrian access is available to the Forth River along the Wolfhill Road to Glencairn. You can walk along Thornberry Road and cross the main Ligoniel Road to enter Ligoniel Park. From Ligoniel Park, it is possible to walk on a roadside path to Cave Hill Country Park entering at the Horseshoe Bend.

0.75 miles, 1.2 km, circular

The paths in Ligoniel Dams offer a range of gentle walks around the woodland, dams and meadows. There are several entrances to the park.

At the Thornberry Road entrance to the park, you arrive at the Mill Dam. Turn right, and follow the path along the waters edge, follow the set of steps leading to the upper Mill Dam. At the top of the steps, turn right around the dam. Follow the path up the steps. Continue on the path as it sweeps left and through the woodland. Go over the Gamekeeper's Bridge. Continue straight and you will come to a kissing gate. Instead of going through the gate, continue left. Walk straight ahead and arrive at a crossroads. Take the path straight in front and go straight ahead past the orchard on the right. Turn left at the end of the path, then right as the path passes the outdoor classroom. Follow this path as it passes around the lower dam and follow the path back to the starting point.

