

Things To Do In The Carrick Knowe Community



Looking for something to do Outdoors? Trying to get the family away from technology? Why not try.....

Some things to do, in and around Carrick Knowe.

We have worked with our Staff, Parent Council reps and children to come up with a list of things for you to do as a family around this area. Most are free or low costing and can be done on your door step. Why not give them a go (you can tick each one you complete). Feel free to e mail in any photos of your family adventures for our website. Send to [catriona.iley@carrickknowe,edin,sch.uk](mailto:catriona.iley@carrickknowe.edin.sch.uk)

<u>Activities</u>	Tick (✓)
• Do you have a head for heights? Head up Corstorphine Hill to visit the Corstorphine hill tower.	
• Cycle or walk along the tram track to visit the home of rugby—Murrayfield! Take a ball and try your luck at the rugby posts in the park.	
• Make some rain gauges and see just how much rain we get in the winter in Scotland!	
• Buy some sparklers and have fun in the dark. can you write your name before the sparkler dies?	
• Find out some local history by visiting Corstorphine Heritage Centre.	
• Are you brave? Get plenty of warm clothes and blankets and camp out in a tent!	
• Take a night visit to Edinburgh Zoo	
• Explore the newly transformed 'Winter Gardens' by Saughton park.	
• Do you like to Geocache? Find a geocache hidden somewhere up Corstorphine hill.	
• Pick up your racket and play some tennis at St Margaret's Park courts.	
• Be creative, make some chalk art outside your house on the pavements.	
• Learn to tie some knots. You never know when they will be useful!	
• Take a risk. Try climbing some trees.	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit the Water of Leith Visitor Centre and be inspired to make your own boat to float down the river. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take a walk to the 'Dovecot' and find out what it was used for. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get your wellies on and go for a wet walk and sing loudly in the rain. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk to Corstorphine public library to borrow some new books. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make a campfire, toast marshmallows to make some American style 's'mores'. Yum! 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Visit the 'lost' walled garden up Corstorphine hill. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grab your blankets, lie back and enjoy some stargazing, just chill! 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Light a fire pit and make up some spooky stories to tell. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go on a night walk—don't forget your torch! 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Find a pond or river and skim some stones. How many bounces can you get? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go fly a kite! or better still make your own one! 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make homemade perfume. Get a jar and find old petals and flower. Just crush and see what heavenly scents you can make! 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take a trip to the woods or beach. Collect shells, rocks and leaves. Paint them, add some glitter for some sparkle in your garden. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make some food for the birds using lard, old cornflakes and some raisins. They will be happy! 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cycle or walk to Colinton tunnel. Check out the AMAZING graffiti art. Be inspired—chalk or paint a slab in your garden or on your pavement. 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Try some funky tie dying. Revamp and re-cycle your old clothes—you'll love the results. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Get creative. Make a spider's web using 2 sticks tied together then wind and weave some wool 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paint with water, make patterns on your slabs or pavement. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Act it out. Find a stick, pass it round. How many things can it be—a wand, a broomstick? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go on an outdoor scavenger hunt. How many objects can you find in the set time! 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Go pumpkin picking at Craigie's farm. Can you design a scary face? 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make a rock bug, or paint some pebbles to make up a story with. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make some wild story boards- a game a bit like Pictionary but using sticks, leaves etc 	

