

East Lothian Climate Hub

****FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE****

Tranent Wildlife Corridor plans announced by Tranent Wombles and Heugh Community Gardens

The East Lothian Climate Hub is running tours of Tranent's biodiversity schemes and the first step in a town-wide wildlife network.

On Saturday, 23 August, the Tranent Wombles, Natural Connections and the East Lothian Climate Hub are holding a tour of the proposed wildlife corridor through Tranent's green spaces.

Between 1 and 4pm guests are invited to visit the biodiversity and food growing initiatives on a walking tour, stopping at the Greenie on the Waggonway path, the Forest Garden and Heugh Community Gardens.

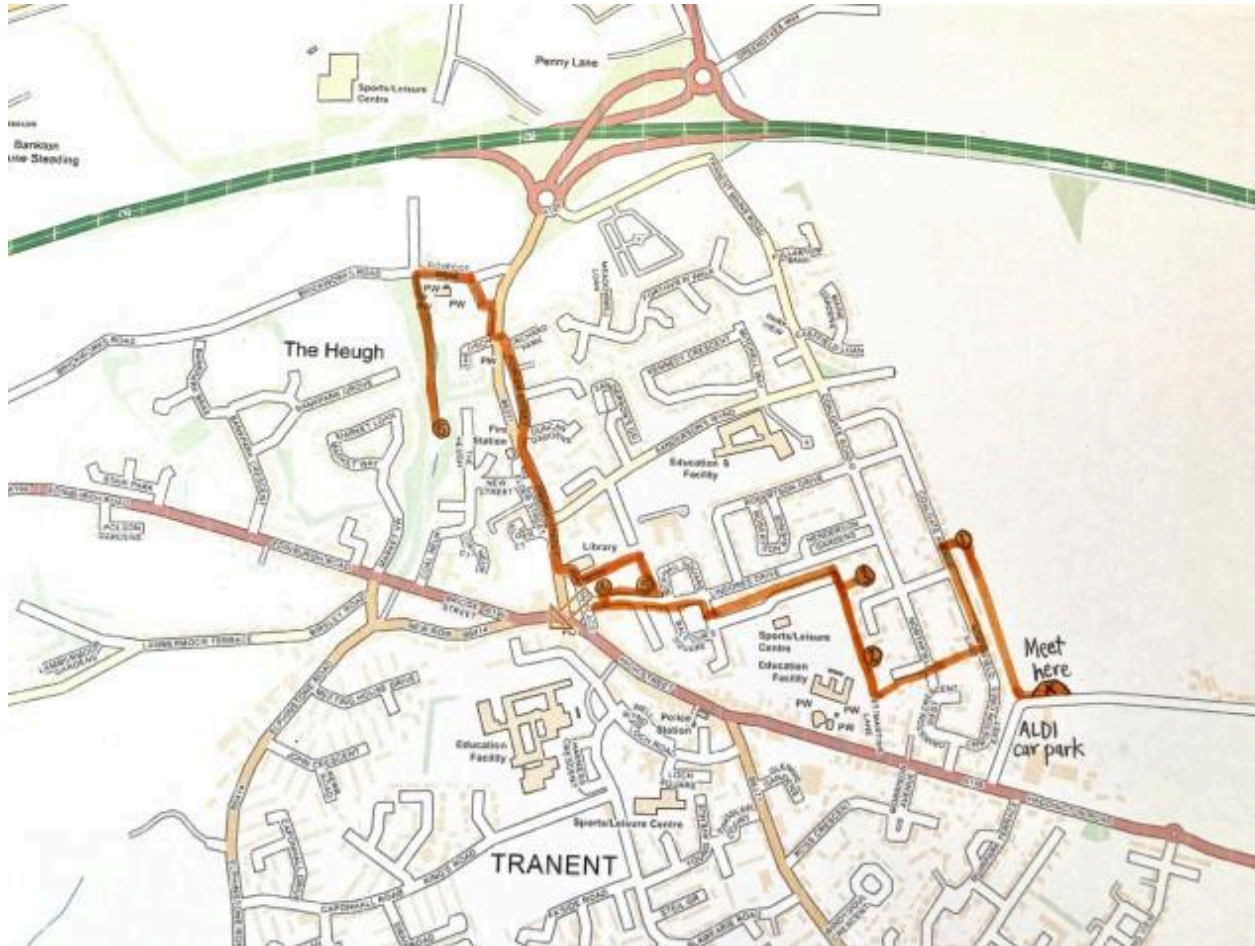
A key focus of this celebration is the beginnings of a Tranent Wildlife Corridor, along the town's green spaces.

The walk ends with music, pizza and a community roundtable with a discussion of the future plans for Tranent's Wildlife Corridor, held at the Heugh Community Garden.

Tess Humble, Community Development Officer for East Lothian Climate Hub said:

“Biodiversity and good local food should be for everyone. With climate change, local nature enhancement and food growing will be increasingly crucial to keep our communities comfortable and their needs met.

“It's brilliant local initiatives like the Tranent Wombles and the Heugh Community Gardens that are turning our visions of richer nature and locally grown food into reality on the ground”.



NOTES TO EDITORS

- This is a free event, open to the public and East Lothian Climate Hub's Biodiversity and Food Growers Collective members. Children to be accompanied by an adult; wheelchair accessible; dogs on leads welcome.
- Photos will be taken. If you don't want to be in our photos, please let a volunteer know on the day.
- For more event details see our ticketing page:
<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/eastlothianclimatehub1/1749819>

IMAGERY AND RESOURCES

Press photos will be provided from the event in a shared google drive:
drive.google.com/drive/folders/1eXFL-gEzM99pBz2jF4L1FjTc8mot902E

CONTACT

Tom Bywater

East Lothian Climate Hub | Communications Officer

Phone: +44 07706455377

Email: tom@eastlothianclimate.org

East Lothian Climate Hub is a collaboration between East Lothian Climate Action Network and Lil CIC funded by the Scottish Government.

eastlothianclimatehub.org

Tranent Wombles began during lockdown to tackle litter and flytipping, collecting over 5500 bin bags of litter. Since then, they have started taking action to make Tranent more biodiverse and wildlife friendly.

ourlocality.org/tranentwombles

Natural Connections supports homeowners and groups in the Tranent area who would like to grow their own fruit and vegetables.

facebook.com/p/Natural-Connections