



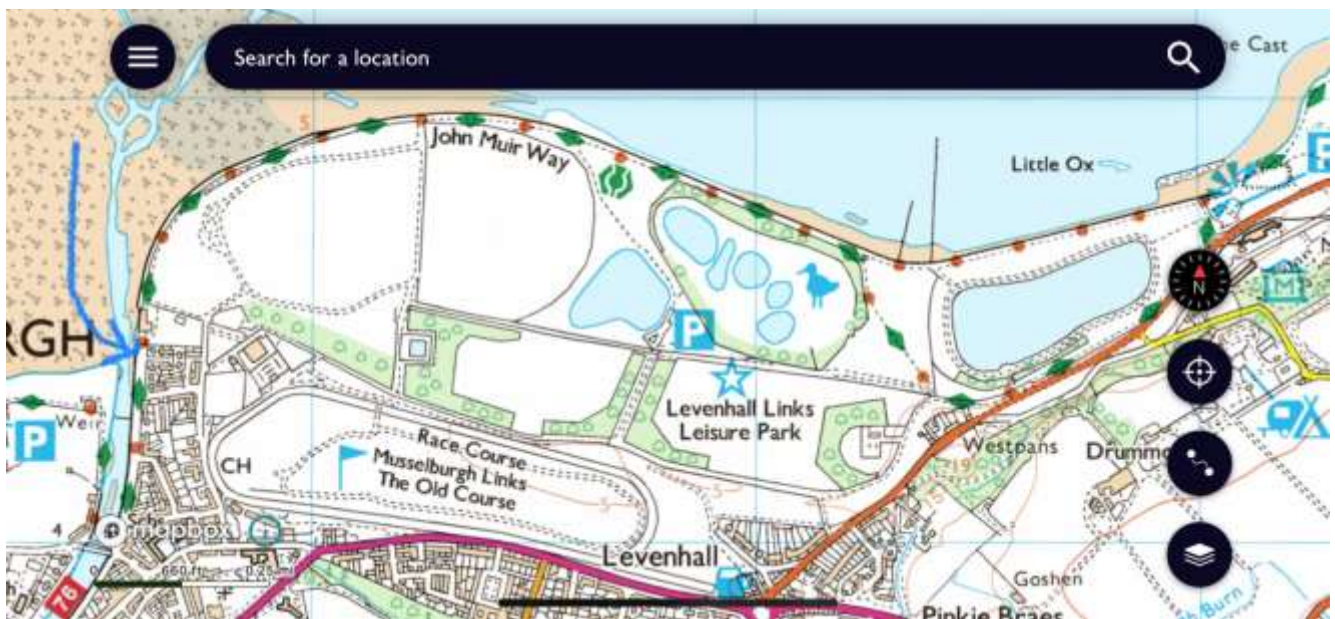
## Field Trip to Musselburgh

Wednesday, 25th October 2023. Meet at 10:30 at the parking spot.

Park (free) at the North end of Goose Green Place, immediately South of the Air Cadet Buildings. This is the East side of the River Esk, where it joins the sea.

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See Blue Arrow on the wee map below



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Our area, known locally as Musselburgh Lagoons, is approx 1 hour North of the border. The terrain will be easy walking, mainly on hardened paths, mixed with tufted grass. Sturdy and waterproof footwear recommended.

We will begin by scanning the river mouth, then move along the John Muir Way for sea watching; scrub and woodland bashing; and a check of the lagoon (including a newly developed scrape containing 5 new hides).

The word "hide" here is stretching it...as all are merely brick screens with no roofing.

The foray can always be amended depending upon time, weather, or quality of birdwatching, though please bear in mind that there are zero "official" loos. **Public toilets are shown to be quite close by; and there are also "customer toilets" in nearby Tesco, Costa, etc.**

***Also, due to the distance, some of you may wish to consider car sharing?"***

Please bring lunch and refreshments as required.

For all Field Trips please read the Risk Assessment on our Web site beforehand. For dates and times and last minute changes / cancellations check our Facebook Page, or directly with Leaders for the event.