

## Getting to Lochend Park (Leith)



Due to Zone N7 parking restrictions I would recommend travel by tram (or bus #16) to **Balfour Street**.

Lochend Park is 20 minutes' walk (at 'normal' gentle strolling walking pace) from Balfour Street tram stop and we'll meet there at 10am.

From the tram stop continue walking towards the foot of Leith Walk until you get to the Alhambra Bar. Then turn right into **Lorne Street** (Lorne Street Primary School and then a church will be on your right).

Continue along Lorne Street until you get to **Easter Road**. Then cross over the road and turn **left** as if you were heading towards Leith Links or the large Easter Road Tesco (if you are heading towards Lidl that's the wrong way!).

After about 100 metres you will find the entrance to **Restalrig Railway Path** (immediately after 'Thorntreeside') which is a tree-lined cycle path on your right.

Restalrig Railway Path skirts around Leith Academy and then continues with a gentle incline around the side of Leith Academy playing fields. Just keep on going and after about 400 metres or so you will see a turn off to the right with either steps or a zig-zag cycle path. Go up the steps then cross the road at the lights. Turn left and then very shortly (about 18 paces or so) first right there is **a little lane** which will take you straight to Lochend Park.

Arriving at **Lochend Park** you will be able to see the doocot and children's climbing frame. We'll meet by the wildfowl viewing platform next to the loch.

We'll have a mindful walk around Lochend Loch, stroll back to Pete's place to listen to a talk by Thay and then have a shared potluck lunch. What, if anything, happens after that depends on who comes and what we feel like!

**Please wear clothing suitable for the weather conditions and bring a little Whole Food Plant-Based food for lunch.**

*(That's pretty much the same as vegan but without the highly processed 'junk' vegan food made in factories. If it looks like food someone could have grown in a garden or on a farm that's fine!).*