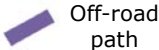
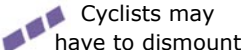

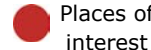


# Burdiehouse Burn

 Off-road path
  Cyclists may have to dismount
  Steps
  Places of interest

## BURDIEHOUSE - CRAIGMILLAR



### Stenhouse Burn

A local path network follows parts of the Stenhouse Burn before it joins the Burdiehouse Burn in Ellen's Glen. It flows from the Mortonhall Estate through the wonderfully well kept Mortonhall Cemetery. Fans of architecture should visit the crematorium building designed by Basil Spence in 1967. He had previously been responsible for the rebuilding of Coventry Cathedral.

Close by is the Balm Well now a place to eat and drink. The Well itself is still to be found in the gardens as a grotto. It was famed for the healing properties of the water. This was because of the oily film which came from a seam of oil shale. The water was effective for some skin conditions.

Water from the Balm Well was said to have had healing properties



Ellen's Glen is green, beautiful and secluded (top images). It's also where the Stenhouse Burn (bottom) forks away.



## Useful information

### ORGANISATIONS



St. Martin's Church  
232 Dalry Road  
Edinburgh EH11 2JG  
Tel: 0131 313 2114  
[www.spokes.org.uk](http://www.spokes.org.uk)

**SPOKES**, the Lothian Cycle Campaign, produces cycle maps for Edinburgh and the Lothians. Available in all good book and bike shops or online at £4.95 each (post free).



c/o Railtrack Reception  
Platform One  
Waverley Station  
Edinburgh EH1 1BB  
tel: 0131 558 2647  
[www.thebikestation.org.uk](http://www.thebikestation.org.uk)

**The Bike Station** renovates and recycles donated bikes with the help of volunteers. It offers DIY bike fixing facilities, bike maintenance training and cycle training for novice and nervous cyclists!



16a Randolph Crescent  
Edinburgh EH3 7TT  
Tel: 0131 539 8122  
[www.sustrans.org.uk](http://www.sustrans.org.uk)

**Sustrans** - the sustainable transport charity - works on practical projects to encourage people to walk, cycle and use public transport in order to reduce motor traffic and its adverse effects.

### SAFETY

We want you to enjoy Edinburgh's path networks safely and comfortably. **CLARENCE** can help. So, when you see a problem, don't ignore it - report it to **CLARENCE**.



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[clarence@edinburgh.gov.uk](mailto:clarence@edinburgh.gov.uk)

Whether you're cycling or walking, you're bound to meet someone else on these routes. Be sensible when you're using Edinburgh's off-road paths...

**Look out for others,  
Look out for yourself!**



