

Fun things to do nearby!

If you'd like to explore the local area after your visit to Kennedy Tower, here are some places to try:

Outdoors

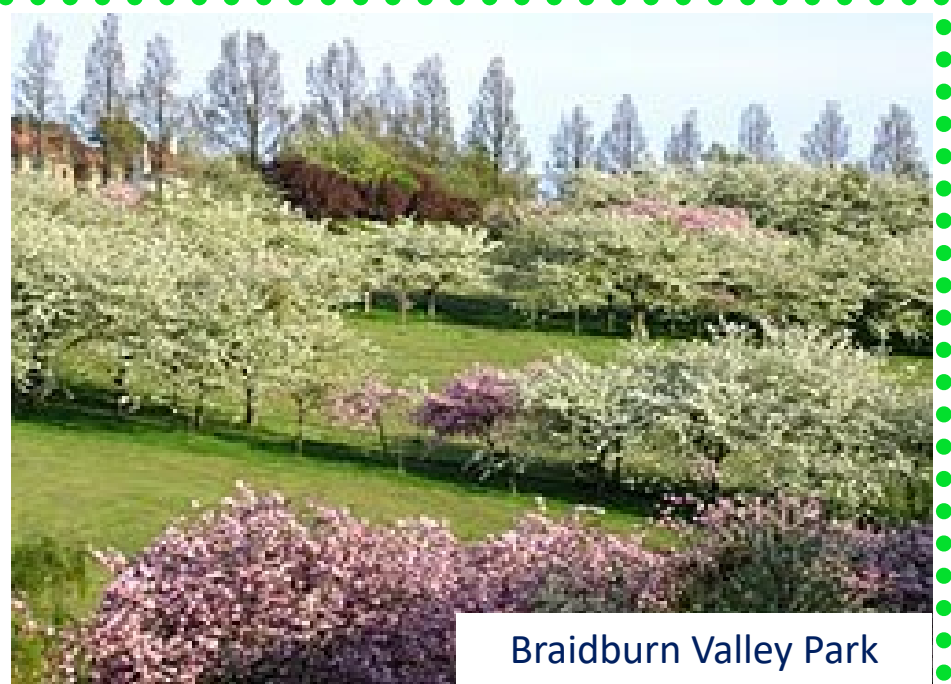
Hermitage of Braid & Blackford Hill Nature Reserve

An area of natural beauty, boasting meadows, gardens, ponds, woodland, fantastic wildlife, old Hermitage House and a visitor centre full of displays and activities. Approx. 20 minute walk south (EH9 3HJ), or by bus (11, 15 or 16).

Morningside Park lies a 10 minute walk south of the Royal Edinburgh Hospital (Balcarres Street, EH10 5JP). The small park contains a play area, picnic area and a sensory garden.



Morningside Park



Braidburn Valley Park

Braidburn Valley Park (EH10 5TE; approx. 20 minute walk or 10 minutes by bus (5 or 16)). This peaceful green corridor follows the Braid Burn as it runs through a steep grassy valley in south Edinburgh.

Gorgie City Farm (Gorgie Road, EH11 2LA) is great for all ages, the farm hosts both large animals such as pigs, sheep and cattle and a pet lodge with smaller animals. (25 min walk or short drive).

Harrison Park (Harrison Road, EH11 1EQ) is a large green area with play parks, wild flower meadows and herb gardens. (15 min walk).

Cafes

Morningside Road is full of lovely welcoming cafes such as **Café Blush**, **Rocket**, **Blackwood Coffee**, and the ever-popular **Soderberg**. Perfect for coffee and cake or lunch. For a hot chocolate, try the **Maytree**. Further out, near the Pentland hills (30 min bus from Morningside), the **Secret Herb Garden Café & Bistro** offers gardens and greenhouses for children to explore and have fun spotting animals!

Indoor Play



Clambers soft play centre, offering fun for all ages. Offering giant play frame, football pitch, slides, in-house café, toddler & baby areas. (EH16 5BB; approx. 30 min bus (number 5) or short drive, free parking).