

Inaugurate the new/old Binning Wood path: 3 pm Sat. 10th Feb.

Tynninghame residents are invited to join the Tynninghame Village Hall and Community Committee in inaugurating the new/old footpath from Teviot Cottage/ the Old School House up to Binning Wood. We are meeting outside Teviot Cottage at 3 pm this Saturday, 10th Feb.. Warm clothes and sensible footwear recommended: forecast cold and wet!

Since 2017 members of Dunpender Community Council, the ELC's paths officer, Nick Morgan, and Rhys Green (resident) have been trying to establish a footpath from Tynninghame village to Binning Wood to avoid having to drive. After three years' negotiation, landowners Quentin Gray and the Tynninghame Estate agreed that the old 'coffin path', that villagers used to walk to get to the Whitekirk church, can be used. It runs from the Old School House, up the side of the fallow field, along the westerly field margin of Quentin Gray's cereal field, through the sycamore shelter belt to cross Lawhead Lane and then down the pine shelter belt on the other side to Binning Wood.

The original Council funding allocated for a high spec path was diverted, but happily the Community Council has paid for the minimum improvements necessary to open the route, clearing vegetation and installing two gates. After nearly seven years' campaigning, we hope you can join us on Saturday to inaugurate the route!