

General Information

East Lothian Council (main switchboard) 01620 827827
Council Headquarters are based in John Muir House in Haddington.

Community Representation

Pencaitland has its own Community Council, four Councillors representing the Fa'side Ward, which includes Tranent and Ormiston as well as other surrounding villages, and an MSP and MP, who represent East Lothian. There is also a local Community Development Officer, who can provide advice to individuals and community groups.

Community Development Officer	Lena Hutton	01875 824138
Community Council Chair	Ralph Averbuch	01875 341582
Local Councillors	Cllr Tom Trotter	
	Cllr Shamin Akhtar	
	Cllr John McMillan	

MSP	Iain Gray
MP	Fiona O'Donnell

Sports Centres (with swimming pools)

Haddington	Aubigny Centre	01620 826808
Tranent	Loch Centre	01875 615832
Dalkeith	Community Schools Campus	0131 663 4863

General enquiries for other centres: www.enjoyleisure.com

Play Areas

There are three playparks in Pencaitland, one at the end of Trevelyan Crescent, one on the main street adjacent to the football field and Bowling Club and one at the end of Woodhall Road. Ormiston has a large and well equipped play area near the Primary School. There are soft-play areas in Tranent Sports Centre and in Haddington town centre.

Local shops and deliveries

Spar Shop and Post Office	01875 340519	
Small supermarket and petrol		Post Office
Monday to Saturday	7am-9pm	8am-8pm
Sunday	8am-7pm	7am-8pm

The Daisy Chain 01875 340771 / 07939 030596

Florist, situated at the rear of the Trevelyan Hall.

Tuesday to Friday	9am-4pm
Saturday	9am-2pm

Old Village Shop (Granny Shop) 01875 340703

Newsagent and small general store

Monday to Thursday	6am-4pm,
Friday	6am-1pm
Saturday/Sunday	7am-1pm

Mobile Banking

Royal Bank of Scotland, Winton Arms Car Park, Fridays 11.30-11.50am

Deliveries

Fruit and veg deliveries	Andrew Johnston	07860 268208
	(Tuesday and Wednesday around and after 4pm)	
Organic Fruit and Veg deliveries	East Coast Organics	07444 472667
	(Friday) also a shop by polytunnels in the Boggs Holdings	
Fish/Seafood deliveries	Neptune's Larder	07785 931839
	Every 3 rd Thursday	
Fish deliveries	James Dickson and Sons	01875 811301
	Thursday and Saturday	
Milk deliveries	Yester Dairies	01620 810998

Local Pet Care

Paw Prints Cattery	01875 340005
Boggs Dogs	07751 494411

Gardening: Steve's Plants 01875 341158

Pencaitland Pest Services 07946 613793

Pre-school Activities

National Childbirth Trust

See website for up-to-date contact details. The NCT provides ante and post-natal support and help through its network of local area groups within East Lothian.

Pencaitland Mother and Toddlers (see Facebook for details of venue)

Tuesday mornings 10-11.45. Drop in £3 per adult

Playgroup 01875 341356 (during opening hours)

From age 2. Monday to Thursday mornings 9.15-11.10. In Sports Pavilion beside Bowling Club

Nursery

Sarah Morgan (Head Teacher) 01875 340260

Pencaitland Primary School has a nursery class for pre-school children. More details from the School Office.

School Age Activities

School

Sarah Morgan (Head Teacher) 01875 340260

Pencaitland has a thriving, modern primary school. In addition it has a special needs support class. The school has a Parent Council, a Parent Teachers Association and it enjoys excellent relations with The community

Football

Training sessions and matches are held for children aged 6-11 years on Saturday mornings in the park beside the Bowling Club. <http://www.pyfc.org.uk/club/Home>

"Support from the Start"

Cluster group which provides opportunities for parents of children under 8 yrs in the surrounding area. Contact Community Development Officer, Lena Hutton 01875 824138.

Details of all activities can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/SupportfromtheStart>

Village Activities

Community Choir

The Bowling club on Tuesdays from 7.30-9pm. No musical experience required. All ages but children must be accompanied by an adult. See Facebook or contact pcclassroom@gmail.com

Connections Café

Community café held in the Carriage House, Pencaitland Church, every Friday from 10.30am-2.30pm. Coffees, teas, homebaking as well as soup and filled roll lunches at very reasonable prices.

Drawing and Painting “Just Art – No Boundaries”

Held in the Carriage House in the grounds of Pencaitland Parish Church. Contact Susan Ainslie, Adult Education Admin Asst on 01620 827606 for details

Fishing Club

Hugh Gordon organises fishing outings all over the country. Contact Hugh Gordon 01875 340147

Fitness

Marilyn Scholze in the Carriage House on Tuesdays 7-8pm 01620 826160

Patchwork and Quilting Group

Carriage House on Tuesdays 2-4pm. Contact Suzanne Lowe 01875 340816

Pencaitland Day Centre/ Lunch Club

Wednesday from 10am-1pm in the Trevelyan Hall for older (60yrs+) members of the community. Lunch, entertainment and transport are provided. Contact Isobel Gardiner 01875 341251

Mobile Library

Currently visits Pencaitland on alternate Thursdays from 1.20-2.50pm at The Green. Libraries also in Ormiston, Tranent and Haddington.

Winton Arms Pencaitland

Small public house, with an open acoustic session on third Thursday of every month from around 8.30pm. Coffees, teas and home baking are also provided at the end of the week, look out for the A board outside, 10am-1pm. Closes at the end of October 2019 for refurbishing.

Hall Hire

Trevelyan Hall Contact via East Lothian Council's Tranent Contact Centre 01875 610278

Carriage House 01875 340402

Bowling Club 07716 760667

Boggs Village Hall See <https://boggscommunity.wordpress.com>

New Winton Village Hall See <https://www.facebook.com/newwintonhall>

Health

Doctors: There are a few options for General Practitioners in the area.

Haddington: 3 practices operate from a communal health centre in Newport Surgery near Tesco

The Orchard Medical Practice 01620 825497

Tyne Medical Practice 01620 823183

Dr Langlands and Partners 01620 825051

Tranent Medical Practice 01875 610697

Ormiston Medical Practice 01875 610248

Pathhead Medical Practice 01875 320302

Casualty Departments

Edinburgh Royal Infirmary Accident and Emergency Department is the nearest A&E to Pencaitland. It is based in Little France near Gilmerton in Edinburgh 0131 536 1000

Royal Hospital For Sick Children (Sick Kids) for children's emergencies is based near the Meadows in Edinburgh. 0131 536 0000

NHS 24 for when you're not sure tel: 111

Chemists

Haddington

Boots 36 Market Street
Market Street Pharmacy, 20 Market Street

Tranent

WELL Pharmacy 115 High Street

Ormiston

WELL Pharmacy attached to Medical Practice

Dentists

Haddington	01620 824033
Tranent	01875 611610 or 01875 610352
Longniddry	01875 852066

Transport

Buses

East Coast Buses runs the 113 service, which is the commuter bus between Pencaitland and Edinburgh. This service goes to the Western general Hospital.
Prentice runs the 123 Gifford Circle service to Haddington, Gifford and East and West Saltoun.

Trains

The nearest train stations are Wallyford, Prestonpans and Longniddry. First Scotrail runs trains via these stations into Edinburgh.
There is also a Park and Ride facility at Newcraighall which runs frequent trains into the city centre.

Shops

Haddington

Tesco, Co-op, Aldi and a variety of independent shops and cafés

Tranent

ASDA, Aldi and other shops

Ormiston

Co-op and other shops

Dalkeith

Large Tesco, Morrisons, Lidl etc

Nearby Retail Park

Fort Kinnaird: an exceptional number of retail giants including B&Q, also restaurants and Odeon Cinema.

End Note

This is not definitive but it's hoped it is helpful