

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	Phil Summerfield philsummerfield@pencaitland.org	
Local Councillors	Cllr George McGuire Cllr Shamin Akhtar Cllr John McMillan Cllr Tom Trotter	

MSP	Paul McLennon
MP	Kenny MacAskill

Sports Centres (with swimming pools)

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

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-Saturday	7am-9pm	8am-8pm
Sunday	8am-7pm	7am-8pm

Old Village Shop 01875 340703

Newsagent and small general store
Opening hours seasonal

Mobile Banking

Royal Bank of Scotland, The Winton Car Park Thursday 9.30-9.45am

Deliveries

Fruit and veg deliveries Laura 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

Fish/Seafood deliveries Neptune's Larder 07785 931839 Every 3rd 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

Pencaitland Babies and Toddlers group at Trevelyan Hall on Tuesdays from 10.00-11.30.

Family snack £3

Playgroup Age 2-3 . Monday to Thursday mornings 9.15-11.10 (term time only) In Sports Pavilion beside Bowling Club. For information info@pencaitlandplaygroup.co.uk

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

<http://www.pyfc.org.uk/club/Home>

Training sessions and matches are held for children aged 6-11 years on Saturday mornings in the park beside the Bowling Club.

“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

Connections Café

Community café held in the Carriage House, Pencaitland Church, every Friday from 10.00am-2.00pm. Coffees, teas, homebaking as well as soup and filled roll lunches at very reasonable prices. All welcome

Drawing and Painting “Just Art-No Boundaries”

Held in the Carriage House in the grounds of Pencaitland Parish Church. Contact Melissa Ross on 01875 340845 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

Winton Music Session

This is held in the Bowling Club on the third Monday of the Month at 8.30pm. Musicians of all levels, instrument and/or voice are made very welcome. The session is predominantly acoustic and remarkably wide-ranging in genre. There is a charge of £4 per person to cover hall hire.

Contact Colin Brown 01875 340052 browncard@btinternet.com

Pencaitland Community Choir

Meets during school term at Pencaitland Bowling Club every Tuesday evening from 7:30-9PM

Singers of all abilities welcome; the aim is fun!

Contact: pccclassroom@gmail.com or visit our Facebook

page <https://www.facebook.com/pencaitlandcommunitychoir>

Pencaitland Day Centre/ Lunch Club

Every Wednesday from 10am-1pm in the Trevelyan Hall for older (60yrs+) members of the community. Lunch, entertainment and transport are provided. New volunteers always welcomed to join the all-volunteer staff.

Contact Anne Robertson 07703735664

Mobile Library

Currently visits Pencaitland on alternate Thursdays from 1.20-2.10pm at The Green.

2.15-2.50pm at the Primary School

See East Lothian website for more information. Libraries also in Ormiston, Tranent and Haddington.

The Winton

Newly refurbished restaurant on the main street with carpark. 01875 446 075

Hall Hire

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

Carriage House 07889 750526

Bowling Club 07716 760667

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 also based at Little France. 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.

Eve's Coaches 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, Aldi and a variety of independent shops and cafes

Tranent

ASDA, Aldi and other shops

Ormiston

Co-op

Dalkeith

Large Tesco, Morrisons, Lidl

Nearby Retail Park

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