

Welcome to Pencaitland



Welcome to Pencaitland and a new beginning.

Moving anywhere new can be a rather daunting experience. There is so much to do and in the midst of it all so much to discover about the community into which you are settling. At the local Church we have put together this pack in order to help you settle in and give you a flavour of the local community.

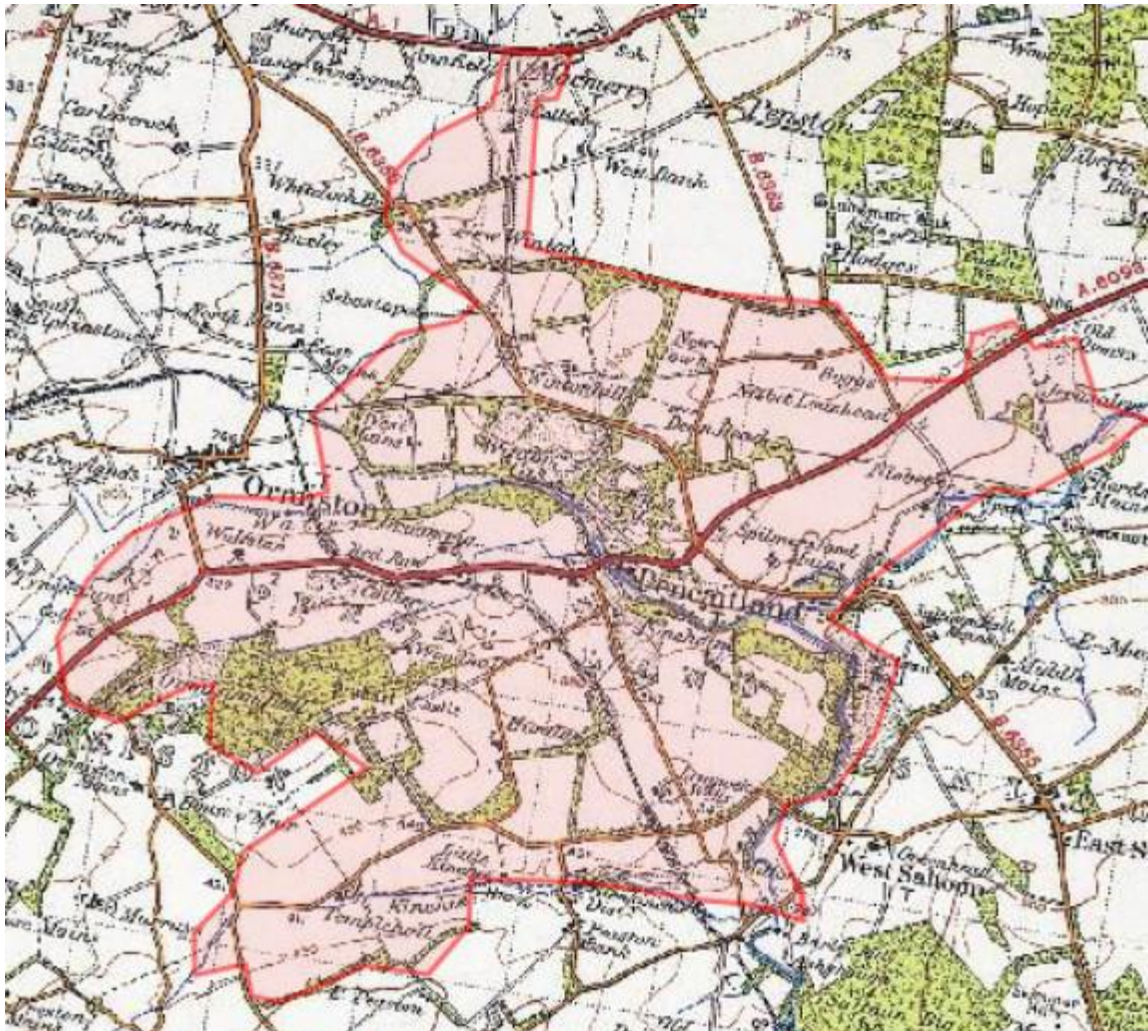
Pencaitland is a lively village with activities for all ages. In putting together this welcome pack we have tried to give as much information about these activities as we can. We have also tried to give you contact details and where to turn for more information. Where there is no area code, the number is an 01875 one and does not need a code when dialling from Pencaitland.

If there is anything else that we can do to help you settle in then please do not hesitate to contact us.

You would also find a warm welcome at the local church and to find out more about what goes on please contact the minister on 01875 340963 or have a look at our website <http://www.pencaitlandparishchurch.org.uk/>

We hope that very soon this place begins to feel like home.

Pencaitland Parish Boundary



Pencaitland Parish Church

A warm invitation is extended to you and your family to join us in worship on Sunday mornings at 10:45am; we also meet for a monthly evening service with our sister congregation in Ormiston on the first Sunday of the month at 6:30pm. They have an earlier service on Sunday mornings at 9.30am. There is much more in which to take part in the wider life of the congregation, including Sunday Club, Crèche, House Group, Guild, Bible Study, and Prayer meetings amongst others. More information on these and other activities is available from any elder or in church.

Pencaitland Parish Church congregation seeks to worship God with the best that we have. We aim to belong together as a church family but, more importantly, to believe. Our main points of focus are the Bible and Prayer, and making both of these accessible to everyone in the Parish.

We also want to be a place that is warm and friendly, a place that welcomes people from different backgrounds and traditions, and a place that recognises its part in the Church of Scotland.

There is always tea and coffee provided after the Sunday services to give people a chance to get to know one another.

We look forward to making you welcome and hope to see you there.

Useful Contacts are:

Minister/ Youth Club/ Sunday Club	David Torrance	340963
Treasurer	Margaret Cleat	340305

General Information

East Lothian Council (main switchboard) 01620 827827

Council Headquarters are based in John Muir House in Haddington, six miles from Pencaitland.

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	824138
Community Council Chair	Ralph Averbuch	341582
Local Councillors	Cllr Tom Trotter	
	Cllr Shamin Akhtar	
	Cllr John McMillan	
	Cllr Brian Small	
	Contact via East Lothian Council (01620 827827) or local surgeries (see the local press for details)	
MSP	Iain Gray	
MP	George Kerevan	

Sports Centres (with swimming pools)

Haddington	Aubigny Centre	01620 826808
Tranent	Loch Centre	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. There are soft play areas in Tranent and Musselburgh Sports Centres.

Local Shops and Deliveries

Spar Shop and Post Office (340519)

Small supermarket and petrol.

Monday-Saturday 7am-9pm

Sunday 7am-8pm

Post Office

Monday – Saturday 8am - 8pm

Sunday 8am – 7pm

Old Village Shop (340703)

Newsagent and small general store

Opening hours seasonal

Mobile Banking

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

Deliveries

Fruit and Veg delivery	Andrew Johnston	07860 268208
Fruit and Veg delivery	Roots 'n' Fruits	616337
Organic Fruit, Veg, and some other foods	East Coast Organics	340227
Fish/Seafood deliveries	Neptune's Larder	07785 931839
Fish deliveries	James Dickson & Sons	811301
Milk deliveries	Yester Dairies	01620 810998

Local Pet Care

Paw Prints Cattery	340005
Doggie Day Care	614726

Gardening

Steve's Plants	341158
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Pencaitland Pest Control

07946613793

Shops in nearby Towns

Haddington

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

Tranent

ASDA, ALDI and various other shops.

Ormiston

Co-op

Dalkeith

Large Tesco, Morrisons, Lidl and good charity shops.

Musselburgh

Large Tesco, independent shops including a music shop.

Nearby Retail Parks

Fort Kinnaird

15 minutes along A1 towards Edinburgh. An exceptional number of retail giants, including a large Asda a little further down the road and a B&Q.

Straiton Junction

Just off the Edinburgh City Bypass (A720) IKEA and other shops, including Damhead, an organic farm shop.

The Gyle

10 mins further along from Straiton Junction. Shopping Centre, including large Marks & Spencer.

Ocean Terminal

A1, then along Seafield. Shopping Centre and Cinema, Leith, Edinburgh.

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 the East Lothian Branch.

Mothers and Toddlers

Trevelyan Hall, Tuesday mornings 10-11:45am. Drop in - £1.50 per session.

Playgroup

Call during opening hours on 341356

From age 2. Monday-Thursday mornings, 9:15-11:10, Sports Pavilion beside the Bowling Club.

Nursery

Nicola Wilson (Headteacher) 340260

Pencaitland Primary School has a Nursery Class for pre-school children. Enquire at the School Office for more details.

School Age Activities

School

Nicola Wilson (Headteacher) 340260

Pencaitland has a thriving, modern primary school with 220 pupils divided into 9 classes. In addition it has a pre-school nursery catering for 40 children, and a special needs support class for up to 6 children.

The School has a Parent Council, a Parent Teacher 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 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 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 10.30am – 2.30pm. Coffees, teas, home-baking 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 Susan Ainslie, Adult Education Admin Asst on 01620 827606 for details.

Fishing Club

Hugh Gordon 340147

Organises fishing outings all over the country.

Keep Fit

Marilyn Scholze 01620 826160

Carriage House, Pencaitland. Tuesdays, 7pm-8pm

Patchwork and Quilting Group

Susanne Lowe 340816

Carriage House, Pencaitland. Tuesdays 2–4pm

Pencaitland Day Centre

Ann McGowan 824778

Open 10am – 2pm every Wednesday in the Trevelyan Hall for the older members of the community. Lunch, entertainment and transport are provided. There is always a need for more helpers to join the all-volunteer staff.

Mobile Library

Cecilia Murray 07770 544780 or through the East Lothian Council website.

Currently visits Pencaitland and various community groups. Call for more details. There are also libraries in Ormiston, Tranent and Haddington.

Winton Arms, Pencaitland

Small public house, with an open acoustic session on the third Thursday of every month, from around 8:30pm. Coffees, teas and home baking are also available at the end of the week, look out for the A board outside, 10am – 1pm. The Winton can also run a bar for your event in the Bowling Club or elsewhere.

Hall Hire

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

Carriage House 340402

Pencaitland Bowling Club 07716760667

Health

Doctors

There are a few different options for a General Practitioner in the area.

Haddington

3 practices operate from a communal Health Centre in Newton Port Surgery, near Tesco.

- The Orchard Medical Practice 01620 825497
- Tyne Medical Practice 01620 823183
- Dr Langlands & Partners 01620 825051

Tranent Medical Practice 610697

Ormiston Medical Practice 610248

Pathhead Medical Centre 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

Sick Kids, Edinburgh for children's emergencies, is based near the Meadows in Edinburgh.
0131 536 0000

It is worthwhile locating both these on a City of Edinburgh map before they are required!

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

n/a at the moment

The pharmacies based in Co-op are not open the same hours as the store so check ahead. There are also pharmacies in Asda and Boots at Fort Kinnaird, which are open for longer.

Dentists

Haddington 01620 824033

Tranent 611606 or 610352

Longniddry 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 run trains via these stations (and other local stations such as Musselburgh, North Berwick and Drem) into Edinburgh.

There is also a Park and Ride facility at Newcraighall which runs frequent trains into the city centre.

End Notes

These listings are meant to act as a guide, and won't be a definitive list. There will be other services available that have been missed which we would love to include in future versions of the Welcome Pack.

Let us know your recommendations.

You can see an electronic copy of this information at

<http://www.pencaitlandparishchurch.org.uk/>