

Welcome to Pencaitland

General Information

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

Community Representation

Four Councillors represent the Tranent, Wallyford and Macmerry Ward, which includes Pencaitland as well as other surrounding villages. There is also an MSP and MP who represent East Lothian. The local Community Development Officer can provide advice to individuals and community groups. Pencaitland also has its own Community Council.

Community Development Officer	Lena Hutton	01875 824138
Local Councillors	Cllr Fiona Dugdale	
	Cllr Colin McGinn	
	Cllr Kenny McLeod	
	Cllr Lee-Anne Menzies	

MSP	Paul McLennan
MP	Douglas Alexander

Community Council Chair	Phil Summerfield
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[Pencaitland and District Community Council](#)

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.

Church of Scotland

Located in the centre of the village, Pencaitland Parish Church welcomes everyone to worship each Sunday at 11am. Our minister is Rev Andrew Dick, assisted by Rev. Fred Harrison. Contact us through our website [Pencaitland Parish Church | \(Church of Scotland\) Registered Scottish Charity \(SC004871\)](#) Our community café is open each Friday, details below.

Connections Café

The Community café is held in the Carriage House, Pencaitland Church, every Friday from 10am-2pm. Coffees, teas, homebaking are available as well as soup and filled roll lunches at very reasonable prices.

Local shops and deliveries

Spar Shop and Post Office	01875 340519
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Supermarket, Post Office and petrol

Shop and petrol - Monday to Saturday 7am-9pm, Sunday 7am – 8pm
Post Office – Monday to Friday 9am – 5.30pm, Saturday 9am-12.30pm

The Daisy Chain 01875 340771 / 07939 030596

Florist, situated at the rear of the Trevelyan Hall.

Tuesday to Friday 9am-4pm

Saturday by appointment

Old Village Shop 01875 340703

Newsagent and small general store

Hours currently changing but approximately 8.30am – 2pm Monday - Saturday

Mobile Banking

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

Deliveries

Organic Fruit and Veg deliveries East Coast Organics 07444 472667
(also a shop by polytunnels in the Boggs Holdings)

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

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

Baby Massage

Tuesday mornings in the Carriage House. Contact Louise Cosgrove for details 07849 929196

Nursery

Debby Crossan (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

Debby Crossan (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

Youth Groups

There are Beavers and Cubs groups which meet in the school. Details can be obtained by email at pencaitlandcubs@gmail.com

Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers all meet in the village and details can be found at www.girlguiding.org.uk

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

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 6-7pm. 01620 826160

Pilates

Classes in the Carriage House, Mondays 7-8pm and Tuesdays 9-10am and 10-11am. See www.larkpilates.co.uk for info.

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 Anne Robertson at eannerobertson@btinternet.com for details.

Mobile Library

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

The Winton, Pencaitland

Friendly restaurant serving lunches and dinners daily. See www.thewinton.co.uk for details and menus.

Hall Hire

Trevelyan Hall	Contact via East Lothian Council's Tranent Contact Centre 01875 610278
Carriage House	01875 341155
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

Lammermuir Medical Practice 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 Children & Young People (Sick Kids) for children's emergencies is at Little France, 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.

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 and the Borders rail link to Tweedbank.

<https://www.thetrainline.com/>

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, Aldi, Lidl etc

Nearby Retail Park

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

End Note

This list is not definitive but hopefully helpful