

# Welcome to Pencaitland



## **Welcome to Pencaitland and a new beginning.**

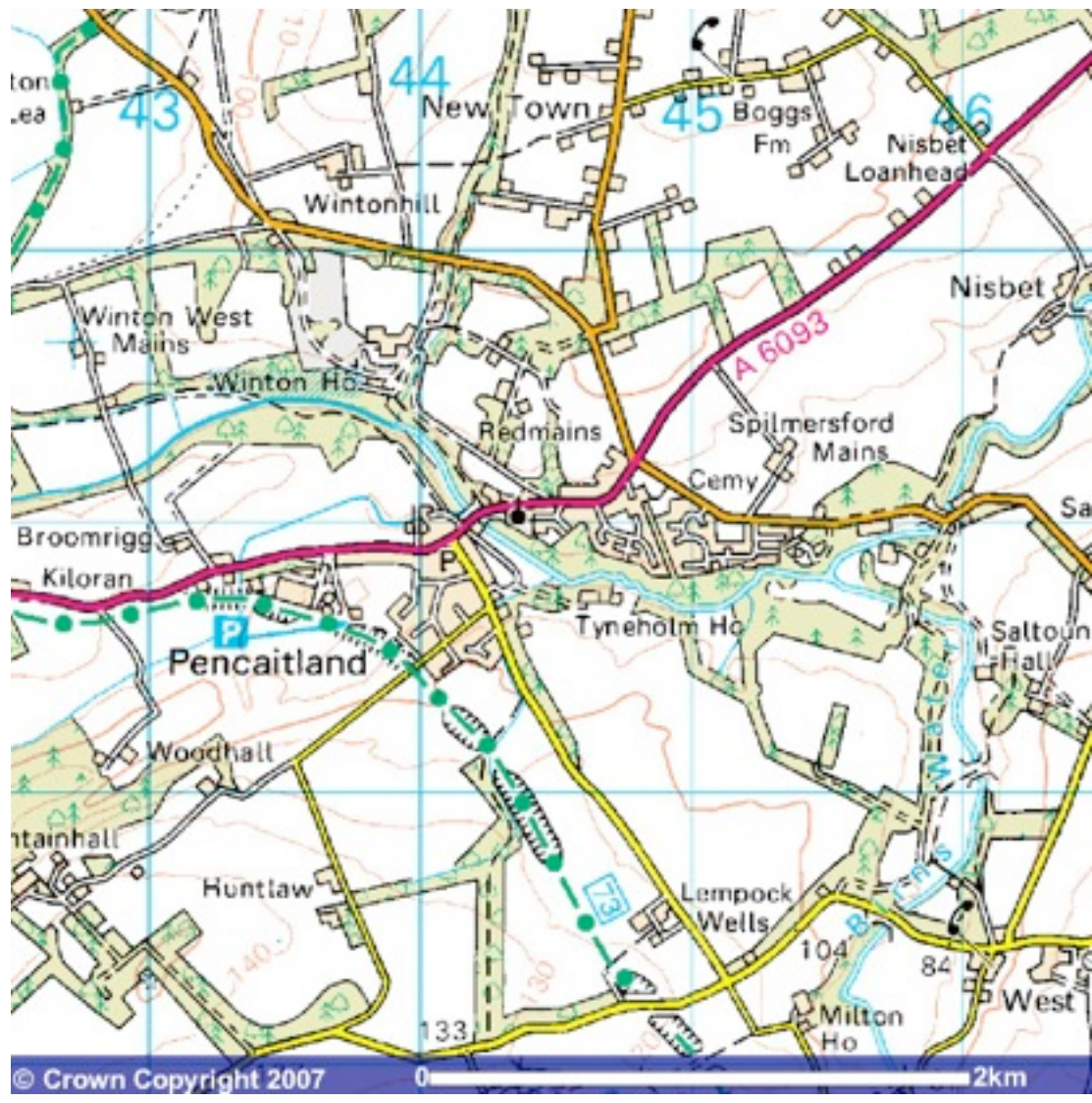
Moving anywhere new can be a rather daunting experience. There is so much to do and in the midst of it all so much to discover about the community into which you are settling. At the local Church we have put together this pack in order to help you settle in and give you a flavour of the local community.

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 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 weekly evening service with our sister congregation in Ormiston at 6:30pm. They have an earlier service on Sunday mornings at 9.30am. There is much more to take part in the wider life of the congregation including Sunday Club, Crèche, 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	David Torrance	340963
Session Clerk	Di Kettles	340015
Treasurer	Jim Lowe	340092
Sunday Club	Ian Riches	341052
Youth Club	Meg Lowe	340092

## 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	Liz Wilcox	614548
Community Council Chair	Ralph Averbuch	341582
Local Councillors	Cllr Ruth Currie, Cllr Jim Gilles, Cllr Kenny McLeod and Cllr Donald Grant	
	Contact via East Lothian Council (01620 827827) or local surgeries (see the local press for details)	
MSP	Iain Gray	0131 348 6276
MP	Anne Moffat	614990

## Sports Centres

Haddington	Aubigny Centre	01620 826808
Tranent	Loch Centre	615832

Council run sports centres with swimming pools and various activities.

Dalkeith Community Campus	0131 663 4863
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Pool in the high school campus.

## 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 sports centre, Lauder, and Musselburgh Sports Centre.

## Local Shops and Deliveries

### Spar Shop

Small supermarket and petrol.

7am–9pm Monday–Saturday  
7am–8pm Sunday

### Granny Shop

Newsagent

6:30am–7pm Monday–Wednesday  
6:30am–9pm Thursday–Saturday  
6:45am–9pm Sunday

### Post Office

9am–1pm, 2pm–5:30pm Monday – Saturday

### Deliveries

Fruit and Veg delivery	Roots n Fruits	616337
Organic Fruit, Veg, and some other foods	East Coast Organics	340227
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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## **Shops in nearby Towns**

### **Haddington**

Small Tesco, small Co-op, Medium-sized Aldi, plus good range of independent gift and other shops.

### **Tranent**

Large Co-op amongst other shops.

### **Dalkeith**

Larger Tesco, Lidl, and good charity shops.

### **Musselburgh**

Tesco, independent shops including a music shop.

## **Nearby Retail Parks**

### **Fort Kinaird**

20 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 through Seafield. Shopping Centre and Cinema, Leith, Edinburgh.

## **Pre-School Activities**

**National Childbirth Trust** see website for up-to-date contact details  
The NCT provides support and help ante- and post-natally 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**

Tracey Evans 341356

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

### **Nursery**

Mary McCall 340260

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

## **School Age Activities**

### **School**

Mary McCall 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**

Rob Brown 341262

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

### **Country Dancing**

Rhona Budgen 340891

Country Dancing lessons are held in the Carriage House near Pencaitland Parish Church

### **Pencaitland Youth Cafe Project– Junior Youth Club**

Liz Wilcox 614548

P6 – P7s meet on Mondays, S1–S6s meet on Tuesdays. Trevelyan Hall, 6.30pm – 8.30pm.

Note: As these details may change, and times may vary according to age, it's best to check with the listed contacts.

## Village Activities

**Drawing and Painting** Liz Wilcox 614548  
Two classes Mondays from 10–12:30pm and 1:15–3:45pm, in the Carriage House, near Pencaitland Parish Church.

**Fishing Club**  
George Livingston 340469  
Organises fishing outings all over the country.

**Floral Art Classes**  
Held in the Carriage House on Thursday evenings 7:30–9:00pm

**Keep Fit**  
Marilyn Scholze 01620 826160  
In the Carriage House, Pencaitland.  
Get Fit: Tuesdays, 7pm–8pm

**Pencaitland Day Centre** Ann McGowan 341194  
Open 10–2 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**  
Dorothy Doig 07785 736248  
or Cecilia Murray 07770 544780  
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 traditional folk session on the first Thursday of every month, and sing around song session on the third Thursday of every month from around 8:30pm. 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



