

Explore

The John Muir Way, a long distance route between Dunbar and Helensburgh, is a must for walkers, cyclists, horse riders and wildlife lovers. And if walking and wildlife are your thing, you won't want to miss a day in the Lammermuir Hills.

Try something different – go bikepacking! The Go East Lothian Trail is perfect for families, microadventures or a long day ride. Be inspired here bikepackingscotland.com/eastlothian



east lothian no ordinary day

Amazing!

The iconic Bass Rock, famously described as 'One of the 12 Wildlife Wonders of the World', is home to an internationally important gannet population. Take a boat trip to get up close to these impressive birds and don't forget to look out for the seals and dolphins.

Relive history as you discover our castles, churches and battlefields dating back to medieval times.

Some very important Scots were born here. Unravel the story of Scotland's flag, The Saltire, at its home in Athelstaneford. John Muir, the father of America's National Parks, spent much of his childhood in Dunbar. Take the time to find out about this renowned pioneer in the house where he was born.

Journey through East Lothian's film locations, re-live some of your favourite TV and movie moments, and discover East Lothian as you go. A must for Outlander fans! 'East Lothian on Screen' is available at visiteastlothian.org/explore/east-lothian-on-the-screen

Event Highlights

Every year East Lothian is alive with events. Here are some which regularly feature in our calendar.

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John Muir Celebrations

Activities and events for all ages centred in Dunbar, birthplace of John Muir.

Scotland's National Airshow

High octane aerial displays, workshops and demonstrations at the National Museum of Flight.

Fringe by the Sea

An extravaganza that brings the colour, excitement and vibrancy of the Edinburgh Fringe to North Berwick.

Lammermuir Festival

Beautiful music, beautiful places. Internationally renowned musicians and exciting new talent at unique locations throughout East Lothian.

The Saltire

Events throughout East Lothian celebrating its fame as Home of the Scottish Flag.

Golf

Scotland's Golf Coast welcomes a range of top golfing tournaments including the Aberdeen Standard Investments Scottish Open and Ladies Scottish Open and the Staysure Tour Scottish Senior Open.

Musselburgh Racecourse

Racing throughout the year with special themed days including Ladies Day.

Foxlake Adventures

Foxtrail events throughout the year including night running, 10ks and ultra marathons.

The Brunton

East Lothian's place to be for a wealth of live arts and entertainment.



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Welcome

40 miles of stunning coastline, spectacular scenery, golden beaches, award-winning attractions, excellent accommodation, outstanding food & drink, fabulous events and the world's finest links golf courses - East Lothian combines the best of Scotland! Here are just some of the things that make this a wonderful place.



From the excitement of horse racing to thrilling boat trips round the coast, you'll be amazed at what East Lothian offers! Festivals and events featuring dance, theatre, art, music, science and more will keep the whole family entertained. Family-friendly attractions with everything from animals to aeroplanes not only keep the kids occupied but offer activities for all ages. Get outdoors and enjoy fishing, cycling and walking.

Play



Featuring 21 world-famous links and parkland courses, East Lothian is a golfer's paradise. The depth, variety and quality of golf rivals any in the world. You can play the world's oldest golf course as well as some of its finest modern facilities.

Ideal wave and wind conditions provide the watersports enthusiast with exhilarating and exciting adventures from sailing to surfing. If you're feeling a bit adventurous you can experience the thrill of wakeboarding too!



Getting here

We are 30 minutes drive from Edinburgh Airport and situated on the main A1 route as well as having easy access from the A68 and M8. Regular buses link the towns and villages. Musselburgh, Wallyford, Prestonpans, Longniddry, North Berwick, Drem and Dunbar all have rail stations.



Stay



We have quality accommodation for all budgets and tastes in our towns and villages and nestled in rolling countryside.

Choose from a variety of hotels, guest houses, restaurants with rooms, B&B's, self-catering, camping and holiday parks. Spoil yourself in one of our exclusive venues and add a unique touch to your stay. No matter where you stay you are guaranteed a very warm welcome.



Renowned as the 'garden of Scotland,' our locally-produced food and drink is available to buy in shops, delicatessens and cafes. Enjoy the taste of Scotland's Food & Drink County in cafes, bars and restaurants.

East Lothian is a haven for retail businesses where the customer comes first and traditional service counts. With no city crowds and independent shops, you will find the perfect gifts and souvenirs.

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