

Eskbank and Newbattle Community Directory

*Prepared by community volunteers and Midlothian Council representatives working together
for the Eskbank and Newbattle Neighbourhood Plan*

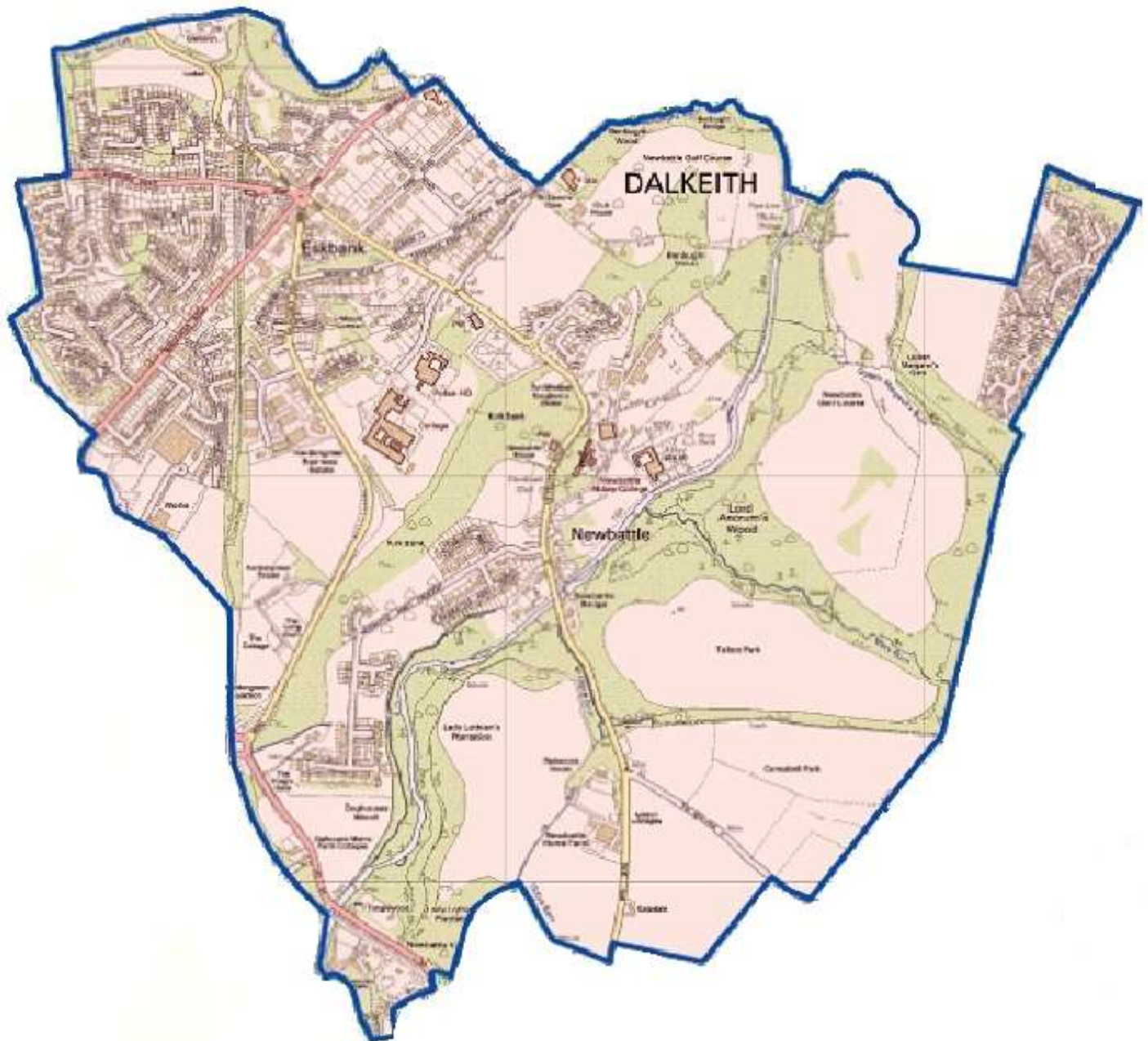


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PURPOSE OF DIRECTORY

This directory has been produced as a result of partnership work and consultation with the local community during the Neighbourhood Planning process. It is not intended to be a definitive document but rather to complement other directories or information provided by partner organisations. Suggestions for additional information are welcome. Please see last page for Midlothian Council Communities Team contact information if you wish to comment or make suggestions.

MAP OF AREA



TRAVEL & TRANSPORT - BUSES

BUS

The Eskbank and Newbattle area is served by both Lothian Buses & Borders Buses. Bus timetables are available in all Midlothian libraries or at the website addresses listed below.

	
<p><u>LOTHIAN BUSES</u> Service Numbers: 3, 29, X29, 39, 40, 49, N3 (Night bus) Website: www.lothianbuses.com ☎ 0131 555 6363</p>	<p><u>BORDERS BUSES</u> Service Number: X95 Website: www.bordersbuses.co.uk/timetables ☎ 01289 308719 / 01896 754350 Email: info@bordersbuses.co.uk</p>

- There are also services provided **Lothian Community Transport Services (LCTS)** – R1, R2 & R4.
 ☎ 0131 663 0176
- **Newbattle Community Learning Centre** has a Mini-Bus that can be hired by community groups. The driver must have a MIDAS permit. A self-drive service, open to drivers with a MIDAS permit, is also offered by **LCTS** out of their Newmills Road, Dalkeith depot. ☎ 0131 663 0176
- **A concessionary Scotland-wide free bus travel scheme** was introduced in 2006 and gives all permanent residents in Scotland free bus travel on and after their 60th birthday. Application forms are available in all Midlothian libraries and main Council offices. Once completed, the form must be handed in to any Midlothian library. The applicant needs to do this in person – part of the validation process is to verify that the photo supplied is a true likeness of the applicant, and the librarian will do this when checking the form. There is no charge for this concessionary bus pass.
 - The concessionary Scotland-wide free travel scheme also applies to disabled people and those entitled to free travel for a companion. There is a separate application form with full details of who is eligible. Blank forms are available at all Midlothian libraries and main council offices. Completed forms (along with a passport-style colour photo and supporting documents) must be taken by the applicant in person to any Midlothian library. There is no charge for this concessionary bus pass.
 - A Young Scot card offers discounted travel for young people from their 16th birthday to the day before their 19th birthday. In Midlothian schools, the Young Scot is offered to all on arrival at their High School. It is used in Midlothian schools for cashless catering and so most youngsters will have their Young Scot card from age 11 or 12. Most bus operators offer a commercial child fare from 5 to 15, and the Young Scot discount in effect extends this by a further three years. The discount is one-third off rounded to the nearest 5p below, so if the adult fare is £1, the Young Scot cardholder pays 65p [66.6p rounded down to 65p]. Midlothian children who attend schools outwith Midlothian can arrange their Young Scot card at any Midlothian library. For those in voluntary work, the Young Scot travel discount can be extended to the day before the cardholder's 26th birthday.
 - Queries about the concessionary schemes can be directed to any Midlothian library, or to the Travel Team at Midlothian House on ☎ 0131 561 5455 or ptu@midlothian.gov.uk
- **FORWARD MID** - *[Guide to community transport for people with disabilities](#)*

TRAVEL & TRANSPORT - RAIL

The ScotRail service on the Borders' Railway calls at the following stations: - Edinburgh Waverley - Brunstane - Shawfair - **Eskbank** - Newtongrange - Gorebridge - Stow - Galashiels - Tweedbank

Eskbank Station is behind the Midlothian campus of Edinburgh College (previously known as Jewel and Esk Valley College) at 46 Dalhousie Road, Dalkeith EH22 3FR.

Website: www.scotrail.co.uk/plan-your-journey/stations-and-facilities/ekb



There is a walkway from Eskbank Station to the bus stance at Tesco Eskbank – cross the railway by the footbridge, turn right (#) and follow the path alongside the railway until it bears to the left and down to the lit passageway between the houses and the K&I workshops. The pathway emerges opposite the bus stance at Tesco (Lothian Buses services 29, 39, 40, and 49 all call here).

(#) If you turn left here, the pathway takes you across a footbridge over the A7 to Midlothian Community Hospital.

The station is currently not well signposted. There is one sign on Dalhousie Road indicating the entrance to the station. There are no toilet facilities at the station.

The station features;

- 24-hour customer help point system on the platform.
- A ramp or path to provide step-free access.
- One platform, with sheltered waiting area, for trains to both Edinburgh and Tweedbank
- Free car-parking facilities for approx 159 vehicles
- 24 hour CCTV for both station and car park
- Sheltered cycle storage facilities for approx 12 bikes.
- Automated ticket vending machines.

Timetable enquiries can be made via the National Rail Enquiries line on **03457 48 49 50** (rail times only), or via the Traveline Scotland enquiry service on **0871 200 2233** (which can provide both rail and bus times for a multi-modal journey).

Seat reservations are free when a ticket is purchased for ScotRail services and are available up to 12 weeks in advance. Tickets can be purchased in advance at www.scotrail.co.uk or by calling 0344 811 0141 between 0700 and 2200, 7 days a week. All major credit/debit cards are accepted.

Disabled assistance can be arranged by calling 0800 912 2901 (or textphone 18001 0800 912 290 if you are hard of hearing).

PlusBus is an add-on to a train ticket giving unlimited bus travel on most bus services around the area of your origin or destination. At the moment there is an “Edinburgh PlusBus” for onward travel from Edinburgh Waverley around the city area, but not yet an “Eskbank PlusBus”.

Free travel on the rail service is available only to Saltire Card Holders with an ‘eye’ symbol (issued via the Scottish Blind Scheme) and all holders of a valid Midlothian Taxicard. The taxicard scheme has been closed to new entrants since April 2015.

Discounted travel is available by purchasing any one of a series of railcards made available by the train operator such as the Senior Railcard or Scottish Youth Railcard. Further details are available via the ScotRail website on www.scotrail.co.uk

ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORT

Low-floor buses give easy access to all including standard wheelchair users. Lothian Buses achieved a 100% low-floor fleet in 2009. Other bus operators in the area advise that they will have updated their vehicles by the relevant target dates according to legislation (2017 for all buses, 2020 for coaches). Standard wheelchairs are those that occupy an area no larger than 700mm x 1500mm, and this is the size for which wheelchair spaces on buses have been designed.

DIAL-A-BUS

A minibus with a lift or ramp access offers this service with financial support from Midlothian Council. It connects communities from right across the county with a specific shopping centre on a fixed day each week. In Eskbank, the following three Dial-A-Bus routes are offered.

Route	Day / Time	Destination	Frequency
Y9	Wed pm	Cameron Toll	Weekly
Y16	Fri am	Straiton	Every 2 weeks, alternates with Y19
Y19	Fri am	Morrisons at Gilmerton	Every 2 weeks, alternates with Y16

To book a seat on Dial-A-Bus, you must prebook by phoning and giving details of the journey you wish to make. The HcL operator will let you know the pick-up time. If this is your first Dial-A-Bus booking, your first return trip is free!

☎ 0131 447 1718

Website: www.hcltransport.org.uk/contact.asp

DIAL-A-RIDE

This is also operated by HcL using the same lift/ramp-equipped vehicles as Dial-A-Bus. Dial-A-Ride journeys can be any distance, any purpose - a customized service to suit your specific requirements. The transfers need to be pre-booked as with the Dial-A-Bus, but the contact phone number is different. If this is your first booking, you can claim up to £5 off the cost of the first roundtrip. ☎ 0131 447 9949

TAXICARD

This scheme offers a discount to those less able to travel by public transport to encourage use of the taxi network in Midlothian rather than the private car. The scheme closed to new entrants on 1 April 2015, but continues for those who were already members by 31 March 2015. Renewal letters are sent out by the Travel Team 4 to 5 weeks before the expiry date. Blank renewal forms are also available at all Midlothian libraries.

☎ 0131 561 5455 (Midlothian Council Travel Team) Existing members only

Email: ptu@midlothian.gov.uk

EDUCATION

EDUCATION - EARLY LEARNING AND CHILDCARE

NEWBATTLE COMMUNITY NURSERY

Newbattle Community Learning Centre
67 Gardiner Place
NEWTONGRANGE, EH22 4RT
☎ 07445 300319 or 0131 663 6055
Email: newbattlecommunitynursery@outlook.com

CHILDMINDERS

There are several childminders based in the Eskbank & Newbattle area. For further details contact:
Midlothian Childcare Information Service
☎ 0131 271 3754
Email: childcare@midlothian.gov.uk

MIDLOTHIAN PLAYBASE RESOURCE CENTRE

Newbattle Community Learning Centre
67 Gardiner Place
NEWTONGRANGE, EH22 4RT
Provides a range of quality resources aimed at supporting and encouraging a child's learning through play. Resources support all areas of a child's development and offer broader and richer learning through play experiences.
For Early Learning and childcare providers and educational professionals who support children's care, learning and development.
☎ 0131 654 9990 or 077406 79027
Website: www.midlothianplaybase.org
Email: playbase@btconnect.com

EDUCATION - PRIMARY

The closest primary school is:

KING'S PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

20 Croft Street
DALKEITH, EH22 3BA
☎ 0131 271 4610
Email: kingspark.ps@midlothian.gov.uk
Website: <http://kingspark.mgfl.net/>

Students may also attend

ST DAVID'S RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Kippielaw, Lauder Road
DALKEITH
☎ 0131 271 4675
Email: st-davids.ps@midlothian.gov.uk
Website: <http://stdavidsp.s.mgfl.net/>

EDUCATION - SECONDARY

The closest secondary schools are:

DALKEITH HIGH SCHOOL

2 Cousland Road,
DALKEITH, EH22 2PS
☎ 0131 654 4701
Email: dalkeith.hs@midlothian.gov.uk
Website: <http://dalkeith.mgfl.net>

NEWBATTLE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

1 Newbattle Way
EASTHOUSES, EH22 4SX
☎ 0131 663 4191
Email: newbattle_hs@midlothian.gov.uk
Website: www.newbattle.org.uk

ST DAVID'S RC HIGH SCHOOL

1 Cousland Road,
DALKEITH, EH22 2PS
☎ 0131 654 4702
Email: stdavids_hs@midlothian.gov.uk
Website: www.stdavidshighschool.co.uk

SALTERSGATE SCHOOL

3 Cousland Road,
DALKEITH, EH22 2PS
☎ 0131 654 4703
Email: saltersgate@midlothian.gov.uk
Website: <http://saltersgate.mgfl.net>

FURTHER EDUCATION

EDINBURGH COLLEGE - MIDLOTHIAN CAMPUS

The local campus (one of four campuses across the city) is located at:

46 Dalhousie Road
DALKEITH, EH22 3FR

☎ 0131 344 7100

Email: [courseinfo@edinburghcollege.ac.uk/](mailto:courseinfo@edinburghcollege.ac.uk)

Website: www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/

NEWBATTLE ABBEY COLLEGE

Scotland's only adult education residential college.

Newbattle Road
DALKEITH, EH22 3LL

☎ 0131 663 1921

Email: office@newbattleabbeycollege.ac.uk

Website: www.newbattleabbeycollege.ac.uk/

COMMUNITIES AND LIFELONG LEARNING

Eskbank and Newbattle residents can access a range of activities, contact:

COMMUNITIES AND LIFELONG LEARNING

AIM HIGH WOODBURN SHOP

A Midlothian adult learning programme, offering day and evening classes based in the area is available. There are a wide variety of courses and activities and you can download the programme at the web address below.

☎ 0131 271 3481 (Administration), 0131 271 3434 (Adult Learning) and 0131 271 5775 (Young People and Positive Destinations)

Email: lle@midlothian.gov.uk

Website: www.midlothian.gov.uk/info/284/adult_education_and_community_learning

NEWBATTLE COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE

67 Gardiner Place
NEWTONGRANGE, EH22 4RT

☎ 0131 663 6055

Email: lle@midlothian.gov.uk

Website: http://www.midlothian.gov.uk/info/284/adult_education_and_community_learning

ADULT LITERACY & NUMERACY (ALN) & ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES (ESOL)

ALN can help you if you are over 16 and you want to improve your communications skills.

You can work towards an SQA certificate in: Communications / Creative writing / Numeracy / Mathematics / Basic IT / English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL). Provides help with: Reading / Writing / Spelling / Spoken language / General communication / Number skills.

We run small and friendly groups in the community - daytime and evening - in venues all over Midlothian. If you would like to come to a class, please phone, email or pop into the office and speak to a member of the team. You are welcome at any time of the year.

3 Eskdail Court
Dalkeith, EH22 1AG

☎ 0131 270 8904

Email: aln-esol@midlothian.gov.uk

Website: [Adult Literacy and Numeracy](http://www.midlothian.gov.uk/info/284/adult_education_and_community_learning)

ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

<p><u>MIDLOTHIAN YOUTH PEOPLE'S ADVICE SERVICE (MYPAS)</u> 176 High Street DALKEITH, EH22 1AY MYPAS (Midlothian Young People's Advice Service) aims to improve the health and well-being of young people aged 12 – 21. MYPAS currently works with young people in the areas of Sexual Health, Mental Health, and Substance Use. Services offered are free and confidential. ☎ 0131 454 0757 Email: enquiries@mypas.co.uk Website: http://mypas.co.uk/</p>	<p><u>MIDLOTHIAN YOUNG CARERS SERVICE</u> Children 1st Units 9 -10, 40 Hardengreen Business Park Dalhousie Road DALKEITH, EH22 3NU ☎ 0131 654 9540 Website: www.midlothian@children1st.org.uk Email: midlothian@children1st.org.uk The Young Carers Service in Midlothian provides support to young people aged 7-18 who for various reasons find themselves caring for a dependent relative at home.</p>
<p><u>GIRLS BRIGADE</u> 57th EDINBURGH & LOTHIAN Dalkeith Baptist Church North Wynd DALKEITH Meet Friday Evenings 6.15pm ☎ 0141 332 1765 Email: enquiries@girls-brigade-scotland.org.uk Website: www.girls-brigade-scotland.org.uk/</p>	<p><u>GIRLS BRIGADE</u> 38TH EDINBURGH & LOTHIAN Newtongrange Church Hall NEWTONGRANGE Meet Tuesday evenings, 6.30pm Email: enquiries@girls-brigade-scotland.org.uk Website: www.girls-brigade-scotland.org.uk/</p>
<p><u>SCOUTS / CUBS / BEAVERS</u> 21st Midlothian NEWTONGRANGE Scout Hall; Ross Place/ Park Road ☎ 07908 486848 Website: www.midlothianscouts.com/groups/21st/ Email: 21st@midlothianscouts.com</p>	<p><u>SCOUTS / CUBS / BEAVERS</u> 12th Midlothian DALKEITH ☎ 07908 486848 Email: midlothianbrian@aol.com Website: www.scouts-scotland.org.uk/</p>
<p><u>12 PLATOON ARMY CADETS</u> 12 Dalkeith Place EASTHOUSES INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, EH22 4DJ ☎ 01506 856698 Email: 650darc@armymail.mod.uk Website: https://armycadets.com/county/lothian-and-borders-battalion-acf/</p>	<p><u>AIR TRAINING CORPS</u> 1739 (2ND MIDLOTHIAN) SQUADRON ATC Hut Dalhousie Road NEWTONGRANGE Parade Nights: Monday & Thursday Parade Times: 19.00 - 21.30 ☎ 0131 561 9811 Email: oc.1739@aircadets.org</p>
<p><u>GUIDES / BROWNIES / RAINBOWS</u> NEWTONGRANGE BROWNIES Newtongrange Park Pavilion Meet Tuesday evenings Email: reception@girlguiding-scot.org.uk/ Website: www.girlguidingscotland.org.uk/ For contacts please visit: www.girlguidingmidlothian.org.uk</p>	<p><u>1ST DALKEITH BOYS' BRIGADE</u> St Nicholas Buccleuch Church Hall, High Street, DALKEITH Each Friday during term time 19:15 – 20:15 for Primary 1-3 19:15 -20:45 for Primary 4-6 19:15 – 21:30 from Primary 7 to S6 Contact: Kenny Hall via our main office ☎ 0131 551 1200 Email: development@thebb-edinburgh.org.uk</p>

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

LGBT YOUTH SCOTLAND

We are here to help support lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender young people. You can get in touch with us in a number of ways if you have a question, need advice, or support, or are just looking for someone to talk to.

☎ 0131 555 3940

Email: info@lgbtyouth.org.uk

Website: www.lgbtyouth.org.uk/

Text: 'info' to 07786 202370

MIDLOTHIAN YOUTH PLATFORM (MYP)

MYP exists to help make the county of Midlothian a better place for young people.

They work with the following aims:

- To represent young people's voices in the Midlothian area
 - To give young people a chance to express their views
 - To promote a positive image of young people
 - To encourage young people to contribute and get involved in their community and local democracy
- For further details, go to our [*Midlothian Youth Platform*](#) Facebook page.

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES FOR OLDER PEOPLE

MIDLOTHIAN COUNCIL

There are telephone numbers & links to a range of locally based and national services at the website listed below.

You can also access a [Directory of Services for Older People](#) at the website.

Email: swccenquiries@midlothian.gov.uk

Website: [Care and support for an elderly person](#)

☎ 0131 271 3900

INFORMATION AND SUPPORT DROP-IN

Tuesdays 9.45 – 12.00 noon

Hosted by Newtongrange Library

NEWTONGRANGE, EH22 4LG

Contact Louise Paul (Living Well Team)

☎ 0131 537 9849

Email: louise.paul@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk

Find out about local things to do, places to go. Get support and information & advice / tips on how to live well. If interested, you will also have the opportunity to take part in sporting reminiscence, indoor bowling, kurling, or putting.

AGE SCOTLAND

Causewayside House,

160 Causewayside,

EDINBURGH, EH9 1PR

☎ 0333 32 32 400 (General Enquiries)

☎ 0800 12 44 222 (Helpline)

Email: info@agescotland.org.uk

Website: <http://www.ageuk.org.uk/scotland/>

ALZHEIMER SCOTLAND

Alzheimer Scotland

3 Edinburgh Rd,

DALKEITH, EH22 1LA

☎ 0131 654 1114

☎ 0808 808 3000 - Free 24 Hour Helpline

Email: alzheimer@alzscot.org

Website: www.alzscot.org/

AGEING WELL

☎ 0131 561 6506

Website: [Ageing Well](#)

RED CROSS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR OLDER PEOPLE

Website: <http://weebreak.org/places-to-go/whats-on-in-your-area/>

THE SILVER LINE: HELPLINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE

The only free confidential helpline providing information, friendship and advice to older people, open 24 hours a day, every day of the year.

☎ 0800 4708090

Email: info@thesilverline.org.uk

Website: www.thesilverline.org.uk/

MIDLOTHIAN COUNCIL LEISURE FACILITIES

NEWBATTLE COMMUNITY CAMPUS

LEISURE

1 Newbattle Way
EASTHOUSES, EH22 4SX

☎ 0131 561 6740

The campus provides a versatile range of facilities for community use including, Tone Zone, Dance Studio, 6 Court Badminton Hall, Games Hall, Multi-purpose Room, 3G pitch and Café. See website for programmes.

Email: newbattle.cc@midlothian.gov.uk

Website: [Newbattle Community Campus](#)

SWIMMING

The campus provides a versatile range of facilities for community use, including 25m, 6 lane pool, spa, sauna and steam room. See website (above) for details of opening times

Website: [Newbattle Community Campus](#)

Email: newbattle.cc@midlothian.gov.uk

LIBRARY

In addition to a wide selection of books, including large print, audio, and e-books, there are newspapers, magazines, CDs, DVDs, bus timetables, concessionary travel, and community information. Free internet access is available. Computer tuition for beginners can be arranged. Children's services include weekly bookbug sessions, summer reading schemes, regular arts & crafts and storytelling events.

☎ 0131 561 6745

Email: newbattle.library@midlothian.gov.uk

Website: [Newbattle Library](#)

CAFÉ

Uses local and Scottish suppliers where possible and can do outside catering, from buffets to weddings, provide party boxes or catering for children's parties.

The café has Wi-Fi.

For details of menu click on the Website link or use email address below

Email: newbattle.cc@midlothian.gov.uk

Website: [Newbattle Community Campus Café](#)

DALKEITH LIBRARY & ARTS CENTRE

2 White Hart Street
DALKEITH, EH22 1AE

☎ 0131 663 2083

Email: dalkeith.library@midlothian.gov.uk

Website: [Dalkeith Library](#)

VOGRIE COUNTRY PARK

Gorebridge, EH23 4NU

☎ 01875 821716

Email: Midlothianrangerservice@midlothian.gov.uk

Website: [Vogrie Country Park](#)

OTHER LEISURE ACTIVITIES

<p><u>NEWBATTLE GOLF CLUB</u> 35 Abbey Road DALKEITH, EH22 3AD ☎ 0131 663 1819 Email: secretary@newbattlegolfclub.com Website: www.newbattlegolfclub.com/</p>	<p><u>NATIONAL MINING MUSEUM SCOTLAND</u> Lady Victoria Colliery NEWTONGRANGE, EH22 4QN ☎ 0131 663 7519 Email: enquiries@nationalminingmuseum.com Website: http://nationalminingmuseum.com/</p>
<p><u>NEWTONGRANGE STAR JUNIOR FC</u> New Victoria Park, Dalhousie Road, NEWTONGRANGE, EH22 4NG ☎: 0131 663 3362 Email: Newtongrangestar@aol.com Website: http://www.newtongrangestar.net/</p>	

SERVICES FROM OTHER ORGANISATIONS WORKING IN THE AREA

<p><u>VOCAL MIDLOTHIAN CARER CENTRE</u> 30/1 Hardengreen Estate, Dalhousie Road DALKEITH, EH22 3NX VOCAL supports unpaid carers in Midlothian, our Carer Support Team works with carers on a one-to-one basis to help identify the issues affecting them and achieve the best possible outcome. We also have learning opportunities available and social activities/groups that are open to all carers. ☎ 0131 663 6869 Email: midlothian@vocal.org.uk Website: www.vocal.org.uk</p>	<p><u>HOME LINK FAMILY SUPPORT</u> Services offered include: <i>Midlothian Young Parents Support Service:</i> a home visiting support for young parents with children aged 3 or under <i>Family Support Service:</i> a home visiting support for parents/carers with children under 5 years of age <i>Systemic Family Counselling Service:</i> a unique therapeutic service for the whole family in their own home, for families with children aged 0-18. Priority will be given to families with children in their early years. ☎ 0131 661 0890 Email: info@homelinkfamilysupport.org Website: www.homelinkfamilysupport.org</p>
<p><u>MIDLOTHIAN VOLUNTARY ACTION (MVA)</u> 4/6 White Hart Street DALKEITH, EH22 1AE Contact staff by phone or email to obtain information about the wide range of support and services that MVA can offer. ☎ 0131 663 9471 Email: info@mvacvs.org.uk Website: www.mvacvs.org/</p>	<p><u>FORWARD MID</u> Forward MID aims to raise the awareness of challenges and opportunities that exist for disabled people both locally and nationally. (See Website for details of services & support including <i>The Directory For Disabled People</i>). ☎ 0131 663 9471 Email: eric.johnstone@mvacvs.org.uk Website: www.forwardmid.org.uk/index.html</p>
<p><u>MIDSPACE – ONLINE INFORMATION SERVICE</u> Midlothian’s online source of Mental Health and Wellbeing information Website: http://midspace.co.uk/</p>	<p><u>MAYFIELD AND DISTRICT BREAST FEEDING SUPPORT GROUP</u> Contact Your Health Visitor</p>

SERVICES FROM OTHER ORGANISATIONS WORKING IN THE AREA

VOLUNTEER MIDLOTHIAN

32/6 Hardengreen Industrial Estate
DALKEITH, EH22 3NX

Individuals - Free advice & guidance on how to volunteer and where to volunteer.

Organisations - Support and advice to help develop, increase and promote volunteering opportunities

☎ 0131 660 1216

Email: info@volunteermidlothian.org.uk

Website: www.volunteermidlothian.org.uk/

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE ALLIANCE MIDLOTHIAN

(SEAM) Based in MVA Office

SEAM is a cross-sector partnership of agencies involved in the provision of support, training, guidance, and services for social economy organisations based and/or working in Midlothian.

☎ 0131 663 9471

Email: development@seamidlothian.co.uk

Website: <http://www.mvacvs.org>

WOMEN'S AID – EAST AND MIDLOTHIAN

A confidential service that provides valuable information, support and temporary accommodation to women and their children who have experienced domestic abuse

Website: <http://www.womensaideml.org/>

☎ 0131 561 5800

DALKEITH CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU

8 Buccleuch Street
Dalkeith EH22 1HA

☎ 0131 660 1636 or 0808 800 9060

Website: www.cas.org.uk/bureaux/dalkeith-and-district-citizens-advice-bureau

ALSO

Outreach at MAEDT office, 12 Bogwood Court,

☎ 0131 663 5527 for details

ENABLE

Enable Scotland
1b Colliery Court
McSence Business Park
32 Sycamore Road
DALKEITH, EH22 5TA



In Midlothian Local Area Co-ordinators work alongside people to enable them to become more confident, supporting them to achieve their dreams and to build good lives.

We also work alongside communities, groups, and organisations, supporting them to become more welcoming and inclusive - Children and adults (up to 64 years) with learning disability; physical disability; sensory impairment; and their families.

☎ 0131 454 1785

Email: catherine.acton@enable.org.uk

Website: www.enable.org.uk

☎ 07889 456267

PLAY MIDLOTHIAN

Gorebridge Beacon
Hunterfield Road
GOREBRIDGE, EH23 4TT

Play Midlothian provides play services for children across Midlothian, including playschemes, outdoor play sessions, and family play sessions.

Email: info@playmidlothian.org.uk

Website: www.playmidlothian.org.uk

☎ 01875 820889

VOCAL MIDLOTHIAN CARER CENTRE

30/1 Hardengreen Estate
Dalhousie Road
DALKEITH, EH22 3NX

VOCAL supports unpaid carers in Midlothian, our Carer Support Team works with carers on a one-to-one basis to help identify the issues affecting them and achieve the best possible outcome. We also have learning opportunities available and social activities/groups that are open to all carers.

☎ 0131 663 6869

Email: midlothian@vocal.org.uk

Website: www.vocal.org.uk

HOUSING

If you are experiencing problems with antisocial behaviour simply call the hotline on ☎ 0131 271 6677 or email the team at asb@midlothian.gov.uk

MIDLOTHIAN COUNCIL

Housing Office in Dalkeith

Buccleuch House

1 White Hart Street

DALKEITH

☎ 0131 271 3628 – Reception

☎ 0131 271 3397 – Homelessness

☎ 0131 663 7211 – Out of Hours/Emergency

Email: housing.enquiries@midlothian.gov.uk

Website: www.midlothian.gov.uk/info/917/housing

MELVILLE HOUSING ASSOCIATION

The Corn Exchange

200 High Street,

DALKEITH, EH22 1AZ

☎ 0131 654 2733

Website: <http://www.melville.org.uk/>

Email: info@melville.org.uk

HEALTH SERVICES- HOSPITALS, GENERAL PRACTICE AND HEALTH CLINICS

HOSPITALS

Nearest Accident & Emergency Hospital is the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh (approximately 5.5 miles). The nearest Accident & Emergency Hospital for children is the Royal Hospital for Sick Children (7 Miles)

Website: www.nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk

ROYAL INFIRMARY EDINBURGH

Old Dalkeith Road

51 Little France Crescent,
EDINBURGH, EH16 4SA

☎ 0131 536 1000

Lothian Buses service **3, 33 & 49** - every 20 minutes Mon-Sat daytime, every 30 mins evenings & Sundays).

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

Old Dalkeith Road

51 Little France Crescent,
EDINBURGH, EH16 4SA

☎ 0131 536 1000

Lothian Buses service **3, 33 & 49** - every 20 minutes Mon-Sat daytime, every 30 mins evenings & Sundays).

MIDLOTHIAN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

70 Eskbank Road

BONNYRIGG, EH22 3ND

☎ 0131 454 1001

Lothian Buses Service 39 - every 20 minutes, Mon-Sat daytime, no evening, or Sunday service. Also nearby Lothian Buses services 40 and 49 [stops on Eskbank Road] or 29 [stops at Tesco Eskbank].

Services at the Community Hospital

There is not an Accident and Emergency department at the Community Hospital. Services provided include: Outpatient departments, GP out of hours services and older people's inpatient services

Visitors and users of Midlothian Community Hospital travelling on Lothian Buses service 39 can ride right to the hospital - the 39 bus stop is nearer hospital main entrance than the car park.

GENERAL PRACTICE & HEALTH CLINICS

The nearest doctor's surgeries for residents of Eskbank and Newbattle are:

DALKEITH MEDICAL PRACTICE

24-26 St Andrew Street,
DALKEITH, EH22 1AP

☎ 0131 561 5500

Website: www.dalkeithmedical.gpsurgery.net/
(You may also use the group practice in Gorebridge)

NEWBATTLE MEDICAL PRACTICE

Blackcot Drive
MAYFIELD, EH22 4AA

☎ 0131 663 1051

Website: www.newbattlemedicalpractice.co.uk/

DENTISTS	CHEMISTS
<p><u>MIDLOTHIAN DENTAL PRACTICE</u> 16 Edinburgh Rd, DALKEITH, EH22 1JZ ☎ 0131 660 9518</p>	<p><u>BOOTS PHARMACY</u> 17-19 High St DALKEITH, EH22 1JB ☎ 0131 663 3158</p>
<p><u>W F MOCHRIE</u> 21 High Street, DALKEITH, EH22 1JB ☎:0131 663 2431 (You can also access dentists in Newtongrange and Mayfield)</p>	<p><u>LLOYDS PHARMACY</u> 17 Eskdail Street DALKEITH, EH22 1AG ☎0131 663 6789</p>
<p><u>DENTAL AND MOUTH PROBLEMS</u> When you have problems with your teeth, gums or mouth, contact your dentist. If you are not registered with a dentist you can go to the walk-in centre at the Chalmers Dental Centre in Edinburgh ☎ 0131 536 4800</p>	<p><u>COMMON ILLNESSES OR ADVICE ON MEDICINES</u> Your pharmacist can provide advice and treatment for many common conditions and illnesses such as allergies and Eczema, Conjunctivitis, Headache, Sinusitis and Sore Throats.</p>
<p><u>EYE PROBLEMS</u> If you have any problem with your eyes (not just sight-related), make an appointment at any high street optician. You can also get advice at http://patient.info/health/eyes-1326</p>	<p>Ask your pharmacist or go online to www.npa.co.uk or www.medicinechestonline.com</p> <p>Some people (elderly, children, and people on certain benefits) are eligible to register with the NHS Minor Ailment Service. This entitles you to advice and free treatment from your pharmacist for a wide range of minor illnesses and conditions.</p>

MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICES ABOUT YOUR HEALTH	
<i>Where should I go if I am ill?</i> There are many services that can help.	
<p><u>SELF CARE</u> The most important person in the National Health Service is you! We want you to be healthy and self-care is an important part of health care. The Self Care Forum provides good advice on how to look after yourself – go to www.selfcareforum.org and look at the Patient Portal. NHS 24 has a self-help guide at www.nhsinform.scot/ Phone NHS 24 to speak to someone about a health problem, ☎ 111</p>	<p><u>GP PRACTICE NURSE</u> Do not forget to use your practice nurse – they are experienced in dealing with many conditions such as high blood pressure, asthma, and diabetes and a range of minor illnesses such as chest, urine and ear infections as well as skin conditions. Many can prescribe medication and arrange investigations. Nurse appointments are often quicker to get than GP appointments.</p>
<p>You should only phone the NHS 24 helpline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if you or someone you know is unwell • when your doctor's surgery is closed and you feel it cannot wait until it re-opens. <p>A Health A-Z is at www.nhsinform.scot/ ☎ 0800 22 44 88 for advice</p>	<p><u>MUSCLE AND JOINT PROBLEMS</u> For muscle and joint problems such as back pain, neck pain, shoulder problems, sciatica, torn muscles, knee or hip pain you can get advice and, if necessary, an appointment to see a physiotherapist directly by calling ☎0800 917 9390 or go to www.nhsinform.scot/</p>

MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICES ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

There are many services that can help.

FOOT PROBLEMS

People manage most foot problems themselves. You can get further advice and treatment by going to www.nhsinform.scot/
Read the section on foot problems, or ask for a podiatry referral form at your GP practice reception.

MID AND EAST LOTHIAN DRUGS (MELD)

6a Newmills Road
DALKEITH, EH22 1DU
Aims to reduce the harm associated with substance misuse by providing free and confidential services for individuals whose lives are affected by drugs/ or alcohol.

Provided in a variety of settings across Mid and East Lothian services include information, advice, support, client work with a counselling approach, needle exchange, family support groups, working with offenders, group work and auricular acupuncture.

☎ 0131 660 3566

Email: office@meld-drugs.org.uk

Website: www.meld-drugs.org.uk

SUBSTANCE MISUSE SERVICE MIDLOTHIAN

Glenesk Centre
1/5 Duke Street
DALKEITH, EH22 1BG
The service brings together nurses, doctors, social workers, and psychologists. It specialises in the assessment, care, and treatment of people who have problems related to alcohol and/or drug misuse. The service supports people to make positive changes to their lives.

☎ 0131 660 6822

HEALTHY LIVING

For advice on healthy eating, exercise and stopping smoking go to www.nhs.uk/livewell/Pages/Livewellhub.aspx

If you want to stop smoking, speak to your pharmacist or go to www.ash.org.uk.

If you are interested in exercise go to www.activemidlothian.org.uk

If you have a long-term health condition then contact the Living Well team ☎ 0131 537 9849

INFANTS AND TODDLERS

You can get advice and treatment for most problems your child may have from your Health Visitor. Ask your GP practice reception for your health visitor's phone number. Alternatively go to www.whenshouldiworry.com for advice on common illnesses.

DEPRESSION, ANXIETY AND MENTAL WELL-BEING

If you are depressed, anxious, or have a mental health problem there are a number of different organisations that can help:
MIDSPACE provides an overview of all local mental health services - www.midspace.co.uk

Midlothian Wellbeing Access Point is an open-access service for people who need support to increase mental wellbeing; reduce low mood and stress; or increase confidence and self-esteem. Contact ☎ 0131 536 8981 or jennifer.bragg@health-in-mind.org.uk

Breathingspace offers someone to talk to if your thoughts and feelings are overwhelming you.
☎ 0800 83 85 87.

The *Orchard Centre* in Bonnyrigg supports all Midlothian with a range of services - go to www.health-in-mind.org.uk ☎ 0131 663 1616.

If you have a life crisis that you cannot manage call *Midlothian Early Intervention Crisis Response Service*
☎ 0131 663 5533.

Call the Samaritans on ☎ 116 123 "you don't have to be suicidal to talk to us".

POLICE, FIRE AND AMBULANCE – IN AN EMERGENCY CALL '999'

POLICE SCOTLAND

Newbattle Road
DALKEITH, EH22 3AX

☎ 0131 663 2311 or

☎ 101 - Non-Emergency

Website: www.scotland.police.uk/

Email: midlothianeastcpt@scotland.pnn.police.uk

SCOTTISH FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

Dalkeith Fire Station

36 Abbey Road

DALKEITH, EH22 3AD

☎ 0131 228 2401

Website: www.firescotland.gov.uk/

AMBULANCE - ☎ 999 - ask for an ambulance

LOCAL AREA REPRESENTATION

ESKBANK AND NEWBATTLE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Eskbank and Newbattle Community Council meet on the first Thursday in the month in the Eskbank Campus building of Edinburgh College. Minutes from the community council's meetings are on display in the library and the community notice board.

Meetings are open for members of the public to attend.

Chairperson: Bill Kerr-Smith

Secretary:

Email: 7oaksbill@gmail.com

Email: enccmailbox@gmail.com.

MIDLOTHIAN COUNCILLORS REPRESENTING - MIDLOTHIAN EAST

Kenneth Baird - Scottish National Party

☎ 0131 271 3018

Surgery: 2nd Monday of month: 7.00 - 8.00pm at Tesco Hardengreen,

3rd Monday of month: 7:00 - 8.00 pm at Newbattle Library, Newbattle School Campus

Email: kenneth.baird@midlothian.gov.uk

John Hackett - Labour

☎ 0131 271 3055/3007

Surgery: Contact office or email to make appointment

Email: john.hackett@midlothian.gov.uk

Peter Smail – Scottish Conservative

☎ 0131 271 3100

Surgery: Edinburgh College, 1st Thursday of the month: 6.00 to 6.30 pm

Email: peter.smaill@midlothian.gov.uk

MEMBER OF THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT - MIDLOTHIAN NORTH AND MUSSELBURGH

Colin Beattie - Scottish National Party

164 High Street

DALKEITH, EH22 1AY

Surgery: Last Monday of the month, 9.30am, Dalkeith Library

☎ 0131 454 0204

Email: colin.beattie.msp@parliament.scot

Website: <https://www.parliament.scot/msps/currentmsps/colin-beattie-msp.aspx>

MEMBER OF UK PARLIAMENT - MIDLOTHIAN

Danielle Rowley - Scottish Labour Party

97 High Street,

DALKEITH, EH22 1AX

☎ 0131 663 9675

Email: danielle.rowley.mp@parliament.uk

MEMBER OF SCOTTISH YOUTH PARLIAMENT (MSYP)

Blaine Ferguson

Website: www.syp.org.uk/

EMPLOYMENT	
<p><u>HARDENGREEN BUSINESS PARK</u> Dalhousie Rd, DALKEITH, EH22 3NU</p>	<p><u>BUTLERFIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE</u> BONNYRIGG EH19 3JQ</p>
<p><u>DALKEITH JOB CENTRE PLUS</u> The nearest job centre is located in Dalkeith: 7 Buccleuch Street DALKEITH, EH22 1HB ☎ 0131 456 4700 or 0345 604 3719 Website: http://los.direct.gov.uk/</p>	<p><u>Midlothian Council Vacancies</u> 40-46 Buccleuch Street DALKEITH, EH22 1DN Website: Jobs and Training Email: recruitment@midlothian.gov.uk</p>

PLACES OF WORSHIP	
<p><u>ESKBANK AND NEWBATTLE PARISH</u> Church of Scotland Newbattle Road DALKEITH, EH22 3LH ☎ 0131 663 3245 Website: www.newbattleparish.org/</p>	<p><u>ST DAVID'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH</u> 41 Eskbank Road, DALKEITH, EH22 3BH Sunday 11 am ☎ 0131 663 4286 Website: www.stdavidsdalkeith.co.uk/</p>
<p><u>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS</u> Newbattle Rd DALKEITH, EH22 3LJ ☎ 0131 654 0630</p>	<p><u>EDINBURGH CENTRAL MOSQUE</u> 50 Potterrow EDINBURGH ☎ 0131 667 1777 Website: http://www.edmosque.org/</p>
<p><u>EDINBURGH HINDU MANDIR & CULTURAL CENTRE</u> St Andrew Place, Leith EDINBURGH, EH6 7EG ☎ 07890 726117 Email: info@edinburghhindumandir.org.uk Website: www.edinburghhindumandir.org.uk/</p>	<p><u>SHIA ITHNA' ASHARI IMAMBARGAH AND MOSQUE (Jafaria Foundation)</u> 43a Easthouses Road EASTHOUSES, EH22 4EB ☎ 07434 882160 Website: www.facebook.com/JafariaFoundation Email: Jafariafoundation@gmail.com</p>
<p><u>DALKEITH FULL GOSPEL CHURCH</u> 140 High St DALKEITH Sunday 10am Pastor David Meldrum ☎ 0131 654 1070 Website: www.fullgospelchurchdalkeith.com/</p>	<p><u>ST MARY'S CHURCH - CHURCH IN THE PARK</u> Dalkeith Country Park Sundays 9.30am Minister: Rev Peter Harris ☎ 0131 663 7000 Website: www.stmarysdalkeith.org.uk/</p>
<p><u>ST NICHOLAS BUCCLEUCH PARISH CHURCH</u> High St DALKEITH Sunday 9.30 am and 11am Minister: Rev Sandy Horsburgh ☎ 0131 663 3036 Website: www.stnicholasbuccleuch.org.uk/</p>	<p><u>ST JOHN'S AND KINGS PARK PARISH CHURCH</u> Eskbank Road DALKEITH Sunday 11am Rev Keith Mack ☎ 0131 454 0206 Website: www.sjkpchurch.com/</p>
<p><u>DALKEITH BAPTIST CHURCH</u> North Wynd, DALKEITH Sunday 11am and 6pm ☎ 0131 654 9277</p>	

VENUES FOR MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES

See websites or use contact telephone numbers for more information

EDINBURGH COLLEGE - MIDLOTHIAN CAMPUS

The local campus (one of four campuses across the city) is located at:

46 Dalhousie Road

DALKEITH, EH22 3FR

☎ 0131 344 7100

Email: [courseinfo@edinburghcollege.ac.uk/](mailto:courseinfo@edinburghcollege.ac.uk)

Website: www.edinburghcollege.ac.uk/

NATIONAL MINING MUSEUM SCOTLAND

Murderdean Road

Function room, meeting room, Diamond Theatre, with associated cafe and bar. Cinema Screenings

☎ 0131 663 7519

Website: www.scottishminingmuseum.com/

Email: enquiries@nationalminingmuseum.com

ESKBANK AND NEWBATTLE PARISH CHURCH OF SCOTLAND

Kirkbank Centre

Newbattle Road

DALKEITH, EH22 3LH

This hall is a recently modernised space. It has seating at tables for 64 people. The email address will get to the person in charge of letting. There is also ample parking space behind the church.

☎ 0131 663 3245

Email: kirkbank@newbattleparish.org

Website: <http://www.newbattleparish.org/>

DALKEITH ARTS CENTRE

2 White Hart Street

DALKEITH,

EH22 1AE

The Dalkeith Arts Centre is located next to Dalkeith Library and is available for hire. Centrally located this is the perfect venue if you are looking to hold an event, activity, exhibition, workshop etc.

There are two rooms within the Arts Centre:

- Small Hall will seat between 20 - 30 persons
- Large Hall will seat between 80 - 100 persons

Website: Dalkeith Arts Centre

NEWBATTLE COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE

General Purpose room, Meeting Room, full-sized Gym Hall, Small Hall, Youth activities / Training Room, Crèche, Kitchen / Coffee Bar

☎ 0131 663 6055

Email: jill.marsh@midlothian.gov.uk

VOCAL MIDLOTHIAN CARER CENTRE

30/1 Hardengreen Estate,

Dalhousie Road

Dalkeith, EH22 3NX

INFO & BOOKING

To speak to us about hiring a room or to arrange a viewing please call 0131 663 6869

Email: midlothian@vocal.org.uk

Website: www.vocal.org.uk

CIVIC AMENITIES

RECYCLING

The nearest Recycling centre is:

RECYCLING CENTRE

Stobhill Road

Gowkshill

GOREBRIDGE, EH22 4NU

Opening Times

Monday - Sunday

9:30am - 4:15pm

REFUSE / RECYCLING COLLECTION

Collection is on a **Tuesday** for most of the area.

Refuse & Recycling are on alternate weeks

POST OFFICE

Eskbank Trading
Station Road
ESKBANK, EH22 3EU

Opening Hours

Monday	09.00 – 17:30
Tuesday	09.00 – 13:00
Wednesday	09.00 – 17:30
Thursday	09.00 – 17:30
Friday	09.00 – 17:30
Saturday	09.00 – 12:30

MIDLOTHIAN COUNCIL COMMUNITIES AND LIFELONG LEARNING TEAM


Midlothian Council's Communities and Lifelong Learning Team works with local community based groups and organisations across Midlothian to support them to develop services within their area.

This work includes:

- Supporting and managing a small & large grants programme
- Supporting Neighbourhood Planning across Midlothian
- In addition to coordination and support of Midlothian Federation of Community Councils, the team also support local community councils.
- Armed Forces Community Covenant

The Communities Officer for the Eskbank and Newbattle area is:

Rona Duncan

 0131 271 3390

Email: rona.duncan@midlothian.gov.uk

NOTES

Please Note

- A digital version (the latest version) of this document can be found on the Midlothian Council website at the following address:
https://www.midlothian.gov.uk/downloads/download/300/community_directories
- If your group would like to have an entry in this document or you wish to suggest an amendment to information in this document – please contact your local Communities Officer.