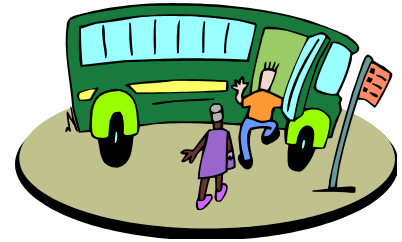




Sustaining Dunbar

Travel Advice Factsheet 12 - Buses

There are direct bus services from Dunbar to local destinations such as West Barns, East Links Country Park, East Linton, Haddington, North Berwick and longer distance destinations such as Asda at The Jewel, Edinburgh, Eyemouth and Coldingham and Berwick-Upon-Tweed.



Where to get bus information

Up-to date bus timetables are available from Sustaining Dunbar at 16 West Port, Dunbar and John Muir Birthplace. The Rural East Lothian Bus Users Group (RELBUS) has an excellent website with links to local timetables and mobile phone apps, visit it at www.relbus.org.uk

You can also get information from Traveline Scotland by phoning 0871 2002233 or visiting their website www.travelinescotland.com. If you have a mobile phone, you can get bus times sent to your mobile by using the txt2traveline service. You just text the bus stop reference code to 0777 608 2 608. The bus stop reference code is shown on the newer style bus stops around Dunbar. You can also go to the Traveline Scotland website to get codes for other bus stops.

Local Bus Services

First - Dunbar and East Linton to Edinburgh 08708 727271

www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/scotland_east/ Note: No change is given on First buses.

Service X6 Dunbar (High St), East Linton, Haddington, The Jewel, Edinburgh. Not Sundays.

Perrymans - Berwick-Upon-Tweed to Edinburgh via Dunbar and East Linton 01289 308719

www.perrymansbuses.co.uk

Service 253 Dunbar, East Linton, Haddington, Edinburgh (Bus Station, Stance 7).

Eve Coaches 01368 865500 www.eveinfo.co.uk

Service 120 - Dunbar, East Linton, Tynningame, Whitekirk and North Berwick

Service 130 - Spott, Broxburn, Asda, High Street, West Barns, South Belton, Pitcox and Stenton.

Ticket Offers

First: No change given on First buses, so take plenty of coins. In addition to single and return fares, you can also buy a 3 zone day-ticket for travel on any Firstbus in South East Scotland. Weekly/monthly, yearly tickets are also available.

Perrymans: Books of tickets (10 for the price of 7) available on the bus.

Eve: No discount fares.

One-Ticket: www.one-ticket.co.uk. The One-Ticket is a single ticket for bus and train travel. You can buy a day ticket for buses only, or a weekly/monthly/annual season ticket to allow you to take any local bus or train at any time. Tickets are available from any staffed train stations.

PlusBus: When you buy your train ticket to Edinburgh you can add on city-wide bus and tram travel for £3. This ticket enables you to travel on Lothian and First buses and any of the smaller Edinburgh bus operators. If you are a railcard holder you can buy it for only £2.

Concessionary Travel

Free bus passes are available to everyone over 60. These allow you to travel free in the whole of Scotland. People with certain disabilities or those in receipt of some benefits are also automatically entitled to concessionary travel. To apply for a concessionary bus pass, complete a form at your local library.

Getting to Edinburgh Royal Infirmary

Unfortunately, it is not easy to get to the ERI from the Dunbar area by public transport. Currently, the quickest way is to catch a train to Waverley and then get a bus from North Bridge; catch the Lothian 8, 33, X48, 48 or 49 or Firstbus 86/86a.

