

Explore spectacular countryside and coastline

Visit places of historic interest

Sample the finest local cuisine and produce

Participate in a wide range of leisure activities

Relax, enjoy the clean fresh air, pure water and the sunshine

Discover Dunbar the Gateway to East Lothian



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Best by far, shop in Dunbar

Discover Dunbar with all its traditional shops, businesses and attractions set in and around our historic high street.

We have all your need to make your visit complete. A perfect one-stop destination for coffees, lunches and inspirational shopping. Great accommodation providers too.



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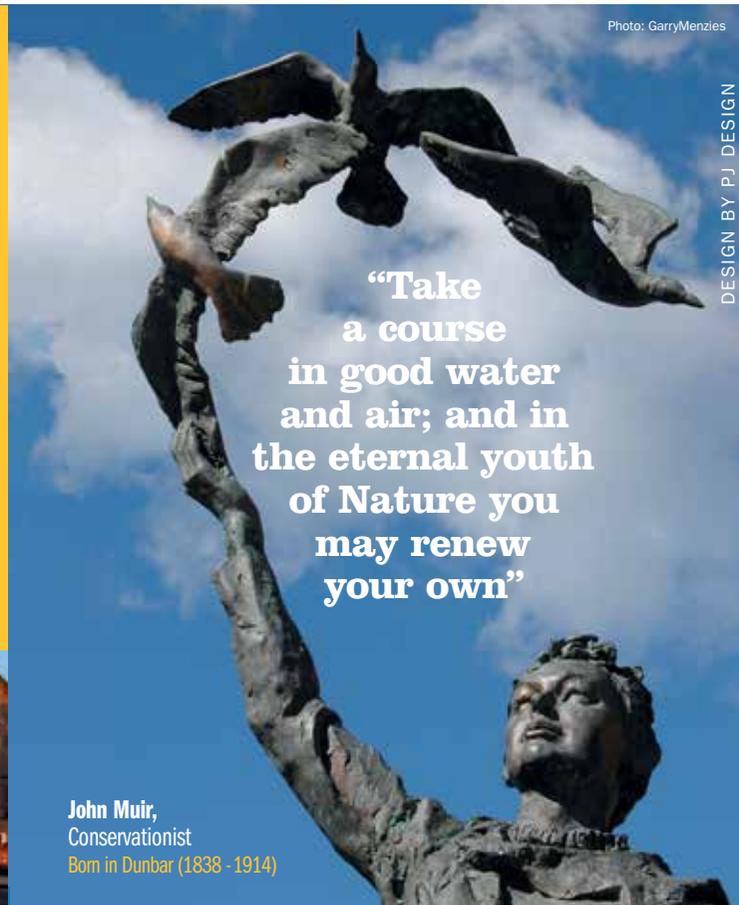


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“Take a course in good water and air; and in the eternal youth of Nature you may renew your own”

John Muir,
Conservationist
Born in Dunbar (1838 -1914)

Situated only half a mile from the main A1 expressway, Dunbar is so easy to reach by road, rail and air. The East Coast train between Edinburgh and London passes through the town and the International airport at Edinburgh is a pleasant hours drive from Dunbar. Coach parking can be accommodated within the Leisure Pool as are the public toilets and Lauderdale Park.



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Dunbar provides all the amenities of a seaside town - historic buildings, spectacular landscapes, rugged coastline and varied shopping facilities with an excellent range of accommodation to suit all budgets.

As an established resort, Dunbar is ideal if you are interested in golf, history, birdwatching, rambling, fishing or sailing. Or perhaps you just want to spend a few days in a picturesque town relaxing and enjoying a refreshing change of pace. Our independent shopping outlets specialise in quality local products, personal service and good value.

Dunbar, 30 miles east of Edinburgh just off the A1 expressway, is renowned for its high sunshine record, rugged coastline and attractive countryside, which can be best explored on foot, cycle or horseback. As well as offering stunning scenery and peace and quiet, Dunbar provides a wide range of leisure opportunities to suit the interest of every visitor. Dunbar sits on blood-red sandstone cliffs and is full of interesting nooks and crannies - it's a great place to explore.



history



Photo: Colin Wright

Dunbar became a Burgh in 1370 and a Royal Burgh in 1445. The town is steeped in history and was one of the most important Scottish fortresses in the Middle Ages. Its ancient castle ruin stands guard over the town's twin harbours and is a reminder of more violent times.

The 17th century Town House and High Street are excellent examples of the way in which the old world charm has been preserved. With its various shops, vennels, churches and other historic buildings Dunbar is full of character. Why not visit the inspiring John Muir's Birthplace, the Lifeboat and Dunbar Town House museums for an entertaining and educational experience.

Photo Left: Garry Menzies

There are two golf courses to choose from, one of championship quality. Facilities exist locally for sea and fresh water angling, hill and guided nature walks, pony trekking, scuba diving, surfing, wind and kite boarding, plus brand new tennis courts, squash and bowling.

Children will enjoy the activities at Lauderdale Park, East Links Family Park and the many sandy beaches nearby. The beach at Belhaven Bay received the prestigious Seaside Award. The whole family will enjoy Dunbar Leisure Pool with its wave machine, beach area, flume and other exciting water features. The superb Hallhill Healthy Living Centre has all weather sports facilities.

John Muir Country Park and the Lammermuir Hills offer scenic tranquil landscapes rich in natural history, flora, fauna and bird life. The Clifftop Trail captures the beauty of the countryside and its spectacular seascapes. The trail is part of the John Muir Way which forms a continuous path around the East Lothian coast, linking the county with Edinburgh and the Scottish Borders, ending at Dunglass to the east.

activities



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