

The Old School House Innerwick

Handbook

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The Outdoor Learning Service





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Welcome to the Old School House, Innerwick, formerly the village school and school house.

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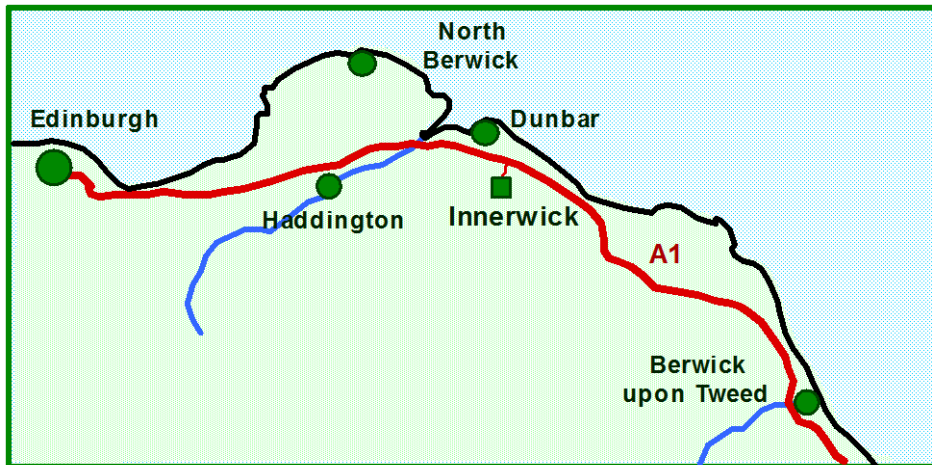
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Location and Contact Details



1 Address

The Old School House is located in Innerwick 5 miles/ 8 km from Dunbar off the A1.

The Old School House Innerwick
Innerwick
DUNBAR
East Lothian
EH42 1SE

2 Enquiries for bookings and for further information:

East Lothian Council Outdoor Learning Service
Musselburgh Racecourse Complex
Balcarres Road
Goose Green
Musselburgh
EH21 7SR

Tel 0131 653 5217
Email innerwick@elcschool.org.uk
www.edubuzz.org/outdoorlearning



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Directions/Transport

By Bus

There are two bus services to Innerwick:

130 – Spott or Innerwick – West Barns or Stenton (both via Dunbar)

253 – Edinburgh – Berwick-upon-Tweed

253 Berwick-upon-Tweed - Edinburgh

For Bus Times visit

<https://bustimes.org/areas/122>

By Train

The nearest train station to Innerwick is Dunbar which is 5 miles/8 km away.

For Train Times visit:

<https://www.thetrainline.com>

<https://www.nationalrail.co.uk>

By Car

From Edinburgh it is approximately a 32.5 mile drive taking around 50 minutes. Follow the A1 South to Berwick-upon-Tweed, take the turning signposted Thurston Manor and Innerwick. Follow directions for Innerwick. Continue uphill and at the sign for Back Lane, turn left and drive downhill into the car park at the rear of the Centre.

From Berwick-upon-Tweed, it is approximately a 25.5 mile drive taking around 35 minutes on the A1 to Edinburgh. The turning to Thurston Manor and Innerwick will be on the left-hand side.

If you are using a SAT NAV, key in the Old School House, Back Lane, EH42 1SE.

Local Taxi Companies

WB Taxis 07585 330139

Torrance Taxis & Travel 01368 862612

Redline Cabs 01368 864640



The Old School House Innerwick Facilities

The Centre does not have an on-site member of staff and it is self-catering. It comprises:

- A fully equipped kitchen with storage space, heavy-duty cooker/oven, fridge, freezer, toasters, microwave, dishwasher, and supplies of crockery and cutlery.
- Dining room
- Communal Room
- 5 dormitories sleeping 32, one of which is en-suite
- 2 staff rooms, one of which is en-suite
- 2 separate shower and bathroom facilities
- Fully accessible disabled toilet and shower room
- Drying Room
- Lockable Garage
- Private Parking and Gardens

Heating: Central heating is by electric storage heaters. Please do not place any item on the heaters to maximize efficiency and prevent damage.

Bedding: Please note all groups must provide their own bedding in addition to towels.

Safety: Separate cover for activities that may carry a degree of risk should be sought by completing the Council's appropriate safety forms. Groups from outwith East Lothian should follow their own Local Authority or National guidelines.

Equipment:

Clothing: Waterproofs, wellingtons, day sacks etc. are available from the Outdoor Learning Service. Please contact to check availability, arrange collection & return.

Cleaning: Brush/pan, vacuum cleaner and mop with bucket are supplied. There is a washing machine in the kitchen. Laundry detergent/washing up liquid and dish towels are not provided.

For general repairs or to report damage: Contact 01875 824311 during business hours or 01875 612818 out of office hours. We know accidents happen but please be advised that any loss or damage to property may be invoiced for separately.

There is a coin telephone in the Centre - 01368 840319. Mobile phone reception is variable.

Honeybees are permanent residents at The Old School House. Their hive is in the chimney stack on the east side of the building. They are harmless and protected.

Potassium Iodate tablets located in the labelled kitchen cabinet are to be administered under advisement should an incident occur at Torness Power Station. For further information go to the EDF Energy website:

www.edfenergy.com

NO SMOKING is allowed in the building.

NO PETS ARE ALLOWED with the exception of assistance dogs; best to enquire.

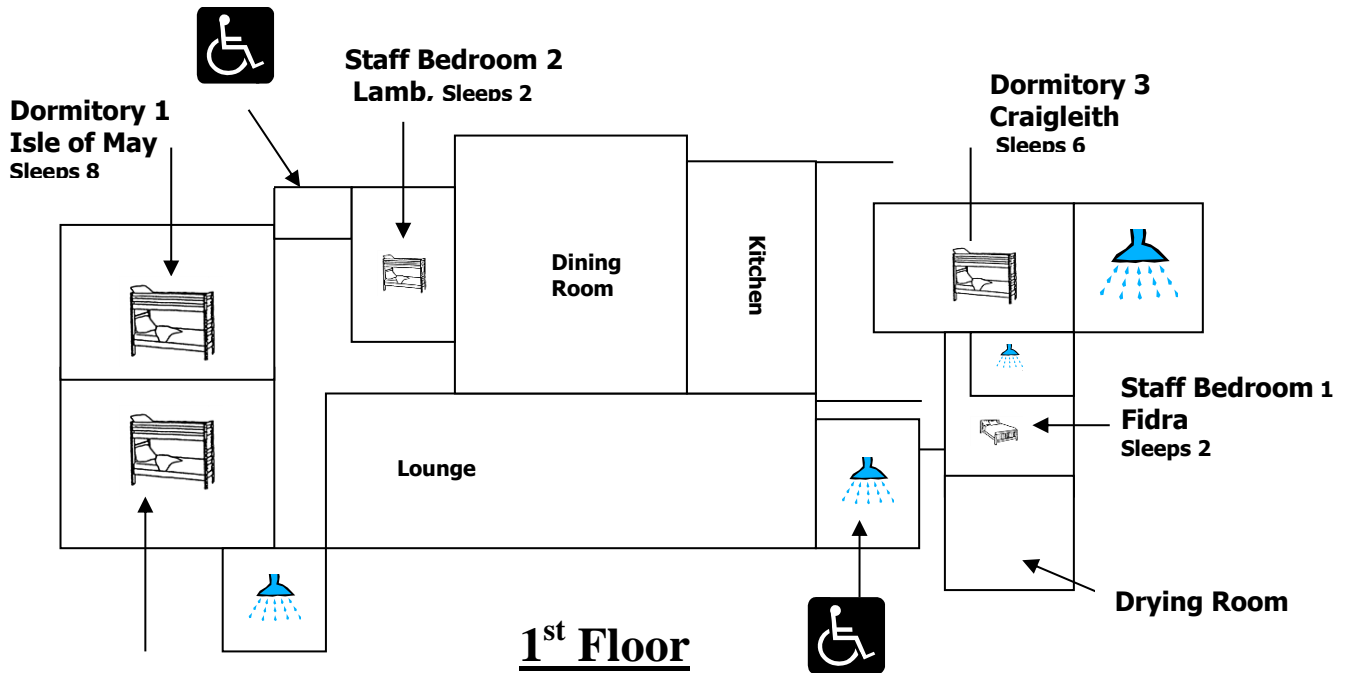


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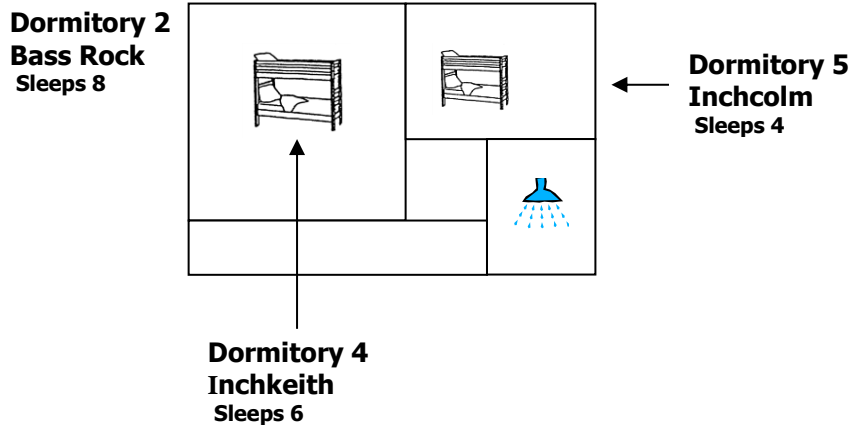
Centre Layout

Ground Floor

Main Entrance



1st Floor





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Local Services/Amenities

Doctor: The nearest surgeries are at The Medical Centre, Queens Road, Dunbar.
Phone: 01368 861435/01368 863226/01368 861401 or NHS 24 on 111.

Chemist

Aiken Pharmacy, Dunbar 01368 863727
Lloyds Pharmacy, Dunbar 01368 862305

Asda

Spott Road, Dunbar 01368 861100
Petrol Station
Open: 0700 – 2300

Dentist

Dunbar Dental Practice 01368 862223
17 High Street, Dunbar

Dunbar Leisure Centre

Castle Park, Dunbar 01620 820655

Belhaven Bikes

Rigg Service Station,
Belhaven Road, Dunbar 01368 860300

Restaurants/Cafes Dunbar

The Creel Restaurant 01368 863279
25 Lamer Street
EH42 1HJ

Umberto's

119 – 121 High Street 01368 862354
EH42 1ES

Shapla Tandoori

High Street 01368 860498
EH42 1JJ

Black Agnes

163 High Street 01368 862771
EH42 1ES

Volunteer Arms

17 Victoria Street 01368 862278
EH42 1HP



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Outdoor Activities

The Hills: For walking, orienteering or cross-country skiing there are the Lammermuir foothills. For a spot of rock climbing there are the volcanic plugs North Berwick Law with its landmark whale bone arch and Traprain Law, the former home of the Votadini tribe.

The Coast: There is an exciting succession of small sandy bays, rocky foreshore and precipitous headlands with fossils, marine life and seabirds to explore. For those keen on walking the John Muir Way is well sign-posted and provides many opportunities for enjoying the variety of beaches whilst glimpsing Fife across the Firth of Forth.

For History: There are Iron Age forts, medieval castles, battlefields and the ancient 'post road' following the coast through Berwickshire. The Royal Burgh of Dunbar is some 5 miles distant. Visit Dunbar's ruined castle where Agnes, Countess of Dunbar and March held the English at bay over a five month siege. Another Royal Burgh, Haddington is 17 miles from Innerwick and boasts a historic street plan defined by its original medieval market place.

For Geology: Volcanoes, Hutton's Unconformity, deserts and dunes – are all to be found in East Lothian. To bring history and geology up to date there is the Oxwellmains Cement Works and its unique 'moving' quarry and cyclical restoration, and Torness Nuclear Power Station.

For the Cyclist: There is good potential for cycling both on and off the road. The 36 mile Go East Lothian Trail offers the opportunity to explore East Lothian. Finally for the cycle tourist there is the 168 mile long Sustrans Route 76 running from Berwick-upon-Tweed to Kirkcaldy round the Firth of Forth.

For the Golfer: East Lothian is known as Scotland's Golf Coast. From the Old School House Innerwick, the nearest golf courses are at Dunbar: Winterfield Golf Club and Dunbar Golf Club

For Horseriding: The nearest equestrian centre is Seacliff Stables, 2 miles from North Berwick and about a 20 minute drive from Innerwick.

For School Groups: The Old School House is particularly suitable for school groups and an ideal base for residential modules, art, history, geography fieldwork, etc.



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Before you go:

We would really appreciate it if you could leave The Old House Innerwick as you found it.

Here is a helpful checklist:

1. Ensure that all equipment is clean and tidy and in its correct.
2. All floors should be left as clean as possible using the equipment provided.
3. All rubbish should be put in the bins outside. There is a recycling bin for recyclable material.
4. Take away all perishable food and empty the fridge & freezer of all food stuffs. Please ensure these are switched off at wall & doors left open unless advised differently.
5. Close all windows and doors closed; the Velux windows in the dining room tend to let in water.
6. Lights switched off.
7. Lock the doors and return keys to key safe.

We hope you enjoyed your stay and will come back soon.

