

Newtongrange Community Directory

*Prepared by community volunteers and Midlothian Council representatives working together for the
Newtongrange 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 NEWTONGRANGE COMMUNITY COUNCIL AREA



TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT - BUS

Both Lothian Buses & Borders Buses serve the Newtongrange area. Bus timetables are available in all Midlothian libraries or at the website addresses listed below.

	
<p><u>LOTHIAN BUSES</u> Service Numbers: 33, 29, 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  01896 754350 Email: info@bordersbuses.co.uk</p>

- **Newbattle Community Learning Centre** has a Mini-Bus that can be hired by community groups. The driver must have a MIDAS permit.
- There are also services provided **Lothian Community Transport Services (LCTS)** – R1, R2 & R4.
 0131 663 0176, Website: <http://www.lcts.org.uk/> Email: info@lcts.org.uk
- 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. The scheme 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 council main 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 card 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 Email: ptu@midlothian.gov.uk
- **FORWARD MID** - [Guide to community transport for people with disabilities](#)

TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT - RAIL

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

Newtongrange Station is at 23 Murderdean Road, Newtongrange EH22 46 Dalhousie Road, Dalkeith EH22 4PE. **Website:** www.scotrail.co.uk/plan-your-journey/stations-and-facilities/neg

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 56 vehicles
- 24 hour CCTV for both station and car park
- Sheltered cycle storage facilities for approx 20 bikes
- Automated ticket vending machines

There are no toilet facilities at the station.

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

An **Edinburgh PlusBus** ticket gives you *unlimited bus & tram travel* on nearly all Lothian Buses services and Edinburgh Trams, around the whole urban area of Edinburgh city and surrounding areas. See here for more details: <http://www.plusbus.info/edinburgh>

Free travel on the rail service is available to Saltire Card Holders with an 'eye' symbol (issued via the Scottish Blind Scheme) and all holders of a valid Midlothian Taxicard. Note the taxicard scheme has been closed to new entrants since April 2015. There is no free rail travel for Saltire Card Holders without an 'eye' symbol.

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

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 Newtongrange area. For further details contact: Midlothian Childcare Information Service
☎ 0131 271 3754
Email: childcare@midlothian.gov.uk

NEWTONGRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL NURSERY

Sixth Street
NEWTONGRANGE, EH22 4LB
☎ 0131 271 4645
Email: newtongrange.ps@midlothian.gov.uk
Website: <http://newtongrange.mgfl.net/>

WIZKIDZ

20-24 Station Road
NEWTONGRANGE, EH22 4NB
☎ 0131 660 0077
Website: www.wizkidz-nursery.co.uk/
Email: wizkidz1908@hotmail.com

EDUCATION - PRIMARY

The closest primary school is:

NEWTONGRANGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Sixth Street
NEWTONGRANGE, EH22 4LB
☎ 0131 271 4645
Email: newtongrange.ps@midlothian.gov.uk
Website: <http://newtongrange.mgfl.net/>

Students may also attend

ST ANDREWS PRIMARY SCHOOL

121 New Hunterfield
GOREBRIDGE, EH23 4NB
☎ 01875 820133
Email: standrews.ps@midlothian.gov.uk
Website: <http://standrews.mgfl.net/>

NEWTONGRANGE AFTERSCHOOL CLUB

Newtongrange Primary School
Sixth Street
NEWTONGRANGE, EH22 4LB
☎ 0131 561 9330
Email: newtongrangeasc1@yahoo.co.uk
Charity Number: SC031220

SALTERSGATE SCHOOL

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

EDUCATION - SECONDARY

The closest secondary school is:

NEWBATTLE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

1 Newbattle Way
EASTHOUSES, EH22 4SX
☎ 0131 663 561 6700
Email: newbattle_hs@midlothian.gov.uk
Website: www.newbattle.org.uk

Students may also attend

SALTERSGATE SCHOOL

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

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

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 669 4400

Email: 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/

LIFELONG LEARNING AND EMPLOYABILITY – (LLE)

Newtongrange residents can access a range of LLE activities by contacting:

LIFELONG LEARNING AND EMPLOYABILITY

Lawfield Primary School

☎ 0131 270 5697 (Administration), 0131 270 5694 (Adults) and 0131 270 5695 (Young People and Positive Destinations).

NEWBATTLE COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE

67 Gardiner Place
NEWTONGRANGE, EH22 4RT

A Midlothian adult learning programme; offering day and evening classes based in the Newtongrange area is available. There are a wide variety of courses and activities and you can download the programme at the web address above. Information is also available in Newbattle Community Learning Centre and Newtongrange Library.

☎ 0131 663 6055

Email: lle@midlothian.gov.uk

Website: [Adult Learning Programme](#)

ADULT LITERACY AND 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.

☎ 0131 270 8900

Email: ALN - neil.saddington@midlothian.gov.uk

Email: ESOL - clare.cameron@midlothian.gov.uk


Website: [Adult Literacy and Numeracy](#)

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES 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 Website: http://mypas.co.uk/ Email: enquiries@mypas.co.uk</p>	<p><u>MIDLOTHIAN YOUNG CARERS SERVICE</u> Units 9-10, 40 Hardengreen Business Park, Dalhousie Road DALKEITH, EH22 3NU Provides support to young people aged 7-18 who find themselves caring for a dependent relative at home. Website: http://www.children1st.org.uk/what-we-do/our-services/search-our-services/supporting-children-and-families/supporting-young-people/midlothian-young-carers-service/ ☎ 0131 654 9540 Email: midlothian@children1st.org.uk</p>
<p><u>NEWBATTLE COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE</u> 67 Gardiner Place NEWTONGRANGE, EH22 4RT A range of activities for young people aged 5 yrs to 18 yrs. Contact the Centre Coordinator or visit the website for up to date details of clubs and activities. ☎ 0131 663 6055 Website: Newbattle Community Learning Centre</p>	<p><u>THURSDAY NIGHT MUSIC PROJECT</u> NEWBATTLE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL 1 Newbattle Way EASTHOUSES, EH22 4SX We support young people in experimenting with a range of instruments and technologies, developing their playing technique, musicianship, music writing and performance skills. ☎ 0131 271 3710 Email: jake.herriot@midlothian.gov.uk</p>
<p><u>NEWTONGRANGE STAR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT ACADEMY</u> New Victoria Park Dalhousie Road NEWTONGRANGE Email: n.s.y.d.a.info@gmail.com</p>	<p><u>SCOUTS / CUBS / BEAVERS</u> Scout Hall Park Road NEWTONGRANGE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Friday Beavers (6-8 yrs) • Friday Cubs (8-10.5 yrs) • Wednesday Scouts (10.5-14 yrs) Website: www.midlothianscouts.com/groups/21st/ Email: 21st@midlothianscouts.com</p>
<p><u>12 PLATOON ARMY CADETS</u> 12 Dalkeith Place EASTHOUSES INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, EH22 4DJ ☎ 01506 856698 Website: Lothian and Borders Army Cadets Email: 650darc@armymail.mod.uk</p>	<p><u>1739 (2ND MIDLOTHIAN) SQUADRON AIR TRAINING CORPS</u> Dalhousie Road NEWTONGRANGE Parade Nights: Monday & Thursday Parade Times: 19.00 - 21.30 ☎ 0131 561 9811 Email: oc.1739@aircadets.org</p>
<p><u>NEWTONGRANGE CHILDREN'S GALA DAY</u> Junior / Youth Volunteers Website: www.newtongrangegala.org Email: newtongrange.galacommitee@gmail.com</p>	<p><u>GIRLS BRIGADE</u> Newtongrange Church Hall NEWTONGRANGE Meet Tuesday evenings, 6.30pm ☎: 07789 755651 Email: lindakanderson@yahoo.com</p>

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<p><u>GUIDES / BROWNIES / RAINBOWS</u> <u>NEWTONGRANGE BROWNIES</u> NEWTONGRANGE Meet Tuesday evenings ☎ 0131 226 4511 Website: www.girlguidingmidlothian.org.uk Email: reception@girlguiding-scot.org.uk</p>	<p><u>STAR A CYP CLUB FOR YOUNG PEOPLE BOYS AND GIRLS</u> Football Complex Bryans Road / Newtongrange Park Under 9's Tuesday and Thursday 18:00 to 19:30 Under 11's Wednesday and Friday 18:00 to 20:00 Email: n.s.y.d.a.info@gmail.com</p>
<p><u>NEWTONGRANGE PIPE BAND</u> Stars Club Dalhousie Road NEWTONGRANGE Monday and Thursday 19:00 to 21:00</p>	<p><u>TAE KWON DO</u> Newtongrange Primary School Sixth Street NEWTONGRANGE Age 5 – 11 – Wednesday 3.30</p>
<p><u>JEWEL KARATE CLUB</u> Newbattle Community Learning Centre 67 Gardiner Place NEWTONGRANGE, EH22 4RT Thursday evenings ☎ 0131 663 6055</p>	<p><u>SOUTHSIDE DANCE SCHOOL</u> Newtongrange Church Main Street NEWTONGRANGE 15.00 – 20.00 Mondays</p>
<p><u>MIDLOTHIAN COUNCIL</u> There are also facilities provided by Midlothian Council in: Tone Zone – with apparatus for teenagers Library – IT Suite, DVD, Music CD, Newspapers, and book lending</p>	<p><u>NEWTONGRANGE SILVER BAND YOUTH SECTION</u> Band Hall Dalhousie Road NEWTONGRANGE Age n/a Monday and Thursday x to ypm Website: www.newtongrangesilverband.com/ Email: nsbsecretary@gmail.com</p>
<p><u>LGBT YOUTH SCOTLAND</u> 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</p>	<p><u>MIDLOTHIAN YOUTH PLATFORM (MYP)</u> MYP exists to help make the county of Midlothian a better place for young people. They work with the following aims:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 <p>For further details go to our Midlothian Youth Platform Facebook page. ☎ 0131 270 5777</p>

ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES FOR OLDER PEOPLE

<p><u>MIDLOTHIAN COUNCIL</u> There are telephone numbers & links to a range of locally based and national services at the website listed below. You can also access a <i>Directory of Services for Older People</i> at the website. Website: Care and support for an elderly person Email: swccenquiries@midlothian.gov.uk  0131 271 3900</p>	<p><u>ST DAVID'S BRADBURY DAY CENTRE</u> 57 St. David's NEWTONGRANGE EH22  0131 66 01285 Website: www.stdavidsbradburydaycentre.org.uk/ Email: info@stdavidsbradburydaycentre.org.uk</p>
<p><u>AGE SCOTLAND</u> Causewayside House 160 Causewayside EDINBURGH, EH9 1PR  0333 32 32 400 (General Enquiries)  0800 12 44 222 (Helpline) Website: http://www.ageuk.org.uk/scotland/ Email: Form on Website</p>	<p><u>ALZHEIMER SCOTLAND</u> Alzheimer Scotland 3 Edinburgh Rd, DALKEITH, EH22 1LA  0131 654 1114  0808 808 3000 - Free 24 Hour Helpline Website: www.alzscot.org/ Email: alzheimerscot@alzscot.org</p>
<p><u>INFORMATION AND SUPPORT DROP-IN</u> Tuesdays 9.45 – 12.00 noon Hosted by Newtongrange Library St David's NEWTONGRANGE, EH22 4LG 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. Contact Louise Paul (Living Well Team)  0131 537 9849 Email: louise.paul@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk</p>	<p><u>AGEING WELL</u> Sport and Leisure 2nd Floor, Midlothian House Buccleuch Street DALKEITH, EH22 1DN Ageing Well aims to help older people maintain their wellbeing through various activities.  0131 561 6506 Website: Ageing Well</p> <p><u>RED CROSS</u> <u>CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR OLDER PEOPLE</u> Website: http://weebreak.org/places-to-go/whats-on-in-your-area/</p>
<p><u>THE SILVER LINE: HELPLINE FOR OLDER PEOPLE</u> 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 Website: www.thesilverline.org.uk/ Email: info@thesilverline.org.uk</p>	<p><u>NEWTONGRANGE CHURCH FRIENDSHIP GROUP</u> Wednesday afternoons, 2.00 – 3.00 September - May Newtongrange Church Hall An informal, friendly group where you can meet people, chat and socialise, outings and speakers  07789 755651 Email: lindakanderson@yahoo.com</p>

MIDLOTHIAN COUNCIL LEISURE FACILITIES AND LIBRARIES

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.

Website: [Newbattle Community Campus](#)

Email: newbattle.cc@midlothian.gov.uk

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

Website: [Newbattle Library](#)

Email: newbattle.library@midlothian.gov.uk

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

Website: [Newbattle Community Campus Café](#)

Email: newbattle.cc@midlothian.gov.uk

DALKEITH LIBRARY & ARTS CENTRE

2 White Hart Street
DALKEITH, EH22 1AE

☎ 0131 663 2083

Website: [Dalkeith Library](#)

Email: dalkeith.library@midlothian.gov.uk

OTHER LEISURE ACTIVITIES

<p><u>NEWBATTLE GOLF CLUB</u> 35 Abbey Road DALKEITH, EH22 3AD ☎ 0131 663 1819 Website: www.newbattlegolfclub.com/ Email: secretary@newbattlegolfclub.com</p>	<p><u>NATIONAL MINING MUSEUM SCOTLAND</u> Lady Victoria Colliery NEWTONGRANGE, EH22 4QN ☎ 0131 663 7519 Website: http://nationalminingmuseum.com/ Email: enquiries@nationalminingmuseum.com</p>
<p><u>NEWTONGRANGE STAR JUNIOR FC</u> (includes community access to 3g Astro pitch) New Victoria Park Dalhousie Road NEWTONGRANGE, EH22 4NG ☎ 0131 663 3362 Email: tommygsmith@hotmail.co.uk</p>	<p><u>NEWBATTLE BOWLING CLUB</u> Murderdean Road NEWTONGRANGE, EH22 4PD ☎ 0131 663 0728 Email: newbattlebc@gmail.com</p>
<p><u>NEWTONGRANGE SILVER BAND</u> Band Hall, 14 Dalhousie Road NEWTONGRANGE Website: www.newtongrangesilverband.com/ Email: nsbsecretary@gmail.com</p>	<p><u>WOLFSTAR ARCHERS</u> Newbattle Community Learning Centre 67 Gardiner Place NEWTONGRANGE, EH22 4RT ☎ 0131 663 6055 to get further details Email: brokenbow@btinternet.com</p>
<p><u>MELVILLE GOLF COURSE AND RANGE</u> Lasswade Road LASSWADE, EH18 1AN ☎ 0131 663 8038 Website: http://www.melvillegolf.com/ Email: golf@melvillegolf.co.uk</p>	<p><u>NITTEN FOLK CLUB</u> Meets between 8.30 - 11pm every Thursday at the Dean Tavern Main Street NEWTONGRANGE Website: www.nittenfolk.co.uk/ Email: nittenfolk@btinternet.com</p>
<p><u>NEWTONGRANGE CHILDREN'S GALA DAY</u> Website: www.newtongrangegala.org Email: newtongrange.galacommitee@gmail.com</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 Website: www.vocal.org.uk Email: midlothian@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 Website: www.homelinkfamilysupport.org Email: info@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 Website: www.mvacvs.org/ Email: info@mvacvs.org.uk</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 a wide range of service and support offered including <i>The Directory For Disabled People</i>). ☎ 0131 663 9471 Website: www.forwardmid.org.uk/index.html Email: eric.johnstone@mvacvs.org.uk</p>
<p><u>VOLUNTEER MIDLOTHIAN</u> 32/6 Hardengreen Industrial Estate DALKEITH, EH22 3NX <i>Individuals</i> - Free advice & guidance on how to volunteer and where to volunteer. <i>Organisations</i> - Support and advice to help develop, increase and promote volunteering opportunities ☎ 0131 660 1216 Website: www.volunteermidlothian.org.uk/ Email: info@volunteermidlothian.org.uk</p>	<p><u>SOCIAL ENTERPRISE ALLIANCE MIDLOTHIAN (SEAM)</u> 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 Website: http://www.mvacvs.org Email: development@seamidlothian.co.uk</p>
<p><u>WOMEN'S AID – EAST AND MIDLOTHIAN</u> 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</p>	<p><u>DALKEITH CITIZENS ADVICE BUREAU</u> 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.</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

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

Website: www.enable.org.uk

Email: catherine.acton@enable.org.uk

☎ 07889 456267

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.

☎ 0131 654 9990 or **Mobile** 077406 79027

Website: www.midlothianplaybase.org

Email: playbase@btconnect.com

PLAY MIDLOTHIAN

10 Woodburn Road
DALKEITH, EH22 2AT

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

Website: www.playmidlothian.org.uk

Email: info@playmidlothian.org.uk

☎ 0131 663 2243

HOUSING

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

Website: [Housing](#)

Email: housing.enquiries@midlothian.gov.uk

CASTLE ROCK EDINVAR HOUSING ASSOCIATION

Head Office
1 Hay Avenue
EDINBURGH, EH16 4RW

☎ 0131 657 0600 or repairs 0800 432 0007

Website: www.castlerockedinvar.co.uk/

Email: customer@castlerockedinvar.co.uk

CASTLE ROCK EDINVAR HOUSING ASSOCIATION

ST ANNE'S – SHELTERED HOUSING

St Anne's
Main Street
NEWTONGRANGE, EH22 4NQ

☎ 0131 663 0413

DUNEDIN CANMORE HOUSING ASSOCIATION

8 New Mart Road
EDINBURGH, EH14 1RL

☎ 0131 478 8888 or repairs 0800 783 3613

Website: www.dunedincanmore.org.uk/

Email: housing@dunedincanmore.org.uk

ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

If you are experiencing problems with antisocial behaviour simply call the hotline

☎ 0131 271 6677 or

Website: [Antisocial Behaviour](#)

Email: asb@midlothian.gov.uk

HEALTH SERVICES- HOSPITALS, GENERAL PRACTICE AND HEALTH CLINICS

HOSPITALS

Nearest Accident and Emergency Hospital (Approximately 6 miles) is the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh. The nearest Accident and Emergency for children is the Royal Hospital for Sick Children (8 miles).

Website: www.nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk

ROYAL INFIRMARY EDINBURGH

Old Dalkeith Road
51 Little France Crescent
EDINBURGH, EH16 4SA
Lothian Buses service **33** - every 15 minutes Mon-Sat daytime, every 30 mins evenings and Sundays).

☎ 0131 536 1000

Website - www.nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk

ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN

9 Sciennes Road
EDINBURGH, EH9 1LF
Lothian Buses service **33** - travel to the Queens Hall on Clerk Street then walk to Royal Hospital for Sick Children (9 mins approx).

☎ 0131 536 0000

THIS WILL MOVE TO LITTLE FRANCE (estimated to be 2018).

MIDLOTHIAN COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

70 Eskbank Road
BONNYRIGG, EH22 3ND
Lothian Buses service 39 - every hour, Mon-Sat daytime, no evening, or Sunday service. Also nearby Lothian Buses service 29 [stops at Tesco Eskbank].

☎ 0131 454 1001

Services

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

NEWBATTLE MEDICAL PRACTICE

Blackcot Drive
MAYFIELD, EH22 4AA

☎ 0131 663 1051

Website: www.newbattlemedicalpractice.co.uk/

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)

DENTIST	CHEMIST
<p><u>NEWTONGRANGE DENTAL PRACTICE</u> 5 Station Rd NEWTONGRANGE, EH22 4NB ☎ 0131 654 2377 (You can also access dentists in Mayfield and Dalkeith)</p>	<p><u>LLOYDS PHARMACY</u> 125 Main Street NEWTONGRANGE, EH22 4PF ☎ 0131 663 2251 (also Newbattle Medical Centre, ☎ 0131 663 0129)</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, 3 Chalmers St EDINBURGH, EH3 9EW ☎ 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. Ask your pharmacist or go online to www.npa.co.uk or www.medicinechestonline.com</p>
<p><u>FOOT PROBLEMS</u> People manage most foot problems themselves. You can get further advice and treatment by going to www.nhsinform.co.uk/msk/lowerbody/foot/. Read the section on foot problems, or ask for a podiatry referral form at your GP practice reception</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
 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.treatyourselfbetter Phone NHS 24 to speak to someone about a health problem, ☎ 111. 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.co.uk ☎ 0800 22 44 88 for advice.</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><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.co.uk/msk/overview/</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>
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MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICES ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

Where should I go if I am ill? There are many services that can help.

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

Website: www.meld-drugs.org.uk

Email: office@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 – www.breathingspace.scot ☎ 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

Email: midlothiansouthcpt@scotland.pnn.police.uk

Website: www.scotland.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

NEWTONGRANGE COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Newtongrange Community Council meets on the last Tuesday in the month, currently at Newbattle Community Learning Centre, 67 Gardiner Place. Minutes from the community council's meetings are on display in the Library, the community notice boards opposite the Library on Main Street and in the Park.

Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of the month in Newbattle Community Learning Centre, 67 Gardiner Place. They are open for members of the public to attend.

Chairperson: Vacancy

Secretary: James Smith **Email:** newtongrange.community.council@gmail.com

MIDLOTHIAN COUNCILLORS REPRESENTING MIDLOTHIAN SOUTH

Catherine Johnstone - Scottish National Party

Surgery: Newtongrange Library, 1st Tuesday of month from 6:30 - 7:30 pm

☎ 0131 271 3018

Email: catherine.johnstone@midlothian.gov.uk

James Muirhead - Labour

Surgery: Newbattle Community Learning Centre 6.00 – 7.00 pm & Newtongrange Library, last Saturday of the month, 10.00 - 11:00 (contact for exact dates)

☎ 0131 271 3007

Email: jim.muirhead@midlothian.gov.uk

Kieran Munro - Scottish Conservative And Unionist Party

Surgery: Please call on the number below or contact by email

☎ 0131 271 3100

Email: kieran.munro@midlothian.gov.uk

MEMBER OF THE SCOTTISH PARLIAMENT - MIDLOTHIAN SOUTH, TWEEDDALE, AND LAUDERDALE

Christine Grahame - Scottish National Party

The Scottish Parliament

Edinburgh, EH99 1SP

☎ 0131 348 5729

Website: <http://www.christinegrahame.com>

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MEMBER OF UK PARLIAMENT - MIDLOTHIAN

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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) - MIDLOTHIAN NORTH AND MUSSELBURGH

Megan Kay & Lara Adams

Website: www.syp.org.uk/

EMPLOYMENT	
<u>BUTLERFIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE</u> BONNYRIGG, EH19 3JQ	<u>LADY VICTORIA COLLIERY BUSINESS CENTRE</u> NEWTONGRANGE, EH22 4QN
<u>NEWBATTLE INDUSTRIAL ESTATE</u> NEWTONGRANGE, EH22 4RS	<u>HARDENGREEN BUSINESS PARK</u> Dalhousie Rd, DALKEITH, EH22 3NU
The nearest job centre is located in Dalkeith: Dalkeith Jobcentre Plus 7 Buccleuch Street DALKEITH, EH22 1HB ☎ 0131 456 4700 or 0345 604 3719 Website: http://los.direct.gov.uk/	Midlothian Council Vacancies 40-46 Buccleuch Street DALKEITH, EH22 1DN Website: Jobs and Training Email: recruitment@midlothian.gov.uk
Newtongrange has retail and other businesses who are employers; Midlothian Council in Dalkeith is a large employer as is Edinburgh in the area for both white and blue-collar workers - in walking or cycling distance.	

PLACES OF WORSHIP	
<u>NEWTONGRANGE PARISH CHURCH</u> Main Street NEWTONGRANGE ☎ 0131 663 3245 Website: www.newbattleparish.org/	<u>ST LUKE'S AND ST ANNE'S RC CHURCH</u> 2A Stone Place MAYFIELD, EH22 5PG ☎ 0131 663 4286 Website: www.stdavidsdalkeith.co.uk/
<u>ESKBANK AND NEWBATTLE PARISH</u> Church of Scotland Newbattle Road DALKEITH, EH22 3LH ☎ 0131 663 3245 Website: www.newbattleparish.org/	<u>MADINAH MASJID & COMMUNITY CENTRE</u> Mosque and Community Centre 12A Lothian Street BONNYRIGG ☎ 07593 725984 Website: www.facebook.com/MMCCBonnyrigg/ Email: midlothian.muslim.cc@gmail.com
<u>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS</u> Newbattle Rd DALKEITH, EH22 3LJ ☎ 0131 654 0630	<u>EDINBURGH CENTRAL MOSQUE</u> 50 Potterrow EDINBURGH Website: www.edmosque.org/ ☎ 0131 667 1777
<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/	<u>CHURCH OF CHRIST</u> St David's NEWTONGRANGE

VENUES FOR MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES *

*See Websites or use contact telephone numbers for more information

DEAN TAVERN

80 Main Street,
NEWTONGRANGE, EH22 4NA
Meeting Room, Restaurant, Function Hall with
integral bar.

☎ 0131 663 2419

Website: www.deantavern.co.uk/

Email: www.deantavern.co.uk/Contact.html

NEWTONGRANGE CHURCH HALLS

Main Street
NEWTONGRANGE
Small Hall, Large Hall, Meeting Room and self-help
kitchen.

Email: gina.mcb@btopenworld.com/

LODGE NEWBATTLE ST MARY 1063

Newbattle Road
NEWTONGRANGE, EH22 4AD
Hall with integral bar

Website: <http://lodge1063.co.uk/>

Email: Form on Website

☎ 0131 663 3401

NEWTONGRANGE STAR FOOTBALL CLUB

New Victoria Park
Dalhousie Road
NEWTONGRANGE
Hall and lounge with associated bar & kitchen.
Changing rooms in separate building with
Committee Room

☎ 07588 362160

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

Email: tommygsmith@hotmail.co.uk

NATIONAL MINING MUSEUM SCOTLAND

Murderdean Road
NEWTONGRANGE
Function Room, Meeting Room, Diamond
Theatre, with associated cafe and bar. Cinema
screenings.

☎ 0131 663 7519

Website: <http://nationalminingmuseum.com/>

Email: enquiries@nationalminingmuseum.com

21ST MIDLOTHIAN SCOUT GROUP

SCOUT HALL

Park Road
NEWTONGRANGE
Main Hall, Side Hall

Website: www.midlothianscouts.com/groups/21st/

Email: 21st@midlothianscouts.com

NEWBATTLE COMMUNITY LEARNING CENTRE

67 Gardener Place
NEWTONGRANGE, EH22 4RT
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

NEWTONGRANGE LIBRARY

St David's
NEWTONGRANGE,
EH22 4LG

☎ 0131 663 1816

Website: Newtongrange Library

Email: newtongrange.library@midlothian.gov.uk

CIVIC AMENITIES

RECYCLING CENTRE

Stobhill Road
Gowkshill
GOREBRIDGE, EH22 4NU

Opening Times

Monday - Sunday
9:30am - 4:15pm

RECYCLING IN NEWTONGRANGE

Co-Operative Car Park
NEWTONGRANGE

LOCAL SERVICES

There is a range of local shops and services in the Main Street and Station Road including:

- Bicycle Repair shop
- Cafe
- Carpet Shop
- Chemist
- Convenience Stores
- Dog Grooming
- Florists
- Barber/Hairdressers / Beauticians
- Hardware Store
- Medium-sized supermarket with car parking
- Photographers
- Picture Framing
- Post Office

NOTES

Please Note

- A digital version (the latest version) of this document can be found on the Midlothian Council website at the following address: [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.

MIDLOTHIAN COUNCIL COMMUNITIES TEAM

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

This work includes:

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

The Communities Officer for the Newtongrange area is:

Paul Johnson



0131 270 6744



07786 215991

Email: paul.johnson@midlothian.gov.uk