

A warm welcome and stunning scenery, close to Edinburgh – Visit East Lothian!

With over 40 miles of stunning coastline, golden beaches, spectacular scenery, award-winning attractions, excellent accommodation, outstanding food & drink, fabulous events and the world's finest selection of links golf courses, East Lothian combines the best of Scotland!

We are delighted to launch 7 brand new inspiring itineraries packed full of great ideas to get the most out of a visit to Edinburgh's Coast & Countryside!

There's a huge amount to see and do in East Lothian. You can enjoy a day at the races at the famous Musselburgh Racecourse and you can even climb onboard the awesome Concorde airliner at the National Museum of Flight. Then there's the award-winning Scottish Seabird Centre, perched right on the seafront in stunning North Berwick and, just along the coast from there, the impressive cliff-top fortress of Tantallon Castle. If you're seeking thrills and spills there is plenty on offer from wakeboarding and surfing to biking and horse riding. You really will be spoiled for choice here. There's something for everyone!

East Lothian is the birthplace of John Muir, the father of conservation, and the area is home to a rich variety of wildlife and thousands of seabirds arriving each year to nest on its islands and coastline. The John Muir Way long distance walking and cycling route runs for 134 miles (215km) from Dunbar in the East to Helensburgh in the West.

Charming towns and villages invite you to browse in their art galleries, museums and gift shops. Musselburgh's famous Brunton attracts some of the best theatre, dance and entertainment around and, not to be forgotten, East Lothian is the ancient home of golf. You'll find some of the great links and parkland courses here, including the world famous Muirfield.

Scotland's Food & Drink County offers you the chance to savour delicious fresh local produce, as well as seafood specialties in our local delicatessens, restaurants and cafes. Don't forget to sample whisky Scotland's national drink at the five star Glenkinchie Distillery.

In the Year of Young People, we have plenty to celebrate. Our family friendly attractions offer special activities year round and our festivals and events involve young people in creating and delivery as well as inspired programming.

This year we are delighted to be hosting a succession of first rate golf tournaments including the Aberdeen Standard Investment Scottish Open and Ladies Scottish Open as well as The Scottish Senior Open. In celebration of which we will have the Scottish Open Trophy on our stand – a great photo opportunity!

East Lothian is incredibly easy to get to, bordering Edinburgh, and within easy reach of the major road and rail networks.

We look forward to giving you a warm, East Lothian welcome!

Come and see us on stand F2 & F9 and pick up a copy of our new itineraries.

For more information go to www.visiteastlothian.org or contact ecarmichael@eastlothian.gov.uk

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