

To join our mailing list and receive an occasional update of how we are working to improve sustainable transport in the area, please leave your contact details here and send to Sustaining Dunbar, 16 West Port, Dunbar EH42 1BU, or email transport@sustainingdunbar.org

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Connecting Dunbar

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Sustaining Dunbar wants to make it easier for people to choose not to drive and to support people who are not able to, by improving conditions for walking and cycling and campaigning for a more joined-up public transport network.

In addition to the environmental imperatives, we all benefit directly from a more sociable and pleasant community, freed from the nuisance and danger of busy roads.

The Connecting Dunbar project is funded by the Scottish Government's Climate Challenge fund and managed by Sustaining Dunbar.



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First Bus increases fares

From the 28th June the First Bus (6/X6/X8) fare between Edinburgh and Dunbar increased to £5.50 single and £9.50 return. In contrast the train fare is £5.70 single and £9.50 return.

We have written to First requesting an explanation, but if this affects you directly you might also wish to write to Customer Services at First Scotland East, Carmuir House, 300 Stirling Road, Larbert, FK5 3NJ, phone 08708 727271, or contact them through their website.

Remember, you can still get the Perryman's Bus (253) to Edinburgh for £4.25 single and £7.70 return. Books of tickets (10 for the price of 7) are available on the bus.

New Scotrail Trains

On 28th May Scotrail started a new daytime service from Dunbar to Edinburgh. These trains fill the gaps in the old timetable and we now have a roughly hourly service to and from the capital through the week. There is also a new late night train returning from Edinburgh at 22:08, Monday to Thursday, in addition to the 23:17 Friday service. Visit <http://www.sustainingdunbar.org/projects/connecting-dunbar/> to



download our comprehensive timetable of bus and train connections between Dunbar and Edinburgh, or look out for it at the train station.

Sustrans Cycle Route

Sustrans, a national sustainable transport charity is developing a network of cyclepaths over the whole country. The paths may be on road or car-free, but the main aim is that they are practical, feel safe and are attractive to new cyclists.

A new route, known as NCN 76, is proposed to pass through Dunbar in future, and local people have been invited to suggest its course. You can see the proposals here <http://ourlocality.org/ncn76/> and leave comments or contact us directly with suggestions.



Once the route has been agreed, Sustaining Dunbar hopes to work with Sustrans to promote it and upgrade it as necessary. The route will bring long-distance cycle tourists into the town as well as benefitting local cyclists.

Festival Trains

In addition to the new permanent service described above, Scotrail are providing an extra late night train from Edinburgh to Dunbar and Berwick over the summer at the following times:

Edinburgh 23:45
Dunbar 00:05
Berwick 00:38

It will run on Fridays and Saturdays **6/7, 13/14, 20/21, 27/28 August** and **Fri/Sat/Sun 3/4/5 September**.