

## Websites of Local Interest

(Family History sites are grouped together under 'Family History')

Abercorn

<http://www.cyberscotia.com/ancient-lothian/>  
[www.roll-of-honour.com/westlothian/abercorn.html](http://www.roll-of-honour.com/westlothian/abercorn.html) - Abercorn Roll of Honour

Aerial Photographs

[www.googleearth.com](http://www.googleearth.com)  
[www.192.com/maps](http://www.192.com/maps)

Alba Centre, Livingston

<http://www.albacentre.com>

Almond Valley Heritage Centre

[www.almondvalley.co.uk/](http://www.almondvalley.co.uk/) (e-mail – [info@almondvalley.co.uk](mailto:info@almondvalley.co.uk))

Ancient Lothian

[www.cyberscotia.com/ancient-lothian](http://www.cyberscotia.com/ancient-lothian)

Archaeology

[www.cyberscotia.com/ancient-lothian](http://www.cyberscotia.com/ancient-lothian)  
[www.wosas.net](http://www.wosas.net) - local sites, on the West of Scotland Archaeology Service website

Architects

[www.scottisharchitects.org.uk](http://www.scottisharchitects.org.uk) (listed by name and by place)

Archives, National Register of

[www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/nra/searches/placeresult.asp](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/nra/searches/placeresult.asp)

Armadale

Community website - [www.armadalewestlothian.co.uk](http://www.armadalewestlothian.co.uk) or [www.armadale.org.uk](http://www.armadale.org.uk)

Armadale Archaeology – [www.armadale.homecall.co.uk/archaeology.htm](http://www.armadale.homecall.co.uk/archaeology.htm)

Armadale Bowling Club - [www.armadale.bc.co.uk](http://www.armadale.bc.co.uk)

Armadale Camera Club - <http://beam.to/armadalecameraclub>

Armadale Thistle Junior Football Club - <http://www.geocities.com/armadalthistle>

Armadale, Australia – industrial heritage site

[http://register.heritage.wa.gov.au/PDF\\_Files/A%20-%20A-D/15829%20Armadale%20Brickworks%20Dustroom%20\(I-AD\).PDF](http://register.heritage.wa.gov.au/PDF_Files/A%20-%20A-D/15829%20Armadale%20Brickworks%20Dustroom%20(I-AD).PDF)

www. - Armadale, NSW, Australia

Athletics

[www.lothianrunning.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk](http://www.lothianrunning.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk)

Bands - West Lothian Schools' Brass Band

[www.wlsbb.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk](http://www.wlsbb.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk)

Baronies, history of Scottish feudal – [www.happywarrior.org/genealogy/baronies.htm](http://www.happywarrior.org/genealogy/baronies.htm)

Bathgate

[www.bathgatebid.com](http://www.bathgatebid.com) - Enterprising Bathgate steering group

Bathgate Academy  
<http://bathgateacademy.westlothiandigitalbrain.com>

Bathgate Band  
[www.thebathgateband.org.uk](http://www.thebathgateband.org.uk)

Bathgate Camera Club  
[www.bathgatecc.org.uk](http://www.bathgatecc.org.uk)

Bathgate Concert Orchestra  
[www.bathgateconcertorchestra.org.uk](http://www.bathgateconcertorchestra.org.uk)

Bathgate Guide – Bathgate Traders' Forum website  
[www.bathgateguide.com](http://www.bathgateguide.com)

Bathgate High Church  
[www.bathgatehighchurch.org.uk](http://www.bathgatehighchurch.org.uk)

Bathgate and West Lothian Highland Games  
[www.bathgatehighlandgames.org.uk](http://www.bathgatehighlandgames.org.uk)

Bathgate-Airdrie Railway  
[www.airdriebathgaterailink.co.uk](http://www.airdriebathgaterailink.co.uk)

Bathgate Procession Days  
[www.bathgateprocession.com](http://www.bathgateprocession.com)

Bathgate – Railway History  
[www.railscot.co.uk](http://www.railscot.co.uk)

Beebraigs Country Park  
[www.beebraigs.com](http://www.beebraigs.com)

Bellsquarry  
[www.bellsquarry.info](http://www.bellsquarry.info)

Bennie Museum, Bathgate  
[www.benniemuseum.homestead.com](http://www.benniemuseum.homestead.com)

Bibliography of Scotland  
<http://www.nls.uk/catalogues/resources/sbo/bos.htm>

Binns, House of the  
[www.nts.org.uk](http://www.nts.org.uk)  
[www.gentles.info/KAP/gallery](http://www.gentles.info/KAP/gallery) - aerial photographs of the Binns

Blackburn  
[www.blackburnunited.homestead.com](http://www.blackburnunited.homestead.com)

Blackness Castle – aerial photographs  
[www.gentles.info/KAP/gallery](http://www.gentles.info/KAP/gallery)

Blackridge  
<http://myweb.tiscali.co.uk/blackcom/>

Bridgend United Football Club  
[www.bridgendunited.com](http://www.bridgendunited.com)

British Isles in images  
[www.geograph.co.uk](http://www.geograph.co.uk)

British Leyland/ BMC archive is now held by British Motor Industry Heritage Trust –  
[www.heritage-motor-centre.co.uk](http://www.heritage-motor-centre.co.uk)

British Telecom Directory Enquiries  
[www.thephonebook.bt.com](http://www.thephonebook.bt.com)

Broxburn  
[www.broxburn.co.uk](http://www.broxburn.co.uk)  
Broxburn Baptist Church [www.broxburnbaptist.org.uk](http://www.broxburnbaptist.org.uk)  
Catholic Church [www.broxburncatholicchurch.co.uk](http://www.broxburncatholicchurch.co.uk)  
Football Club [www.broxburnfc.co.uk](http://www.broxburnfc.co.uk)  
Broxburn Football Story [www.broxburnfootball.co.uk](http://www.broxburnfootball.co.uk)  
Loyal Orange Lodge 31 [www.broxburndistrict31.org.uk](http://www.broxburndistrict31.org.uk)  
The BUSY project – [www.busy.info](http://www.busy.info)  
Broxburn and Uphall Traders' Association [www.but.a.org.uk](http://www.but.a.org.uk)

Brucefield Industrial Estate  
[www.brucefield.co.uk](http://www.brucefield.co.uk)

Business Monitor (West Lothian) - Twice yearly newsletter on the W.L. economy  
[www.wlonline.org.uk](http://www.wlonline.org.uk) (click on business, then economy)

Businesses in West Lothian - the Business Portal  
[www.westlothian.com](http://www.westlothian.com)

Businesses in West Lothian, To search for  
<http://local.google.co.uk>

Cairnpapple  
[www.cyberscotia.com](http://www.cyberscotia.com)  
[www.gentles.info/KAP/Gallery](http://www.gentles.info/KAP/Gallery) - aerial views of Cairnpapple

Calderwood development, East Calder – [www.stirlingdevelopments.co.uk/project-calderswood.html](http://www.stirlingdevelopments.co.uk/project-calderswood.html)

CANMORE (RCAHMS database of buildings, archaeological sites, etc)  
[www.rcahms.gov.uk](http://www.rcahms.gov.uk) (click on Canmore)

Carers, Young, of West Lothian  
[www.wl-yc.com](http://www.wl-yc.com)

Catholic Church Archives, Scotland – for local and family history  
[www.catholic-heritage.net](http://www.catholic-heritage.net)

Census 2001 information & statistics  
<http://www.gro-scotland.gov.uk/>  
<http://www.scrol.gov.uk>

Censuses of Scotland, 1841-1901  
[www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk](http://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk)

Census 1901, England & Wales  
[www.census.pro.gov.uk/](http://www.census.pro.gov.uk/)

Censuses, free on the Web (e.g. West Lothian 1841)  
[www.freecen.com](http://www.freecen.com)

Churches  
[www.findachurch.co.uk](http://www.findachurch.co.uk)

Coalmining  
[www.scran.ac.uk](http://www.scran.ac.uk) (use West Lothian and mining as search terms)  
[www.tidza.demon.co.uk/](http://www.tidza.demon.co.uk/)

The Coal Authority  
[www.coal.gov.uk](http://www.coal.gov.uk)

Commonwealth War Graves Commission  
[www.cwgc.org](http://www.cwgc.org)

Community Councils  
[www.yourcommunitycouncil.co.uk/armadale](http://www.yourcommunitycouncil.co.uk/armadale) (or wherever)

Companies and businesses  
[www.companieshouse.gov.uk](http://www.companieshouse.gov.uk)

Co-operative Movement  
[www.historyshelf.org/shelf/index.php](http://www.historyshelf.org/shelf/index.php)

Council Tax  
[www.saa.gov.uk/lothian](http://www.saa.gov.uk/lothian)

Courier, West Lothian  
<http://icwestlothian.icnetwork.co.uk> - Part of a Trinity Mirror Group website

Currency converter ( to calculate present values of old currency)  
[www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/currency](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/currency)  
[www.scan.org.uk/researchtools/scots\\_currency.htm](http://www.scan.org.uk/researchtools/scots_currency.htm)

Cycle paths, maps, tours, etc  
[www.sustrans.org.uk](http://www.sustrans.org.uk)

Cyndis List  
[www.cyndislist.com/scotland.htm](http://www.cyndislist.com/scotland.htm)

Directories (UK Internet Directories)  
Yahoo [www.yahoo.co.uk](http://www.yahoo.co.uk)  
Ukplus [www.ukplus.co.uk](http://www.ukplus.co.uk)  
Yell [www.yell.co.uk](http://www.yell.co.uk)

Disabled, Riding for the – West Lothian branch  
[www.westlothianrda.org.uk](http://www.westlothianrda.org.uk)

Disability West Lothian  
[www.dwl.demon.co.uk](http://www.dwl.demon.co.uk)

Dunn, Willie, Councillor  
[www.william.dunn1.btinternet.co.uk](http://www.william.dunn1.btinternet.co.uk)

East Whitburn and Redmill Gala Days  
[www.ewrcg.com](http://www.ewrcg.com) (or [www.ewrg.com](http://www.ewrg.com)?)

Ecclesmachan  
[www.ecclesmachan.org](http://www.ecclesmachan.org)  
[www.binnyplants.co.uk](http://www.binnyplants.co.uk)

Education – West Lothian  
[www.westlothian.org.uk](http://www.westlothian.org.uk)

Electoral boundaries and wards  
[www.election-maps.co.uk](http://www.election-maps.co.uk)

Emigrants  
[www.nas.gov.uk/guides/emigration.asp](http://www.nas.gov.uk/guides/emigration.asp) - NAS fact sheet on sources  
[www.pro.gov.uk](http://www.pro.gov.uk) – emigration lists at the Public Record Office  
[www.scan.org.uk](http://www.scan.org.uk) – Scottish Archives Network  
<http://www.inside-scotland.co.uk/expats/MembersDir/Westlothian/>  
[www.ellisland.org/genealogy/ellis\\_island.asp](http://www.ellisland.org/genealogy/ellis_island.asp) -Immigrants to US via Ellis Island NY

Enrich Scotland – Social & cultural history  
[www.enrichscotland.net](http://www.enrichscotland.net)

Enterprise – Wonderful West Lothian Weans Worldwide  
[www.achieversuk.com](http://www.achieversuk.com)

Familia (UK family history library resources)  
[www.familia.org.uk/](http://www.familia.org.uk/)

FAMILY HISTORY  
[www.ancestralscotland.com](http://www.ancestralscotland.com) – the visitScotland genealogical tourism website.

[www.ancestry.com](http://www.ancestry.com)  
[www.britishorigins.com](http://www.britishorigins.com) - Censuses, England and Wales  
[www.cyndislist.com/scotland.htm](http://www.cyndislist.com/scotland.htm)  
[www.1837online.com](http://www.1837online.com) - Censuses, England and Wales  
[www.familia.org.uk](http://www.familia.org.uk)  
[www.familyrecords.gov.uk](http://www.familyrecords.gov.uk)  
[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)  
[www.familytreemaker.com](http://www.familytreemaker.com)  
[www.wlfhs.org.uk](http://www.wlfhs.org.uk) – West Lothian Family History Society  
[www.rootsweb.com](http://www.rootsweb.com) - see localities/West Lothian  
[www.genuki.org.uk/gs/](http://www.genuki.org.uk/gs/)  
[www.scotlandsfamily.com](http://www.scotlandsfamily.com) - lots of links to free online info  
[www.scotlandgenweb.org](http://www.scotlandgenweb.org)  
[www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk](http://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk) - Births to 1904, Marriages to 1929, Deaths to 1954  
[www.scotsorigins.com](http://www.scotsorigins.com)  
[www.lostcousins.com](http://www.lostcousins.com) - to find other people researching the same ancestors

Family Records Centre – ‘Quick Start on Genealogy’

[www.pro.gov.uk/genealogy.starthere.htm](http://www.pro.gov.uk/genealogy.starthere.htm)

Family Search - Mormon Family History site - free

[www.familysearch.org](http://www.familysearch.org)

Fatal Accident Enquiries

[www.nas.gov.uk](http://www.nas.gov.uk)

Fauldhouse

[www.fauldhouse.com/cgi-bin/ubb/ultimate.cgi](http://www.fauldhouse.com/cgi-bin/ubb/ultimate.cgi)

[www.fauldhousefca.intheteam.com](http://www.fauldhousefca.intheteam.com) - Fauldhouse Football Club

[www.fauldhouse.org.uk](http://www.fauldhouse.org.uk) - Fauldhouse Community Development Trust

Film

[www.bbc.co.uk/scotlandonfilm](http://www.bbc.co.uk/scotlandonfilm) - archive footage of Scotland

[www.edinfilm.com](http://www.edinfilm.com) - Film locations in Lothian & Borders

See also: Scottish Screen Archive

Forth Estuary Transport Authority

<http://www.feta.gov.uk/>

Forth Tunnell Action Group

[www.forthtag.co.uk](http://www.forthtag.co.uk)

Friendly Societies

[www.historyshelf.org/shelf/index.php](http://www.historyshelf.org/shelf/index.php)

Gardiner, Colonel James (born Carriden 1687/8, died 1745)

<http://swanisland.co.uk/lifcol.htm>

Gazetteers for Scotland

[www.geo.ed.ac.uk](http://www.geo.ed.ac.uk)

[www.british-history.ac.uk](http://www.british-history.ac.uk) - historic gazetteers

[www.visionofbritain.co??](http://www.visionofbritain.co??)

Genealogy

See: Family History

General Register Office (Scotland)

[www.gro-scotland.gov.uk/](http://www.gro-scotland.gov.uk/)

GENUKI - (Virtual reference library of genealogical information – UK and Ireland)

[www.genuki.org.uk/gs/](http://www.genuki.org.uk/gs/)

Gododdin

[www.cyberscotia.com/books](http://www.cyberscotia.com/books)

Gothenburg Pubs

[www.historyshelf.org/shelf/index.php](http://www.historyshelf.org/shelf/index.php)

Graveyards Survey - Scotland

[www.scottisharchaeology.org.uk](http://www.scottisharchaeology.org.uk)

[www.scottishgraveyards.org](http://www.scottishgraveyards.org)

Greenrigg

[www.greenrigg.co.uk](http://www.greenrigg.co.uk)

Handwriting, Scottish (Palaeography)

[www.scottishhandwriting.com](http://www.scottishhandwriting.com)

Health

[www.lhsa.lib.ed.ac.uk](http://www.lhsa.lib.ed.ac.uk) - Lothian Health archives

[www.nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk](http://www.nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk) - NHS Lothian/Lothian NHS Board

[www.westlothianchcp.org.uk](http://www.westlothianchcp.org.uk) - West Lothian Community Health and Care Partnership

Heartlands Development, Polkemmet - See: Polkemmet

History (Sources for Scottish History: Scottish Virtual Teachers' Centre

[www.ltscotland.org.uk/scottishhistory/index.asp](http://www.ltscotland.org.uk/scottishhistory/index.asp)

[www.schoolhistory.co.uk](http://www.schoolhistory.co.uk) - 1,400 downloadable topics (English site)

History Channel UK

[www.thehistorychannel.co.uk/](http://www.thehistorychannel.co.uk/)

Hopetoun House

[www.hopetounhouse.com](http://www.hopetounhouse.com)

House prices (what prices houses sold for)

[www.ros.gov.uk/citizen/shp.htm](http://www.ros.gov.uk/citizen/shp.htm)

Houses - To share memories of a house, street or town you used to live in.

[www.myoldhouse.co.uk](http://www.myoldhouse.co.uk)

Immigration (Caribbean, Jewish, & Asian to England)

[www.movinghere.org.uk](http://www.movinghere.org.uk)

Images – Digital Heritage Image Library

[www.heritage-images.com](http://www.heritage-images.com)

[www.rsgs.org/ifa/](http://www.rsgs.org/ifa/) Royal Scottish geographical Society 'Images for All' project.

Kirknewton

[www.edinphoto.org.uk](http://www.edinphoto.org.uk) - village and airfield

[www.fvs.care4free.net/aerial.html](http://www.fvs.care4free.net/aerial.html) - airfield

Kirknewton – The Bunker

[www.subbrit.org.uk/rsg/sites/k/kirknewton](http://www.subbrit.org.uk/rsg/sites/k/kirknewton)

Kirknewton – Ritchie Camp – Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders, 1972-74

[www.argylls.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk](http://www.argylls.pwp.blueyonder.co.uk)

KnowUK - an extensive online UK reference service

[www.knowuk.co.uk](http://www.knowuk.co.uk)

Linlithgow

[www.linlithgow.com](http://www.linlithgow.com) - Pride and Passion portal site.

Map (O.S.) 1857 5ft:1 mile / 1:1056 (Also in stock here-L8. 143-6) - [www.nls.uk/maps](http://www.nls.uk/maps)

Linlithgow Arts Festival – [www.celebrate-linlithgow.org.uk](http://www.celebrate-linlithgow.org.uk)

Linlithgow Civic Trust - [www.lct.org.uk](http://www.lct.org.uk)

Linlithgow Film Society - [www.linlithgowfilmsociety.org.uk](http://www.linlithgowfilmsociety.org.uk)

Linlithgow Journal and Gazette - [www.linlithgowtoday.co.uk](http://www.linlithgowtoday.co.uk)

Linlithgow Journal and Gazette - [www.westlothian.gov.uk](http://www.westlothian.gov.uk) - (Click on Libraries, then Catalogue, then View More, then Local Newspapers) - Index to Gazette back to 1891; and Courier and Midlothian Advertiser

Linlithgow Heritage Trust – Annet House Museum - [www.linlithgowstory.org.uk](http://www.linlithgowstory.org.uk)

Linlithgow Ladies' Hockey Club - [www.linlithgowladieshc.org.uk](http://www.linlithgowladieshc.org.uk)

Linlithgow Marches - [www.linlithgowmarches.com](http://www.linlithgowmarches.com)

Linlithgow News - [www.linlithgownews.co.uk](http://www.linlithgownews.co.uk)

Linlithgow Palace - [www.aboutscotland.com/linlith/gow.htm](http://www.aboutscotland.com/linlith/gow.htm)

Linlithgow Palace - [www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)

Linlithgow Players - [www.linlithgowplayers.org.uk](http://www.linlithgowplayers.org.uk)

Linlithgow, Polish troops in – [www.ostrycharz.free-online.co.uk/polishforcesscotlandconten.htm](http://www.ostrycharz.free-online.co.uk/polishforcesscotlandconten.htm)

Linlithgow Poorhouse - see : Poorhouses

Linlithgow – St Magdalene's Distillery - [www.st-magdalene.co.uk](http://www.st-magdalene.co.uk)

Linlithgow – St Michael's Parish Church - [www.stmichaels-parish.org.uk](http://www.stmichaels-parish.org.uk)

Linlithgow Speakers' Club - [www.linlithgowspeakers.org.uk](http://www.linlithgowspeakers.org.uk)

Linlithgow Tours (Gordon Flacell) – [www.linlithgowtours.net](http://www.linlithgowtours.net)

Linlithgow Twinning Association - [www.linlithgow-lta.co.uk/](http://www.linlithgow-lta.co.uk/)

Linlithgow Twinning Association - <http://www.jumelage-guyancourt.com/>

Linlithgow Union Canal Society - [www.lucs.org.uk](http://www.lucs.org.uk)

Linlithgow Young People's Project – [www.lypp.org.uk](http://www.lypp.org.uk)

Livingston

[www.livingstonalive.co.uk](http://www.livingstonalive.co.uk)

[www.almondvalley.co.uk](http://www.almondvalley.co.uk) - Almond Valley Heritage Centre and Livingston Mill Farm

[www.scran.ac.uk](http://www.scran.ac.uk) (project 220) Development of Livingston New Town  
[www.livingstonfc.co.uk](http://www.livingstonfc.co.uk) Livingston Football Club  
[www.liviforlife.org.uk](http://www.liviforlife.org.uk) Livingston Football Club Supporters' Trust  
[www.livkarate.co.uk](http://www.livkarate.co.uk) Livingston Karate Club  
[www.skatepark.com](http://www.skatepark.com) Livingston Skate Park  
[www.livingstonecumenicalparish.org.uk](http://www.livingstonecumenicalparish.org.uk) Livingston Ecumenical Parish  
[www.murleston.info](http://www.murleston.info)  
[www.livingstoncricketclub.i12.com](http://www.livingstoncricketclub.i12.com) Livingston Cricket Club  
[www.livingstonhearts.co.uk](http://www.livingstonhearts.co.uk) Livingston Hearts' Supporters' Club  
[www.livingstonnews.co.uk](http://www.livingstonnews.co.uk)  
[www.livingstonrugbyclub.com](http://www.livingstonrugbyclub.com) Livingston Rugby Club  
[www.oldleither.com](http://www.oldleither.com) Memories of someone who came to settle in the New Town  
[www.users.globalnet.co.uk/~dfwil/deer.htm](http://www.users.globalnet.co.uk/~dfwil/deer.htm) Sculpture on the Deer Park Roundabout  
[www.livingstondesigneroutlet.com](http://www.livingstondesigneroutlet.com) - The McArthurGlen shopping centre

#### Local history

<http://contentsearch.becta.org.uk> - How to get started  
[www.bbc.co.uk/history/trail/local\\_history/](http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/trail/local_history/) - How to get started  
[www.vts.rdn.ac.uk/tutorial/history](http://www.vts.rdn.ac.uk/tutorial/history) - tutorial on the Internet for students & historians

#### London Gazette

20<sup>th</sup> century medals & honours plus citations, First & Second World War  
[www.gazettes-online.co.uk](http://www.gazettes-online.co.uk)

#### Longridge

[www.longridge-online.co.uk](http://www.longridge-online.co.uk)

#### Lothian and Borders Police

[www.lbp.police.uk](http://www.lbp.police.uk)

#### LothianExchange – online advice for the tourism business

[www.lothianexchange.net](http://www.lothianexchange.net)

#### Lothian Life magazine (with free events diary)

[www.lothianlife.co.uk](http://www.lothianlife.co.uk)

MPs – to check attendance, voting records, etc. – [www.publicwhip.org.uk](http://www.publicwhip.org.uk)

#### Manifestos – back to 1945 and current

[www.psr.keele.ac.uk/area/uk/man.htm](http://www.psr.keele.ac.uk/area/uk/man.htm)

Manuscripts - See: Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts

#### Maps

[www.map.com](http://www.map.com)

<http://maps.google.co.uk>

[www.nls.uk/maps](http://www.nls.uk/maps) - National Library of Scotland Maps

[www.nls.uk/pont](http://www.nls.uk/pont) - Maps – 17<sup>th</sup> century Pont maps

[www.scran.ac.uk](http://www.scran.ac.uk) - Charting the Nation – Project no. 300

[www.ordsvy.gov.uk](http://www.ordsvy.gov.uk) - Ordnance Survey. Click on 'Get-a-Map', to print out maps.

[www.old-maps.co.uk](http://www.old-maps.co.uk) - OS maps 1<sup>st</sup> ed, 1856

[www.uk.map24.com](http://www.uk.map24.com)

[www.ponies.me.uk/maps/osmaps.html](http://www.ponies.me.uk/maps/osmaps.html)

[www.npemap.org.uk](http://www.npemap.org.uk) - New Popular edition OS maps, 1940s

Mid Calder

Kirk of Calder - [www.kirkofcalder.com](http://www.kirkofcalder.com)

Calder House – [www.geo.ed.ac.uk/scotgaz/features/featurefirst8109.html](http://www.geo.ed.ac.uk/scotgaz/features/featurefirst8109.html)

Midlothian Advertiser (newspaper published in West Calder 1906-64)

[www.westlothian.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.westlothian.gov.uk/libraries) - click on Libraries, then Catalogue, then View More, then Local Newspapers

Motorways – The Motorway Archive

[www.iht.org/motorway](http://www.iht.org/motorway)

Muldoon, Bristow, MSP for Livingston

[www.bristowmuldoon.org.uk](http://www.bristowmuldoon.org.uk)

Names – surnames distribution geographically 1891 and 1998

[www.spatial-literacy.org/UCLnames/default.aspx](http://www.spatial-literacy.org/UCLnames/default.aspx)

National Archives of Scotland (Includes on-line public access to the catalogue)

[www.nas.gov.uk](http://www.nas.gov.uk)

National Library of Scotland

[www.nls.uk/](http://www.nls.uk/)

National Monuments Record

[www.rcahms.gov.uk](http://www.rcahms.gov.uk)

Newlands Concert Brass – [www.newlandconcertbrass.org.uk](http://www.newlandconcertbrass.org.uk)

Newspapers (Local)

<http://prodipaq.westlothian.gov.uk/ipac20/ipac.jsp?session=1D5866026W73G.38970&profile=dial--1&menu=comres&ts=1158660461093#focus>

[www.nls.uk/newspaper](http://www.nls.uk/newspaper) - Guide to Scottish newspaper indexes.

Newspapers (Scottish) compilation, current

[www.newsbank.com](http://www.newsbank.com)

Oakbank of Calder Football Club – includes old photographs of Oakbank

[www.oakbank.fc.com](http://www.oakbank.fc.com)

Oatridge College

[www.oatridge.ac.uk](http://www.oatridge.ac.uk)

Ordnance Survey

[www.ordsvy.gov.uk](http://www.ordsvy.gov.uk)

Peerage

[www.burkes-peerage.net](http://www.burkes-peerage.net)

Pentland Hills

[www.pentlandhills.org](http://www.pentlandhills.org)

Photographs/Posters – to enlarge your own photos into posters

[www.blockposters.com/default.aspx](http://www.blockposters.com/default.aspx)

Photographers – Bathgate/Armadale born

[www.grahammacindoe.com](http://www.grahammacindoe.com)

Place names

[www.st-andrews.ac.uk/institutes/sassi/spns](http://www.st-andrews.ac.uk/institutes/sassi/spns)

Planning Applications – West Lothian Council - view online

[www.wlonline.org.uk/content/housing/planning/94575/1424627/?s=79277](http://www.wlonline.org.uk/content/housing/planning/94575/1424627/?s=79277)

Police - Lothian and Borders Police

[www.lbp.police.uk](http://www.lbp.police.uk)

[www.scottish.police.uk/mainframe.htm](http://www.scottish.police.uk/mainframe.htm) - holds records of West Lothian Constabulary 1840-1950.

Polish troops in Scotland

[www.ostrycharz.free-online.co.uk](http://www.ostrycharz.free-online.co.uk)

Polkemmet Pipe Band

[www.polkemmetpipeband.com](http://www.polkemmetpipeband.com)

Polkemmet Pit

[www.polkemmet.net](http://www.polkemmet.net)

Pont Maps – maps of Scotland, 1590s.

[www.nls.uk/pont](http://www.nls.uk/pont)

Poorhouses (including Linlithgow)

[www.workhouses.org.uk](http://www.workhouses.org.uk)

[www.scan.org.uk](http://www.scan.org.uk) - Knowledge Base – Scottish Poorhouses

Pumpherstons Golf Club

[www.pumpherstongolfclub.co.uk](http://www.pumpherstongolfclub.co.uk)

Radio Grapevine

[www.radiograpevine.com](http://www.radiograpevine.com)

Railways, history of

[www.railscot.co.uk](http://www.railscot.co.uk)

[www.airdrieathgaterailink.co.uk](http://www.airdrieathgaterailink.co.uk)

[www.noble101.freeserve.co.uk/mixed.htm](http://www.noble101.freeserve.co.uk/mixed.htm) - North British Railway Study Group

Reference Enquiries - Any reference enquiries can be answered on

<http://www.nls.uk/info/readingrooms/askalibrarian.html>

Regality, Feudal regalities in Scotland  
[www.happywarrior.org/genealogy/baronies.htm](http://www.happywarrior.org/genealogy/baronies.htm)

Registers of Scotland (Sasines)  
[www.ros.gov.uk](http://www.ros.gov.uk)

River FM (West Lothian community radio) (closed in March 2006)  
[www.river-fm.com](http://www.river-fm.com)

Roads – conditions of local roads, and list of ‘adopted’ roads and footpaths  
[www.webwest1/roadstrans](http://www.webwest1/roadstrans)

Rolls of honour  
[www.roll-of-honour.com/westlothian/abercorn.html](http://www.roll-of-honour.com/westlothian/abercorn.html)

Room at the Top Nightclub, Bathgate  
[www.roomatthetop.co.uk/](http://www.roomatthetop.co.uk/)

Rootsweb  
[www.rootsweb.com](http://www.rootsweb.com)

Rotary clubs  
[www.linlithgowgrange.org.uk](http://www.linlithgowgrange.org.uk)

Roy Maps – mid 18<sup>th</sup> century military survey of Scotland  
[www.scran.ac.uk/scottish/roymaps](http://www.scran.ac.uk/scottish/roymaps)

Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts - (Can be searched by place name, personal name, or corporate name)  
[www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/nra](http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/nra)

Sasines  
[www.ros.gov.uk](http://www.ros.gov.uk)

SCAN (Scottish Archives Network)  
[www.scan.org.uk](http://www.scan.org.uk)

Schools’ HMI Inspection reports  
[www.hmie.gov.uk](http://www.hmie.gov.uk)

Schools, primary, in West Lothian  
[www.nameofschool-pri.westlothian.sch.uk](http://www.nameofschool-pri.westlothian.sch.uk)

Scotland - General site on all aspects, with plenty of links  
[www.scotland.org](http://www.scotland.org)

Scotland on Film online archive  
[www.bbc.co.uk/scotlandonfilm](http://www.bbc.co.uk/scotlandonfilm)

Scots at War Trust

(20<sup>th</sup> century Scottish military history and civilians in wartime. Assists genealogical searches.)

[www.fettes.com/scotsatwar](http://www.fettes.com/scotsatwar)

Scotsman Archive – 1817-1950

[www.archive.scotsman.com](http://www.archive.scotsman.com)

Scottish National Party (West Lothian)

[www.wlsnp.net](http://www.wlsnp.net)

Scottish Screen Archive

<http://data.scottishscreen.com>

Scottish Military Historical Society

[www.btinternet.com/~james.mckay/dispatch.htm](http://www.btinternet.com/~james.mckay/dispatch.htm)

Scottish Parliament

[www.scottish.parliament.uk](http://www.scottish.parliament.uk)

SCRAN - (Scottish Cultural Resources Network)

c.100,000 text records and photographs of objects and archives from museums, galleries, archives and libraries, relating to Scottish heritage.

Try entering 'West Lothian', or individual town or village as search term.

[www.scran.ac.uk](http://www.scran.ac.uk)

Search Engines

[www.ask.com](http://www.ask.com)

[www.altavista.com](http://www.altavista.com)

[www.aol.com/netfind](http://www.aol.com/netfind)

[www.excite.com/](http://www.excite.com/)

[www.google.co.uk](http://www.google.co.uk)

<http://news.google.com/archivesearch> - Google for historians

[www.hotbot.com/](http://www.hotbot.com/)

[www.infoseek.com/](http://www.infoseek.com/)

<http://www.lycos.com/>

[www.ez2find.com](http://www.ez2find.com) – searches Google, Yahoo & Altavista in one search

Shipping Lists

[www.theshipslist.com](http://www.theshipslist.com) -

[www.immigrantships.net](http://www.immigrantships.net) - Immigrant Ships Transcribers' Guild

[www.ellisland.org](http://www.ellisland.org) (1892-1924)

[www.cyndislist](http://www.cyndislist) - has Ships and Passengers' lists

[www.abdn.ac.uk/emigration](http://www.abdn.ac.uk/emigration) - Scottish Emigration database

Simpson, James Young

[www.general-anaesthesia.com/images/james-simpson.html](http://www.general-anaesthesia.com/images/james-simpson.html)

[www.rsed.ac.uk/site/761/default.aspx](http://www.rsed.ac.uk/site/761/default.aspx) - List of papers of James Young Simpson

Slainte

(Web site of the Scottish Library Association & the Scottish Library and Information Council)

<http://www.slainte.org.uk>

Sports and Health in Edinburgh & Lothians – [www.sportconnected.co.uk](http://www.sportconnected.co.uk)

Standing Stones

[www.cyberscotia.com/ancient-lothian](http://www.cyberscotia.com/ancient-lothian)

Statistical Accounts - Old and New Statistical Accounts of Scotland

<http://edina.ac.uk/stat-acc-scot> (User name AG004 Password Mokadaw)

Suffragettes

[www.womenslib.org](http://www.womenslib.org)

Telephone Directories, Old

[www.ancestry.co.uk](http://www.ancestry.co.uk)

Tenders, West Lothian Council contract information

[www.westlothian.com/councilcontracts](http://www.westlothian.com/councilcontracts)

Torphichen

The Arthur family of Torphichen - [www.ramsdale.org/torpreg.htm](http://www.ramsdale.org/torpreg.htm)

Torphichen Parish - <http://freepages.history.rootsweb.com/~torphichen/>

Torphichen Gala Day - [www.torphichengaladay.batcave.net](http://www.torphichengaladay.batcave.net)

Torphichen Parish Church - [www.thekirk.torphichen.org](http://www.thekirk.torphichen.org) -

Good Scottish Gazetteers - [www.geo.ed.ac.uk/scotgaz/scotland.html](http://www.geo.ed.ac.uk/scotgaz/scotland.html)

- [www.undiscoveredscotland.co.uk/torphichen/index.html](http://www.undiscoveredscotland.co.uk/torphichen/index.html)

Torphichen Preceptory -

[www.geocities.com/torphichen\\_sandilands/torphichenchurch\\_saintjohn.htm](http://www.geocities.com/torphichen_sandilands/torphichenchurch_saintjohn.htm)

Knights of St John of Jerusalem – [www.orderofmalta.org.uk](http://www.orderofmalta.org.uk)

[www.scottishdelegationismom.org](http://www.scottishdelegationismom.org)

Tourism – online advice for those in the tourism industry

[www.lothianexchange.net](http://www.lothianexchange.net) - Tourism industry website for Edinburgh & Lothians

[www.Visitscotland.com](http://www.Visitscotland.com) - West Lothian Tourism Forum

[www.visitwestlothian.com](http://www.visitwestlothian.com) - website of the West Lothian Tourism Forum

Twinning

[www.westlothiantwinning.com](http://www.westlothiantwinning.com)

Unemployment

[www.westlothian.com/unemployment](http://www.westlothian.com/unemployment)

Union Canal

[www.bridge19-40.org.uk](http://www.bridge19-40.org.uk)

[www.bridgeinn.com](http://www.bridgeinn.com)

[www.british-waterways.co.uk](http://www.british-waterways.co.uk)

[www.lucs.org.uk](http://www.lucs.org.uk)

[www.scottishcanals.co.uk](http://www.scottishcanals.co.uk)

[www.thewaterwaystrust.co.uk](http://www.thewaterwaystrust.co.uk)

## Uphall

[www.uphall.org](http://www.uphall.org)

[www.uphallsouthchurch.org.uk](http://www.uphallsouthchurch.org.uk) - Uphall South Church

[www.strathbrockparish.net](http://www.strathbrockparish.net) - Strathbrock Parish Church

[www.uphall-diamonds.co.uk](http://www.uphall-diamonds.co.uk) (youth football club)

[www.buta.org.uk](http://www.buta.org.uk) – Broxburn and Uphall Traders' Association

## Valuation Rolls

[www.saa.gov.uk/lothian](http://www.saa.gov.uk/lothian)

## Voluntary Work - Volunteer Centre West Lothian

[www.vcwl.co.uk](http://www.vcwl.co.uk)

## War

See: Commonwealth War Graves Commission

Scots at War

London Gazette

Rolls of Honour

## War Memorials

Scottish war memorials – [www.scottishwarmemorials.co.uk](http://www.scottishwarmemorials.co.uk)

<http://warmemscot.s4.bizhat.com>

War graves in Scotland, photos of – [www.scottishwargraves.co.uk](http://www.scottishwargraves.co.uk)

War graves worldwide, photos of – [www.britishwargraves.co.uk](http://www.britishwargraves.co.uk)

## West Calder

[www.westcalder.co.uk](http://www.westcalder.co.uk)

[www.modelclub.org](http://www.modelclub.org) - West Calder Model Flying Club

## West Lothian - (West Lothian Council's web site – c.20,000 pages)

[www.westlothian.gov.uk](http://www.westlothian.gov.uk)

## West Lothian - general site, set up by Scottish & universal newspapers

<http://icwestlothian.icnetwork.co.uk>

## West Lothian Chamber of Commerce

[www.wlchamber.com](http://www.wlchamber.com)

## West Lothian College

[www.west-lothian.ac.uk/](http://www.west-lothian.ac.uk/)

## West Lothian Courier Index

[www.westlothian.gov.uk/libraries](http://www.westlothian.gov.uk/libraries) - Click on Libraries, then Catalogue, then View More, then Local Newspapers. Index to the Courier back to 1873, and the Gazette and the Midlothian Advertiser

## West Lothian Family History Society

[www.wlfhs.org.uk](http://www.wlfhs.org.uk)

## West Lothian History and Amenity Society

[www.getonlineandlearn.org.uk/site/microsites/wlhas](http://www.getonlineandlearn.org.uk/site/microsites/wlhas)

West Lothian Libraries

[www.westlothian.gov.uk/libraries/](http://www.westlothian.gov.uk/libraries/)

West Lothian News – online newspaper

[www.westlothiannews.co.uk](http://www.westlothiannews.co.uk)

West Lothian SureStart

<http://www.wlcsurestart.org.uk/>

Whitburn

[www.eh47.freerve.co.uk](http://www.eh47.freerve.co.uk) - Whitburn community website

[www.whitburnband.co.uk](http://www.whitburnband.co.uk) -Whitburn Band

[www.southparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.southparishchurch.org.uk) - Whitburn South Parish Church

[www.polkemmet.net](http://www.polkemmet.net) - Polkemmet Pit history.

[www.7thwhitburn.org.uk](http://www.7thwhitburn.org.uk) - 7<sup>th</sup> West Lothian Scouts, Whitburn

[www.whitburnjuniors.fsnet.co.uk](http://www.whitburnjuniors.fsnet.co.uk) - Whitburn Juniors FC

[www.whitburnjunior.co.uk](http://www.whitburnjunior.co.uk) - Whitburn JFC Supporters' Club

[www.inkstains.fsnet.co.uk](http://www.inkstains.fsnet.co.uk) - Whitburn Inkstains creative writing group

[www.edisonic.freerve.co.uk](http://www.edisonic.freerve.co.uk) - Whitburn Rotary Club

[www.answer-project.com](http://www.answer-project.com) - The Whitburn Answer Project

Whitburn Baptisms, 1813-1839

Whitburn Marriages, 1579-1837 (transcriptions)

[www.cs.ncl.ac.uk/genuki/](http://www.cs.ncl.ac.uk/genuki/)

Wills (1513-1901)

[www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk](http://www.scotlandspeople.gov.uk)

Wilson, George Washington (photographic archive, Scotland, covers West Lothian)

[www.abdn.ac.uk/diss/historic/](http://www.abdn.ac.uk/diss/historic/)

Winchburgh

[www.winchburgh.org.uk](http://www.winchburgh.org.uk)

[www.winchburghfuture.co.uk](http://www.winchburghfuture.co.uk) - Plans for future expansion of village

[www.winchburgh-memorial.co.uk](http://www.winchburgh-memorial.co.uk)

[www.winchburghvillage.co.uk](http://www.winchburghvillage.co.uk)

Witchcraft – Survey of Scottish Witchcraft Database

[www.arts.ed.ac.uk/witches](http://www.arts.ed.ac.uk/witches)

Young, James (Paraffin) – letters from David Livingstone to,

[www.livingstoneonline.ucl.ac.uk](http://www.livingstoneonline.ucl.ac.uk)

Young Scot - West Lothian pages

[www.youngscot.org/west-lothian](http://www.youngscot.org/west-lothian)