

West Lothian Council Museums Service provides the following services. For more information please contact us at the address on the back of the leaflet.

School Handling Sessions

We bring real objects into the classroom for pupils to see and touch. Topics include World War Two, Victorians, Toys and Games, Geology and Local Studies.

Reminiscence Loan Boxes

Specifically aimed at older people, these boxes conjure up memories including home life, wartime, school, children's games and mining.

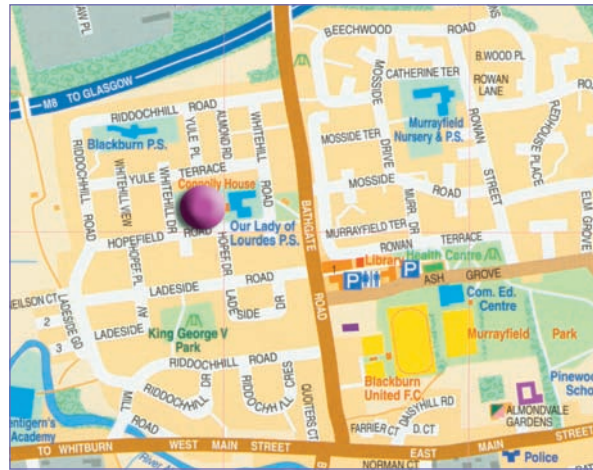
Exhibitions and Displays

Suitable suggestions for local community exhibitions are welcome. The Museums Service works with a variety of individuals and local groups to display aspects of local culture or heritage.

Collecting Local Objects

If you would like to donate an object made or used locally to the collection, please contact us direct. We are happy to accept objects, which are covered by the Council's collecting policy, but we cannot accept anonymous donations.

How to find us



Contact:

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Or visit www.westlothian.gov.uk
and click on **Libraries** then select **Local Studies**

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West Lothian Council Museums

West Lothian Council Museums Service cares for and displays a wide range of local historical objects.

You can find the displays in Community Museums in the libraries at Blackridge, Broxburn and Whitburn. Temporary displays are also shown in Armadale and Linlithgow libraries.

The Museums Service creates a variety of touring exhibitions for all the Community Museums. Recent topics include the Scots language, local geology, multicultural West Lothian, royal occasions, football and mining.

Displays are produced with individuals and local interest groups as well as national institutions such as the National Museum of Scotland, Historic Scotland, Scottish Wildlife Trust and the British Geological Survey.

From the Museum office and stores in Blackburn we offer outreach services to the community including sessions in schools, heritage events in libraries and reminiscence loan boxes for day and residential centres for the elderly.

An important part of our work is to support and complement the work of West Lothian's independent museums and heritage attractions at Bathgate, Hopetoun, Linlithgow and Livingston.

Whitburn Community Museum

Whitburn Community Museum contains a permanent exhibition of the history of the town and coal mining in the area. The museum is accessed through the library and also holds touring exhibitions.

Open all year, Mon and Fri 9.30 – 5.30,
Tues and Thurs 9.30 – 8.00pm, Wed 10 – 5.30pm
Sat 9.30 – 1pm

Disabled access and toilet.

Blackridge Community Museum

This renovated coaching building houses a fascinating display on the 19th century coaching heritage of the village and its more recent social history for half of the year. Touring exhibitions are shown at other times.

Open all year, Tues and Thurs 2 - 6.30pm,
Weds 9.30 - 12.30pm and 1.30 - 4.30pm

Disabled Access

For visits at other times please contact
Museums Development Officer, Tel: 01506 776347.

Broxburn Community Museum

Situated at the front of Broxburn Library this Community Museum exhibits the social history of Broxburn and Uphall in the heyday of the Shale Oil Industry for half of the year. Touring exhibitions are shown at other times.

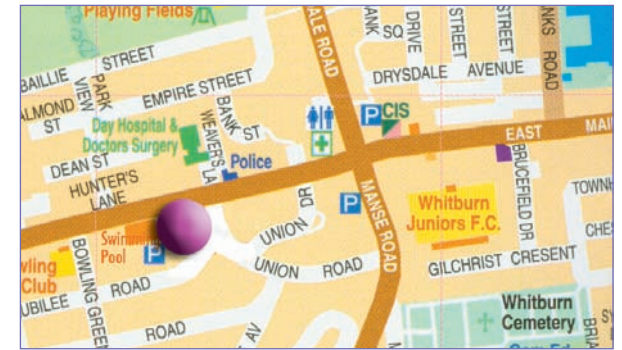
Open all year Mon and Fri 9.30 – 6pm,
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Disabled access and toilet.

Whitburn Library

West Main Street EH47 0AR

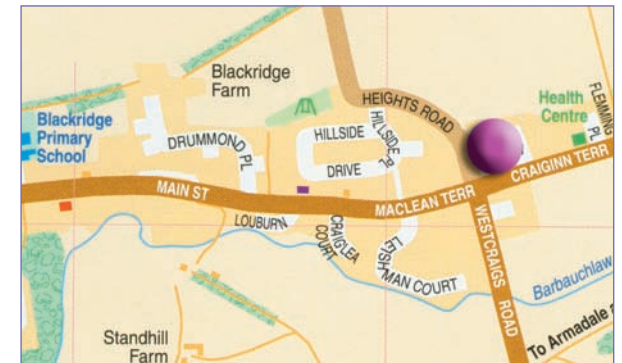
Tel: 01501 678050



Blackridge Library

Craig Inn Centre EH48 3RJ

Tel: 01501 752396



Broxburn Library

West Main Street EH52 5RH

Tel: 01506 775600

