



Bo'ness Town Centre

An outstanding Conservation Area, packed with listed buildings, character shops and superb local facilities. See a display of old photographs of the town in Bo'ness Library. Look out for regular events and activities.

Free town centre parking:
1. Off Seaview Place, EH51 0AJ
2. Union Street, EH51 9AQ
3. Register Street, EH51 9AE



Hippodrome Cinema

Scotland's oldest purpose-built cinema, opened in 1912, and re-opened after a £2 million revamp in 2009. See big blockbusters and classic movies in this wonderful pre-art deco building, complete with cafe/bar area and the latest sound and projection equipment. Normally open six days a week (closed Tuesdays).

Hope Street, EH51 0AA
Tel: 01324 506850
www.hippodromecinema.co.uk



Bo'ness Library

An old tavern, bakery and warehouse, dating back to the 17th century - now developed into a modern library building. Features free internet access and wi-fi, local and tourist information, and regular free exhibitions and activities. Open Mon-Sat, all year. Times vary.

Scotland's Close, EH51 0AH
Tel: 01506 778520
www.falkirkcommunitytrust.org



Memorial to Mining

Bo'ness was one of the first places to be used for coal mining in Scotland, with links to Carron Ironworks, birthplace of the Industrial Revolution in Scotland. Its last pit closed in 1983. This memorial colliery wheel was unveiled in 2007 - and features historical information and plaques designed by local children.

Just off Seaview Place/Memorial Drive/Waggon Road



Bo'ness Town Hall

Just south of the town centre, this imposing B-listed building is popular for weddings, parties, dances and other community events. Look out for special events - including popular opera and stage shows.

Glebe Park, Stewart Avenue, EH51 9NJ
Tel: 01324 506938
www.falkirkcommunitytrust.org



Museum of Scottish Railways

Just beside Bo'ness Station. An excellent way to end your steam trip around Bo'ness. See exhibits showcasing 100 years of railways in Scotland. Open from April to October. There is an admission charge to see main exhibition.

Union St, EH51 9AQ
Tel: 01506 822298
www.bkrailway.co.uk

Where to unlock the secrets of Bo'ness



Kinneil Museum

Housed in the former stable block of Kinneil House, the museum features audio visual shows, a small shop area and a permanent exhibition on the 2000 years of history at Kinneil. Open all year, every day (except Tuesdays), 12.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Kinneil Museum, Kinneil Estate, EH51 0PR
Tel: 01506 778530
www.kinneil.org
www.falkirkcommunitytrust.org



Kinneil House

An imposing mansion dating back to the 15th century, Kinneil boasts some of the best Renaissance wall paintings in Scotland - plus a resident ghost. Tour the grounds throughout the year and see inside the House during special open days - see website or Kinneil Museum for further details. Free.

Kinneil House, Kinneil Estate, EH51 0PR
www.kinneil.org
www.historicenvironment.scot



Kinneil Fortlet & Estate

See the remains of a Roman fortlet in Kinneil Estate, a public park to the west of Bo'ness. The fortlet was part of the Antonine Wall, built around 142 AD - now a World Heritage site. The Estate also features woodland walks, ponds and historic buildings, including James Watt's cottage. Open all year. Free.

Kinneil Estate, EH51 0PR
www.kinneil.org
www.falkirkcommunitytrust.org



Kinneil Nature Reserve

Coastal parkland to the north of Bo'ness - once dominated by Kinneil Colliery. The area is now a haven for birds and other wildlife - and a stopping off point for the Bo'ness and Kinneil Railway. Features great walks and picnic benches, plus stunning views.

Parking off Snab Lane, EH51 0PS and off Kinneil Road, EH51 0AY and at Corbiehall.
www.kinneil.org



Bo'ness & Kinneil Railway

Hop aboard a train at Bo'ness Station, to the east of the town centre. Scotland's leading steam railway attracts thousands of visitors each year. It's also been used in TV and film productions, from "Outlander" to "Cloud Atlas". Look out for Thomas The Tank Engine themed days and other events. Charges vary. Seasonal café.

Union St, EH51 9AQ
Tel: 01506 822298
www.bkrailway.co.uk



Bo'ness Harbour

Bo'ness was once the second-biggest port in Scotland. Today, its inner dock lies silent. However, visitors can still moor small craft in the inner harbour, now in the care of Falkirk Council. The harbour links to the extensive local paths network and is next to the town centre. Look for the yellow buoy - on display in front of the harbour - plus other pieces of public art, celebrating the area's industrial past.

Free parking at Union Street.



Barony Theatre

A wonderful 120-seat theatre delivering plays and events throughout the year. Also hosts a popular film club. The building features a cafe/bar area and ample parking to the rear. For details on the latest productions, please visit the website.

Borrowstoun Road, EH51 9RS
Tel: 01506 824414
www.baronyplayers.co.uk



Bo'ness Recreation Centre

Featuring a 25m, 6 lane-swimming pool; health and fitness club; fitness classes and cafe area - plus outdoor pitches and recently refurbished changing village.

Gauze Road, EH51 9QB
Tel: 01506 778510
www.falkirkcommunitytrust.org



Bridgeness Slab

Open air replica of one of the best Roman finds in Britain. An amazing piece of Roman art discovered at Bridgeness, Bo'ness, in 1868 - and once part of the Antonine Wall. Also features information about the Antonine Wall and other Roman sites to visit. Free.

Off Harbour Road, EH51 9LF
www.antoninewall.org



Bo'ness Motor Museum

Leave Bo'ness shaken and stirred! See cars used in James Bond, Chitty, Chitty, Bang Bang, and Harry Potter, as well as other vehicles dating back to the 1930s. Look out for a vast array of movie memorabilia. Admission charge.

Bridgeness Road, EH51 9JR
Tel: 01506 827007
www.bonessmotormuseum.co.uk



Coastal Walks

Take a wander along the stunning foreshore walk between Bo'ness and Blackness. Park up in our free car parks, walk along the beaches for a view of the famous Forth Bridges and visit the amazing Blackness Castle. Part of the new John Muir Way.

For more details, pick up a leaflet from Bo'ness Library or other outlets - or download a guide to walks around Bo'ness and Blackness.
www.falkirk.gov.uk/paths
www.johnmuirway.org



Blackness Castle

Built in the 15th century by one of Scotland's most powerful families, the Crichtons. Once used as a garrison fortress and state prison. Used by Mel Gibson to film "Hamlet", and more recently as a set for the TV series "Outlander". Open all year. Admission charge.

Off Castle Road, Blackness, EH49 7NH
Tel: 01506 834807
www.historicenvironment.scot