Welcome to Falkirk, Scotland!

The Falkirk area sits at the very heart of Scotland, midway between Edinburgh and Glasgow with excellent motorway and rail links and two international airports close by.

Falkirk is home to two of the world’s most unique attractions which are transforming the Scottish landscape:

• The Falkirk Wheel
• The Kelpies in Helix Park

The Falkirk area is also home to a great range of further attractions including; the historic Callendar House and Park, a large section of the John Muir Way, the Antonine Wall (a UNESCO World Heritage Site), Bo’ness and Kinneil Steam Railway, Blackness Castle, Kinneil House and Museum and much much more.

Why not Visit Falkirk today?

Further details on the Falkirk area and attractions can be found in this leaflet, at www.visitfalkirk.com or you can follow us on Facebook, Twitter @vfalkirk and Instagram.

Heritage

The Falkirk area is rich in history, with World Heritage UNESCO site the Antonine Wall, including Rough Castle, one of the best preserved Roman Forts; baronial mansion 4 star Callendar House, home to a working Georgian Kitchen; the Faw Kirk Graveyard, with important memorials from the time of William Wallace and the Battle of Falkirk; The Steeple; Dunmore Pineapple; Kinneil House and Museum featuring excellent examples of renaissance art; The Hippodrome in Bo’ness; 4 star Bo’ness & Kinneil Railway a working steam railway; and the ship that never sailed Blackness Castle. Immerse yourself in 2000 years of heritage.
Outdoor Falkirk

The Falkirk area is home to some amazing open spaces which make the perfect place to enjoy outdoor activities.

Enjoy a relaxing day of fishing on the River Carron, the canals or at one of our local fisheries.

If walking is more your thing, why not take on some of the John Muir Way, with the Falkirk sections allowing you to take in some of the great local sites including Callendar House, Falkirk Wheel, Blackness Castle and the Antonine Wall.

There's a great choice for the cyclist too, with Callendar Estate having various cycle trails set across 6,300 acres of land, and the Helix Around Town Tour offering a 16 mile route.

There are also lots of options for golf, paintballing, and even options for archery, waterwalking, canoeing, skiing and even segways.

Shopping in Falkirk

Falkirk is a historic town centre with a traditional high street. Enjoy the many speciality shops, award winning boutiques and the town centre heritage trail alongside the convenience of major high street brands.

Falkirk has a fully pedestrianised town centre and two large shopping centres, the Howgate and Callendar Square, offering a diverse and exciting experience for visitors and residents alike. The town has a great selection of award winning independent boutiques, specialty stores and gift shops, as well as high street regulars and fashion favourites.

Nearby Central Retail Park also has a fantastic mix of leading national retailers, a 12 screen cinema and a range of restaurants.

Bo’ness Town Centre

Bo’ness is a beautiful town on the banks of the River Forth, steeped in history and folklore, where a warm welcome awaits you.

Bo’ness is home to the 4 star Bo’ness and Kinneil Railway, the Bo’ness Motor Museum, the beautifully restored Hippodrome Cinema and Kinneil House, Museum and Estate is just a few minutes away from which you can access parts of the Antonine Wall.

The town is easy to get around with a great mix of independent retailers.
The Helix
The Helix has transformed 350 hectares in Falkirk into a brand new recreational green space and visitor attraction, including lagoon, wetlands, splash play area, kids adventure zone, accessible play area, trails and outdoor event space.

The jewel within this project, The Kelpies, stand 30 metres tall, and are the world’s largest equine sculptures. Towering over the Forth & Clyde canal, they form a dramatic gateway to the canal entrance on the East Coast of Scotland.

Visitors can experience a tour inside The Kelpies and hear all about their origin and inspiration. A visitor centre has also opened giving visitors a unique insight into the history of these magnificent sculptures and has a cafe and retail outlet.

Pre-book your Kelpie Tour to avoid disappointment.

NB A small charge for parking does apply
Blackness Castle

Shaped like a ship and situated on a promontory which juts out into the Forth, this 15th century castle is known as the ship that never sailed.

Bo’ness and Kinneil Railway

Central Scotland’s steam railway by the Firth of Forth, with a 10 mile round trip calling at Kinneil Halt, Birkhill Station and over the River Avon viaduct. Don’t miss the Museum of Scottish Railways at Bo’ness Station and look out for special events, including visits by Thomas the Tank engine.
Over 2000 years of history are waiting to be discovered. Don’t miss the Georgian kitchen with costumed interpreters bringing history to life, visit the newly refurbished tearoom and leave time to explore the magnificent park and woodlands, including a section of the Antonine Wall.

Callendar House and Park

Callendar Park, Falkirk, FK1 1YR
www.falkirkcommunitytrust.org
Tel: 01324 503770
Scotland’s most exciting example of 21st century engineering, The Falkirk Wheel is the world’s only rotating boat lift - a breathtaking working sculpture which links the Forth & Clyde Canal to the Union Canal above.

Sail 115 feet into the air on an unforgettable boat trip, enjoy home baking in the café, explore the history of Scotland’s canals in the visitor centre, go wild in the water play park or experience a year-round calendar of events and activities at this unique attraction.
The Falkirk Wheel
Antonine Wall

Built by the Romans around AD142 as the frontier of their Empire, the Antonine Wall is now a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Substantial lengths of this remarkable monument can still be seen at various sites across the Falkirk area.

www.antoninewall.org

River Avon Heritage Trail
(near Muiravonside)

Explore 9 miles of spectacular scenery between Avonbridge and Linlithgow passing through Muiravonside Country Park and under the Avon aqueduct which carries the Union Canal.

Central Scotland Forest Trust
www.csft.co.uk
Tel: 01501 822015

The Bridgeness Slab

A Roman legionary distance marker stone was found in Bo’ness in 1868. One of the best examples of its kind, it is displayed at the National Museum of Scotland in Edinburgh and a replica has been installed at Kinnigars Park.

Kinnigars Park, Harbour Road, EH51 9LD
The Hippodrome Cinema

Scotland's oldest picture palace, over 100 years old and beautifully restored. Screening the latest releases and classic films. Look out for the annual Festival of Silent Cinema.

10 Hope Street, Bo'ness, EH51 0AA
www.falkirkcommunitytrust.org
Tel: 01324 506850

Kinneil House, Museum & Estate

A historic house, open on selected days and surrounded by parkland and woodland which includes remains of a Roman fortlet and the Antonine Wall. Kinneil Museum displays 2,000 years of history from Roman times to the present day.

Kinneil Estate, Bo'ness, EH51 0PR
www.kinneil.org.uk
Tel: 01506 778530
The Dunmore Pineapple

This unusual structure was built in 1761 by an unknown architect as a garden retreat. View the exterior from the walled garden and orchard. Explore the surrounding woodland and ponds which teem with wildlife.

Near Airth, Falkirk, FK2 8LU
(Signed from the A905)
www.nts.org.uk
Tel: 0844 493 2132

The John Muir Way

The John Muir Way stretches for 134 miles across Central Scotland. A large section of the route can be found in the Falkirk area, a must for walking & cycling enthusiasts.

The Johnmuirway.org
Falkirk Town Hall Theatre, Music and Cinema

Carefully selected range of live music, drama, dance, comedy and film, with activities for families, workshops and exhibitions.

West Bridge Street, Falkirk, FK1 5RS
Price: See programme online for details
www.falkirkcommunitytrust.org
Tel: 01324 506850

Bo’ness Motor Museum

A private collection of over 20 vehicles ranging from a Baby Austin A30 to a Grand Tourer Aston Martin.

Bridgeness Road, Bo’ness, EH51 9JR
www.motor-museum.bo-ness.org.uk
Tel: 01506 827007

Callendar Estate Cycle Trails

19km of single track cycle trails through mature woodland, also home to Canada Wood Bar and Kitchen, and Greenrig Cycles which provides bike hire, repairs and sales.

Greenrig Car Park,
Lochgreen Road, Falkirk FK13AZ
www.callendarestate.co.uk

Dollar Park, Walled Garden

The Walled Garden in Dollar Park, provides a peaceful, relaxing, natural haven close to town for local residents and visitors. The Garden offers a range of features/activities including: a sensory garden, arbour area for picnics you bring, Bandstand and a pond area. Limited parking is available on-site.

Open Monday - Saturday
10am - 3.30pm, free entry
170 acres of woodland, parkland and gardens with nature trails, picnic sites and a Visitor Centre. In and around the restored farm buildings you can see ponies, pigs, goats, ducks and chickens.

The Loan, By Linlithgow, EH49 6LN
www.falkirkcommunitytrust.org
Tel: 01506 845311

Falkirk Stadium
Home to Falkirk Football Club and Café Westfield which has panoramic views of the pitch.

Falkirk Stadium, 4 Stadium Way,
Falkirk, FK2 9EE
www.falkirkstadium.co.uk
Tel: 01324 618740

Xtreme Karting
Experience the thrill and adrenaline of indoor karting at its best at Scotland’s only 5 star karting centre. (Rated by VisitScotland)

Lochlands Business Park,
Larbert, Falkirk, FK5 3NS
www.xtremekarting.co.uk
Tel: 01324 579797

Muiravonside Country Park
170 acres of woodland, parkland and gardens with nature trails, picnic sites and a Visitor Centre. In and around the restored farm buildings you can see ponies, pigs, goats, ducks and chickens.

The Loan, By Linlithgow, EH49 6LN
www.falkirkcommunitytrust.org
Tel: 01506 845311

The Faw Kirk
The graveyard at Falkirk Old and St Modan’s Parish Church contains important historical memorials from the era of William Wallace, the Battle of Falkirk in 1298 and the second Battle of Falkirk in 1746.

Manse Place, Falkirk, FK1 1JN
www.falkirktrinity.org.uk
Tel: 01324 611017
**Scottish Segway Centre**
The Scottish Segway Centre which provides off-road guided tours to the top of the Falkirk Wheel and beyond! NEW for 2017 - we will now be at the Helix too keep checking our website for details.

01324 430033 • www.scottishsegway.com

**Bean Row Pottery**
Bean Row Pottery, run by artist Susan Wade-French, is situated in the historic heart of Falkirk. All clay work is made on site and visitors can browse the Pottery Studio Shop, enjoy the courtyard garden and can watch Susan work on her latest ideas.

Wood Street, Grangemouth, FK3 8LH
www.swt.org.uk
Tel: 01324 486475 or 07739 428203

**Jupiter Urban Wildlife Centre**
The Scottish Wildlife Trust has created 10 acres of wildlife gardens and habitats including wetlands, woodlands and meadows.

Wood Street, Grangemouth, FK3 8LH
www.swt.org.uk
Tel: 01324 486475 or 07739 428203

**Polmonthill Snowsports Centre**
All year round skiing and snowboarding with 100m long artificial ski slope and 20m nursery slope. Lessons available.

Polmont Farm, Polmont, Falkirk, FK2 0YE
www.falkirkcommunitytrust.org • 01324 503835

**Sky High Trampolining**
Sky High is one of the first state of the art trampoline parks in Central Scotland with over 70 interconnected trampolines.

Sky High Trampolining, Bankside Industrial Estate, Castle Laurie, Falkirk FK2 7XF
01324 460668 • info@skyhightrampolining.com
www.skyhightrampolining.com

**Falkirk Distillery**
Falkirk’s only working distillery with Visitor Centre and cafe.

Falkirk Distillery Company
Tel: 01324 670000
www.falkirkdistillery.com

**The Mariner Leisure Centre**
Lagoon-shaped leisure pool with beach area and wave machine, plus soft play area and lots more.

Glasgow Road, Cameron, FK1 4HJ
www.falkirkcommunitytrust.org
Tel: 01324 503750

**Wonder World Soft Play**
Wonder World - Falkirk's biggest and most exciting children's indoor adventure centre.

Wonder World Soft Play, Bankside Industrial Estate, Castle Laurie, Falkirk FK2 7XF
falkirk@wonderworldsoftplay.co.uk
www.wonderworldsoftplay.co.uk • 01324 617 111

**Bean Row Pottery**
Bean Row Pottery, 3 Bean Row, Falkirk FK1 1PH
Tel: 01324 227676
Kinneil Brew Hoose and The Corbie Inn

A micro brewery with bar / restaurant attached. View the brewery and taste real ales and cask beers.

84 Corbiehall, Bo’ness, EH51 0AS
www.corbieinn.co.uk
Tel: 01506 825307

Cloybank Estate

Home to a wide variety of Country Sports including Golf, Air Rifle Shooting, Fishing, Falconry and Archery, as well as a family run tearoom offering home baked products as well as the produce from the onsite polytunnel.

Cloybank Estate, Braeface Road, Banknock, Falkirk FK4 1UE
Tel: 01324 841707
www.cloybank.net

The Jungle Room

Scotland's own fully themed jungle attraction and animal - handling experience. Suitable for all ages and for young and old alike; great for children and families.

The Jungle Room, Torwood Garden Centre, Bellsdyke Road, Torwood FK5 4EG
www.bookwhen.com/zoolabjungleroom
Tel: 0845 330 6322

The Milkbarn Ice Cream Parlour

An artisan ice cream parlour and café, with kids play area, cycle racks and a fibreglass cow to practice your milking technique on.

Glen Farm, Glen Village, Falkirk FK1 3AA
www.themilkbarn.co.uk
Tel: 01324 630703

Mannerstons Café & Farm Shop

Mannerstons is a café and deli, has an onsite bakery, manufactures its own range of ice cream and has a farm shop stocked with fresh fruit and vegetables, quality meats and cheeses, groceries, wine and a variety of gifts.

1a Mannerston Holdings, Linlithgow, West Lothian, EH49 7LY
Tel: 01506 834949

Wellsfield Farm Activity Centre

Wellsfield Farm offers a unique selection of on-site leisure activities and high quality holiday lodges. Activities include a Farm park, Equestrian Centre, Trout Fishery, Coffee Shop and Health Club.

Stirling Road, Denny, Stirlingshire, FK6 6QZ
www.wellsfield.co.uk
Tel: 01324 822800
Coming Soon
Falkirk Tunnel

Be prepared for a new and exciting series of events in one of Falkirk’s previously hidden treasures.

Where to Stay
A warm welcome awaits you at a wide choice of hotels, guest houses and B&Bs, including over 600 quality assured rooms.
With something to suit every taste and pocket, you’ll also find some fantastic self catering houses, cottages and chalets in the area.
If you want a more unique stay, you can hire Safari Tents, canal boats or even a pineapple!
Search for accommodation at www.visitfalkirk.com or www.visitscotland.com

How to Get Here
The Falkirk area sits at the very heart of Scotland, midway between Edinburgh and Glasgow with excellent motorway and rail links and two international airports close by.

Car from Carlisle and the South, take the M6, M74, M73 and join the M80 from Glasgow. From Edinburgh take the M9.

Train Direct services from London, Glasgow, Edinburgh and Inverness.

Air Edinburgh Airport (19 miles), Glasgow Airport (33 miles) and Prestwick Airport (56 miles)

On Arrival First Midland Bluebird Services 3&4 for travel between The Falkirk Wheel, Falkirk Town Centre and Helix & Kelpies

For more public transport information visit www.travelinescotland.com, Tel: 0871 200 22 33 (24 hours)

Call Tourist Information on 01324 620244 / 0845 859 1006
For more information go to www.visitfalkirk.com
### events diary 2017

The following outlines some of our main events, for the full listing check out visitfalkirk.com/events

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Remember Falkirk Farmers Market in Falkirk Town Centre the 1st Friday of every month. Please note dates may be subject to change please check with co-ordinators before travel.