

We look forward to welcoming you to Dunscore Heritage Centre.

You will be able to find out about the amazing life of Jane Haining, the story of Dunscore Church and the surprising history of our village.

You will see some of Jane Haining's possessions including a prize from her school days, the medal awarded to her as a Hero of the Holocaust, her will and other items.

Both adults and children will particularly enjoy walking round the village on the Memory Trail and children will love discovering about the church by becoming a "Dunscore Church Detective". For those who like a longer walk, the Jane Haining Trail is a couple of miles and includes the farm where she was born, her school, church and memorial cairn.

In addition to the displays and trails, there is plenty more to be discovered at our "touch screen" where you can see and hear information about Jane Haining, village life in days past and church history and archives.

If larger groups wish to book in advance, we will be happy to give a presentation about Jane Haining's life with a video for adults or children.

Please come and join us for a fascinating visit and a chat over a cup of tea, coffee or juice.

We are open most Sundays throughout the summer from 2:00 – 4:00 pm but less frequently in the winter. Please check the website, Facebook or X (Twitter) for current opening times. Phone 01387 820236 or 01387 820455 or email info@dunscoreheritage.org if you would like to visit outwith normal opening times, to book a group visit or for other information.



Dunscore is approximately 10 miles north west of Dumfries.

From Dumfries, take the A76 towards Kilmarnock. About 1/3rd mile from the end of the 40 mph speed limit at the village of Holywood turn left and follow the signs to Dunscore.

From the north, on the A76 (Kilmarnock to Dumfries road) turn right at Auldgirth (five miles south of Thornhill) and follow the signs to Dunscore.

The Heritage Centre is in the church which is in a prominent position in the village. The post code is DG2 0SZ. Entrance to the Heritage Centre is free but visitors may make a donation towards running costs.

www.dunscoreheritage.org

Come & Discover

World War II heroine Jane Haining – From Dunscore to Auschwitz

The Village – Take the Dunscore Memory Trail

Dunscore Church – Normans through Covenanters to the present day



Visit the Jane Haining Memorial Cairn in the stunning Cairn Valley scenery



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Jane Haining



*Heroic
Christian
Martyr*



Hear the inspirational story of Jane Haining through videos, memorabilia and talks. Jane was born in Dunscore in 1897 and refused to leave Hungary when the Nazis arrived and died in Auschwitz in July 1944. Find out why. Enjoy the stunning Cairn Valley scenery round the village as you see where Jane was born, went to church and see the Auschwitz Oak on the Jane Haining Trail.

The Church



*Explore the
past into
the future*



Learn about the story of Dunscore Church stretching back to the 12th century and how it has been influenced throughout its history by national events. Find out about the building designed by a renowned local architect and built in 1823 on the site of an older church. Take the Church Trail and discover which parts of two earlier Dunscore churches can still be seen to this very day.

The Village



*Memory
Trail*



Explore the richness of Dunscore village life through many centuries. Take a stroll around the village following the Dunscore Memory Trail and see where Robert Burns helped to create one of the first village libraries and the building where the village hearse was kept. Listen to audio recordings and read stories of people who lived around the village, some of whom influenced the nation's history.