

Welcome to Dunscore

You have come to a small village with a lot going on and there are many organisations, activities and events around the village. This leaflet is to introduce you to them and to the people who organise them. Please get in touch with any of the contacts in this leaflet to find out more about what's going on and to join any of the groups and organisations.

This leaflet was delivered by your neighbour:

House:

Phone:

Please get in touch if you have any questions or just to say hello.

Here are the village organisations

Cairn Valley Medical Practice

Our practice has GPs, Practice Nurses and a dispensary all in the Dunscore surgery. You can register by calling in at the surgery or download a form at: www.cairnvalleymedicalpractice.co.uk/join-the-surgery

Reception: 01387 820266

Surgery Hours: 8:30 am - 6:00 pm Monday to Friday

Dunscore Community Council

Your local Community Council is active, and meets regularly, usually in the Flying Pig pub. Meetings are open to any resident and we welcome discussion on any local matter. See the notice board on wall of The Flying Pig for minutes etc.

Contact any member or email:

Dunscorecommunitycouncil@gmail.com

[Dunscore Community Council](#) on Facebook

Village Email Lists

There are two village email lists. The Freecycle and Events List keeps recipients informed of items available (mostly free) and about local events. You can sign up at this link: <http://eepurl.com/ds0cun>

There is also a church email list for all church events and activities. You can sign up here: <http://eepurl.com/ds0gzj>

Other Local Online Groups and Websites

[Dunscore Village Website](#)

Check out these Facebook Groups:

[Dunscore and Surrounding Areas Information](#)

[Dunscore Rural](#)

Updates and Corrections: Please let Matthew know of any changes that should be made to this leaflet at auchenage@gmail.com.

Dunscore Parish Church

We are a thriving congregation and our Sunday services are held at 10:00 am or 11:30 am (service times alternate on an annual basis with St Ninian's church in Moniaive). There are monthly all-age services and an evening service (usually the second Sunday of the month). All are welcome to all services!

The church is also an important community facility used for concerts and by our village drama group.

Rev Mark Smith 07762 152755

Mark.Smith@churchofscotland.org.uk

www.dunscorechurch.org.uk [Dunscore Church](#) on Facebook

Connect Bible Study

Each week a group meets for some structured bible study (usually 7:30 pm on Thursdays). It is an informal chance to meet together to study the bible, have coffee, chat and to pray together. www.dunscorechurch.org.uk

Eco Group

The Eco Group meets every few months to find ways to make the local and wider environment better. From lobbying politicians to regular litter picking, we consider anything and, while led by Dunscore Church, we welcome members who are not church goers too.

Matthew Aitken 07801 564856

Heritage Centre

There is a Heritage Centre in the church which gives information about the village, the church and Jane Haining. Jane was born near Dunscore and worked in Hungary as a matron in a girls' school which included many Jewish pupils. She was arrested by the Gestapo and died in Auschwitz.

Annette Cosens nettycosens@gmail.com

www.dunscoreheritage.org and [Dunscore Heritage](#) on Facebook

Dunscore Fairtrade Village

Dunscore is a Fairtrade Village and the Steering Group meets a few times a year to organise events to promote Fairtrade in the village and more widely.

Contact: Matthew Aitken (Secretary) on 07801 564856 or auchenage@gmail.com

[Dunscore Fairtrade Village](#) Facebook Group.

Dunscore Amateur Dramatic Society

DADS presents entertainment by and for the village of Dunscore. We have performed three murder mysteries, two Burns Suppers and three full length productions. We meet on Wednesdays at 7:30pm in the Flying Pig for rehearsals (and chat). We are always happy to have new actors or backstage crew.

John McIntyre 07973 482275 or [DADS](#) Facebook

Dunscore Gala Committee

We organise our annual village gala which takes place in August with a Royal Party and a week of activities for everyone to enjoy. The week is finished off with the Gala Day in the Holm Field and a dance in the evening!

Alison Borthwick (Chair) 07751685518

[Dunscore Gala](#) on Facebook

Cairn Valley Community Transport

We run a fortnightly bus service to Castle Douglas and organise excursions to places of interest. The 16 seater bus can be hired by local community groups.

www.cvct.org.uk or [Cairn Valley Community Transport](#) on Facebook

Maxwelton Chapel

St John's Scottish Episcopal Church, Dumfries provides a Eucharist service at Maxwelton Chapel at 9.30 a.m. on the 4th Sunday of each month. All are welcome!

Jane McQuater (Acting Steward) 01387 820848
jane.mcquater@btinternet.com

www.stjohnsdumfries.org for St John's information

Glenriddell Hall

Our village hall in right in the middle of Dunscore and is well equipped and available for hire by groups, clubs and other organisations as well for private hire for parties.

Pam Mitchell 01387 820455
pammitchell50@btinternet.com

The Arts Society, D & G

Monthly lectures on a wide variety of arts-related subjects.

Sarah McConnel

info@tasdag.org.uk www.tasdag.org.uk

Dunscore After-School Club

We offer care and activities for school-age children Monday to Wednesday from 3:00 pm to 5:45 pm.

manager@dpsec.org.uk 07462 027943

Dunscore Women's Institute

We meet in the Glenriddell Hall at 7:30pm on the third Thursday of each month from September to May to have talks and demonstrations on rural skills.

Jane Chalmers (President) 07815 853362

Craft and Slimming Club

Every Tuesday from 5:30 (for weigh-in!) to 7:30 pm (or later) we meet in the Flying Pig for chat and crafts (bring what you are working on).

Contact Gloria Burke 07368 324750

Dunscore Primary School

Dunscore Primary, a happy, inclusive environment where we collaborate to ensure excellence and equity for all. We value the unique qualities in every child and strive to ensure they feel supported and encouraged in order to achieve their fullest potential. Our motto at Dunscore is "To be the best we can be."

Mrs Siobhan James (Head Teacher)

gw08officedunscore@ea.dumgal.sch.uk

01387 820242

<https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/dg/dunscore/>

Dunscore Pre-School

Dunscore Preschool offers an early years setting for three-year-olds, providing both funded and unfunded hours during term time. Monday to Thursday from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

manager@dpsec.org.uk 07462 027943

Dunscore Digest

The Digest is the village magazine and is published three times a year with information about local groups, events and interests. It is distributed digitally through the Freecycle email list, Facebook and the village messenger group.

Gail, Gloria or Ann at dg2digest@gmail.com or through the [Dunscore Digest](#) Facebook Group

The Flying Pig Community Pub

Run entirely by volunteers for the past 12 years, the pub is open on Thursday nights and on Sunday afternoons every week and for the quiz night and games night on the first and the third Fridays of the month respectively. The pub is also used by community groups at other times and is available for local groups to use.

Contact is through the [Flying Pig Community Pub](#) Facebook page

Dunscore Birders

We meet once a month visiting sites in Dumfries & Galloway but with one outing each year to a birding sites further afield. Travel costs are shared. Beginners to experts are welcome and binoculars can be borrowed.

Colin Mitchell 01387 820455

c.mitchell50@btinternet.com

Auld Alliance Twinning Association

The Auld Alliance links the villages of Dunscore, Penpont, Keir and Tynron with four villages in the Oise region of France. Twinning facilitates friendship and cultural exchange through frequent visits. Come along to an event and find out more – it is not necessary to speak French.

Contact: Christine Carson on 07592802548 or [Auld Alliance Twinning Association](#) on Facebook