

HADDINGTON

Haddington High Street- 'the best town square in Scotland'

The Haddington Community Development Trust welcomes you to Haddington High Street, the heart of one of Scotland's oldest towns and the County town of East Lothian. Often known as 'the hidden town' because of the way it sits in its natural environment. Haddington is a beautiful market town, rich in history with a well established community spirit.



The High Street, the focus of the town, connecting it with the surrounding streets and villages, has performed as the 'town square' for centuries. Bustling with local shops and businesses it is cherished by a busy and active community.



Everyone in Haddington connects with the High Street. It is the 'go to and through' place for the town. Gatherings of early morning commuters, school kids at lunch time, and evening queues at the takeaway, work together with its architecture and design to bring people and the place together. The High Street is fortunate to have beautiful buildings and gardens including a network of 'historic closes', small and unique shopfronts with individual hanging signs and fascinating architectural detailing to the windows that both animate the street and provide a glimpse into the history within the buildings.

There is pride in Haddington High Street. Our active community helps our high street to look beautiful, welcoming and attractive, with coloured buildings, flowers, flags and christmas lights set around the incredible architecture and structure of the town, that helped us win RHS Best Town in Britain! Monthly markets, commemorative marches and parades, music festivals and cycle racing all add to the visual vibrancy, bringing life to our High Street.

Our community is continually helping to make improvements to the High Street that will eventually make it the 'Best Town Square in Scotland'. See more at haddington.org.uk