

Who are we?

The Waggonway Project is a community heritage project run by the 1722 Waggonway Heritage Group - created to interpret, preserve and enhance the route and associated industries & environments of Scotland's first railway, the 1722 Tranent - Cockenzie Waggonway.

The Waggonway Project is not just the work of the 1722 Waggonway Heritage Group. Since 2014, huge contributions have been made by many organisations and individuals.

Our Heritage Museum & Workshop is open every weekend in the warmer months and we host a range of events throughout the year - please check our website & social media for details.



Visit the Waggonway Museum



Open at weekends - see our website for details

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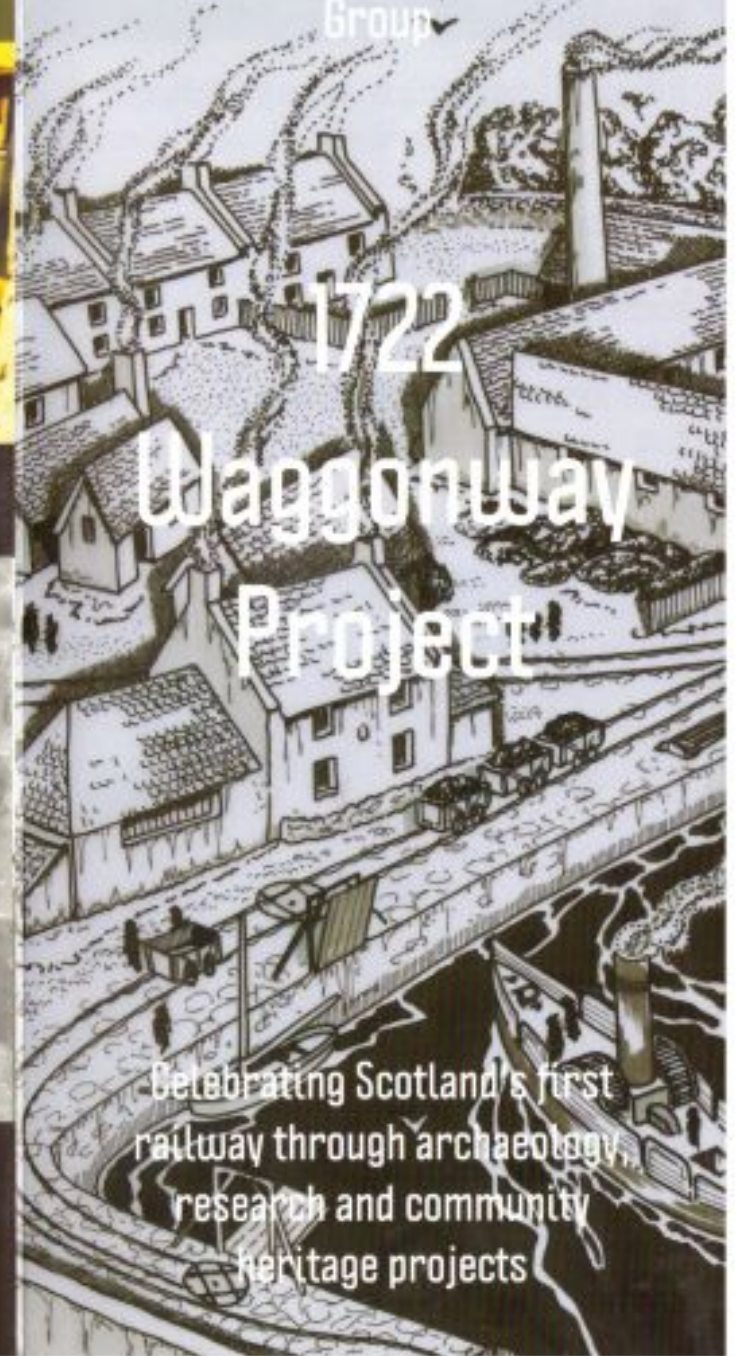
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Celebrating Scotland's first
railway through archaeology,
research and community
heritage projects

Archaeology & Research

A big part of what we do is the search for remnants of the Waggonway and its associated salt making industry.

We conduct archaeological investigations throughout the year, but in 2017 we hosted the Waggonway Big Dig, a community archaeology event where members of the public came to join the search for the waggonway at Cockerzie Harbour. Over 1200 people visited during the 10 days.

If you'd like to get involved, please get in touch!



Waggonway Museum & Workshop

The Waggonway was built in 1722, from Tranent to Port Seton Harbour, via the Cockerzie Salt Pans. It was rerouted in 1815 to a new terminus at Cockerzie Harbour, but not before the Battle of Prestonpans was fought across the tracks in 1745.

An eventful history - you can find out the full story at our museum, which is open at weekends (opening times overleaf), and is run entirely by local volunteers. Times can vary so please check our website and social media for details ahead of your visit.

Part of our museum comprises of a community workshop, where we create replicas of the waggons and other infrastructure from the waggonway and salt pans.

If you'd like to get involved in helping build replica waggons or use our workshop for another local heritage project, please get in touch.



Membership & Getting involved

Becoming a member of the 1722 Waggonway Heritage Group is a great way to support the Waggonway Project.

For only £12 per year you'll receive a welcome pack of waggonway themed goodies, will be invited to members events and have priority on tickets for other events such as beer festivals & whisky tastings.

We also run traditional salt making days - check online for details!

Annual Membership £12

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