

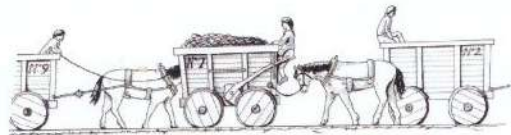
Who are we?

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.

# 1722 WAGGONWAY



# PROJECT

Visit the Waggonway Museum

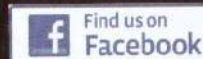


Open at weekends - see our website for details

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Want to find out more?



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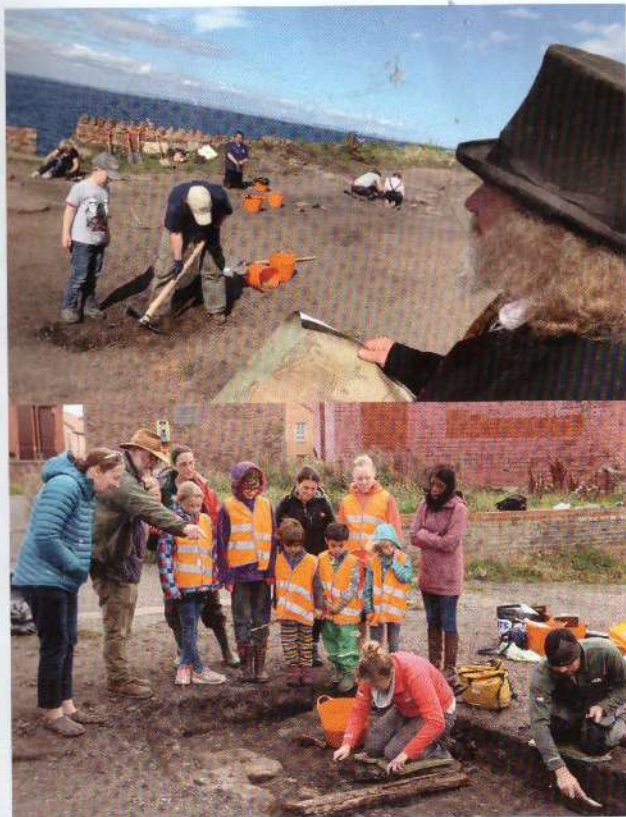
Celebrating Scotland's first railway through archaeology, research and community heritage projects

## 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 each year in September we hold a large community dig. These digs have yielded significant discoveries in recent years, including the unique and nationally significant excavations at the waggonway and salt pan house in 2021.

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 Cockenzie Salt Pans. It was rerouted in 1815 to a new terminus at Cockenzie Harbour, but not before the Battle of Prestonpans was fought across the tracks in 1745.

The line operated in this way for nearly 200 years before changes in the coal and salt industries resulted in the waggonway becoming outdated and obsolete.

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

Our versatile museum space is also used for events, such as beer festivals, history talks and members socials.

If you'd like to get involved in any of our activities, 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 £15 per year you'll receive a first-time member pack of waggonway goodies, will be invited to members events and have priority on tickets for other events such as beer festivals & whisky tastings.

YOU CAN ALSO JOIN ONLINE VIA OUR WEBSITE (£1 per month Direct Debit)

### Annual Membership £15

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