

Housed in an old Victorian schoolhouse, Newton Stewart Youth Hostel is located in a quiet woodland area just five minutes from the picturesque market town of Newton Stewart in the beautiful south west of Scotland.

Normally available as RentaHostel only.

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Welcome to

Newton Stewart Youth Hostel

Reception

- Check-in from 16.00
- Checkout by 10.00
- During event weekends, when the hostel is open to individual bookings, reception hours vary

Late arrival and access outside opening hours is by pre-arrangement only.

Day access for groups of 10 or more may be available on request and is subject to availability. Please ask a member of the reservations team or youth hostel manager for details. Charges may apply. Outside wet weather facilities are available if the youth hostel is closed.

Rooms

Capacity 26:

- 1 four-bedded
- 1six-bedded
- 2 eight-bedded

All rooms are for private use. There are 2 showers and 4 toilets (split equally between male and female).

There are no en-suite bedrooms and no bedrooms with wash basins.

Catering

There is no catering available – Newton Stewart is self-catering only.

Self-catering

The kitchen is open from 07.00-10.00 and 17.00-23.00.

It has 3 hobs with 14 cooking rings (gas), 1 domestic oven, 2 fridges (no freezer) and 1 microwave.

A selection of pots is available to cater for individuals and groups and there's sufficient crockery and cutlery to suit staggered meal times for all guests

The dining room can seat 20-24 people.

Facilities

The lounge with TV can seat 8-12 people.

Coin-operated washing and drying machines are available, as is a free drying room.

Security

Secure cycle storage and bike stand for general maintenance is provided. The store is suitable for 12 to 15 bikes.

Shopping

The hostel does not have a shop or food for sale, so we recommend you bring all supplies with you.

There are local shops within 700 yards.

Directions

Bus: a bus is available from Newton Stewart to Minnigaff that drops off outside the youth hostel. Minnigaff is within walking distance of Newton Stewart (0.5 mile).

Train: the nearest train station is Stranraer (25 miles) - take bus 75x or 500.

Car:

from A75 follow signs for Newton Stewart. Look for Minnigaff signs by the bridge. Turn into the road by the Cree Inn and the hostel is 650 yards on the left.

from A714 (north) enter Newton Stewart, turn left for Minnigaff at junction, cross the bridge, then first left - the youth hostel is at 650 yards.

Parking

The car park will hold around 30 cars. Free coach parking is available 1 mile away in town.



Local activities

There are good local opportunities for walking, cycling, pony trekking, bird and nature watching and sightseeing.

Galloway Forest Park is nearby and the Southern Upland Way is 8 miles away.

Prime Mountain Biking is available at the 7stanes Mountain Biking Centres at Kirroughtree & Glentroll.

Accessibility

Currently Newton Stewart is not suitable for people with impaired mobility. Please contact the youth hostel or the reservations team for more information.

Booking

To reserve beds at Newton Stewart Youth Hostel, please contact the reservations team (Mon-Fri from 09.00-1700) on 0345 293 73 73.

e-mail

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or book online

www.hostellingscotland.org.uk

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