

Directions By Car

From Edinburgh city centre : Follow signs for the A1 Berwick-Upon-Tweed. Once on the A1, follow it for 4 miles or so then turn off at the junction signposted as North Berwick, Cockenzie and Tranent (not the one just marked Tranent!). Keep in the right hand lane and follow the signs for Cockenzie & Port Seton through 2 roundabouts and past the coal offloading depot for the power station. At the 3rd roundabout take the first junction to your left past a row of cottages on your left and the war memorial garden on your right. You will come to a T-junction, which is the main Edinburgh Road. Turn left then sharp right down West Harbour Road and follow the road round to your right for a few hundred yards. Once you pass a Chinese Takeaway on your left, take the first turning on your right, which is School Lane (dead end). South Doors is the unsurfaced road 50 yards further on to your right. The CALMap office is situated in the Mission Hall, the big white churchy looking building you can see on your right.

From the West (M8) : Get on to the City By Pass South (A720) then follow signs for A1 Berwick-Upon-Tweed. Once on the A1, follow the directions given above to the house.

From the South (A1) : Coming up the A1 from the south take the junction signposted as North Berwick, Cockenzie and Tranent (not the one just marked Tranent!) and follow the directions above.

Directions By Bus

Frequency : There is a 15 minute peak service (up until about 7:30pm, 30 mins therafter) in buses from town to Cockenzie. There are two possible buses, the LRT No.26 and the First Bus No.129, both of which go to Seton Sands from Edinburgh city centre vie London Road, Meadowbank, Portobello, Musselborough and Prestonpans. Note that not all 26's go to Seton Sands. In the town centre you can catch either the 26 or 129 in Princes Street outside Marks & Spencers (next to Jenners Department Store), or on the west side of St. Andrews Square. The last bus is 19:30 (26) 23:43 (129) from St Andrews Square. If your going to go back to town on the same day it's cheaper to get a day saver ticket which entitles you to unlimited travel for the whole day (£1.80). Note that on a Sunday, the 26 does not run to Cockenzie and the 129 is replaced by the 66, which runs on a half hour service.

Travel Instructions : Catch the bus to Cockenzie School Lane. Once you pass through Prestonpans you pass Cockenzie Power Station. You want to get off at the 2nd stop after the wee newsagents shop you pass on the left (marked on map above). Walk down School lane, which runs down the side of the Old School for a hundred yards or so. South Doors is the unsurfaced road 50 yards further on to your right. The Mission Hall is the big white churchy looking building you can see on your right.

Late-Night Buses : On Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights there are night buses from Waverley Bridge. The LRT No. N26 leaves at 12:15, 01:15, 02:15 and 03:15, however it only goes as far as Prestompans and you have a 20 minute walk along Edinburgh Road to get to the house. The N4 First bus leaves at 12:00, 01:05 and 02:10 and drops you by the newsagent at Cockenzie before turning up the hill to Tranent.

Directions By Train

Frequency : The nearest train station is Prestonpans, which is about 25 minutes walk from the house. There is an hourly service from Waverley (the North Berwick train), which generally leaves at 37 mins past the hour, arriving at Cockenzie at 51 min past. The last train is 23:07. Returning to town, the train leaves Prestonpans at 37 mins past the hour, arriving at Waverley at 52 mins past. The last train back is 22:37. On Saturdays the service is every half hour, whilst they only run on the afternoon on Sunday.

Travel Instructions : To get to the house from the station, go out of the front gate and turn left down Station Rd. Follow the road for a few hundred yards, then turn right down Preston Rd, then first left down East Loan past a row of cottages on your left hand side. Keep going until you reach the main coast road at the bottom of the hill, turn right and walk past the power station. Follow the directions for bus passengers given above to reach the house.