

COACH PARKING IN STONEHAVEN

Advisory Note

In recent years, the volume of tourism coaches bringing thousands of visitors to Stonehaven has increased substantially. These visits are hugely welcome as they support our businesses and the local economy all-year round and ensure that Stonehaven remains a must-see destination for both UK and international tourists. However, that significant increase in coaches is having a detrimental impact on the town centre. The location of coach drop-offs and the length of time drivers park up until pick up time is causing traffic congestion. Similarly, coaches are often parked up in areas unsuitable and unsafe including the harbour area.

In an effort to support the coach tours and improve traffic flow and town centre parking, we have produced maps showing a number of suitable locations for coaches to park for a short duration. If you arrive at one of the locations and there are coaches already parked, then please proceed to the next site listed.

We value your continued support of our beautiful coastal community and we very much appreciate your help and cooperation on this matter to help reduce any potential traffic congestion in the town centre.

Drop off/pick up point - Market Square, Stonehaven

Please note: the local Land Train also operates from this location picking up and dropping off passengers on a Friday, Saturday and Sunday at the following times - 10am, 11 am, 12 noon, 2 pm, 3 pm and 4 pm. Round trip takes approx. 1 hour.



Prices £7 per adult & £4 per child (age 3-15), under 3s free with a paying adult. CASH ONLY.

Robert Street - outside Stonehaven Community Education Centre, AB39 2DH



Forest Drive, Stonehaven, AB39 2TD



<u>Mackie Academy, Slug Road, Stonehaven, AB39 3DF</u> – DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AND WEEKENDS ONLY. School term dates can be found here - <u>School holidays and</u> term dates - Aberdeenshire Council.



If you have any queries then please contact Diane Henderson, Area Project Officer, Aberdeenshire Council by email at <u>kincardineandmearns@aberdeenshire.gov.uk</u> or tel 01467 539723

Thank you.