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### Bo'ness Town Centre

An outstanding Conservation Area, packed with listed buildings, character shops and superb local facilities. See a display of old photographs of the town in Bo'ness Library. Look out for regular events and activities.

Free town centre parking:  
1. Off Seaview Place, EH51 0AJ  
2. Union Street, EH51 9AQ  
3. Register Street, EH51 9AE



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### Hippodrome Cinema

Scotland's oldest purpose-built cinema, opened in 1912, and re-opened after a £2 million revamp in 2009. See big blockbusters and classic movies in this wonderful pre-art deco building, complete with cafe/bar area and the latest sound and projection equipment. Normally open six days a week (closed Tuesdays).

Hope Street, EH51 0AA  
Tel: 01324 506850  
[www.falkirkcommunitytrust.org/arts](http://www.falkirkcommunitytrust.org/arts)



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### Bo'ness Library

An old tavern, bakery and warehouse, dating back to the 17th century - now developed into a modern library building. Features free internet access and wi-fi, local and tourist information, and regular free exhibitions and activities. Open Mon-Sat, all year. Times vary.

Scotland's Close, EH51 0AH  
Tel: 01506 778520  
[www.falkirkcommunitytrust.org/libraries](http://www.falkirkcommunitytrust.org/libraries)



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### Memorial to Mining

Bo'ness was one of the first places to be used for coal mining in Scotland, with links to Carron Ironworks, birthplace of the Industrial Revolution in Scotland. Its last pit closed in 1983. This memorial colliery wheel was unveiled in 2007 - and features historical information and plaques designed by local children.

Just off Seaview Place/Waggon Road, EH51 0BW



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### Bo'ness Town Hall

Just south of the town centre, this imposing B-listed building is popular for weddings, parties, dances and other community events. Look out for special events - including popular opera and stage shows.

Glebe Park, Stewart Avenue, EH51 9NJ  
Tel: 01324 506938  
[www.falkirkcommunitytrust.org.uk/arts](http://www.falkirkcommunitytrust.org.uk/arts)



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### Museum of Scottish Railways

Just beside Bo'ness Station. An excellent way to end your steam trip around Bo'ness. See exhibits showcasing 100 years of railways in Scotland. Open from April to October. There is an admission charge to see main exhibition.

Union St, EH51 9AQ  
Tel: 01506 822298  
[www.bkrailway.co.uk](http://www.bkrailway.co.uk)

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### Kinneil Museum

Housed in the former stable block of Kinneil House, the museum features audio visual shows, a small shop area and a permanent exhibition on the 2000 years of history at Kinneil. Open all year, Mon-Sat, 12.30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Kinneil Museum, Kinneil Estate, EH51 0PR  
Tel: 01506 778530  
[www.kinneil.org.uk](http://www.kinneil.org.uk)  
[www.falkirkcommunitytrust.org.uk/heritage](http://www.falkirkcommunitytrust.org.uk/heritage)



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### Kinneil House

An imposing mansion dating back to the 15th century, Kinneil boasts some of the best Renaissance wall paintings in Scotland - plus a resident ghost. Tour the grounds throughout the year and see inside the House during special open days - see website or Kinneil Museum for further details. Free.

Kinneil House, Kinneil Estate, EH51 0PR  
[www.kinneil.org.uk](http://www.kinneil.org.uk)  
[www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)



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### Kinneil Fortlet & Estate

See the remains of a Roman fortlet in Kinneil Estate, a public park to the west of Bo'ness. The fortlet was part of the Antonine Wall, built around 142 AD - now a World Heritage site. The Estate also features woodland walks, ponds and historic buildings, including James Watt's cottage. Open all year. Free.

Kinneil Estate, EH51 0PR  
[www.kinneil.org.uk](http://www.kinneil.org.uk)



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### Kinneil Nature Reserve

Coastal parkland to the north of Bo'ness - once dominated by Kinneil Colliery. The area is now a haven for birds and other wildlife - and a stopping off point for the Bo'ness and Kinneil Railway. Features great walks and picnic benches, plus stunning views.

Parking off Snab Lane, EH51 0PS and off Kinneil Road, EH51 0AY and at Corbiehall.  
[www.kinneil.org.uk](http://www.kinneil.org.uk)



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### Bo'ness & Kinneil Railway

Hop aboard a train at Bo'ness Station, to the east of the town centre. Scotland's leading steam railway is well-used by film companies and thousands of visitors each year. Look out for Thomas the Tank Engine and other themed events. Charges vary. Seasonal cafe.

Union St, EH51 9AQ  
Tel: 01506 822298  
[www.bkrailway.co.uk](http://www.bkrailway.co.uk)



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### Bo'ness Harbour

Bo'ness was once the second-biggest port in Scotland. Today its inner dock lies silent. However visitors can still moor small craft in the outer harbour, now in the care of Falkirk Council. The harbour links to the extensive local paths network and is next to the town centre.

Free parking at Union Street.



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### Barony Theatre

A wonderful 120-seat theatre delivering plays and events throughout the year. Also hosts a popular film club. The building features a cafe/bar area and ample parking to the rear. For details on the latest productions, please visit the website.

Borrowstoun Road, EH51 9RS  
Tel: 01506 824414  
[www.baronyplayers.co.uk](http://www.baronyplayers.co.uk)



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### Bo'ness Recreation Centre

Featuring a 25m, 6 lane-swimming pool; health and fitness club; fitness classes and cafe area - plus outdoor pitches and recently refurbished changing village.

Gauze Road, EH51 9QB  
Tel: 01506 778510  
[www.falkirkcommunitytrust.org.uk/sport](http://www.falkirkcommunitytrust.org.uk/sport)



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### Bridgeness Slab

Open air replica of one of the best Roman finds in Britain. An amazing piece of Roman art discovered at Bridgeness, Bo'ness, in 1868 - and once part of the Antonine Wall. Also features information about the Antonine Wall and other Roman sites to visit. Free.

Off Harbour Road, EH51 9LF  
[www.romanboness.org.uk](http://www.romanboness.org.uk)



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### Bo'ness Motor Museum

Leave Bo'ness shaken and stirred! See cars used in James Bond and Harry Potter movies, and other vehicles dating back to the 1930s. Look out for the 007 bar and diner - and a vast array of movie memorabilia. Admission charge.

Bridgeness Road, EH51 9JR  
Tel: 01506 827007  
[www.motor-museum.bo-ness.org.uk](http://www.motor-museum.bo-ness.org.uk)



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### Coastal Walks

Take a wander along the stunning foreshore walk between Bo'ness and Blackness. Park up in our free car parks, walk along the beaches for a view of the famous Forth Bridges and visit the amazing Blackness Castle. Part of the new John Muir Trail.

For more details, pick up a leaflet from Bo'ness Library or other outlets - or download a guide to walks around Bo'ness and Blackness.  
[www.falkirk.gov.uk/paths](http://www.falkirk.gov.uk/paths)



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### Blackness Castle

Built in the 15th century by one of Scotland's most powerful families, the Crichtons. Once used as a garrison fortress and state prison. More recently used by Mel Gibson to film "Hamlet". Open all year. Admission charge.

Off Castle Road, Blackness, EH49 7NH  
Tel: 01506 834807  
[www.historic-scotland.gov.uk](http://www.historic-scotland.gov.uk)