

Welcome to Athelstaneford the birthplace of Scotland's flag.

We hope you and your class will enjoy your visit to Athelstaneford in East Lothian. The village is easily accessed from the A1 and it is signposted at the B1347 turn-off a mile to the east of Haddington. The Flag Heritage Centre lies within the Churchyard on the north side of the main street, where there is ample on-street parking. The Centre is open daily between 10.00am and 5.00pm from April to September. Admission is free.

This information pack has been prepared in an effort to make the visit more structured for the children. It contains background information and leaflets, as well as a series of task sheets. Please feel free to photocopy these.

Links to 5-14 Guidelines

Task Sheet 1: In the Heritage Centre and at the Viewpoint

Environmental Studies Social Subjects, Understanding People in the Past, and Understanding People in Society.

Task Sheet 2: In and around the Churchyard

Environmental Studies Social Subjects, Understanding People in the Past, and Understanding People in Society. Religious and Moral Education Christianity, Celebrations, Festivals, Ceremonies and Customs.

Task Sheet 3: Inside the Church

Religious and Moral Education Christianity, Sacred Places, Worship and Symbols and Moral Values and Attitudes. Environmental Studies Social Subjects, Understanding People in the Past, and Understanding People in Society.

...also a little Maths and Problem Solving!

Notes for Teachers

1. When visiting, please remember to bring sufficient tracing paper for your group to draw the stained glass window (Task Sheet 3, number 11).
2. Normally, parties eat picnic fashion at the Viewpoint (bring a large plastic bag or bin liner for your rubbish) but wet weather accommodation is available in the Sunday School room at the rear of the Church. You are requested to leave it in a neat and tidy condition. The toilet facilities are situated outside and to the rear of the Church.