

LIVING IN LANARKSHIRE

Lanarkshire is home to around 700,000 people and has plenty to offer for everyone. If you wish to relocate to Lanarkshire, there is a wide range of interesting towns and rural locations. These are close to the attractions of two major cities, therefore an ideal location to settle and enjoy life to the full.

With an excellent public transport network, travelling to and from Lanarkshire is an easy commute via road and rail, with Glasgow about 30 minutes away and Edinburgh approximately 40 minutes.

Further information on public transport options within Lanarkshire and the surrounding areas can be found below:

- [Lanarkshire Public Transport.](#)
- [Traveline Scotland \(public transport options for accessing healthcare facilities\).](#)
- [Traveline Scotland \(public transport journey planner\).](#)

Lanarkshire properties are wonderfully varied and there is something for everyone. Each property is great value for money. If you are considering a move to Lanarkshire, the links below will take you to the current property listings:

- [Zoopla Lanarkshire.](#)
- [S1 Homes North Lanarkshire.](#)
- [S1 Homes South Lanarkshire.](#)
- [Rightmove Lanarkshire.](#)

The area boasts excellent sports facilities. Lanarkshire hosted the 2011 International Children's Games and played a part in the 2014 Commonwealth Games. Additionally, Strathclyde Country Park was the venue for rowing and triathlon events during the 2018 European Championships in Glasgow.

Lanarkshire has large urban populations with many rural communities each holding a different outlook on life which presents diverse living. Lanarkshire is divided into two separate council areas.

- [South Lanarkshire Council website.](#)
- [North Lanarkshire Council website.](#)



There are superb visitor attractions across the whole of Lanarkshire including country parks, nature reserves, museums, and water parks. Some of Lanarkshire's top visitor attractions are:

- [New Lanark World Heritage Site.](#)
- [The National Museum of Rural Life at Killochside.](#)
- [Summerlee Museum of Scottish Industrial Life.](#)
- [Scotland's largest theme park located at Strathclyde Country Park.](#)
- [RSPB Barons Haugh Nature Reserve.](#)

Find out more about Lanarkshire – visit the [Lanarkshire website.](#)

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