

Public Transport to Almondell

Note: *all these routes involve some walking on roads with no footpath.
A taxi from e.g. Broxburn or Uphall station is the only way of avoiding this.*

Via Broxburn

Bus X18 (Edinburgh to Whitburn via Haymarket, Maybury, Uphall, Deans, Bathgate & Armadale)

Lothian Country Buses (every 30 min. Including Sundays)

https://www.lothianbuses.com/timetable/?service_name=X18

Bus X24 (Edinburgh to Deans North via Haymarket, Maybury, Uphall & Livingston)

Bus X25 (Edinburgh to Blackridge – same route as X24 but goes on to Blackridge via Bathgate & Armadale)

First Bus (X24 or X25 every 15 min. but less frequent on Sundays).

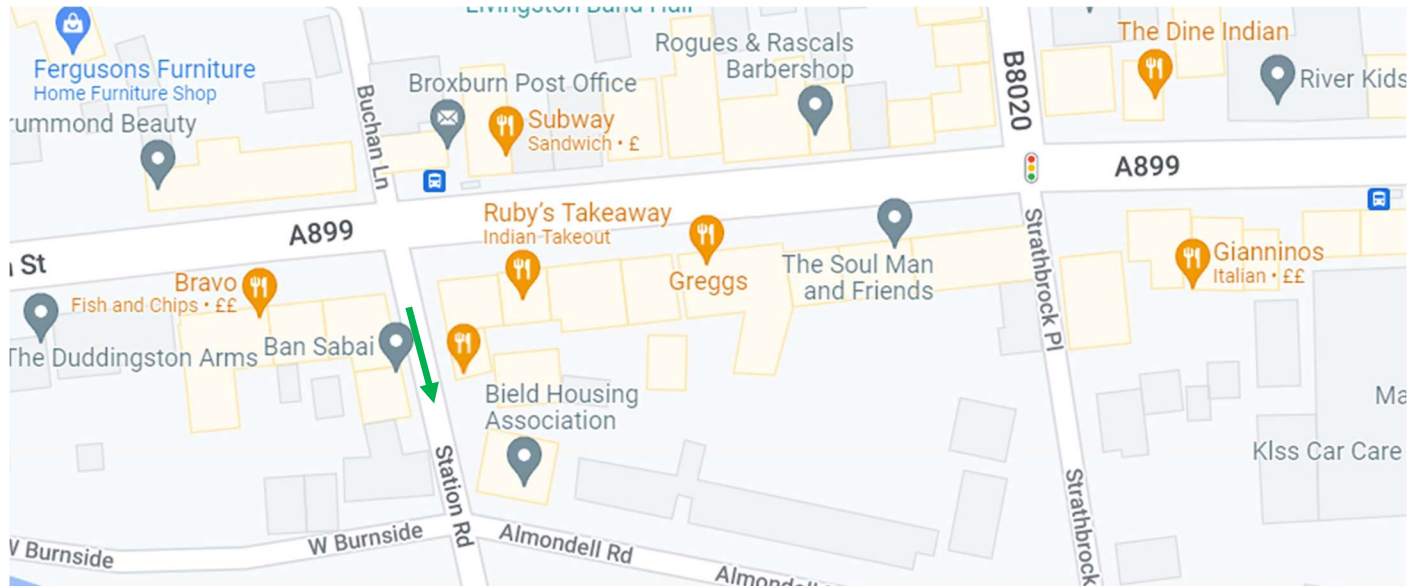
Suspect that some deliberately come late to take passengers from rival company!

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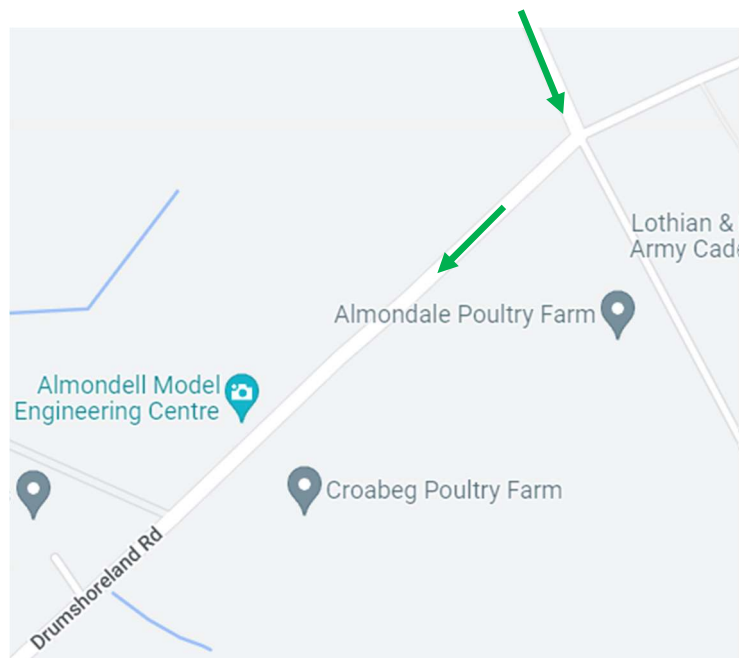
Get off at stop for Broxburn Post Office. Walk 1.6 miles (approx. 32 min.)

This isn't a particularly pleasant walk and need to be careful esp. at railway bridge where there is no footpath and you are hemmed in by walls. However it is the shortest.

Broxburn Map



Keeping going straight on until you turn right onto the Drumshoreland Road



Via East Calder

Bus X27 (Edinburgh to Whitburn via Fountain Park, Westfield Sainsburys, Calder Road, Wilkeston, Mid Calder, Dedridge, Livingston, Howden, Seafield and Blackburn).

Get off at Calderwood or St Theresa's Church.

https://www.lothianbuses.com/timetable/?service_name=X27

Bus X28 (Edinburgh to Bathgate via Fountain Park, Westfield Sainsburys, Calder Road, Wilkeston, Mid Calder, Dedridge, Livingston, Howden and Deans).

Get off at Bowling Green.

https://www.lothianbuses.com/timetable/?service_name=X28

This bus involves a longer walk than the X27 because takes a different route through East Calder



Brown route approx. 2 miles through Almondell Country park. Allow c.a. 45min. Pleasant walk all on tarmac. *Some shared with motor traffic including heavy lorries* Shop and toilets in park.

Red route approx. 1.9 miles Follows disused railway over Camps viaduct Allow c.a. 40min. Pleasant walk (more level and slightly shorter than Brown route, but not all tarmac.) *Some shared with motor traffic including section past the "C" of Clapperton Hall – heavy lorries here and on Drumshoreland Road.*

Via Uphall Station

Station on line from Edinburgh to Glasgow Queen Street (low level) via Broxburn and Airdrie.
Train approx. every 30 min but less frequent on Sundays

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Either taxi from station or walk.

Best to book taxi in advance and you may need to wait for a taxi at the start and end of the school day.

