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# Whitehills Marina



## A Brief History

Whitehills Harbour Trust was incorporated by an Act of Parliament in 1895, established to build and manage the Harbour. It is owned by the rate-payers of the village, administered by nine elected Commissioners, and has been run this way since the Harbour was completed in 1900.



Whitehills was a highly successful commercial fishing port through to the late 1990's when changes in the fishing industry, combined with a dwindling fleet and

larger boats with too deep a draught to enter the harbour, caused a substantial drop in income. Responsibility for maintenance and the infrastructure of the Harbour continues however, and the Commissioners decided in 1999 to develop it as a leisure Marina.

*"Great welcome to a friendly village, enjoyed our stay very much"*  
G.S., Holy Island, Berwick upon Tweed

*"Super welcome, service beyond belief, we must and will return"*  
A.S., Hurstpierpoint, West Sussex

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### LOCAL INFORMATION

Village services include a Convenience Store, a Fresh Fish Shop, Fish & Chip Shop, Post Office, Pottery and Church.

The local Hotel, The Seafield Arms, in Chapel Street offers a friendly pub atmosphere with good home cooking using local produce, served in their Restaurant. Tel: 01261 861209.

The village Pub, The Cutty, in Loch Street also provides good eating in their upstairs Restaurant. Tel: 01261 861888.

The Boyndie Visitor Centre, about one mile inland from Whitehills has a Gift Shop, Gallery of local artists and excellent Restaurant, again providing local fare. Tel: 01261 843249.

Local and longer distance buses run through the village, car hire can be arranged at the Harbour Office and taxis can be ordered on 01261 842437 or 07854 842221.

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**A Trust Harbour maintained by Whitehills Harbour Commissioners**



# Marina Information

## BERTHING

There are 50 fully serviced pontoon berths in the inner basin, with additional visitors' berths available both in the inner and outer basins. The outer basin now also has an access bridge for the benefit of boat owners. The serviced berths are fully secure with a coded combination lock on the entrance gate.



## DUES

A scale of current dues for using the Marina is available at the Harbour office and directly from the Marina Manager, David Findlay, on telephone number 01261 861291. Mobile: 07906 135786

*"The friendliest harbour we have seen so far. Beautiful town, good beer and amazing hospitality"*

*P.M., Sweden*

*"One of the nicest little marinas in the UK!"*

*S.G., Lowestoft*

*"Very friendly welcome, good information, outstanding facilities"*

*D. van der A., The Netherlands*

## NAVIGATION

Coming from east or west, keep half a mile off, until lighthouse bearing due south. N.B. Reefs on south side of channel marked by two marker poles.



## RADIO COMMUNICATION

The Harbour Office can be contacted on VHF Channel 14, as required.

## TIDAL INFORMATION

Spring Range 4 metres: Neap Range 1.8 metres.  
High Tide - Dover plus 00.50 hours, Aberdeen minus 1.25 hours. Local tide tables available at Harbour Office.

## INSURANCE

All berth holders must maintain third party insurance covering craft, crew and guests against damage to other vessels or harbour property for a minimum sum of £2million.

*"Nice place, best service in Scotland"*

*J.W., Hamburg Germany*

## ADDITIONAL FACILITIES

- Gas
- Diesel berth
- WiFi facility available
- Secure winter storage available
- Shoreside facilities include crew room, galley kitchen

with microwave, tea and coffee making facility, laundry room, toilets, showers, etc

- Ample free parking



*"Beautiful country, fantastic helpful marina staff - hope this marina doesn't get too popular or we will not be able to return!!"*

*T. & S. R., County Antrim, N.I.*