Midlothian Towns with Welcome Signs

The purpose of this document is to highlight the discrepancy between Gorebridge and almost every other town, village or hamlet in Midlothian when it comes to the provision of 'Welcome' road signs as you enter the place.

Towns

	Population	Population	Population	Population	
Name	Census	Census	Estimate	Estimate	Welcome Sign?
	29/04/2001	27/03/2011	30/06/2016	30/06/2018	
Bilston	1,070	1,000	1,330	1,340	WELCOME TO BILSTON PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULD THE MARKET PROPERTY OF THE PROPERTY
Bonnyrigg & Lasswade	14,540	15,970	17,530	18,120	WELCOME TO Lasswade Bonnyrigg PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULIY Twin town St Cyr LEcole
Dalkeith	11,100	11,820	13,400	13,970	WELCOME TO Dalkeith HISTORIC TOWN PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY Twin town Jarnac

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Danderhall	2,860	2,730	2,810	2,830	WELCOME TO Danderhall PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY
Gorebridge	6,030	6,410	7,160	7,370	GOREBRIDGE
Loanhead	6,480	6,290	6,440	6,470	WELCOME TO LOA: LOC PLEASE TO BE COMMENT Twin town
Mayfield	12,730	13,290	13,570	13,640	WELCOME TO Mayfield PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULL

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Newbattle	900	680	600	640	welcome to Dalkeith NEWBATTLE PLEASE DRIVE GAREFULLY
Newtongrange	Population numbers included under Mayfield (don't shoot the messenger)				WELCOME TO Newtongrange HOME OF THE SCOTTISH MINING MISSEGM PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY
Pathhead	1,040	980	960	980	Parine
Penicuik	16,170	15,930	16,120	16,220	NEW 30 MPH SPEED LIMIT IN FORCE WELCOME TO HISTORIC Penicuik GATEWAY TO MIDLOTHIAN Twin town L'Ide Sur La Sygue

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Rosewell	1,220	1,570	1,680	1,860	WELCOME TO ROSEWELL MEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY
Roslin	1,800	1,640	1,670	1,660	COME TO HISTORIC Roslin PLEASE DRIVE CAREFULLY
TOTALS	75940	78310	83270	85100	

Other Villages





























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