



Sawmill Health & Safety
and Visitors Guide
Petersmuir



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Brief Overview of Petersmuir Mill

Size

2.5 ha site.

History

Petersmuir Sawmill is the Group's specialist mill processing the larger and longer logs not suitable for the other mills. It was purchased by A & R Brownlie Ltd in 1982 and provides niche, specialised timber components.

Production Capacity

19,000 m³ sawn timber.

Length Capacity

4.8 – 8.0 metres.

Primary Breakdown

Infrastructure

Logs are selected from the Log Yard to suit orders. Logs are processed through the Butt Reducer/Debarker then through the Primary Operation. Most of the timber is manually handled, with packs built to customer's specification.

Secondary Operations

Infrastructure

Development Mill: This site has Resaw and Cross Cuts for handling waney edge material and producing special requirements.

Log Intake

20 loads (500 tonne) of logs are delivered to Petersmuir every week. The cut to length sawlogs range in size from a minimum top diameter of 30cm to a maximum butt diameter of 120cm from 3.8m - 8.1m. The species intake is over 95% Spruce. The other 5% consists mainly of Douglas Fir, Scots/Corsican Pine and Larch. All sourced as and when required.

Log Catchment Area

The log catchment area stretches throughout most areas of Scotland, including the Islands and Northern England.

Products Produced

Agricultural Purlins, Special Construction Timber, Fencing and Palletwood.



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| 1 | SITE ENTRANCE | 4 | MAIN OFFICE | 7 | GREENMILL |
| 2 | LOG YARD | 5 | SAW SHOP/
ENGINEERING | 8 | DEVELOPMENT MILL |
| 3 | WEIGHBRIDGE | 6 | BUTT REDUCER &
DEBARKER | 9 | SAWN TIMBER
STORAGE YARD |



Visitors Health and Safety Instructions

- All visitors must report to reception in the main office building and sign in and out of the premises.
- All visitors must be accompanied by a company representative at all times.
- Please be aware that sawmill operations will continue as normal whilst a tour is underway and all visitors need to be aware of their surroundings.
- Do not depart from the designated walkways unless authorisation is given.
- Personal Protective Equipment will be issued to you by your guide. Hard hats, Hearing Protection and Safety Vest MUST be worn at all times during the tour.
- Smoking is allowed in designated areas only.
- In the event of the fire alarm sounding make your way to the fire assembly point at the main office car park.
- Appropriate footwear MUST be worn – it is strongly advised that flat shoes be worn for mill tours. Failing this, it may not be possible to enter the sawmill site due to underfoot conditions.
- Be aware of fork lift trucks and other vehicles at all times. Always use the walkways.
- Please note that sideloaders do not have full visibility.
- Mobile phones must be switched off during mill tours.
- Permission must be granted for any photography to be taken on site.



Travelling from the North/South follow the A68 and exit at the B6457 signposted Haddington. Follow this road then turn onto the B6368 signposted East Saltoun. The mill is on your left after approx 5 miles.

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