

Travel Information

For journey planning information about all public transport services– coaches, trains, ferries, trams, metro and underground– contact Traveline UK:

<http://www.traveline.org.uk/index.htm>

Traveline UK Enquiries +44 (0)870 608 2608

or

Transportdirect:

<http://www.transportdirect.info/TransportDirect/en/>

St Cecilia's Hall is located very close to the heart of the city. It is approximately 15 minutes walk from Princes Street and Waverley Railway Station and no more than 10 minutes from the Royal Mile in the Old Town.

Printable versions of The University of Edinburgh location maps.

<http://www.ed.ac.uk/maps/>

There are regular bus services from Princes Street to the central University area.

Lothian Bus services

<http://www.lothianbuses.co.uk>.

<http://www.nightbuses.com/>.

Information on buses within Edinburgh (NB– All buses except the Airlink 100 require exact change!):
Lothian Bus services start at approximately 0400 and run approximately every 10 minutes until approximately 2345. Tickets cost £1 single, £2.30 Day Saver and can be bought from the driver.

First Group Bus services

<http://www.firstgroup.com/ukbus/scotland/sescot/home/>

Information on regional bus transport services

Edinburgh is very well served by transport links, the details of which are outlined below:

Transport to and from Edinburgh

Air

Rail

Coach

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General Travel links

Air

Edinburgh International, Glasgow International and Glasgow Prestwick Airports

Edinburgh

Edinburgh International Airport

<http://www.edinburghairport.com/>

Edinburgh Airport Enquiries +44 (0)870 040 0007

Edinburgh International Airport is served by regular direct flights from many UK, European and North American cities. Operators include Air Scotland, British Airways, British Midland, KLM, Lufthansa, SAS, Delta, Continental, EasyJet and bmi baby. Taxis between Edinburgh International Airport and the City Centre cost approximately £15, the journey time being 20 – 30 minutes.

Public bus services stop outside the UK Arrivals doors on the terminal forecourt.

Airlink 100 to City Centre There is an express bus service to Edinburgh city centre. The frequency of the service is from every 10 minutes at peak times through the day, to every 30 minutes at night. The ticket cost is £3 single, £5 return. Tickets can be brought from the information desk at International arrivals, from a desk at the bus stop or on the bus itself. NB– Airlink return tickets can be used on N22 (Night Bus) between Edinburgh Airport and Waverley Steps.

The journey takes approximately 30 minutes and terminates at Waverley Bridge, near to Waverley Railway station and St Andrews Square bus station, both just off Princes Street.

35 service to Leith Lothian Buses also operates the 35 bus service, which runs to and from the airport and Leith's Ocean Terminal via South Gyle, Sighthill and Fountainbridge. The service runs at least every 30 minutes with a total journey time of approximately 1 hour. Tickets cost £1 single, £2.30 Day Saver and can be bought from the driver.

Night Buses Lothian Buses also operates a Night Bus service, with routes N8 N11 N16 N22 N25 N26 N27 N30 N31 N37 N44 starting approximately after 2345 and ending approximately 0400. The ticket cost is £2 all night, bought on the bus itself. The frequency of the service is approximately one every hour, except on the weekends for some buses (eg, N22 frequency is approximately every 10 minutes from Waverley Steps or Ocean Terminal between 0029 & 0415 on Saturday and Sunday). More information on both Lothian Bus services can be found at <http://www.lothianbuses.co.uk>.

Glasgow

Glasgow International Airport

<http://www.glasgowairport.com/>

Glasgow International Airport Enquiries +44 (0)870 040 0008

Glasgow International Airport is approximately 80 kilometres from Edinburgh. From the UK, Europe, the Middle East, Southwest Asia and North America, there are convenient direct flights to Glasgow International. A rail link and coach link are available for your convenience. Taxi service from Glasgow to Edinburgh costs £50 approximately.

Paisley's Gilmour Street railway station is the nearest to the airport. Just two miles from the terminal, it can be reached by taxi or by regular bus services. There are eight trains per hour (Monday-Saturday) and five per hour (Sunday) from Gilmour Street to Glasgow Central. If you need to transfer from Central station to either Queen Street station or Buchanan bus station, you can use bus service 398 which runs every 10 minutes between 0700 and 2200 Monday to Saturday and 1000 and 2200 Sunday. This service is free on production of a valid rail ticket, or 50p to other users.

A coach service operates from the airport to Glasgow city centre and then on to Edinburgh. The journey takes 1 hour and 45 minutes and costs approximately £5.

Glasgow Prestwick Airport

<http://www.gpia.co.uk/>

Glasgow Prestwick Airport Enquiries +44 (0)871 223 0700 ext 1006

Glasgow Prestwick Airport is in Ayrshire, approximately 130 kilometres from Edinburgh. From the UK, Europe and North America, there are convenient direct flights to Glasgow Prestwick. A rail link, which takes approximately 45 minutes to Glasgow, and coach link are available for your convenience. Taxi service from Glasgow Prestwick to Edinburgh costs more than £50.

The X99/X100 airport express bus service offers passengers a fast, comfortable and reliable service between Edinburgh, Glasgow and the airport during hours not served by public transport.

There is no public transport serving passengers who require to check-in prior to 0730 or who arrive on flights which do not connect with the last train which departs at 2308. For further information on the X99/X100 coach service click <https://kiosk4.ts.com/k?prestwickairport&bus>.

Glasgow Prestwick is the only airport in Scotland served by its own railway station. Trains operate every half hour (hourly on Sundays) to/from Glasgow Central Station between the hours of 0600 – 2308. All passengers receive free or half price rail travel. For further information on the airport railway service click <http://www.gpia.co.uk/AirportInfo/HowTo/train.asp>.

Glasgow Prestwick Airport is served by Stagecoach Western Express Service X77 service to/from Glasgow Buchanan Street Station. This is a direct service which stops outside the airport concourse operating every hour from 0833 until 1933 (every 30 minutes at peak times from 0713 – 0813) with a journey time of approximately 50 minutes.

For further information on the X77 Service telephone: Glasgow +44 (0)141 552 4961.

London

From London, several flights (approx 1 hour duration) are available daily via Heathrow, Gatwick, Stansted, City and Luton Airports. Operators include Air Scotland, British Airways, British Midland, KLM, Continental, EasyJet, RyanAir and bmi baby.

London Heathrow Airport

<http://www.heathrowairport.com/>

http://www.airwise.com/airports/europe/LHR/LHR_01.html

London Heathrow Airport Enquiries +44 (0)870 000 0123

London Gatwick Airport

<http://www.gatwickairport.com/>
<http://www.airwise.com/airports/europe/LGW/index.html>
London Gatwick Airport Enquiries +44 (0)870 000 2468

London Stansted Airport

<http://www.stanstedairport.com/>
<http://www.airwise.com/airports/europe/STN/>
London Stansted Airport Enquiries +44 (0)870 000 0303

London City Airport

<http://www.londoncityairport.com/>
<http://www.airwise.com/airports/europe/LCY/index.html>
London City Airport Enquiries +44 (0) 20 7646 0088

London Luton Airport

<http://www.london-luton.co.uk/en/>
London Luton Airport Enquiries +44 (0)1582 405 100

Rail

National Rail

<http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>
National Rail Inquiries +44 (0)8457 48 49 50
National Rail Enquiries from overseas (NB: International rates apply):
+44(0)20 7278 5240

GNER

<http://www.gner.co.uk/GNER>
GNER Enquiries +44(0) 8457 225 333

First ScotRail

<http://www.firstgroup.com/scotrail/index.php>
First ScotRail Enquiries +44(0)845 601 5929

Virgin

<http://www.virgintrains.co.uk/default.aspx>
Virgin Rail Enquiries +44(0)870 789 1234

The main railway station is Edinburgh Waverley. Rail travel from London's Kings Cross Station takes approximately 4 hours and 30 minutes with many rail connections from other UK cities. The station is approximately 15 minutes walk from St Cecilia's Hall.

Coach

National Express

<http://www.nationalexpress.com/>
National Express Enquiries +44 (0)8705 808080

Day and overnight coaches operate regularly between Edinburgh, St Andrews Square bus station and London, Victoria Coach Station. The journey takes 8 hours and 30 minutes and costs approximately £25 for a return journey.

CityLink

<http://www.citylink.co.uk/>
CityLink Enquiries +44(0)8705 50 50 50

Megabus

<http://www.megabus.com/uk/>
Megabus Enquiries +44 (0)900 160 0900
For coach travel within the UK.

St Andrews Square bus station is approximately 20 minutes walk from St Cecilia's Hall.

Ferry

DFDS Seaways

<http://www.dfds.co.uk/dsw/en>
DFDS Seaways Enquiries +44(0)8702 520 524 (£5.00 telephone booking fee applies).

DFDS Seaways sail into Newcastle (approximately 2 hours' drive to Edinburgh) from Germany, Sweden and The Netherlands.

SuperFast Ferries

<http://www.superfast.com/>
SuperFast Ferries Enquiries +44(0) 870 234 0870

Superfast Ferries sail into Rosyth from Zeebrugge, Belgium. Journey time is approximately 18 hours, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, departing 1800, and returning Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, departing 1700.

P&O Ferries

<http://www.poferries-online.co.uk/index.php>
P&O Ferries Enquiries +44 (0)8705 980 333

P&O Ferries sail into Hull (5 hours' drive to Edinburgh) from Belgium and The Netherlands.

Road

Journey time from London, via the M1 and M6 Motorways, is approximately 7 hours.

Parking is free from 1830 on Saturday until 0830 on Monday.

Off street parking is the best idea for Friday and Saturday. The following link will give you a good guide for where to park (sites marked 2, 6 and 15 are suggested):

<http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/CEC/CityDevelopment/TransportandTravel/ParkingMap/Map.html>

Parking at site 3 is unfortunately no longer available because it is now a building site!

Taxis

Taxis are regulated by the City authorities and are able to provide quotations prior to booking and expense receipts.

City Cabs:

+44 (0)131 228 1211

Central Radio Taxis:

+44 (0)131 229 2468

Capital Castle Taxis:

+44 (0)131 228 2555

Persevere Private Hire:

+44 (0)131 555 2323

Festival City (Executive) Cars Ltd:

+44 (0)131 552 1777

Radiocabs Edinburgh Ltd:

+44 (0)131 225 9000

Car Hire

The following car hire companies have Edinburgh offices:

Europcar

<http://www.europcar.co.uk/>

Edinburgh Airport: +44 (0)131 3332588

Edinburgh Waverley: +44 (0)131 5565210

Avis

<http://www.avis.co.uk/> +44 (0)131 337 6363

Arnold Clark

+44 (0)131 228 4747

Mitchells Self Drive

+44 (0)131 229 5384

Hertz Rent-a-Car

<http://www.hertz.co.uk>
+44 (0)131 556 8311

Melvilles Self Drive

+44 (0)131 337 5333

Thrifty Car Rental

<http://www.thrifty.co.uk>
+44 (0)131 337 1319

Edinburgh Self Drive

+44 (0)131 229 8686

Guy Salmon

+44 (0)870 600 7006

Condor Self Drive

+44(0)131 229 6333

General Travel links

Infotransport

<http://www.infotransport.co.uk/localtransport/edinburgh.php>
Details of airline, bus, coach and train services for Edinburgh.

Cheap Flights

Skyscanner.net

<http://www.skyscanner.net/>
Flights for Europe.

Cheapflights.co.uk

<http://cheapflights.co.uk/>
Mainly from the UK.

Lastminute.com

<http://www.lastminute.com/>
Listing of last minute flights.

Student Flights

<http://www.studentflights.co.uk/>

Flightline

<http://www.flightline.co.uk/>

Rainbow Flights

<http://www.rainbow-flights.co.uk/>
Flights departing from the UK.

STA Travel

<http://www.statravel.co.uk/>

Just Flights

<http://www.justflights.com/>
Site dedicated to providing cheap flights.

UK Away

<http://www.ukaway.co.uk/>
Covers worldwide travel away from the UK.

Accommodation

Visit Scotland

<http://www.visitscotland.com>

Has information concerning accommodation, sightseeing and the like. Very informative.

Local Hotels

<http://www.visitscotland.com/sitewide/bookedinburgh>
The Edinburgh hotel booking page on the Visit Scotland website.

<http://www.stayinedinburgh.net/>
Another hotel booking website. Also informative.

Radisson SAS Hotel

80 High Street
Edinburgh, EH1 1TH
Tel: +44 (0)800 027 1022
Fax: +44 (0)131 557 9789
Email: Reservations.Edinburgh@RadissonSAS.com
<http://www.radissonsas.com/servlet/ContentServer?pagename=RadissonSAS/integration/hotelInfo&hotelCode=ediza&language=en&backURI=/reservation/rateSearch.do&origin=Rates\%20And\%20Availability>

The Old Waverley Hotel

42 Princes St
Edinburgh, EH2 2BY
Tel: +44 (0) 131 556 4648
Fax: +44 (0) 131 557 6316
Email: reservations@oldwaverley.co.uk
<http://www.oldwaverley.co.uk>

Salisbury Green

18 Holyrood Park Road
Edinburgh, EH16 5AY
Tel: +44 (0)131 662 2000
Email: salisbury.green@ed.ac.uk
<http://www.salisburygreen.co.uk>

Royal Mile Residence

219 High Street
The Royal Mile
Edinburgh, EH1 1PE
Tel: +44 (0)131 226 5155
Fax: +44 (0)131 477 4636
Email: info@royalmileresidence.com
<http://www.royalmileresidence.com>

Carlton Hotel

19 North Bridge
Edinburgh, EH1 1SD
Tel: +44 (0)131 472 3000
Fax: +44 (0)131 556 2691
Email: carltonreservations@paramount-hotels.co.uk
<http://www.paramount-hotels.co.uk/carlton>

Apex International Hotel

31-35 Grassmarket
Edinburgh, EH1 2HS
Tel: +44 (0)845 365 0000
Fax: +44 (0)131 666 5128
Email: reservations@apexhotels.co.uk
http://www.apexhotels.co.uk/edinburgh_hotels_inter/index.html

Best Western Edinburgh City

70 Lauriston Place
Edinburgh, EH3 9HZ
Tel: +44 (0)131 622 7979
Fax: +44 (0)131 622 7900
Email: reservations@bestwesternedinburghcity.co.uk
<http://www.bestwesternedinburghcity.co.uk/>

The Point

34 Bread Street
Edinburgh, EH3 9AF
Tel: +44 (0)131 221 5555
Fax: +44 (0)131 221 9929
Email: info@point-hotel.co.uk
<http://www.point-hotel.co.uk/information.htm>

Macdonald Holyrood

Holyrood Road
Edinburgh, EH8 8AU
Tel: +44 (0)131 550 4500
Fax: +44 (0)131 550 4545
Email: holyrood@macdonald-hotels.co.uk
<http://www.holyroodevents.com>

The Royal Terrace Hotel

18 Royal Terrace
Edinburgh, EH7 5AQ
Tel: +44 (0) 131 557 3222
Fax: +44 (0) 131 557 5334
Email: reservations@royalterracehotel.co.uk
<http://www.royalterracehotel.co.uk>

Jurys Inn Edinburgh

43 Jeffrey St
Edinburgh, EH1 1DH
Tel: +44 (0) 131 200 3300
Fax: +44 (0) 131 200 0400

Email: jurysinnedinburgh@jurysdoyle.com
http://www.jurys-edinburgh-hotels.com/jurysinn_edinburgh

Hotel Ibis

6 Hunter Square
Edinburgh, EH1 1QW
Tel: +44 (0) 131 240 7000
Fax: +44 (0) 131 240 7007
Email: H2039@accor.com
http://www.ibishotel.com/ibis/fichehotel/gb/ibi/2039/fiche_hotel.shtml

Parliament House Hotel

15 Calton Hill
Edinburgh, EH1 3BJ
Tel: +44 (0) 131 478 4000
Fax: +44 (0) 131 478 4001
Email: PHHAdams@aol.com
<http://www.parliamenthouse-hotel.co.uk>

Tailor Hall Hotel

139 Cowgate
Edinburgh, EH1 1JS
Tel: +44(0)131 622 6801
Fax: +44(0)131 622 6818
Email: tailors@festival-inns.co.uk
<http://www.festival-inns.co.uk>

Self-catering Accommodation

<http://www.visitscotland.com/sitewide/edinburgh-accommodation>
The Edinburgh Guest House and Bed and Breakfast booking page on the Visit Scotland website.

Guest Houses and Bed and Breakfasts

Name: Diana Harkiss

Email: meadows@edinburghholidayflats.com
Tel or Fax: +44 (0)131 667 3719
<http://www.edinburghholidayflats.com/index.html>

<http://search.visitscotland.com/sitemakescotland.asp?userid=UWKKYEUDKF&command=refinebylocation1&gotop=true&sortorder=&survivallevel=2&templateextension=txt&location=542>

<http://search.visitscotland.com/sitemakescotland.asp?userid=UWKKYEUDKF&executepage=ProviderInfo/TXTproviderpage.asp&providerid=508785&survivallevel=3&templateextension=txt&sortorder=>

Name: Julie Watt

Address: 630 Lanark Road, Juniper Green, Edinburgh, EH14 5EW
Tel: +44 (0)131 538 0352
Email: julie@candlemaker.fsnet.co.uk
<http://www.abdn.ac.uk/langling/candrow>

<http://search.visitscotland.com/sitemakescotland.asp?userid=UWKKEYEUDKF&executepage=ProviderInfo/TXTproviderpage.asp&providerid=VYMUXODPSS&survivallevel=3&templateextension=txt&sortorder=>

Name: Jane More

Address: 2 (1F1) Tweeddale Court, 14 High Street, Old Town, Edinburgh, EH1 1TE
Tel: +44 (0)777 9584445
Email: jane@edinburghlet.co.uk
<http://www.edinburghlet.co.uk>

<http://search.visitscotland.com/sitemakescotland.asp?userid=UWKKEYEUDKF&executepage=ProviderInfo/TXTproviderpage.asp&providerid=CRWZIQGKCP&survivallevel=3&templateextension=txt&sortorder=>

Name: Ewan Halley

Address: 44 Rosslyn Crescent, Edinburgh, EH6 5AX
Tel: +44 (0)131 555 2596
Email: visitjeffrey@edinburghcityapartment.com
<http://www.edinburghcityapartment.com/jeffrey>

<http://search.visitscotland.com/sitemakescotland.asp?userid=UWKKEYEUDKF&executepage=ProviderInfo/TXTproviderpage.asp&providerid=3130840&survivallevel=2&templateextension=txt&sortorder=>

Name: Patricia Corney

Address: 161/18 Easter Road, Edinburgh, EH7 5QB
Tel or Fax: +44 (0)131 553 6641
Email: info@edinburghself-catering.co.uk
<http://www.edinburghself-catering.co.uk>

<http://search.visitscotland.com/sitemakescotland.asp?userid=UWKKEYEUDKF&executepage=ProviderInfo/TXTproviderpage.asp&providerid=3119994&survivallevel=3&templateextension=txt&sortorder=>

Name: Jenny Stevenson

Address: c/o Apartment 39 Lothian House, 124 Lothian Road, Edinburgh, EH3 9DD
Tel: +44 (0)780 106 4820
Email: cordiner21@hotmail.com

<http://search.visitscotland.com/sitemakescotland.asp?userid=UWKKYEUDKF&executepage=ProviderInfo/TXTproviderpage.asp&providerid=ZPCMRWFFGK&survivallevel=3&templateextension=txt&sortorder=>

Name: Tina Renton

Address: 5/1 Blackfriars Street, Edinburgh, EH1 1NB
Tel: +44 (0)787 656 0520
Email: info@castleapartment.com
<http://www.castleapartment.com>

<http://search.visitscotland.com/sitemakescotland.asp?userid=UWKKYEUDKF&executepage=ProviderInfo/TXTproviderpage.asp&providerid=PYCDRNJWHL&survivallevel=3&templateextension=txt&sortorder=>

Name: Marc Myburgh

Address: 3 James Court, 493 Lawnmarket, Royal Mile, Edinburgh, EH1 2PB
Tel: +44 (0)7795 634341 Fax: +44 (0)131 477 3303
Email: booking@innercitylets.com
<http://www.innercitylets.com>

The next two links are managed by the same agent, followed by the last property, last agent...

<http://search.visitscotland.com/sitemakescotland.asp?userid=UWKKYEUDKF&executepage=ProviderInfo/TXTproviderpage.asp&providerid=VTJAHUJVRJ&survivallevel=3&templateextension=txt&sortorder=>

<http://search.visitscotland.com/sitemakescotland.asp?userid=UWKKYEUDKF&executepage=ProviderInfo/TXTproviderpage.asp&providerid=UFFSTHNGVG&survivallevel=3&templateextension=txt&sortorder=>

Name: B Noafshar

Address: 34 Gilmore Place, Edinburgh, EH3 9NQ
Tel: +44 (0)131 228 9727 Fax: +44 (0)131 221 1331
Email: holiday@cityzen.freeserve.co.uk
<http://www.cityzen.co.uk>

<http://search.visitscotland.com/sitemakescotland.asp?userid=UWKKYEUDKF&executepage=ProviderInfo/TXTproviderpage.asp&providerid=SKCHPYCMUE&survivallevel=3&templateextension=txt&sortorder=>

Name: Paul Dimarco

Address: 'Medhurst', Hazelwood Road, Sneyd Park, Bristol, BS9 1PS
Tel: +44 (0)117 968 1962
Email: dimarco_paul@hotmail.com
<http://www.castleview.me.uk>

Hostels

<http://www.hostelworld.com/findabed.php/ChosenCity.Edinburgh/ChosenCountry.Scotland>

<http://www.hostelbookers.com/hostels/scotland/edinburgh/>

<http://www.bootsnall.com/hostels/re/Scotland/Edinburgh+Hostels.php>

Budget Backpackers

37-39 Cowgate, Grassmarket

Tel: +44 (0)131 226 6351

Email: hi@budgetbackpackers.com

<http://www.budgetbackpackers.com/>

Castle Rock Hostel

15 Johnston Terrace, EH1 2PW

Tel: +44 (0)131 225 9666

Email: castle-rock@scotlands-top-hostels.com

<http://www.macbackpackers.com/scotlandstophostels1/hostels/castlerock.htm>

Edinburgh Bruntsfield Youth Hostel

7 Bruntsfield Crescent, EH10 4EZ

Tel: +44 (0)131 447 2994

Fax: +44 (0)131 452 8588

Email: info@hibackpacker.com

<http://www.hibackpacker.com>

Edinburgh Hostels

A1-Playfair House Hostel

8 Blenheim Place, Royal Terrace

Edinburgh, EH7 5JH

Tel: +44 (0)131 478 0007

Email: <http://www.a1-playfairhousehostel.co.uk/email.html>

<http://www.a1-playfairhousehostel.co.uk/>