

## Getting into Town

The easiest method to get to central Edinburgh from the airport is the Airlink Shuttle Bus, which you catch outside the terminal and which will take you to Waverley Bridge, just outside Waverley railway station, which is a 15-minute walk to the campus. The bus journey will take approximately 25 minutes and an open return ticket for one adult costs £7.50. You can buy tickets for this service from the driver or online at the following link:

<https://lothianbuses.co.uk/airport>

and find the time table here:

<https://lothianbuses.co.uk/timetables-and-maps/timetables/100>

Trams run every 7 minutes between 6.18 and 22.48. Journey time into the city is 30 minutes and an adult open return ticket costs £8.50. Trams interchange with rail services at Edinburgh Gateway, Edinburgh Park, Haymarket and **St Andrew Square (for Waverley)**. Every tram stop has ticket vending machines, but you can buy your Airport open return tickets before you travel and print at home:

<https://www.edinburghticket.co.uk>

There are also train and coach links from many cities to Edinburgh City Centre. For information on rail and bus times to and from Edinburgh please visit:

<https://www.thetrainline.com/destinations/trains-to-edinburgh>

<http://www.checkmybus.co.uk/edinburgh>

## Hotels

You can find a variety of hotels/hostels near campus or in the Edinburgh central area through online search engines (e.g. [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com)), which allow you to check hotel availability, reviews, distance from 50 George Square where the conference will be held etc., and to book quickly and at the best rates currently available. However, here is a list of some of the nearby hotels you might want to consider.

Residence Inn by Marriott Edinburgh <http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/ediri-residence-inn-edinburgh/>

Ten Hill Place Hotel <https://www.tenhillplace.com/>

Travelodge Edinburgh Central <https://www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/205/Edinburgh-Central-hotel>

Richmond Place Apartments <http://www.edinburghfirst.co.uk/for-accommodation/richmond-place-apartments/>

Budget Backpackers <https://budgetbackpackers.com>

High Street Hostel <http://www.highstreethostel.com>

Macdonald Holyrood Hotel <http://www.macdonaldhotels.co.uk/our-hotels/macdonald-holyrood-hotel/>

Stay Central Hotel <https://staycentral.co.uk/>

Do not forget to check out the Airbnb website <https://www.airbnb.co.uk> which offers lower prices in privately owned properties near the university.

### **Pubs and Restaurants to Visit**

Most pubs in Edinburgh offer a great range of drinks and serve also reasonably priced heart-warming pub food. The places listed below are within a 10-minute walk from the campus.

The Potting Shed <http://www.thepottingshededinburgh.co.uk>

Andrew Ushers & Co <http://andrewushers.co.uk>

Doctor's <http://www.doctors-edinburgh.co.uk>

The Auld Hoose <http://theauldhoose.co.uk>

Dagda 93-95 Buccleuch Street (no food served)

If you are looking for a less pub-like setting you could try these places:

Levels Café and Lounge <http://www.accom.ed.ac.uk/for-students/our-cafés/holyrood-road/>

Spoon <https://spoonedinburgh.co.uk>

Peter's Yard <http://petersyard.com>

Summerhall <https://www.summerhall.co.uk>

Nando's on Chambers Street <https://www.nandos.co.uk>

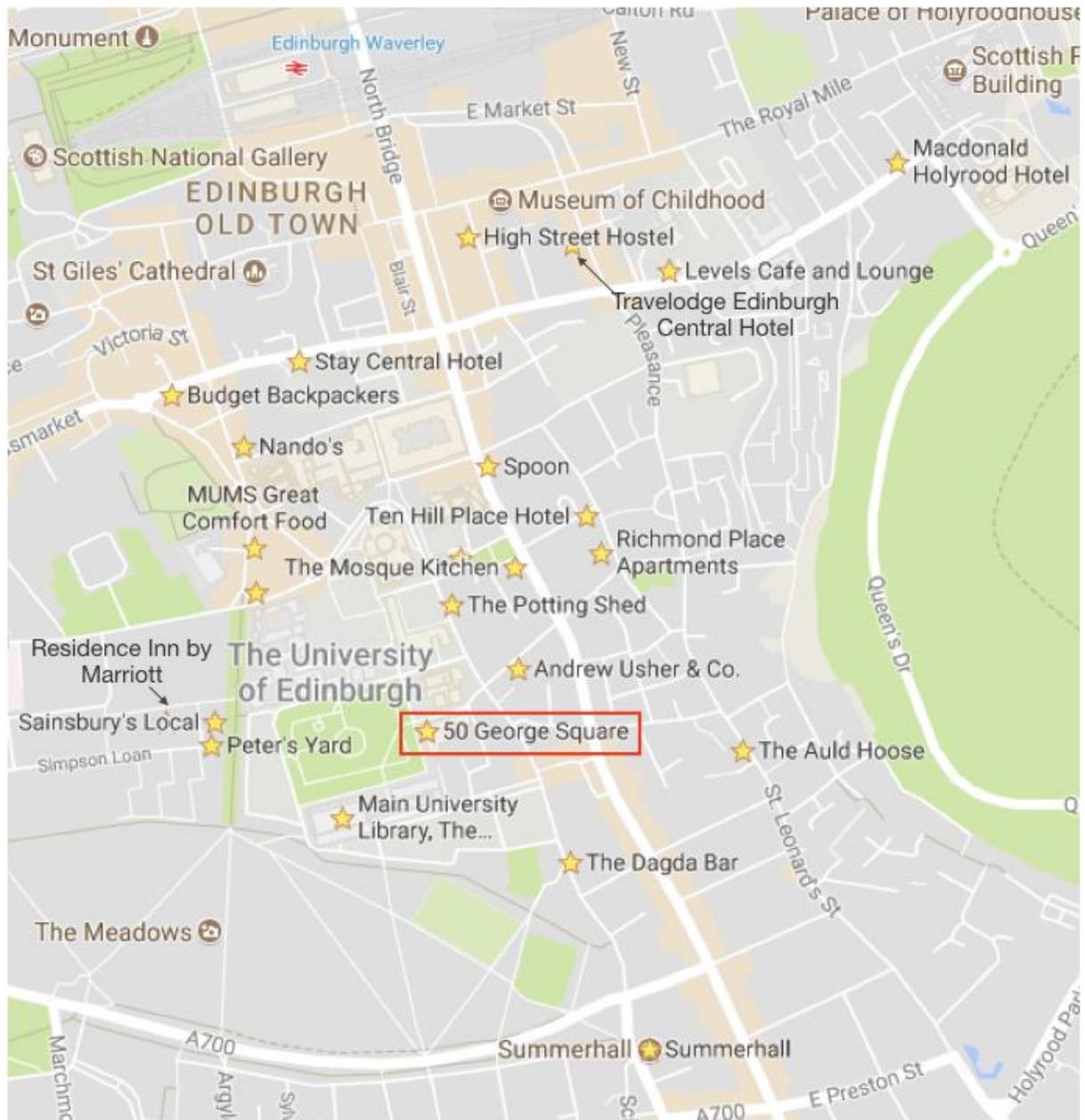
Mosque Kitchen <http://www.mosquekitchen.com/>

Elephant and Bagels <https://www.facebook.com/ElephantsandBagels>

Library Café <http://www.accom.ed.ac.uk/for-students/our-caf%C3%A9s/library-caf%C3%A9/>

The dining options in Edinburgh centre are abundant, so if you wish to explore further or find any fancier options, please visit: <http://edinburgh.org>

There is also a Sainsbury's just off of the George Square campus.



You are welcome to come along for a night of ceilidh dancing and celebrate the 180th Anniversary of **Comann Ceilteach Oilthigh Dhùn Èideann** at 13 Bristo Square, just around the corner from 50 George Square, on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of November. If you wish to attend you need to buy tickets by **27<sup>th</sup> of October**.

[https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-comann-ceilteach-180th-dinner-ceilidh-tickets-38204697278?utm\\_term=eventurl\\_text](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-comann-ceilteach-180th-dinner-ceilidh-tickets-38204697278?utm_term=eventurl_text)

We look forward to seeing you all!

All the best until then,

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Conference organisers