



THE UNIVERSITY *of* EDINBURGH

Doors Open Day

24 and 25 September 2011



Doors Open Day 2011

Edinburgh Doors Open Day, organised by the Cockburn Association in partnership with Edinburgh World Heritage, has become one of the Capital's most popular free events.

Once again the University of Edinburgh will take part in this unique event, which allows visitors to venture behind the scenes of some of the city's most architecturally, culturally and socially significant buildings.

This year's programme, which runs over the weekend of 24 and 25 September, provides free access to more than 70 buildings.

Welcome to the University of Edinburgh

The University's estate comprises some 200 buildings, and a select few, showcased in this leaflet, will be open on Doors Open Day.

Each Doors Open Day venue will host a range of free activities, designed to bring the history, design and the everyday use of the building to life, including guided tours, talks, exhibitions, music recitals, demonstrations and re-enactments.

Brochures will be available at a number of venues, including public libraries and tourist information offices. Alternatively, they can be downloaded from **www.cockburnassociation.org.uk**.

We hope you enjoy your visit to the University of Edinburgh.



St Cecilia's Hall

Niddry Street, EH1 1NQ (*map ref 1*)

Open: Saturday 11am to 5pm

The Hall, built in 1763 for the Edinburgh Musical Society, was designed by Robert Milne and is the oldest purpose built concert hall in Scotland. The building, which features an oval concert hall, was restored by The University of Edinburgh in the 1960s. The Musical Instrument Museum houses one of the world's finest collections of early keyboard instruments.

Facilities: WC, accessible WC, wheelchair access with assistance, refreshments



Teviot Row House

13 Bristo Square, EH8 9AJ (*map ref 2*)

Open: Saturday 10am to 4pm

Teviot Row House is one of the Student Union buildings managed by Edinburgh University Students' Association (EUSA) and is the world's oldest purpose built Student Union building. Teviot Row House was built in a 16th Century Scots architectural style with late Gothic features. It has a variety of catering and bar areas, a debating chamber, a dining room, and many other meeting rooms. Recent refurbishment programmes include the creation of the New Amphion coffee bar and restaurant on the mezzanine level, the Loft Bar on the Debating Hall level and the Chocolate Moose – the olde style sweetshop on the ground floor.

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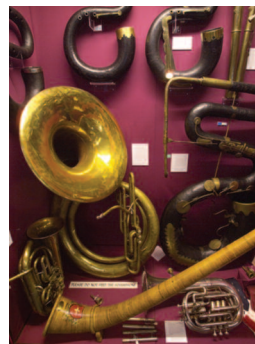
Reid Concert Hall

Bristo Square, EH8 9AG (*map ref 3*)

Open: Saturday 10am to 4pm

Built in 1859 and designed by David Cousin, it was a pioneering teaching facility of its time, conceived of and first used by John Donaldson, professor of music. The original music facilities included a musical instrument collection, now a museum, and it is the oldest surviving purpose-built musical museum in the world.

Facilities: WC, accessible WC and wheelchair access with assistance



Anatomy Lecture Theatre and Anatomy Resource Centre Doorway 3, Old Medical School, Teviot Place, EH8 9AG (*map ref 4*)

Open: Saturday 10am to 4pm

The magnificent steeply-raked lecture theatre, still in current use, was designed by Robert Rowand Anderson in 1877. The remnants of what was once an extensive museum are now located on the top floor and this contains historical and contemporary material used by anatomy students. Parts of the building have been used for both television and big-screen filming.

Facilities: WC, accessible WC and wheelchair access with assistance



Main Library

George Square, EH8 9LJ (*map ref 5*)

Open: Saturday and Sunday 12 noon to 4.30pm

The Main Library was designed by Sir Basil Spence and completed in 1967. It was 'A' listed in 2005. A major redevelopment commenced in 2007 and is ongoing, with six out of eight floors completed, to provide library facilities fit for the 21st century. The library is in a wonderful setting between George Square and the Meadows with the design relating the inside with the outside.

Facilities: WC, accessible WC, wheelchair access, refreshments



King's Buildings

West Mains Road, EH9 3JW (*map overleaf, refs 6, 7 and 8*)

Open: Saturday 10am to 4pm

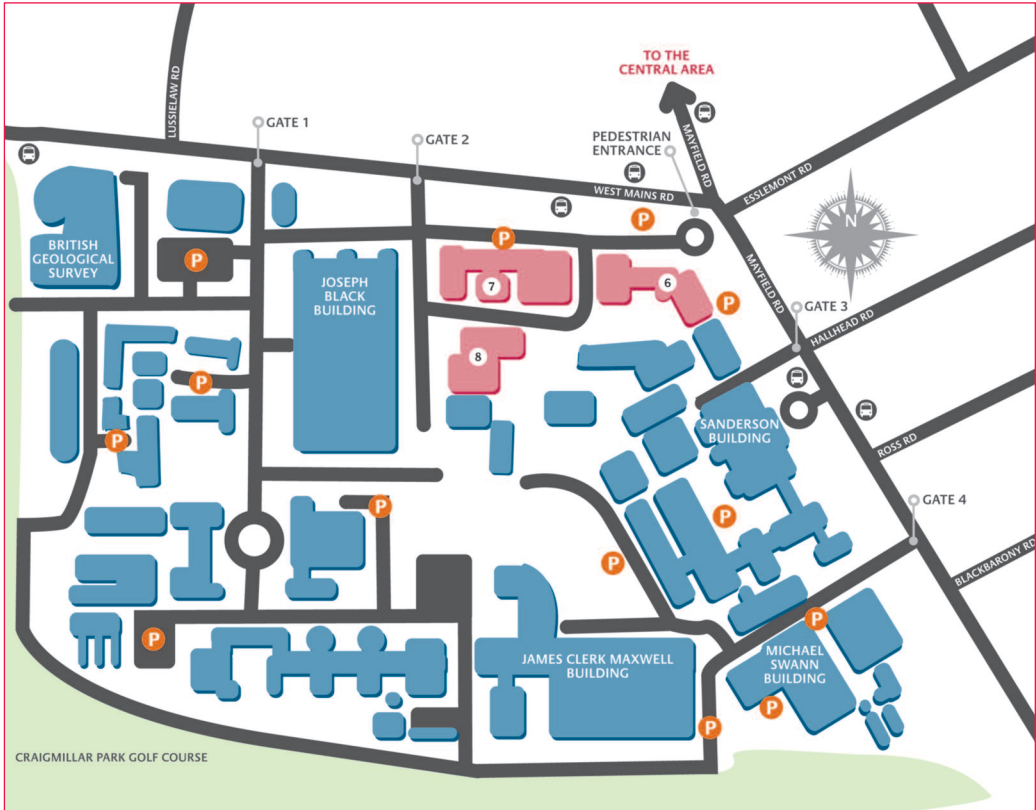
The University of Edinburgh is delighted to invite visitors to our Natural History Museum in the **Ashworth Laboratories (*map overleaf, ref 6*)** and the Cockburn Museum of GeoSciences in the **Grant Institute (*map overleaf, ref 7*)**. See amazing fossils, rocks, minerals and corals, tickle a paddleworm from the aquarium, tour the campus and find out about our research too.

KB House (*map overleaf, ref 8*), the Edinburgh University Students Association (EUSA) centre on campus, will also be open to showcase the sports activities and groups based on campus and they'll be open for refreshments as usual.

Facilities: WC, accessible WC, free parking, limited wheelchair access, refreshments



King's Buildings map



Central Area map



For more information about the University of Edinburgh, visit our website: www.ed.ac.uk.
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