

Glasgow Arrival Information

By Air

You will land at Glasgow International, Prestwick or Edinburgh Airports.

If you arrive at Glasgow International Airport, please take one of buses waiting right in front of the terminal building and that go to Buchanan Bus Station (City Centre) - make sure they go via the motorway (M8). This takes about 15-20 minutes and costs £3 to £4.- per person (there are a few different companies with slightly different prices). There are also taxis to your left but these are expensive (over £30.-) and usually have some waiting time. At Buchanan Bus Station you take a taxi from the taxi rank within the station. See below for taxi instructions.

If you arrive at Prestwick Airport, you take either a bus or a train to Glasgow: follow the signs in the terminal building to the train station and bus stop, which are both right at the end of the building at a 5-10 minute walk. Note there is no ticket office for the trains, so you will have to buy your ticket from the conductor; if you show your flight ticket, you will get a 50% discount. Both buses and trains are frequent. You will arrive at either Buchanan Bus Station or Central Station, from where you take a taxi from the taxi rank within the bus station or opposite the train station. See below for taxi instructions.

If you arrive at Edinburgh Airport, you take the bus to Edinburgh City Centre and get off at Hay Market train station, where you take the train to Glasgow Queen Street Station (if you want to see Edinburgh city centre, you stay on the bus until Waverley Station, from where you can get the same train). There is a train every 15 minutes and it takes about 45-50 minutes. You will arrive at Queen Street Station, from where you take a taxi from the taxi rank just outside the train station. See below for taxi instructions.

By Train

You will arrive at either Queen Street Station or Central Station, from where you take a taxi to go to the hotel. In either case, the taxi rank is right outside the main entrance of the station.

Taxi to the Albion Hotel (North Woodside Road 405-407; tel. 0141 339 8620))

Tell the taxi driver to take you North Woodside Road, which is on the river Kelvin, just off Great Western Road. Should the driver be uncertain about how to get there (although they shouldn't be), you can just tell them to go to Kelvin Bridge on Great Western Road, where you get off at the Landsdowne Church (right hand side of the road coming from the city centre). North Woodside Road is the road that meets Great Western Road but is separated from it by the pavement. The Albion hotel is just a few hundred metres along North Woodside Road (<http://www.scottishaccommodationindex.com/glasgow01/albion.php>).

West End

In the West End, you can walk everywhere: please refer to the map downloadable at http://materialconnections.arts.gla.ac.uk/Workshop/Glasgow_WestEnd-map.jpg.

To go to the Department of Archaeology at Lilybank Gardens from the Albion hotel, you return to Great Western Road and turn right across Kelvin bridge. Continue walking along Great Western Road and cross it at some point. After about 500 m, you will see a staircase on your left (left hand-side of the road): go up there and continue straight along the road at the end of it (Hillhead Street). At the end of it you come to the university campus, with a tall modern building on your

right, which is the University Library. In front of you, you see the neo-Gothic University Main Building. Continue right ahead, down the foot path to the road (University Avenue) and the University Main Gate. Do *not* cross the road or follow it, but turn sharp right, into University Gardens. Walk to the end of it along the Victorian terrace that now houses the Arts Faculty and several of its departments (English; History) until you come at a modern building called the Queen Margaret Union (QMU). Follow the bend of the road and go down the steps to the right, turning into the pedestrian area. At the end of that, to the left, you see a tall modern building called the Boyd Orr and a red-brick building: the latter is the Gregory Building, where the Department of Archaeology is based. The entrance is a little bit further to the left along the road at the end of the pedestrian area (Lilybank Gardens).

For general information about the West End, see <http://www.glasgowwestend.co.uk/> .

Contacts

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