



NAPIER UNIVERSITY

EDINBURGH

Address:

Merchiston Campus, 10 Colinton Road, Edinburgh, EH10 5DT

Accommodation address:

Bainfield Residence, 6 Bainfield Drive, Fountainbridge, Edinburgh, EH11 1AR



EDINBURGH EXPLORER PROGRAMME

RESIDENTIAL ONLY

AGES 10-17 (GROUPS ONLY)

Edinburgh, Scotland's capital, is an ancient city with glorious views of the sea and hills, with endless medieval alleyways and Georgian streets to explore. You cannot miss the incredible Edinburgh Castle which overlooks the Old Town and the Royal Mile, leading to the equally impressive Holyrood Palace and Park where you can climb Arthur's Seat for a spectacular view of the city.

Despite being the capital, Edinburgh is a safe and compact city which still offers all the sights, history and culture of larger UK capitals. Napier University is located just away from the bustle of the Royal Mile, and provides students with excellent modern facilities, with plenty of cafés and restaurants close by.

FACILITIES

Total Capacity	150	Max. ratio of showers/toilets to beds	1:1
Ensuite	✓	Kitchen for Group Leader use	✓
Standard	✗	Laundry - service wash	✗
Single	✓	Laundry - coin operated, self-service	✓
Twin	✗	WiFi access	✓
Multi-bed	✗	Drink making facilities	✓
Television Lounge	✗	Vending machines	✓
Common room	✓	Swimming pool	✗
Computer Room	✓	Coeliac / Special diets on request **	✓
Towels provided	✓	Halal food on request **	✓

**** Must be booked at least two months before arrival**





Public transport information:

- **Nearest airport:** Edinburgh International Airport 20km, Glasgow Airport 95km
- **Nearest rail station:** Edinburgh Waverley 2.5km (30 min walk)
- 15 minutes from accommodation to City Centre by bus
- 15 minutes from accommodation to school on foot
- Bus Pass included

Local Amenities:

- **Nearest ATM:** Sainsbury's Local, 81-85 Dundee St, EH11 1AW
- **Money Exchange:** Currency Exchange Bureau, 28 W Maitland St, EH12 5DX
- **Doctor/Health Centre:** Springwell Medical Centre, 29 Ardmillan Terrace, EH11 2JL
- **Hospital (A&E):** Western General Hospital, Crewe Rd, EH4 2XU
- **Pharmacy:** M&D Green-Fountainbridge, 179 Dundee St, EH11 1BY
- **Convenience store:** Sainsbury's Local, 81-85 Dundee St, EH11 1AW
- **Restaurants/Cafes:**
 - » Pizza Hut, Fountain Park, EH11 1AF (Italian)
 - » Nandos, Dundee St, EH11 1AF (Afro-Portuguese)
 - » Chiquito, Fountain Park, EH11 1AT (Tex-Mex)
 - » Hanmi, 167-171 Dundee St, EH11 1BY (Korean)
 - » Starbucks, Fountain Park, EH11 1AF (coffee and snacks)
 - » The Saltyard, 158 Dalry Rd, EH11 2HB (coffee and snacks)



CENTRE EMERGENCY NUMBER

TBC

CENTRE DIRECTOR

TBC

CENTRE OFFICE NUMBER

TBC

STAFFORD HOUSE HEAD OFFICE EMERGENCY NUMBER (24 HOURS)

0044 (0) 7889 895 200

SAMPLE PROGRAMME

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Sunday	Arrival, Induction & Campus Tour		Welcome Evening & Ice Breaker Activities
Monday	English Lessons	Sightseeing Visit: The Royal Mile & Entry to Edinburgh Castle	Ceilidh (Traditional Scottish Dancing)
Tuesday	English Lessons	Sightseeing Tour: The Scottish Parliament, Holyrood Park & Climb to Arthur's Seat	Casino Night or Drama Workshop
Wednesday	English Lessons	Sports or Arts & Crafts e.g. Jewellery Making	Group Leader-Led Activities
Thursday	English Lessons	Sightseeing Tour: The Water of Leith, Dean Village & National Gallery of Modern Art	International Night
Friday	English Lessons	Sightseeing Visit: Harry Potter in Edinburgh	Beach Party Disco or English Conversation Club
Saturday	Included Full Day Excursion: Glasgow, Walking Tour & Glasgow Science Centre		Chill Out Evening including Films, Popcorn & Board Games
Sunday	Sightseeing in Edinburgh, or Optional Full Day Excursion (at extra cost) e.g. Loch Ness & Boat Cruise		British Culture Evening
Monday	Sightseeing Tour: The University of Edinburgh	English Lessons	Ceilidh (Traditional Scottish Dancing)
Tuesday	Sightseeing Tour: Edinburgh Old Town & National Museum of Scotland	English Lessons	Ghost Walk
Wednesday	Sports or Drama Workshop	English Lessons	Group Leader-Led Activities
Thursday	Sightseeing Tour: Calton Hill & National Monument	English Lessons	"Edinburgh's Got Talent!" Talent Show
Friday	Sightseeing Tour: Princes Street Gardens & the Scottish National Gallery	English Lessons	Masked Ball Disco or English Conversation Club
Saturday	Included Full Day Excursion: Loch Lomond, Boat Cruise & Shopping in Stirling		Chill Out Evening including Films, Popcorn & Board Games
Sunday	Departure		

PROGRAMME INCLUDES:

15 HOURS of English lessons per week

CERTIFICATE

Each student will receive an end-of-course certificate



4 SIGHTSEEING VISITS per week

Includes cultural and historical walking tours, shopping areas and visits to world famous museums and galleries.

6 EVENING ACTIVITIES per week

1 FULL DAY Excursion per week
Destinations may include Glasgow and Loch Lomond



BUS PASS

Weekly bus passes included for use across the city



GETTING TO STAFFORD HOUSE EDINBURGH



Edinburgh International Airport is located on the outskirts of the city. Regular airport buses and trams run from there to Edinburgh city centre and take approximately 30 minutes.



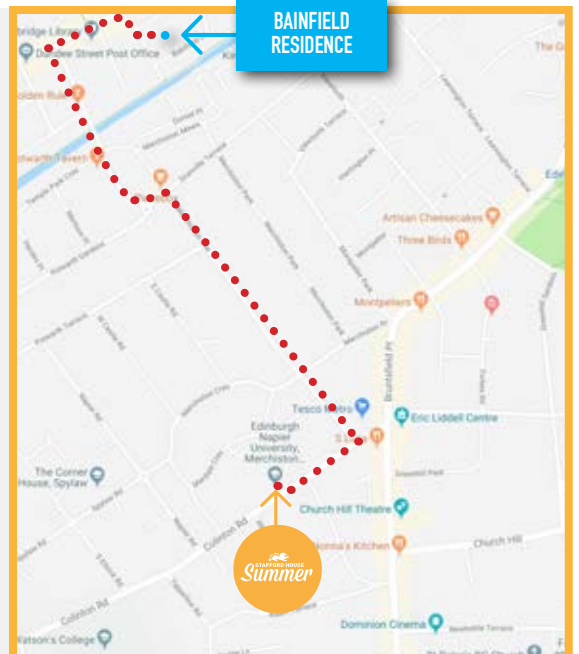
The School is 30 minutes' walk from Edinburgh Haymarket station. The accommodation is 20 minutes' walk from Edinburgh Waverley or 10 minutes' walk from Haymarket station.



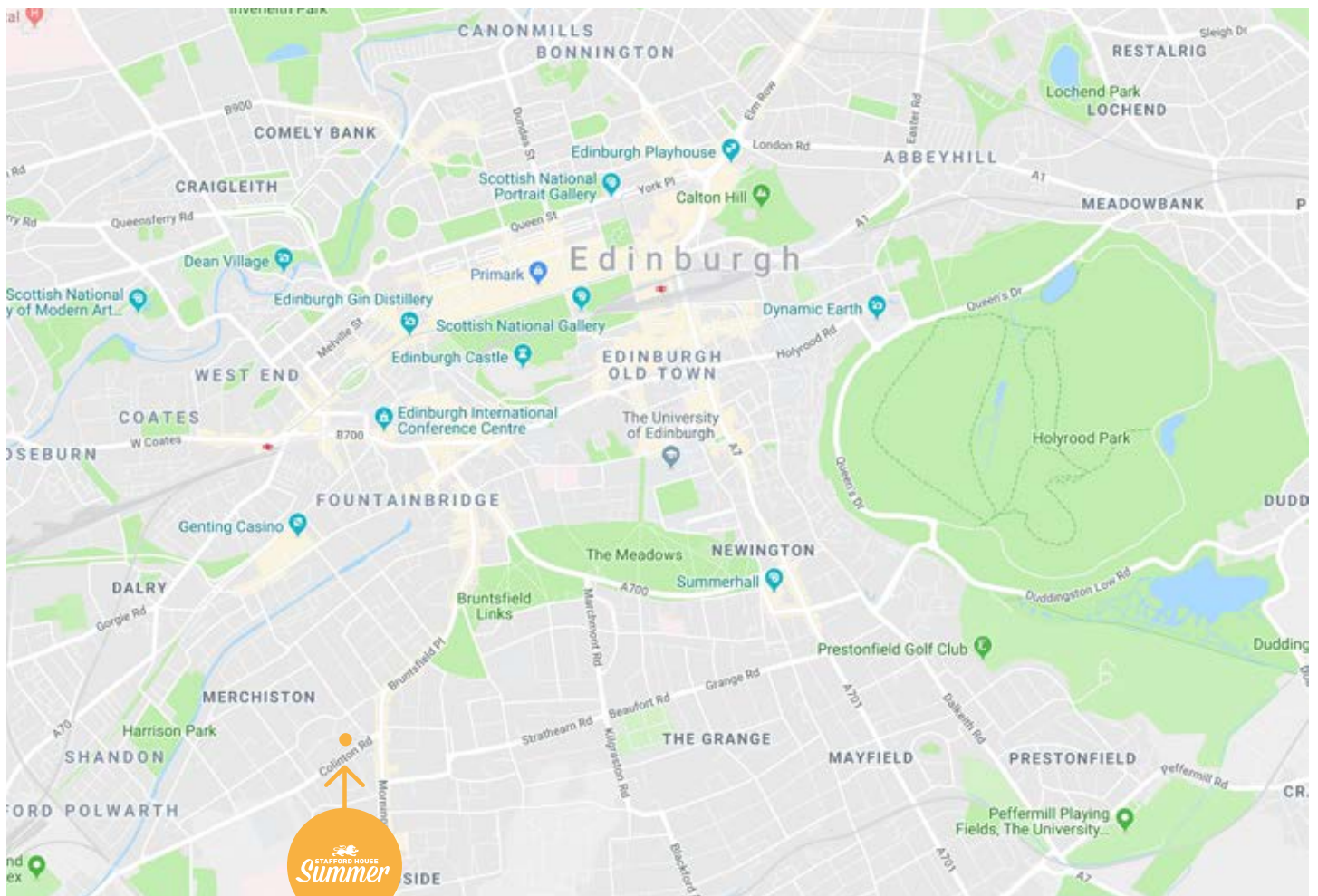
The nearest National Express coach drop-off point is at Edinburgh bus station, which is 5 minutes walk from Edinburgh Waverley Station. To get to Merchiston from here, get the number 11 or 16 bus from the bus stop located just after the Scott Monument on Princes Street.



By car, the campus is easily accessible from Colinton Road, (see map below). Leave the Edinburgh Bypass (A720) at the Colinton B701 turn-off, and follow signs for Colinton onto Colinton Mains Drive, going straight on past Napier Craiglockhart. After continuing along Colinton Road, Napier Merchiston is on your left after George Watson's College.



Napier University, Merchiston Campus
10 Colinton Rd, Edinburgh EH10 5DT, UK





GETTING TO BAINFIELD RESIDENCE



Edinburgh International Airport is located on the outskirts of the city. Regular buses run from there to Edinburgh city centre and take approximately 30 minutes.



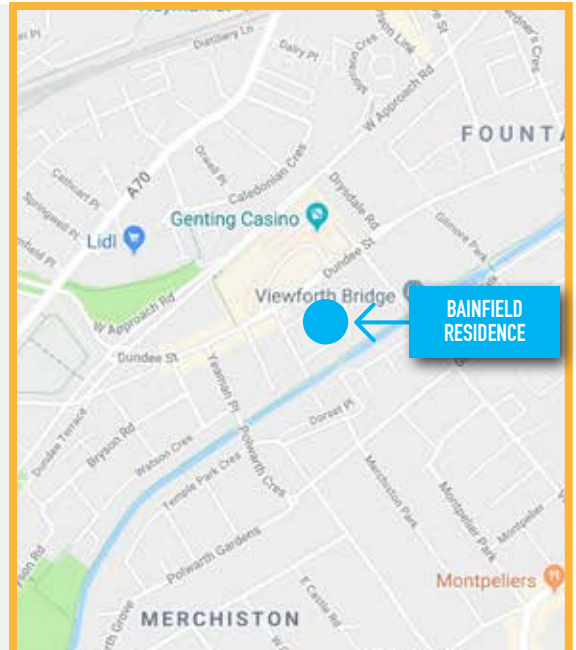
The accommodation is 30 minutes' walk from Edinburgh Waverley or 10 minutes' walk from Haymarket station.



The nearest National Express coach drop-off point is at Edinburgh bus station, which is 5 minutes walk from Edinburgh Waverley Station. To get to Bainfield from here, take the 1 or 34 bus from outside the station by Waverley Steps.



By car, the accommodation is accessible via Dundee Street (see maps below). Follow signs for Gorgie then Fountainbridge/ Fountain Park after leaving the Edinburgh Bypass at the Sighthill turn-off.



Bainfield Residence
Bainfield Dr, Edinburgh EH11 1JL, UK

