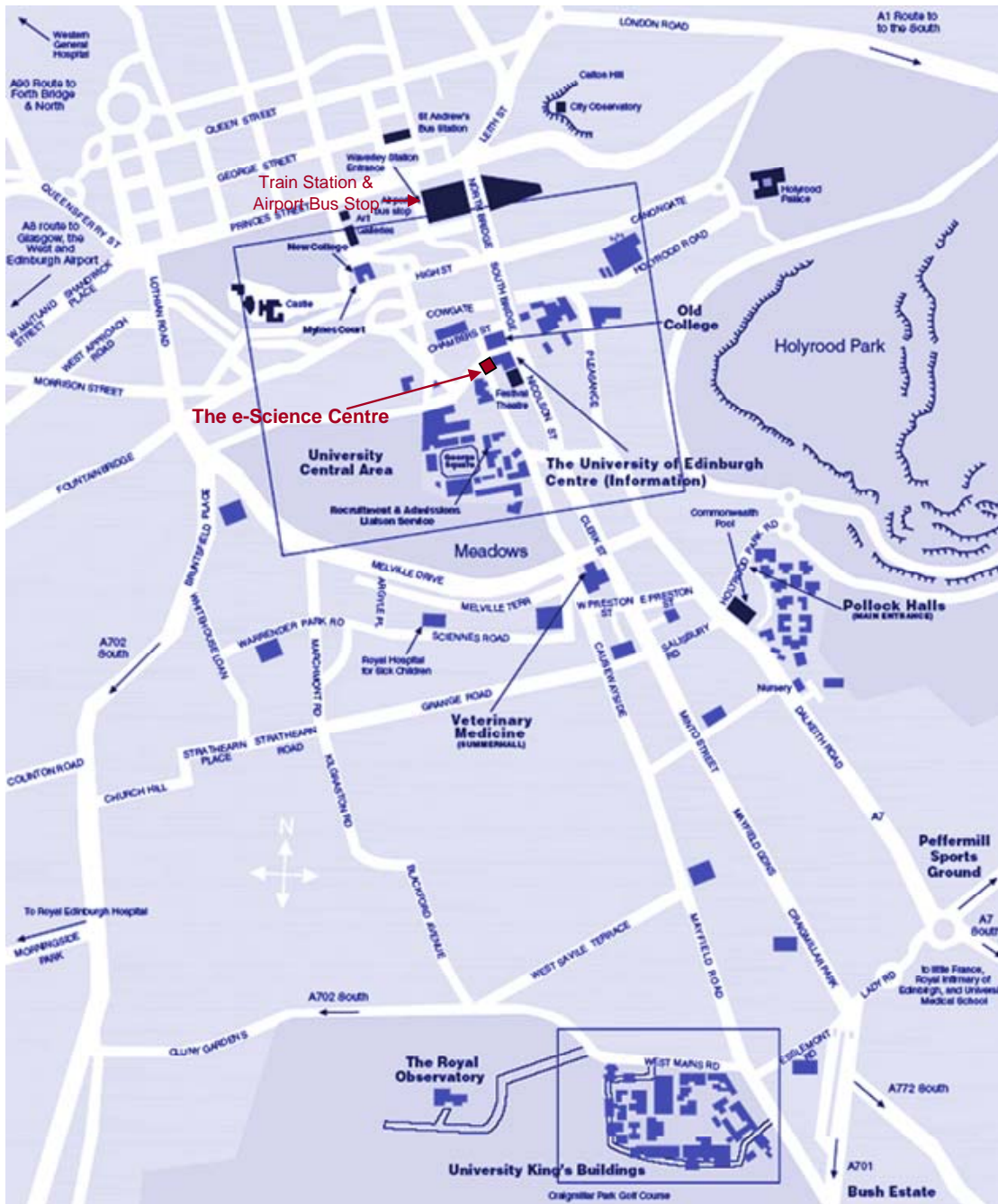




Travel Information

Location

The e-Science Institute is less than 15 minutes walk from Waverley rail station and from St Andrew's square bus stations.



How to get Here

By Taxi

It is approximately 20 minutes by taxi from Edinburgh airport. If taking a taxi from Waverly station it is worth noting only certain taxi companies are allowed to pick up from within the station, so if there's a long queue it's probably worth walking out onto the main road. Edinburgh taxis are all black cabs. Taxis are regulated by the City authorities and are able to provide quotations prior to booking and expense receipts.

By Airport Bus (Airlink 100)

An express bus service operates frequently to Edinburgh city centre.

Bus services stop outside the UK Arrivals doors on the terminal forecourt.

- First departure from the airport: 04:45
- First departure from Waverley Bridge: 04:20
- Frequency: Every 10 minutes from early morning until after midnight.
- 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.
- The journey takes approximately 25 minutes and terminates at Waverley Bridge, near to the main railway station and bus station and is just off the city's main street, Princes Street.

By Shuttle Bus

Edinburgh Shuttle provides a fleet of seven seat mini-buses and runs every 10-15 minutes between the airport and Edinburgh Shuttle's City zone with pick up and drop off at any address - home, hotel, business or conference venue.

Vehicles arrive and depart from outside the terminal building at UK Arrivals next to the Edinburgh Shuttle sales kiosk. Passengers without reservations are accepted subject to availability.

Fares are fixed at £8 one way for an individual, door to door, with reduced rates for passengers travelling together to the same destination.

More information and on line booking information can be found at edinburghshuttle.com.

By Road

From the west end of Princes Street. The National e-Science Centre, e-Science Institute is on South College Street, which is along a side street just off the continuation of North Bridge heading south from Princes Street. Princes Street is closed to cars travelling east. The easiest route from the west side of the city centre is to turn left into Charlotte Square, then right onto Queen Street. At the east end of Queen Street there is a large roundabout (beside John Lewis and the Warner Village Cinema complex). Turn right at the roundabout up Leith Street, which will take you to the east end of Princes Street. Go straight on at the traffic lights and up North Bridge (the Balmoral Hotel is on the corner of Princes Street and North Bridge). Then just after Chambers Street, South College Street is the next on the right hand side of road.

Car Parking

There is very limited street parking around the e-Science Institute.

Airport Information

The following Airlines service Edinburgh Airport

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|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Aer Lingus | 0645 737 747 | Swiss | 0845 601 0956 |
| British Midland | 0870 6070555 | Easyjet | 0990 292929 |
| Air France | 0345 581 393 | SAS | 0345 090 900 |
| KLMuk | 0990 074 074 | Flybe.com | 0131 333 1000 |
| Euromanx | 01624 822123 | British Airways | 0345 222 111 |

Departure Information

The check-in area is on the ground floor of the terminal building.

All flight numbers and destinations are displayed on the monitors at the entrance to the terminal, indicating which desk to check in at.

Please check your ticket or contact your airline for advice on checking in times, but as a general guide:

- Long-haul flights – check in three hours prior to departure.
- European flights – check in two hours before departure.
- UK and Ireland flights – check in one hour prior to departure.

Self service check-in

Self service check-in (online and kiosk) is available to some passengers departing from Edinburgh and can be a great way to save time on your journey through the airport. Please select the link in the left hand menu to see if this currently applies to your airline and destination.

Local Travel Contacts

Buses

Lothian Region Transport: +44 (0)131 555 6363
First Edinburgh: +44 (0)870 608 2608

Taxis

City Cabs: +44 (0) 131 228 1211
Central Radio Taxis: +44 (0) 131 229 2468
Capital Castle Taxis: +44 (0) 131 228 2555 / +44 (0) 131 220 0604

Trains

National Rail Enquiries: +44 (0)845 748 4950

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