

Getting to the WiP Summit

Please find listed here some general information which we hope you will find useful for planning your trip to Edinburgh to attend the WiP Summit.

Immediately below you will find some general travel advice for travel within the local area. Below, below there is some information to give visibility of what travel might look like from your WiP branch area

Local travel

By rail



The nearest train stations is Edinburgh Waverley which is a 15 minute walk from the Market Street exit. Up to date times can be found at thetrainline.com.

By bus

There are several open top tour buses which make regular stops at Dynamic Earth. The number 35 stops a 3-minute walk away from Dynamic Earth. Alternative routes include the 5, 7, 14, 29, 30, 31, 33, 37, 45 and 49 which stop on North Bridge and are a 10-minute walk away along Holyrood Road. Please visit the Lothian Buses website for more information.

By bike

Dynamic Earth is close to the National Cycle Network, with connections via Holyrood Park. We have bike racks located outside the building on Holyrood Road. Click here to help plan your cycle route: <https://www.cyclestreets.net/>

By Foot

Dynamic Earth is (approximately) a 20-minute walk from Edinburgh City Centre. Accessible from Holyrood Road, Holyrood Gait and a public footpath from Horse Wynd.

Parking

Dynamic Earth has a 24-hour car park located underneath the building, for which charges to apply. Spaces are allocated on a first-come-first-serve basis and cannot be reserved beforehand. The car park has a height limit of 2.3 meters.

Dynamic Earth has three electric car charging points for public use. Our charging points only accept Charge Place Scotland cards (not the app as it is a low signal area). Electricity is free and standard car park charges apply.

We have six disabled parking bays in our car park. Their location can be found in our Access Statement. Free parking is available for all Blue Badge Holders, parking tickets must be validated at the ticket desk or our security entrance before leaving.

Consider Car sharing

With more cars on the roads, car sharing schemes are becoming more popular. Car sharing can help combat congestion and cut CO2 emissions, as well as saving you money. You can car share on most journeys, from work commutes to one-off events such as this.

The benefits of car sharing include: -

- reduced fuel costs and parking fees
- increased personal security - company when you walk to and from the car park
- better air quality and lower carbon emissions due to reduced traffic fumes
- less congestion and shorter journeys due to fewer cars being on the road
- an increased chance of finding a parking space because fewer cars means less competition for spaces
- journeys being more pleasant due to having company

Make a weekend of it

If you fancy extending your stay in Edinburgh you may wish to visit Edinburgh Playhouse which is showing **& Juliet** (there's life after Romeo!) which is running until Saturday 16th November 2024 at 18-22 Greenside Place, Edinburgh EH1 3AA. Tel: 020 7206 1174

Join Juliet on this sensational journey of self-discovery and second chances, told through some of the most glittering pop anthems of the last three decades from legendary songwriter Max Martin, including ...Baby One More Time, Since U Been Gone, Roar, Everybody (Backstreet's Back), Love Me Like You Do and Can't Feel My Face.

See edinburghtourist.co.uk to get your guide to must do events in Edinburgh throughout November.

Accommodation

Women in Property has been able to negotiate a special rate for all WiP Summit attendees with [Motel One](#).

Rates Start from £99 per room (based on single occupancy over the non peak dates). To take advantage of the discounted prices please follow the attached instructions to sign up to the 'be at One Member program'. Once your account has been created please attach the partner code - UKDFC8235DD to your profile. We have attached a step by step guide to help you set up your account details. Once the partner code has been added to your profile, you will be able to book your accommodation in any of the Edinburgh Motel One properties.

Please note. a credit card is required to confirm your individual bookings and the cancellation terms will be highlighted up confirmation.

There is also plenty of hotel accommodation available in Edinburgh - we looked at [Visit Scotland](#).

The Central Scotland branch committee also recommend



Holyrood Hotel – right across from DE [here](#)



Raddison Blu – Royal Mile [here](#)



Raddison collection – George IV bridge [here](#)



Travelodge – Waterloo Place [here](#)



Apex Hotel – Waterloo place [here](#) and also another one in the



Apex Hotel - Grassmarket [here](#)



Ibis hotel –St Andrews Square [here](#)



Ibis hotel - South Bridge, Royal Mile [here](#)



Hilton Edinburgh – The Bridges [here](#)

Travel from WiP branch areas

Travel from South West area – Bristol

Example for travelling by train:

Leaving Bristol the day before conference & returning the day after conference:

Bristol Temple Meads to Edinburgh Waverley

- 13.11.2024 leaving Bristol 10:35 arriving 16:18 Edinburgh (5 hours 43 mins with 1 change at Birmingham New Street)
- 15.11.2024 leaving Edinburgh 11:24 arriving 17:57 (6 hours 33 minutes with 2 changes – London Kings Cross & London Paddington)

Typical ticket price £225.30 (without railcard). [crosscountrytrains.co.uk](https://www.crosscountrytrains.co.uk) (87% less CO² than travelling by plane)

Example for travelling by coach:

Regular coaches leaving Bristol Bus & Coach Station throughout the day, journey times ranging from 12-14 hours. Total price approximately £50.00 [nationalexpress.com](https://www.nationalexpress.com)

Example for travelling by plane:

Leaving Bristol the day of the conference & returning the day after conference:

- 13.11.2024 leaving Bristol 07:05 arriving 08:20 Edinburgh
- 15.11.2024 returning 13:45 arriving Bristol 15:00

Typical ticket price £79.98. Airline/s - [easyjet.com](https://www.easyjet.com)

Example for travelling by car:

Approximate journey time is 7 hrs 30 minutes (approx. 374 miles) via M6.

from South Wales area – Cardiff

Example for travelling by train:

Leaving Cardiff the day before conference & returning the day after conference:

Cardiff Central to Edinburgh Waverley

- 13.11.2024 leaving Cardiff 11:53 arriving 18:21 (6 hours 28 minutes with 1 change at Crewe)
- 15.11.2024 leaving Edinburgh 12:52 arriving 18:56 (6 hours with 1 change at Crewe)

Typical ticket price £144.70 (without railcard) [thetrainline.com](https://www.thetrainline.com) (87% less CO² than travelling by plane)

Example for travelling by coach:

Regular coaches leaving Cardiff Coach Station throughout the day, journey times ranging from 12-16 hours. Typical ticket price £55.00 [nationalexpress.com](https://www.nationalexpress.com)

Example for travelling by car:

Approximate journey time is 7 hrs 44 minutes (approx. 393 miles) via M6.

Travel from Midlands area – Birmingham

Example for travelling by train:

Leaving Birmingham the day before conference & returning the day after conference:

Birmingham New Street to Edinburgh Waverley

- 13.11.2024 leaving Birmingham New Street 11:08 arriving 15:37 (4 hours 29 minutes with 1 change)
- 15.11.2024 leaving Edinburgh 12:52 arriving 17:06 (4 hours 14 minutes with 0 changes)

Typical ticket price £103.00 (without railcard) [thetrainline.com](https://www.thetrainline.com) (87% less CO² than travelling by plane)

Example for travelling by Coach:

Leaving Birmingham the day before conference & returning the day after conference:

- 13.11.2024 leaving Birmingham Coach Station 07:30 arriving 17:20 (9 hours 50 minutes with 0 changes)
- 15.11.2024 leaving Edinburgh 09:55 arriving 19:35 (9 hours 40 minutes with 0 changes)

Typical ticket price £32.70 (approximate price subject to restrictions/flexibility) [nationalexpress.com](https://www.nationalexpress.com)

Example for travelling by Plane:

Leaving Birmingham the day of the conference & returning the day after the conference:

- 13.11.2024 leaving Birmingham 18:25 arriving 19:25 Edinburgh
- 15.11.2024 leaving Edinburgh 10:25 arriving 11:40 Birmingham

Typical ticket price £47.98. Airline/s - [easyjet.com](https://www.easyjet.com)

Example for travelling by car:

Approximate journey time is 5 hrs 48 minutes (approx. 293 miles) via M6.

Travel from South East area – London

Example for travelling by train:

Leaving London the day before conference & returning the day after conference:

- 13.11.2024 leaving London Kings Cross 12:00 arriving 16:22 (4 hours 22 minutes with 0 changes)
- 15.11.2024 leaving Edinburgh 11:24 arriving 15:44 (4 hours 20 minutes with 0 changes)

Typical ticket price £124.80 (without railcard)

OR returning the evening of the conference:

- 14.11.2024 leaving Edinburgh 23:40 arriving London Euston 07:15 (7 hours 35 minutes with 0 changes)

Typical ticket price £119.50 (without railcard)

[thetrainline.com](https://www.thetrainline.com)

(87% less CO² than travelling by plane)

Example for travelling by Coach:

Leaving London the day before conference & returning the day after conference:

- 13.11.2024 leaving London Victoria 08:30 arriving Edinburgh 18:55 (10 hours 25 minutes with 0 changes)
- 15.11.2024 leaving Edinburgh 10:45 arriving London Victoria 21:35 (10 hours 50 minutes with 0 changes)

Typical ticket price £40.30 (approximate price subject to restrictions/flexibility) [nationalexpress.com](https://www.nationalexpress.com)

Example for travelling by Plane: (Gatwick)

Leaving London the day of the conference & returning the day after the conference:

- 14.11.2024 leaving London Gatwick 06:45 arriving 08:15 Edinburgh
- 15.11.2024 returning 12:55 arriving London Gatwick 14:30

Typical ticket price £59.98. Airline/s - [easyjet.com](https://www.easyjet.com)

Example for travelling by Plane: (Luton)

Leaving London the day of the conference & returning the day after the conference:

- 14.11.2024 leaving Luton 08:10 arriving 09:30 Edinburgh
- 15.11.2024 returning 10:15 arriving Luton 11:30

Typical ticket price £56.98 Airline/s - [easyjet.com](https://www.easyjet.com)

Example for travelling by Plane: (Stansted)

Leaving London the day before the conference & returning the day after the conference:

- 13.11.2024 leaving Stansted 08:30 arriving 09:40 Edinburgh
- 15.11.2024 returning 13:15 arriving Stansted 14:35

Typical ticket price £71.98 Airline/s - [easyjet.com](https://www.easyjet.com)

Example for travelling by Plane: (Heathrow)

Leaving London the day of the conference & returning the day after the conference:

- 14.11.2024 leaving Heathrow 06:25 arriving 07:45 Edinburgh
- 15.11.2024 returning 19:30 arriving 20:55 Heathrow

Typical ticket price £75.00 Airline/s - [BudgetAir.co.uk](https://www.budgetair.co.uk)

Example for travelling by car:

Approximate journey time from Central London is 8 hrs (approx. 404 miles) via M1.

Travel from North West area – Manchester

Example for travelling by train:

Leaving Manchester the day before conference & returning the day after conference:

Manchester Piccadilly to Edinburgh Waverley

- 13.11.2024 leaving Manchester Piccadilly 10:21 arriving Edinburgh 13:32 (3 hours 11 minutes with 0 changes)
- 15.11.2024 returning 10:11 arriving Manchester Piccadilly 13:26 (3 hours 15 minutes with 0 changes)

Typical ticket price £82.80 (without railcard). [crosscountrytrains.co.uk](https://www.crosscountrytrains.co.uk)

Example for travelling by Coach:

Leaving Manchester the day before conference & returning the day after conference:

- 13.11.2024 leaving Manchester Chorlton Street 10:30 arriving 17:15 Edinburgh (6 hours 45 minutes with 0 changes)
- 15.11.2024 leaving Edinburgh 09:55 arriving Manchester Chorlton Street 16:30 (6 hours 35 minutes with 0 changes)

Typical ticket price £31.80. [nationalexpress.com](https://www.nationalexpress.com)

Example for travelling by Plane: (Manchester)

Leaving Manchester the day before the conference & returning the day after the conference:

- 13.11.2024 leaving Manchester 09:00 arriving Edinburgh 13:30 (with 1 stop at London Heathrow)
- 15.11.2024 returning 17:25 arriving Manchester 21:15 (with 1 stop at London Heathrow)

Typical ticket price £129.00. Airline/s - [BudgetAir.co.uk](https://www.budgetair.co.uk)

Example for travelling by car:

Approximate journey time is 4 hrs 30 minutes (approx. 220 miles) via M6.

Travel from Northern Scotland area – Aberdeen

Example for travelling by train:

Leaving the day before conference & returning the day after conference:

Aberdeen to Edinburgh Waverley

- 13.11.2024 leaving 11:01 arriving 13:20 (2 hours 19 minutes with 0 changes)
- 15.11.2024 returning 10:28 arriving Aberdeen 13:02 (2 hours 34 minutes with 0 changes)

Typical ticket price £46.80. [crosscountrytrains.co.uk](https://www.crosscountrytrains.co.uk)

Example for travelling by Bus:

Leaving Aberdeen the day before conference & returning the day after conference:

- 13.11.2024 leaving Aberdeen Bus Station 09:40 arriving Edinburgh Bus Station 13:10 (3 hours 30 minutes with 1 stop at Perth Broxden Park & Ride)

- 15.11.2024 returning Edinburgh Bus Station 09:40 arriving Aberdeen Bus Station 13:10 (3 hours 30 minutes with 0 stops)

Typical ticket price £10.97. [flixbus.co.uk](https://www.flixbus.co.uk)

Example for travelling by Plane: (Aberdeen)

Leaving Aberdeen the day before the conference & returning the day after the conference:

- 13.11.2024 leaving Aberdeen 09:20 arriving Edinburgh 13:30 (with 1 stop at London Heathrow)
- 15.11.2024 returning 13:35 arriving Aberdeen 19:40 (with 1 stop at London Heathrow)

Typical ticket price £179.00. Airline/s - [BudgetAir.co.uk](https://www.budgetair.co.uk)

Example for travelling by car:

Approximate journey time is 2 hrs 48 minutes (approx. 127 miles) via M90 and A90.

Travel from Yorkshire North East area- Leeds

Example for travelling by train:

Leaving the day before conference & returning the day after conference:

Leeds to Edinburgh Waverley

- 13.11.2024 leaving Leeds 12:08 arriving 15:01 Edinburgh (2 hours 53 minutes with 0 changes)
- 15.11.2024 returning 10:03 arriving Leeds 13:08 (3 hours 5 minutes with 0 changes)

Typical ticket price £118.80. [crosscountrytrains.co.uk](https://www.crosscountrytrains.co.uk)

Example for travelling by Coach:

Leaving Leeds the day before conference & returning the day after conference:

- 13.11.2024 leaving Leeds 12:15 arriving Edinburgh 17:20 (5 hours 5 minutes with 0 changes)
- 15.11.2024 returning 10:45 arriving Leeds 16:15 (5 hours 30 minutes with 0 changes)

Typical ticket price £44.10. [nationalexpress.com](https://www.nationalexpress.com)

Example for travelling by car:

Approximate journey time is 4 hrs 13 minutes (approx. 222 miles) via A19 and A1.