

Travel Directions and further information for Guests and Visitors Staying at the Southside Guesthouse

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This is our preferred Guesthouse and we have had nothing but good reports about it from all the people we have booked in there over the years.

Please notify the Guesthouse at least 7 days prior to your arrival of your estimated time of arrival. Please note that standard check in time is between 15.00 and 20.00. If you arrive earlier than 15.00 they can store your luggage for you and advise you if the room can be available before 15.00. It is essential that they know when you will be arriving and be kept advised of any changes - as they are not always in the house.

There are some University maps on line at <http://www.ed.ac.uk/maps/>. These are referred to in the text below.

Travelling to the Southside Guesthouse from Waverley Station

If you take a **taxi** give the taxi driver the address: the Southside Guesthouse, 8 Newington Road.

To travel by **bus** walk to North Bridge (turn right along Princes Street) and turn right into North Bridge after having crossed the road. You can catch a bus from there heading south to take you to the Southside Guesthouse. The buses are 3, 5, 7, 8, 29, 31, 37 & 49. The place where you will be staying is the Southside Guesthouse, 8 Newington Road. It is about half way between the City Centre and King's Buildings (the South Campus of the University) where we are located. If you look at the first map "The City", Newington Road lies along the middle road running North-to-South ... its name is not printed on the map but it is the continuation of Clerk Street before you come to Minto Street. You can catch any of the buses mentioned above to get there.

Travelling to the Southside Guesthouse from the Airport

By **taxi** the fare should be about £18 pounds. Give the taxi driver the address:
The Southside Guesthouse, 8 Newington Road.

If travelling by **bus** from the airport take the airport express bus Route 100. The cost of the bus is £3 single per person or £5 open return per person. The frequency of buses is roughly every 10 minutes and the journey time to Edinburgh city centre is about 25 minutes. You will alight at the last stop at Waverley Bridge. You will then have to walk between stops turning right from Waverley Bridge into Princes Street and then turn right into North Bridge after having crossed the road. It takes about 3 to 4 minutes walking between stops. You can catch a bus from there heading south to take you to the Southside Guesthouse. The buses are 3, 5, 7, 8, 29, 31, 37 & 49. The place where you will be staying is the Southside Guesthouse, 8 Newington Road. It is about half way between the City Centre and King's Buildings (the South Campus of the University) where we are located. If you look at the first map "The City", Newington Road lies along the middle road running North-to-South ... its name is not printed on the map but it is the

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Travelling to the King's Buildings from the Southside Guesthouse

To go from Southside Guesthouse to King's Buildings by **bus** take of the following buses heading south 3, 7, 8, 31, 49 to take you from the Guesthouse to the bottom of Craigmillar Park (where it meets Lady Road). From there you should make your way to King's Buildings by walking up Esselmont Road, which appears both on the main map of "The City" and also on the third map of "King's Buildings".

To **walk** to the King's Buildings on exiting the Southside Guesthouse turn right (heading south) and proceed for 2 or 3 minutes until you reach the junction of Newington Road and Salisbury Place/Rd; turn right into Salisbury Place/Rd and continue for another 2 to 3 minutes until you reach the junction with Causwayside; turn left and proceed (heading south) for about 10 to 15 minutes. This road changes its name twice first to Ratcliffe Terrace and then to Mayfield Road. Continue heading south until you come to traffic lights at the junction of Mayfield road, West Mains Road and Esselmont Road. If you are on the left hand pavement when you come to the traffic lights it would be advisable to ensure that you cross to the diagonally opposite pavement so you are on the right hand pavement before continuing down Mayfield Road. As you now walk down Mayfield Road the King's Building Campus will be on your right hand side. Continue until you come to Gateway 4 enter and follow the signs for the James Clerk Maxwell Building. The complete walk should take about 15 to 20 minutes.

Alternatively take a **taxi** from the Southside Guesthouse. Be sure to instruct the driver to enter King's Building Campus by Gateway 4.