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THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

14 Buccleuch Place

A GUIDE TO ACCESS AND FACILITIES

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**Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan**

**Note:**
A Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan (PEEP) is required for all staff and students unable to self-evacuate in an emergency. Provision for staff/students/visitors who are unable to self-evacuate is the responsibility of the organiser of the class/lecture/event/meeting. While the School is responsible for preparing this, staff and students requiring assistance should confirm the evacuation arrangements.
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Disabled Access Guide for 14 Buccleuch Place

Introduction

14 Buccleuch Place houses the Princess Dashkova Russian Centre and teaching rooms B.05, 1.01 and 1.02.

Location

14 Buccleuch Place is located within what is referred to as the Central Campus of the University of Edinburgh which is well served by public transport. The building is within approximately one mile of the city centre and is within approximately three quarters of a mile of the main student residences at Pollock Halls.

The nearest railway line is at Waverley Station in the city centre.

The nearest bus stops are located on Buccleuch Street and Chapel Street in excess of 200 metres of 14 Buccleuch Place. Numerous bus services stop on these streets (see map on the following page). Details of timetables are available from Lothian Buses, from their offices within the city and online from: http://www.mybustracker.co.uk.

Persons arriving by vehicle can access Buccleuch Place via Buccleuch Street (see map on the following page).

Persons with mobility difficulties and wheelchair users are able to access the building at the main entrance which is located on Buccleuch Place (see map on the following page). Wheelchair access is possible using temporary ramps but is limited to the ground floor and is not recommended without assistance.
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14 Buccleuch Place Location Map

Key

- 14 BUCCLEUCH PLACE
- George Square Theatre
- University Shuttle Bus Stop
- Public Transport Bus Stop
- Taxi Stance
- Vehicle Access Routes Local to 14 Buccleuch Place

- P University Parking (Permit)
- DP Disabled Parking Bays
- Assisted Wheelchair Access Route
- Alternative Access Route (Steps, No Wheelchair Access)
- Main Entrance Access Point (Steps or Temporary Ramps)
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14 Buccleuch Place Perspective View

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(Google Earth, 2010)
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**Parking**

Within the Central Campus there are numerous parking spaces. Anyone wishing to park within a university bay must display a valid parking permit. This includes staff, students, visitors and contractors.

There are several university parking bays, including a disabled bay, located on Buccleuch Place to the rear of George Square Theatre (see location map). These bays are located approximately 100 metres from the main entrance, the bay surface comprises granite setts and there are no drop kerbs to the adjacent footpaths.

There is a university car park located to the rear of 14 Buccleuch Place off Meadow Lane (see location map). This car park is located approximately 60 metres from the main entrance and contains a disabled parking space which is identified by signage. However, please note that this car park is unsuitable for use by wheelchair users who intend to access 14 Buccleuch Place as the surface comprises stone chippings and pedestrian access from this car park to the main entrance is via a narrow footpath which incorporates three steps.

If you do not hold a valid permit and require use of a university bay, it is recommended that contact is made with Transport & Parking prior to your journey (see contact information page).
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There is ample City of Edinburgh Council ‘pay and display’ street parking located along Buccleuch Place. The street surface comprises granite setts and there are limited drop kerbs to the adjacent footpaths.

Outside Access

14 Buccleuch Place is only accessible via the main entrance which is located at the front of the building on Buccleuch Place (see location map). There is a disabled call point located at street level before the main entrance which can be used to gain assistance.
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A single step leads up to the main entrance. The entrance door is heavy, opens inwards and has a step at the base. There is a doorbell located before and to the right of the entrance door, beyond the aforementioned single step.

Wheelchair access is possible at the main entrance using temporary ramps which are stored within the entrance corridor of 15 Buccleuch Place and can be made available upon request.

If you require use of the temporary ramps, it is recommended that contact is made with either the servitors based at David Hume Tower or your host prior to arrival (see contact information page).
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**Internal Access**

There is internal access between 14 Buccleuch Place and the adjoining building, 15 Buccleuch Place, at first floor level (see first floor plan).

**Reception**

There is no reception. For information prior to your visit please contact your host, or alternatively, please contact the University Switchboard on: 0131 650 1000.

**Lift**

There is no lift.

**Stairs**

All floors are accessible by stairs.

- The stairs have colour contrasting nosings.
- There is a handrail on one side of the stairs.
- The lighting level in the stairwells is good.

![Stairs]

**Toilets**

There are no accessible toilets.

Standard male and female toilets are located on the basement floor (see basement floor plan).
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### Department Locations

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**Floor Plans**

**Key**
- Standard Toilets
- M Male
- F Female
- Fire Exit

14 Buccleuch Place - Basement Floor Plan
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Key
1 Main Entrance Access Point (Steps or Temporary Ramps)

14 Buccleuch Place - Ground Floor Plan
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Key

- Ramp

14 Buccleuch Place - First Floor Plan
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### Opening Hours

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### Contact Information

Princess Dashkova Russian Centre:
Vera Zvereva (Manager and Research Fellow)
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Transport & Parking:
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University Switchboard:
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**Links**

- University Homepage
- Campus Maps
- Bookable Rooms Guides
- Student Disability Service
- Princess Dashkova Russian Centre
- Transport & Parking
- City of Edinburgh Council Parking
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