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THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH

48 Pleasance
(Sports Union)

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 48 Pleasance

Introduction

48 Pleasance houses the University of Edinburgh Sports Union and two independent sporting organisations which include the Scottish Volleyball Association and Scottish Student Sport.

Location

48 Pleasance 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 a quarter of a mile of the city centre and is within approximately one mile of the main student residences at Pollock Halls.

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

The nearest operational bus stops are located on Holyrood Road approximately 220 metres from 48 Pleasance. The number 36 Lothian bus service stops on Holyrood Road (see map on the following page) and numerous other services stop on South Bridge. 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 48 Pleasance via the Cowgate, Holyrood Road, East Adam Street or St Leonard’s Street (see map on the following page). The postcode for satellite navigation systems is EH8 9TJ.

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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 three university car parks located within approximately 70 metres of 48 Pleasance. The closest car park is located to the front of the Sports & Exercise Centre (see location map). This car park contains a disabled parking bay, however, access from this car park to 48 Pleasance is via a footpath which is of a moderate gradient and incorporates three steps.

![Car park one entrance/exit](image1)
![Disabled parking bay](image2)

The second university car park is located to the side of the Sports & Exercise Centre (see location map). This car park does not contain disabled parking facilities and access from this car park to 48 Pleasance is via a footpath which is of a moderate gradient and which does not incorporate drop kerbs.

![Car park two entrance/exit](image3)
![Car park two](image4)

The third university car park is located within the Pleasance Courtyard (see location map). Like the second university car park, this car park does not contain disabled parking facilities and access from this car park to 48 Pleasance is via a footpath which is of a moderate gradient and which does not incorporate drop kerbs.
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If you intend to use any of the aforementioned car parks please **pay due care and attention for moving vehicles.**

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).

There are several City of Edinburgh Council ‘pay and display’ parking bays located along East Adam Street, approximately 110 metres from 48 Pleasance (see location map). The bay surface comprises granite setts, there are limited drop kerbs to the adjacent footpaths and the footpaths linking these bays with 48 Pleasance are in part of a moderate gradient.

### Outside Access

The main and only operational entrance to 48 Pleasance is located at the front of the building on the Pleasance (see location map).

Please note that there is a steep gradient at the base of the Pleasance leading up from Holyrood Road and most of the footpaths along the Pleasance do not incorporate drop kerbs.
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The main entrance comprises an outer double width door which opens inwards, is operated manually and precedes both a step and an inner door. Like the outer door the inner door opens inwards and is operated manually, but is single width.

Main entrance

There is an intercom call point and doorbell located before and to the left of the main entrance door which can be used to gain assistance.

If you have mobility difficulties and intend to access 48 Pleasance, it is recommended that prior to your journey contact is made with the University of Edinburgh Sports Union, the Scottish Volleyball Association or Scottish Student Sport, depending on which of these you intend to visit (see contact information page). Access is not currently suitable for wheelchair users and is not recommended for persons with severe mobility difficulties.

**Internal Access**

There is internal access between 48 Pleasance and the adjoining building, the Little Theatre, via a linking corridor (see ground floor plan).

**Reception**

There is no operational reception.

**Lift**

There is no lift.

**Stairs**

All floors are accessible by stairs.
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- The stairs have colour contrasting nosings.
- There is a handrail to one side.
- The lighting level in the stairwell is fair.

Main stairwell

**Toilets**

There is not an accessible toilet.

Standard male and female toilets are located on all floors, although the toilet located on the ground floor is not currently in use (see floor plans).
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**Floor Plans**

**Key**
- Main Entrance Access Point (Single Step)
- Standard Unisex Toilet
- Fire Exit

48 Pleasance - Ground Floor Plan
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48 Pleasance - Second Floor Plan
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**Key**

- Standard Toilets
- M Male
- F Female

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48 Pleasance - Third Floor Plan
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**Opening Hours**

**Sports Union**

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Please contact Scottish Student Sport for their opening hours.

**Contact Information**

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