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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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Introduction

Dugald Stewart

Edinburgh University began teaching economics in 1800-1801, when Dugald Stewart, who was a professor of moral philosophy, began to give undergraduate lectures in the subject.

Stewart had known Adam Smith, and had written his first biography. In his lectures he proceeded to pursue Smithian themes, although he placed greater emphasis upon the theories of laissez-faire and free trade than on value.

In 1885 Stewart took on the role and the chair of moral philosophy, at the University. Under Stewart’s tenure, the department gained a widespread reputation for excellence, and attracted students such as James Mill, Sir Walter Scott and the future Prime Minister, Lord Palmerston.

Dugald Stewart died in 1828, and was buried in Edinburgh’s Canongate Kirkyard. His memory was honoured by a monument in the city’s Calton Hill, as well as by the Dugald Stewart Building at the University of Edinburgh.

The life and works of Dugald Stewart were responsible for the dominance of “Scottish philosophy” in early 19th-century Europe. He upheld the psychological method of his tutor, Thomas Reid, and expanded and elucidated the “common-sense” doctrine. Much of his originality lay in his eagerness to depart from purely Scottish tradition and incorporate ideas from the French ideologists. Stewart’s reputation rests as much on the populism, eloquence and beauty of his style as on his original works.

Location

The Dugald Stewart Building is located within what is referred to as the Central Area South Campus of Edinburgh University and extremely well served by bus. The building is within approx 1 mile of the city centre and within ¾ mile of the main student residences at Pollock Halls.

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

Due to the central location of The Dugald Stewart Building within the Central Area Campus, access can be made from many directions, although the main entrance is located opposite
the McEwan Hall entrance and across the Bristo Square. Access is generally level from all sides and is fairly easily managed by all.

Persons with mobility difficulties arriving by vehicle can access The Dugald Stewart Building via Crichton Street – and into George Square. Car parking is generally within George Square and is “pay and display”. Disabled parking is available within George Square, but is limited. (see the map on the following page)

Bus stops on Teviot Place and Potterrow are within approximately 200 yards of the building. Car parking in George Square is within 150 yards.
Parking

The Central Area Campus has numerous parking areas, but there is no free parking. The surrounding area is parking generally “pay and display”. There are disabled parking bays, but this is restricted. If the use of a bay is required contact should made with Building Management (see contacts page) prior to making your journey.
The route from pay and display parking bays, is accessible by wheelchair, but as a large part of the roadway is granite setts, (cobbled) the surface is not best suited to wheelchairs. The footpaths are of a fairly good standard. There is a single disabled parking bay in Crichton Street, although suffice to say it is usually occupied.

**Outside Access**

This information is for the Main Entrance located at the front of the building.

The area surrounding the building is generally level and is hard surface. Access around and to the main entrance doors extensive and present no difficulties. There is no vehicle access to the main door available unless in exceptional circumstances - service vehicles only (bollards are in place. Parking is primarily to be found in George Square. Note however that George Square is cobbled, sometimes making wheelchair usage on the roadway difficult. The area is well served with dropped kerbs.

Access to the building however is very manageable and leads to a pad operated, automated disabled access point.

**Reception**

The reception area is fairly large, allowing easy manoeuvrability, there is ample waiting and seating areas, the corridor end also offers a large social space with tables, seating and vending machines. Within 10 metres of the reception are 2 showers, fully adapted for disabled users and adjacent to them off the same main corridor are both standard and disabled toilet facilities. Access to the standard and disabled toilets is via power assisted entrance doors. See the attached plan for their location.

Persons entering the building from Bristo Square will find the ground floor concourse well signposted and bright.

The entire concourse floor finish allows for very easy transfer around the area for persons in wheelchairs.

There are two independent lift points on the ground floor as well as the main access stair. There is a second fire exit stair from the upper levels. (See attached plans)
**Lifts and stairs**

The lift call points and car controls are Equality Act compliant.

All floors are accessible by a two large circulation stairs which are adjacent to the public lifts.

The lift car controls closely follow the requirements of the Equality Act.

The lighting level in the lift is bright.

The lift control panel does not have braille markings.

The lift does not have tactile markings.

The lifts have visual floor indicators.

The lifts have an audible announcer.

The stairwell steps are clearly marked.

The stairwell steps have handrails on each side.

Each level of the building incorporates an audio evacuation call/refuge point, with evacuation chair availability.

The building has fire alarm sounder throughout.

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**Toilets**

There is one fully adapted accessible toilet available on each and all floor levels.

Emergency skirting mounted call strips are fitted in the accessible toilets.

(see attached plans)

All other toilets are of standard design.

Standard design male and female toilets are available on all floors.
Photographs

Aerial View showing Parking and Access

Ground Floor Social Space
Department Locations

Basement
- Cognitive Neuroscience Suite
- Stairs and Additional lift
- Toilets (on all floors)

Ground
- Undergraduate Resource Room
- Teaching Room, Lifts to all floors

First Floor
- Postgraduate Administrative Office
- Computing Lab
- Seminar room
- Linguistics and English language

Second Floor
- Linguistics and English language
- Seminar Rooms

Third Floor
- Linguistics and English language
- School Office

Fourth Floor
- Undergraduate Teaching Office
- Philosophy

Fifth Floor
- Philosophy

Sixth Floor
- Philosophy

Seventh Floor
- Head of School
- School Committee Room
- School Common Room
Ground Floor Plans

The Dugald Stewart Building

KEY
- Accessible Toilet
- Lift
- Refuge Point
- Evacuation chair call point
- Lift and Stair Access

Ground Floor Plans
First Floor Plan
And typical upper floor layouts

The Dugald Stewart Building

KEY
Accessible Toilet
Lift
Refuge Point
Lift and Stair Access
Evacuation chair call Point
The Dugald Stewart Building

3rd Floor Plan

KEY
- Accessible Toilet
- Lift
- Refuge Point
- Evacuation chair call Point
- Lift and Stair Access

Outside social space
Reception

Outside social space – 5th floor

Typical stair and lift area entrance door
## Main Office

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