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Wilkie Building

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 the Wilkie Building

Introduction

The Wilkie Building houses laboratories and staff offices.

Visitors are advised to arrange access with their host prior to arrival as the Wilkie Building is secure and requires an appropriately authorised valid university smartcard and a PIN code to access.

Please note that due to refurbishment works which are being undertaken to the McEwan Hall, the Wilkie Building can currently only be accessed via Charles Street Lane. There is no access from Bristo Square or from the Medical School car park.

Location

The Wilkie Building 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 Lothian Street approximately 120 metres from the Wilkie Building. Lothian bus service numbers 2, 41, 42, 47 and 67 stop on Lothian Street (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: a university permit holder car park which is located off Teviot Place; a university permit holder car park which is located off Charles Street Lane; or, City of Edinburgh Council parking bays which are located around George Square (see map on the following page).

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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 is a university car park located off Teviot Place within the Medical School Quad (see location map).

Medical School quad car park

The medical school quad car park contains two disabled bays which are located approximately 80 metres from the Wilkie Building.

Disabled parking bays

The footpaths which link the Medical School Quad and the Wilkie Building are of a good standard.
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There is a university overflow car park located at the end of Charles Street Lane, approximately 60 metres from the Wilkie Building (see location map). Please note that access from this car park to the Wilkie Building is via a steep ramp.

Medical School overflow car park

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).

City of Edinburgh Council 'pay and display' street parking is located around George Square in excess of approximately 250 metres of the Wilkie Building (see location map). Access from George Square to the Wilkie Building is in part via a moderately graded footpath.

George Square 'pay and display' parking

For persons travelling by taxi there is a taxi stance located on Teviot Place, approximately 160 metres from the Wilkie Building. The footpaths which link the taxi stance and the Wilkie Building are level.
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**Outside Access**

The Wilkie Building is currently only accessible via the main entrance which is located at the front of the building adjacent the McEwan Hall (see location map). There is no level access at the main entrance; access is via two small steps. The entrance door is double width, is operated manually and opens inwards.

![Main entrance](image1.jpg)

Upon entering the Wilkie Building there is a small lobby and a secure inner door which requires a valid university smartcard to access. A swipe card access point and an intercom call point are located before and to the left of the inner door. The inner door is double width, is operated manually and opens outwards.

![Secure inner door](image2.jpg)
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**Internal Access**

Access to the Wilkie Building Annexe and to upper floors is currently via stairs only (see ground floor plan).

**Reception**

There is no reception or servitor’s office within the Wilkie Building. There is a servitor’s office located off the Medical School Quad which serves the Wilkie Building. The servitors based in this office can provide assistance for persons with mobility difficulties. To arrange assistance prior to your journey please call the servitor’s office on: 0131 650 8296.


**Lift**

There is no lift.

**Stairs**

All floors are accessible by stairs.

- All stairs have contrasting nosings and a handrail to one/both sides.
- The handrails contrast with the wall colour.
- The lighting level in the stairwells is good.
Toilets

There are no accessible toilets.

Standard male toilets are located on the ground floor and standard female toilets are located on the first floor (see floor plans).

Standard male and female toilets are also located in the ground floor annexe.

There is a unisex toilet located on the third floor.
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## Room Directory

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Floor Plans

Key
1 Main Entrance Access Point (Steps)

Standard Toilets

M Male

F Female

Fire Exit

Wilkie Building Annexe

Wilkie Building - Ground Floor Plan
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Wilkie Building - First Floor Plan
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Wilkie Building - Third Floor Plan
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**Opening Hours**

There are no fixed opening hours for the Wilkie Building.

**Contact Information**

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**Links**

- University Homepage
- Campus Maps
- Bookable Rooms Guides
- Student Disability Service
- Division of Pathology (Forensic Medicine)
- Transport & Parking
- City of Edinburgh Council Parking
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