

# Guide to accommodation near UKCEH, Edinburgh site



UK Centre for  
Ecology & Hydrology

**UKCEH provides this guide to guests at our Edinburgh site, who wish to stay overnight to attend events, conferences, workshops or training courses.**

Our full postal address is:

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You can find directions to UKCEH, Edinburgh site here:

<https://www.ceh.ac.uk/Edinburgh>

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## Getting there by public transport:

By train

The nearest train station is Edinburgh Waverley. There are one or two services an hour from London Kings Cross, with journey times of 4 hours to 4 hours 40 minutes.

By bus from the train station

Buses to Penicuik are then available approx. every 30 min on Princes Street (No.15 X15 and 101). Or you can take a taxi. The journey time from the city centre is around 25 minutes by taxi (£25) or 50 minutes by bus (~£1.50).

Information about bus services (15, 47 and 67) between Edinburgh and Bush/Penicuik is available at <http://www.lothianbuses.com>. Recommend use of travel planner: <http://www.travelinescotland.com/welcome.do>

Name	Price Range	No. of rooms	Distance to UKCEH	Address and Contact Details	Travel Options to UKCEH	Nearest bus stop
<a href="#">Best Western Edinburgh South Braid Hills Hotel</a>	From £94 B&B		4 miles	134 Braid Rd, Edinburgh EH10 6JD Phone: 0131 447 8888	Bus 15/X15 (23 min)	Braids, nr. Braid Hill Hotel on Comiston Rd (2 min)
<a href="#">Best Western Plus Bruntsfield Hotel</a>	From £80 B&B		6 miles	69 Bruntsfield Pl, Edinburgh EH10 4HH Phone: 0131 229 1393	Bus X15 (35 min)	Bruntsfield, SW bound Bruntsfield Place (5 min walk)
Motel One Edinburgh Royal (Market Street)	From £79 B&B		7 miles	Next to Waverley Train station 18 Market St, Edinburgh EH1 1BL Phone: 0131 220 0730	See buses from train station	

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<a href="#">Piries Hotel</a>	From £33		8 Miles	4-8 Coates Gardens, Edinburgh EH12 5LB, Phone: 0131 337 1108	via West End, Stop XE, Lothian Road (1 change, route 900, 25 or 2, then 15; 57 min)	Haymarket Station on Haymarket Terrace (5 min walk)
<a href="#">Macdonald Cardrona Hotel Golf &amp; Country Club</a> (Peebles)	From £69 B&B		18 miles	Cardrona, Peebles EH45 8NE Phone: 0344 879 9024	car	N/A

For more hotels, including more low-cost hotels, B&B and hostels, use common search sites such as [booking.com](#), [trip advisor](#) or [trivago](#). (low cost accommodation starts at £26/ person/night, but we cannot guarantee your full satisfaction).

**For more places further afield, please see:**

Local taxi firms:

- Central Taxis 0131 229 2468
- City Cabs (Edinburgh) Ltd 0131 228 1211
- Capital Cars 0131 777 7777

Edinburgh bus time table: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/roads-parking-and-travel/public-transport/bus-timetables>

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