



WELCOME

Summer 2018

Hi—We hope that you enjoy your time with us. If we can be of any assistance to you during your stay please don't hesitate to ask.

Your bedroom and bathroom are all private for your use while you are here, and you are welcome to share the rest of the living space and garden with us.

Here are a few tips to help.

First some numbers

Chas' mobile number: 44779 532 3889

Gillian's mobile number: 44788 581 5629

Landline number: 0131 522 2240.

Wi-fi network name: Camasurich : **password** is theMacs@#8

Our **address** is 8 Fraser Crescent EH5 2AN.

Scan the QR code for some useful web links or go to www.macintosh.me.uk

If you need a password it's edinburgh2016



Getting to town

....by bus

The number 8 bus runs from Granton Road, just over 200m walk from the house. Buses run roughly every 12 minutes or so. There is a timetable in your room. Or you can get a number 27. Turn right up Fraser Crescent, left onto Boswall Drive, then the bus stop is on the right on Ferry Road.

Fares are £1.70 single and this will take you into town. If you are likely to be making more than 3 journeys, it is best to buy a day ticket for £4 which gives unlimited journeys on Edinburgh buses and trams all day. Day tickets bought after 18:00 also give unlimited night bus journeys.

Tickets are bought on the bus from the driver and you need to have the correct change. There's a jar with change in your room if you need it. More details are on the website at www.lothianbuses.com. There is an excellent app for Android and iPhone – search Transport for Edinburgh.

Lothian Buses £1.70 single fare, £4 unlimited journeys

By taxi

Useful **black cab** numbers: City Cabs 0131 228 1211 | Central Taxis 0131 229 2468
Uber is quick and cheap—around 10 minutes to town costing between £5 and £7.

We can maybe give you a lift

Let us know when you want to go into town, and if we are around we can give you a lift – it's a 10 minute journey to the city centre.

Or it's a nice walk

The walk into town is just under 2 miles, and should take around 45 minutes. But you'll not want to rush! The journey takes you via Edinburgh's wonderful Royal Botanical Gardens, then through fashionable Stockbridge and then into the New Town before reaching George Street.

Places to eat

Edinburgh is awash with great restaurants and bars – let us know if you'd like any personal recommendations.

Laundry

Let us know if you have any laundry to do, or if you need to borrow an iron.....or anything else!

Breakfast

We'll leave a light breakfast laid out for you in the conservatory each morning – muesli, toast, fresh fruit, yogurt, honey, fruit juice, pain au chocolat, croissants.....

If you would like a cooked breakfast - sausages, eggs, bacon, haggis, black pudding - just ask and we'll get that sorted for you.

Tea, coffee etc

There are tea and coffee making facilities in your bedroom, but do make yourself at home in our kitchen at any time. Tea, coffee, sugar, teaspoons and mugs are in the cupboard above the microwave and there is always skimmed milk in the fridge.

If you run out of tea and coffee making items in your room, you can find more in the cupboard in the kitchen above the toaster.

Keys

We'll give you a front door key so you can come and go as you please. Leave it on the hook when you're in so we don't disturb you.

Top free places to visit

Royal Botanical Gardens | Walk down the Royal Mile | Walk into town | Calton Hill views |
Arthurs Seat views

TV

The TV in the lounge has two remote controls – one for the TV and one for the Virgin Media TiVo box. Use the Toshiba remote to switch the TV on and off, and to control volume. Use the Virgin remote to switch channel. Netflix - press the Virgin Home button, then apps, then Netflix. Select AirBnB guest profile. - password is 1234

Lounge lights

The little grey remote controls the lights in the room.

Departure

Let us know when you expect to depart and we'll make sure that we are around to say goodbye.

Places of worship

Church of Scotland (Presbyterian)

GRANTON PARISH CHURCH - Sunday 10.30am

This is our home church and you are very welcome to join us there on Sundays

www.grantonchurch.org.uk

Roman Catholic

HOLY CROSS CHURCH - Sunday 9.30am

15 minutes walk or a quick 5 minute drive

Scottish Episcopalian (closest to Church of England)

St James' Goldenacre

10 minute walk - parking tricky

www.stpj.org.uk

Getting Home by Bus

The 27 comes through Edinburgh city centre, down The Mound and crosses Princes Street. The 8 comes down through the east end of the city centre, down North Bridge and Leith Street (summer 2018: Leith Street is closed so the bus takes a diversion route).

Around 2 km from the centre of town, both buses turns left at Goldenacre.



When the bus passes The Edinburgh Tabernacle, on the left, just past Millennium Motors. The number 27 goes straight on, while the number 8 turns right.



Bus number 27

After passing the Edinburgh Tabernacle, get off at the second stop. Cross the road at the traffic island and turn down Boswall Drive. Continue down until you reach Fraser Crescent on your right. Head down Fraser Crescent until you reach our white bungalow at number 8.

Bus number 8

After turning right turn at the Edinburgh Tabernacle into Granton Road, get off the bus at the third stop. The stop is labelled "Boswall Green". On alighting the bus, go left back up Granton Road to the shops. Turn right into Boswall Green, then left into Fraser Crescent. Our white bungalow is on the right hand side at number 8.