

How to get to us.

By car from Glasgow and the West:

From Glasgow, take the M8 motorway to come to Edinburgh and follow the city centre. Turn off on to the city bypass, direction Edinburgh south East (A720). Exit at the Lothianburn Junction for the A702. Continue straight into town, passing Morningside (on the way there is a Sainsbury local, a big Waitrose, Marks & Spencer and the first Costa coffee shop at a set of traffic lights, adjacent to Tesco Metro). Continue driving straight into town until you reach Bruntsfield Place, (the street bends a little to the right) and before the big bend, turn left at the second Costa Coffee shop and Costcutter, into Viewforth. Hartington Gardens is the 2nd street on the left, we are at house no.16 at the top end of the street, please come and see me at the house.

From the South by car:

From the South, turn onto the city bypass direction Edinburgh North and the Airport. Exit at the Lothianburn Junction for the A720 (if you have come from Bigger you are already on the A702). Continue straight into town, passing Morningside (on the way there is a Sainsbury local, a big Waitrose, Marks & Spencer and the first Costa coffee shop at a set of traffic lights, adjacent to Tesco Metro). Continue driving straight into town until you reach Bruntsfield Place, (the street bends a little to the right) and before the big bend, turn left at the second Costa Coffee shop and Costcutter, into Viewforth. Hartington Gardens is the 2nd street on the left, we are at house no.16 at the top end of the street, please come and see me at the house.

From the north by car:

From the North, follow the M9 to Edinburgh, around our city take the city bypass direction Edinburgh south East. Exit at the Lothianburn Junction from the A702. Continue straight into town, passing Morningside (on the way there is a Sainsbury local, a big Waitrose, Marks & Spencer and the first Costa coffee shop at a set of traffic lights, adjacent to Tesco Metro). Continue driving straight into town until you reach Bruntsfield Place, (the street bends a little to the right) and before the big bend, turn left at the second Costa Coffee shop and Costcutter, into Viewforth. Hartington Gardens is the 2nd street on the left, we are at house no.16 at the top end of the street, please come and see me at the house.

Driving from Waverley Train Station:

Turn on your left out of Waverley station and right at the next roundabout, going up hill. At the top of the street turn left up the hill continue straight on through the first set of traffic lights. At the Next set of traffic lights the street separates in two different directions, stay on the right and turn right at the traffic light. Move over to the left after turning and stay there going straight onto Lauriston Place. At the bottom of the hill, there is a big cross road, go straight ahead and slightly left up the hill into Home Street. Go up, the street name will change into Bruntsfield Place, pass the park on you left and stay straight, there is a traffic light at the junction of Leamington terrace and Bruntsfield

place, go straight and take the second right in to Viewforth, as a landmark point there is a Costa Coffee shop in the corner. Then go down Viewforth and turn second left into Hartington Gardens, we are the house at the top of the street, please come and see us at the house and I will let you in the car park.

By Train, we have 2 stations in Edinburgh:

From Haymarket station, turn right at the exit and walk straight along Morrison Street. Turn second right into Grove Street, turn third right into Fountainbridge, walk along, it becomes Dundee street. Turn second on your left into Viewforth (there is no street name at the moment as there is building construction going on but the street is opposite and children's play centre called Gambado) walk up and turn in the fifth street on your right, which is Hartington Gardens, the Albyn is the last house at the end of the street. Estimated time by walk is 14 minutes according to google map, it is all up the hill!!! So you decide! Taxi 5 minutes about £5/6 pounds.

From Waverley

From the Waverley train station exit onto Princes Street and take either bus no. 11, 15 and 16 and get off at Bruntsfield Place. Walk to your left out of the bus, and head across the road to the Costa Coffee shop on the corner, turn on your right into Viewforth. Hartington Gardens is the 2nd street on the left, we are at house no.16 at the end of the street. I do not advise you to walk from Waverley station as it is quite far about 40 minutes! As you have to walk around the Castle hill. A taxi would cost you about £7.00 to £10.00 depending on traffic and time of day.

From Edinburgh Airport 3 solutions:

1) Take the bus number 35, it takes you to the Fountainbridge/Viewforth stop, they will not mind the luggage at all.

To picture it, your stop is in front of the cinema complex and children's play centre called Gambado.

Turn right when you come out of the bus, walk straight to the next traffic light. Turn right and go up into Viewforth, they are building a lot of new flats around there so they have taken the name of the street down, aim for the first street after the traffic light. Walk up and Hartington Gardens is the 5th street on your right, the Albyn is the last house at the end of the street. Estimated time by bus is 45 minutes and 5 minutes to walk up the hill.

2) You can pick up the Shuttle airport bus and stop at Haymarket station, from there, walk up and along Morrison Street. Turn second right into Grove Street, turn third right into Fountainbridge, walk along, it becomes Dundee street. Turn second on your left into Viewforth (there is no street name at the moment as there is building construction going on but the street is opposite and children's play centre called Gambado) walk up and turn in the fifth street on your right, which is Hartington Gardens, the Albyn is the last house at the end of the street. Estimated time by walk is 14 minutes according to Google map, it is all up the hill!!! So you decide! Taxi 5 minutes about £5/6 pounds.

3) You can pick up the Shuttle airport bus or the Tram (£5.00) and stop at Waverley station, exit onto Princes Street and take either bus no. 11, 15 and 16 and get off at Bruntsfield Place. Walk to your left out of the bus, and head across the road to the Costa Coffee shop on the corner, turn on your right

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4) Alternatively from the airport at the arrival hall there is a Taxi Kiosk where you can order a taxi, it will cost you from £19.00 to £22.00.

By Bus:

From the bus station walk along Clyde Street to St Andrew's Square, walk down along South St Andrew Street in the direction of Princes Street. Take the bus no. 11, 15 or 16 and get off at Bruntsfield Place. Walk to your left out of the bus, and head across the road to the Costa Coffee shop on the corner, turn on your right into Viewforth. Hartington Gardens is the 2nd street on the left, we are at house no.16 at the end of the street.

From the Albyn:

You can walk to the old town in 15/20 minutes, or you can take bus no: 23 it takes around 10 minutes.

Buses 11, 16, 15 go to the New Town from here as well, as a rule of thumb the bus service stops around 11.30pm some are on a night service, we are located 2 minutes' walk from the bus stop. At the minute a single fare is £1.50. Taxi would cost about 5 to 10 pounds into the centre depending where and traffic.

Edinburgh is not very car friendly and guest houses with car parking are not very numerous.

- In our street there is parking with pay and display (ticket) for £1.00 per hour for a 4 hour maximum stay. If you want to avoid this there are big underground public car parks available no more than 15 minutes' walk from us, the company is called NCP Edinburgh and charges are as follows (please check prices as these are only a guide):

NCP Tariff information

- 20 minutes: £0.50
- 40 minutes: £1.00
- 1 hour: £1.50
- 2 hours: £3.00
- 2 to 4 hours: £6.00
- 4 to 6 hours: £9.50
- 6 to 8 hours: £14.00
- 8 to 24 hours: £16.00

- Night rate 1900-0730: £5.00

There is free on street parking in Comiston road, which is a 5/10 minute car ride away and a 20/25 minute walk back, it takes you out of the city where the boundaries of paid street parking have not yet reached. Otherwise buses 11 and 16 will bring you back to us in 5/10 minutes.