



## A trip to Edinburgh isn't complete without a visit to The Scottish Parliament.

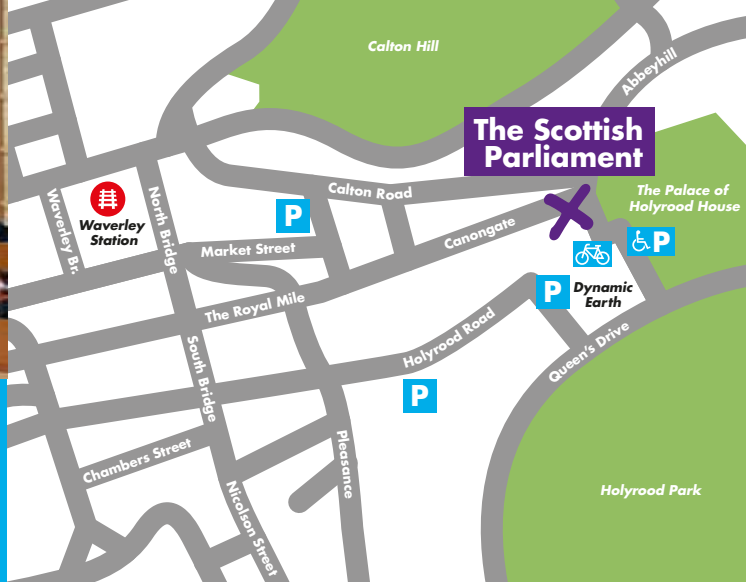
Situated at the foot of Arthur's Seat, the Parliament's bold and unique architecture appears as if it is rising out of the landscape. Scottish stones and timbers are used throughout the building to reflect the surrounding scenery.

Explore the Parliament building with free, behind-the-scenes tours, where every turn reveals unique spaces and shapes that uncover the history of Scottish politics in this award-winning building.

One of the most extraordinary and inspiring spaces is the Parliament's Debating Chamber, where you can follow in the footsteps of Members of the Scottish Parliament (MSPs).

Learn more about how the Parliament works in our free exhibition and witness Scotland's democracy in action with free tickets to chamber debates and committee meetings.

Throughout the year, the Parliament also plays host to a range of exciting and thought-provoking events and exhibitions, including the Festival of Politics and the World Press Photo Exhibition.



## PLAN YOUR VISIT

**Open 10.00–17.00**  
(Last entry 16.30)

We are normally open Monday to Saturday and public holidays. Parliamentary business and recesses may affect opening times and tours.

### Access

Security checks take place for all visitors on entry to the building. For further details, go to [parliament.scot/access](http://parliament.scot/access)



### Bus Routes

No.6, 35, as well as open-top tour buses

### Get in touch

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The Scottish Parliament  
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# Scottish Parliament DOORS OPEN

**FREE ENTRY & TOURS**  
[PARLIAMENT.SCOT/OPEN](http://parliament.scot/open)





## DOORS OPEN FOR EVERYONE

Visit the heart of Scottish democracy and discover the dramatic architecture of the Scottish Parliament.

The Scottish Parliament opened its doors in 2004 to reveal a daring design that tells the story of Scotland's democracy.

Winner of nine major architectural awards, including the Stirling Prize and the Royal Institute of British Architects Award, the Scottish Parliament is a must-see destination for visitors of all ages.

## PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS

Visitors can witness and observe the Parliament in action and attend debates and committees on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday when Parliament is sitting.



## FREE TOURS

### Parliament tour

Discover the history, architecture and procedures of the Scottish Parliament, and visit the Debating Chamber, where MSPs discuss Scotland's political issues.

### Photography tour

Bring your camera and enjoy exclusive access to incredible viewpoints throughout the building, and capture unique images of your visit.

### Architecture tour

Explore the inspiration drawn from Scotland's history and the natural world and discover the democracy of design behind our building.

### Art tour

Learn about our art collection of oil paintings, textiles, photography and sculptures by a number of contemporary artists.

### 10 minute talks

Our quick fire ten minute talks will introduce you to the procedures of the Parliament and the architecture of our building.

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## Café

Our family-friendly café is the perfect spot for lunch, coffee or afternoon tea. We serve a selection of light meals, snacks and drinks, as well as delicious home baking. Our shortbread, made here daily, is highly-recommended!

## Parliament Shop

The gift shop offers a fantastic range of exclusive souvenirs to remember your visit. There's everything to suit a range of tastes from china, textiles and stationery to delicious handmade chocolate and Scottish jewellery. And, it's the only place to buy the official Scottish Parliament Tartan souvenirs and gifts.

## Crèche

Our visitor crèche is free and open Monday to Friday. We offer care for children aged 6 weeks to 5 years for up to four hours during your visit. Places can be pre-booked or simply drop-in (subject to availability). Call **0131 348 6192** for information and booking.



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