



Scottish Dementia Arts Festival 2024

11-14th November 2024

Pre and Post Event Planning support

Journeys:

To plan your journey or book train travel go to: www.traveline.info or telephone them on **0871 20022 33**.

To book rail travel go to: www.nationalrail.co.uk/ or telephone them on **03457 48 49 50**. The closest train station to the festival is Edinburgh Waverley. There are numerous trams and buses available directly outside and on Princes Street

To book Passenger Assist for rail travel, in advance, telephone: **0845 722 5225**.

To book bus travel go to: www.stagecoachbus.com or telephone them on **0345 241 8000**. The bus station is located in the East end of Edinburgh on Elder Street. Hotels nearby are Premier Inn City Centre and Apex Waterloo Place or Motel One

To book a taxi from Edinburgh train stations telephone City Cabs on **0131 228 1211** or Central Taxis on **0131 229 2468**. Taxi ranks are located outside both train station entrances too

Hotels nearby:

10 Hill Place

10 Hill Place, Edinburgh EH8 9DS – Very close to venues – Some of the STAND FIFE folks are staying here

KM Apartments

5-7 Richmond Place, Edinburgh, EH8 9ST – Very close to venue

Ibis Edinburgh Centre, South Bridge – Very close to venues

Travelodge Edinburgh Central – close requires upward hill if walking

33 St Mary's St, Edinburgh EH1 1TA Telephone: 08719846137 Check in from 3.00pm and check out by 12.00am.

ibis Edinburgh Centre Royal Mile - Hunter Square – closer than above and at the top of the hill so more of a flat walk to venues

6 Hunter Square, Edinburgh EH1 1QW Telephone: **01316192800** Check in from 3.00pm and check out by 12.00pm

Holiday Inn Express, Leith Waterfront – furthest away but very good tram link outside and busses straight to festival Hub on the bridges. £2 per tram or bus journey, payable in cash/contactless – Some of the Deepness group will be staying there

Places to drink/eat close by

Festival Hub – will serve teas/coffees, biscuits. Cash only donation tea counter

Café 1505 - [Café 1505 | Surgeons Quarter Edinburgh](#) Nicolson Street across the road from hub

The Festival Theatre Café – Nicolson Street, across the road from hub

The Mosque Kitchen – across the road from hub

Islander – across the road from hub

The City Restaurant next door to Festival Theatre, great grub and fish and chips - www.thecityrestaurant.co.uk

The Beirut Restaurant, next door to the Festival Hub - www.beirutrestaurant.co.uk

Augustine Church, George IV Bridge, lots of eating places directly outside the church on the bridge

Supermarkets – Lidl, Tesco and Tesco Express all found on main Nicolson Street where Festival Theatre is located

Pharmacy – Southside Pharmacy, 79 Nicolson Street, EH8 9BZ turn right at the Mosque Kitchen next door to the Festival Hub