

7. Information on accommodation, meeting venue and travel

Accommodation and meeting venue

For those who identified their accommodation needs online, hotel-quality rooms (en suite, with TV and WiFi) will be provided on campus at the University of St Andrews, at Agnes Blackadder Hall (for single occupancy) and David Russell Apartments (for double occupancy). Further information at www.discoverst Andrews.com/view_Group_Accommodation.aspx.

All workshop participants should initially register at **Agnes Blackadder Hall**, North Haugh, St Andrews, Fife KY16 9XW (location 4 on the St Andrews town map at the end of this section)

The GOA-ON workshop, lunches and light refreshments will be held in the **Medical and Biological Sciences Building**, North Haugh campus (location 17 on map). For those also participating in the UKOA Annual Science Meeting and/or arriving in time for an evening meal on Tuesday 23 July, that dinner will be at 19.30 in **Lower College Hall** in St Andrews (location 44 on map, within walking distance). The reception and buffet on the evening of Thursday 25 July will be at **Parliament Hall** in St Andrews (location 67 on map). On the evenings of 22 and 24 July, dinner will be at Agnes Blackadder Hall.

Travel

See www.st-andrews.ac.uk/visiting/gettingtostandrews for general information on how to get to St Andrews. From Edinburgh airport (the most likely starting point for non-UK participants) allow up to 3 hr from your flight arrival time to reach St Andrews by public transport, or around 2 hr by hire-car (depending on traffic and the effectiveness of your map-reading/satnav)

Although there is no direct public transport link between Edinburgh airport and St Andrews, the three parts to that journey are relatively straightforward:

- Airlink bus from Edinburgh airport to Edinburgh city centre, cost £6 return. Edinburgh main railway station (Waverley) is the final stop, with journey time of ~30 min (frequent service, 24 hr); information at <http://lothianbuses.com/services/airlink>
- Train from Edinburgh main station to Leuchars, the nearest station for St Andrews (journey time around 1 hr); information at <http://ojp.nationalrail.co.uk>. A standard return ticket to Leuchars costs around £20 (advance reservation is not needed). Note that trains to Leuchars continue to Dundee or Aberdeen; the names of those towns will be shown on displayed departure information. A timetable is given below.
- Bus or taxi from Leuchars station to St Andrews (journey time around 20 min; cost ~ £15). You may be able to share the taxi with others arriving for the workshop. Ask the taxi driver to take you to Agnes Blackadder Hall, Main Campus,

For return travel to Edinburgh airport, the first train from Leuchars on Saturday morning is at 06.17, arriving Edinburgh station 07.40; hence the earliest arrival at the airport is 08.15-08.30. If you need to get to the airport before then, a taxi can be organized (probably sharing with other early departures?), at a fixed price cost of around £75.

Trains between Edinburgh main station (Waverley) and Leuchars, the nearest station to St Andrews

Information from <http://ojp.nationalrail.co.uk>

Note: the final destination of trains to Leuchars is likely to be Dundee or Aberdeen

EDINBURGH TO LEUCHARS

Monday- Friday
(22-26 July)

<i>E'burgh</i>	<i>Leuchars</i>
05.30	06.32
07.00	08.08
07.30	08.26
08.00	09.07
08.28	09.23
09.00	10.03
10.00	11.04
10.27	11.28
11.00	12.03
11.28	12.25
12.00	13.04
12.28	13.23
13.00	14.03
13.28	14.23
14.00	15.04
14.27	15.28
15.00	16.06
15.28	16.24
16.00	17.03
18.29	17.26
17.00	18.12
17.37	18.33
18.00	19.10
18.11	19.22
18.32	19.37
19.00	20.02
19.28	20.28
20.00	20.12
20.14	21.25
20.31	21.32
21.07	22.22
21.40	22.34
22.09	23.28
23.09	00.23

LEUCHARS TO EDINBURGH

Friday; after 15.00
(26 July)

<i>Leuchars</i>	<i>E'burgh</i>
15.29	16.29
15.48	16.56
16.21	17.26
17.02	18.23
17.30	18.32
17.39	18.49
18.31	19.34
18.54	20.09
19.46	20.50
20.33	21.31
20.54	22.16
21.32	22.52
22.27	23.49

Saturday
(27 July)

<i>Leuchars</i>	<i>E'burgh</i>
06.17	07.40
06.46	08.01
07.11	08.21
07.22	08.48
07.49	08.59
08.42	09.59
09.20	10.25
09.47	10.58
09.53	11.11
10.28	11.28
10.47	11.57
11.22	12.26
11.45	12.55
12.28	13.31
12.46	13.57
13.28	14.26
13.46	14.54
14.29	15.34
14.46	15.58
15.29	16.29
15.48	16.56
16.21	17.26
17.02	18.23

Saturday

(27 July) - continued

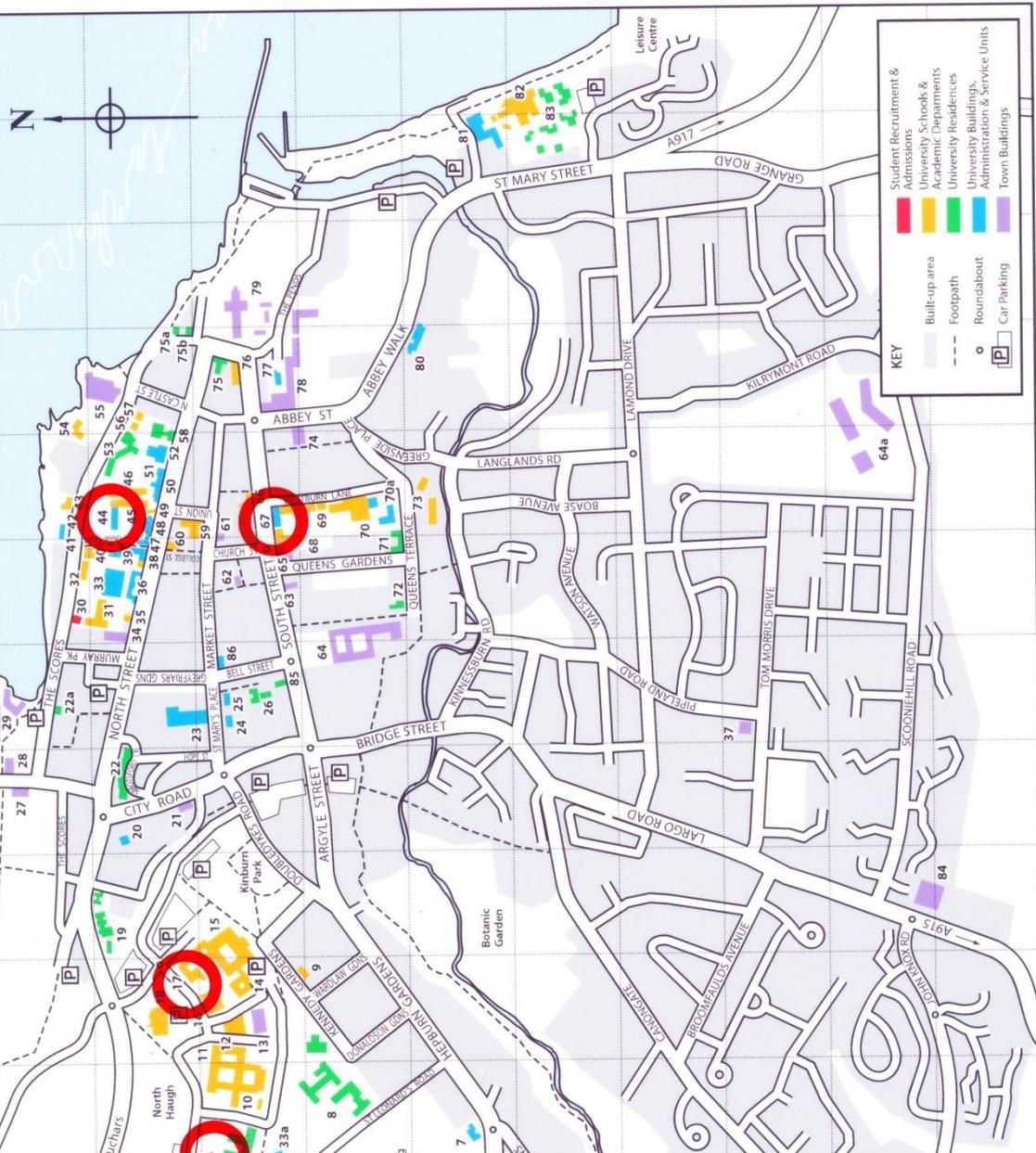
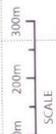
<i>Leuchars</i>	<i>E'burgh</i>
17.30	18.32
17.39	18.49
18.31	19.34
18.54	20.09
19.46	20.50
20.33	21.31
20.54	22.16
21.32	22.52
22.27	23.49
22.43	23.55

Sunday

(28 July)

<i>Leuchars</i>	<i>E'burgh</i>
07.37	09.01
09.37	11.06
11.16	12.23
11.37	13.06
12.38	13.42
13.16	14.25
13.35	15.06
14.20	15.23
15.15	16.23
15.37	17.02
16.37	17.41
17.37	18.58
18.31	19.35
19.39	21.00
20.33	21.38
21.33	22.43
22.52	23.58

St Andrews Town Map



Map for GOA-ON Workshop

- 4. Agnes Blackadder Hall (accommodation, breakfast, dinner on 24 July)
- 2. David Russell Apartments (double accommodation)
- 17. Medical & Biological Sciences Building (venue for Workshop)
- 44. Lower College Hall (dinner on 23 July)
- 67. Parliament Hall – Senate Room (reception/buffet on 25 July)

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