Directions to the Aberdeen site

The Aberdeen site of the James Hutton Institute is situated at Craigiebuckler to the west of the city centre.

Webex:
While we welcome visitors to our site, we have invested in professional-standard videoconferencing facilities to enable high quality face-to-face meetings while avoiding the financial and environmental costs of travel.

Train or Coach:
There are regular trains to Aberdeen from Dundee (1h15min), Inverness (2h15min), Edinburgh (2h30min), Glasgow Queen Street (2h45min), London Kings Cross (2h30min), London Euston (overnight) and other UK cities. See National Rail Enquiries. Coach journeys tend to be cheaper, but slower. See National Express or Megabus.

The Aberdeen train/coach station is an hours’ walk, 20min cycle, 35min bus and 15min taxi journey from the Institute. Bike&Go is available at the station.

Local Bus:
The Aberdeen site is served by the number 15 (Airyhall) bus route from Union Street, stopping at Seafield Shops, a 10min walk to the Institute following Countesswells Rd and Macaulay Dr. The stops at Craigiebuckler Place and Macaulay Drive are even closer. The X17 (Westhill) and number 11 (Woodend) also stop near the Institute at Rubislaw Quarry, a 15min walk. First Group buses (15, 11, 19) leave from Union Street. Stagecoach buses (X17, 201/202) leave from Aberdeen bus station, near the train station. First Bus Aberdeen Stagecoach Bus

By Foot:
If arriving on foot, please enter via our Arboretum. As you approach on Macaulay Drive from the South, walk past the main driveway (cars only) and follow the sign 50m further for a safer and more pleasant entry into our beautiful grounds. The reception is round the building, to your left.

Cycling:
The standard cycling route to the Institute from the town centre is: Union Street - A9013 - Union Grove - Cromwell Rd - Seafield Rd - Countesswells Rd - Macaulay Dr. This takes about 20mins. The route is on-road, shared with other traffic. To find our cycle shelters, cycle past the main entrance (cars only), past the pedestrian entrance and turn left into the back entrance. From the cycle shelters, walk around the building, keeping it on your right, to reach the reception.

Taxi:
We use Rainbow Taxis, who can be reached on 01224 878787.

Car:
The Institute has two fast charge points for electric vehicles. These are on the ChargeYourCar/ChargePlaceScotland network. To find them, drive along Macaulay Drive, past the main entrance on your left and take the first right. Continue past the entrance into the Nursery and the charge points should be on your right.

Accommodation:
The Institute has a few self-catering rooms available for visitors at reasonable rates. Contact hostel@hutton.ac.uk to book these.

Air Travel:
For international travellers, Aberdeen Airport is served from many destinations. We encourage you to consider only taking one flight and then taking the bus or train within the UK.

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