

DIRECTIONS TO EDINBURGH CITY CENTRE

The easiest way to get to the city centre is by train.

 Nearest train station: **Newtongrange Station**, 23 Murderdean Road, Midlothian, EH22 4PE

The station is a 5-minute drive and 1.7 miles from Dalhousie Castle. Turn left onto B704 and then left again onto the A7.

Trains to the city centre stop at **Edinburgh Waverley** station. Journey time approximately 22 minutes, trains run every 30 minutes.

DIRECTIONS TO EDINBURGH AIRPORT, EH12 9DN

 **By Car** from Dalhousie Castle: 16 miles, via the City of Edinburgh Bypass/A720. Allow an hour's travel as traffic can be heavy at peak times.

 **By Bus** from Edinburgh City Centre Buses to Edinburgh Airport run every 10 minutes from Waverley Bridge bus stop, located outside Edinburgh Waverley train station. Journey time approximately 30 minutes.

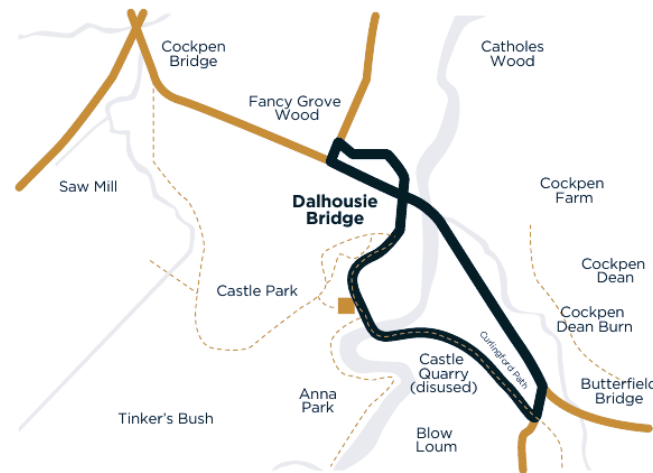
 **By Tram** from Edinburgh City Centre Trams to Edinburgh Airport run every 10 minutes from St Andrews Square, located opposite Edinburgh Waverley train station via the Waverley Steps exit. Journey time approximately 35 minutes.

DIRECTIONS TO GLASGOW AIRPORT, PAISLEY, PA3 2SW

 60 miles by car, via the M8

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WALK ONE:

Bridges & Burial Grounds

A short flat walk to discover the ruins of Old Cockpen Church.

Cross the bridge towards the Lodge House (Castle Rocks) and turn left, walking along the old carriageway. Walk through mature forest passing the curling pond for the castle and on to the Cockpen Old Church.

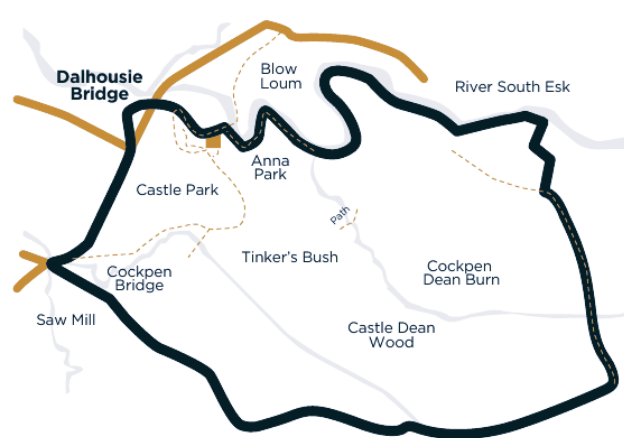
Retrace your steps to return to the castle and then turn left onto the main road. Cross over the bridge and turn right into the castle entrance.

DISTANCE: APPROX. 1 MILE



DID YOU KNOW?

The private burial grounds of the Ramsay clan are housed at Cockpen Old Church



WALK TWO:

Wildlife & Woodland

A lovely circular walk that takes you through Anna Park following the River South Esk.

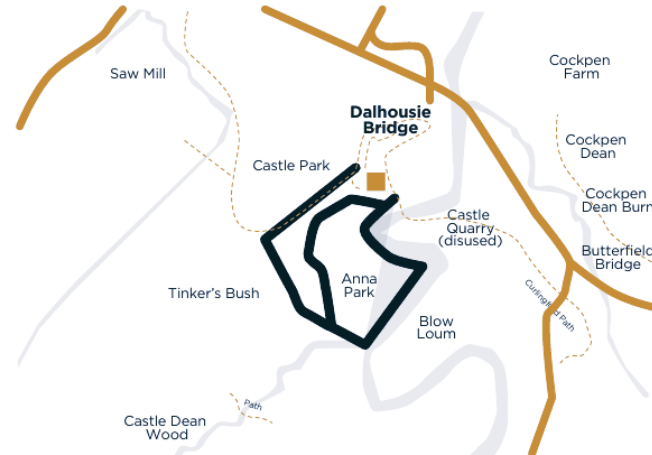
Cross Anna Park and then enter Castle Dean Wood, and follow the path steeply uphill before dropping down to the riverside. Passing an old ruined cottage on the right-hand side, the path then swings round before following the field boundary along the Esk. Take care as there may be livestock in the field; follow the path along the river. Re-entering the woods walk through dense forest for a short time, then turn right for 100 metres along field edge and turn left onto a track that leads to the main road. Turn right walking past Upper Dalhousie Farm before arriving at the Cockpen crossroads and turn right heading towards Gorebridge and re-enter the castle main drive.

DISTANCE: APPROX. 3-4 MILES



LOOK OUT FOR...

...roe deer, kingfishers and otters in the wood



WALK THREE:

Anna Park Amble

An easy riverside walk, perfect for an after-dinner leg stretch.

Starting from opposite the front door of the castle head out through a wooded path on the northern boundary of Anna Park and Tinker's Bush.

Follow the path back down into Anna Park. To return you can either follow the river back to the castle or choose to turn left and walk through the woodland.

DISTANCE: APPROX. 1 MILE



DID YOU KNOW?

The parkland was referred to by J.C. Loudon in 1823 'as extensive and romantic pleasure grounds' which 'affords delightful summer walks'.

Falconry

Dalhousie Castle Falconry, set within the grounds of the estate, houses an impressive selection of birds.



With over 40 years' experience in this noble sport, the team are always delighted to share the beauty of these majestic birds with hotel guests and visitors. The Falconry is home to a variety of species of hawks, buzzards, falcons, eagles and owls.

Book a falconry experience under the expert supervision of trained falconers or simply come down to the Falconry and enjoy the birds on the weathering lawn and in the aviaries. Suitable for all ages and available to book individually or as part of a group, seven days a week, our falconry sessions are extremely popular and we recommend booking before your arrival.

Archery

Go for gold and try your hand at the ancient sport of kings in the surrounds of the castle falconry.



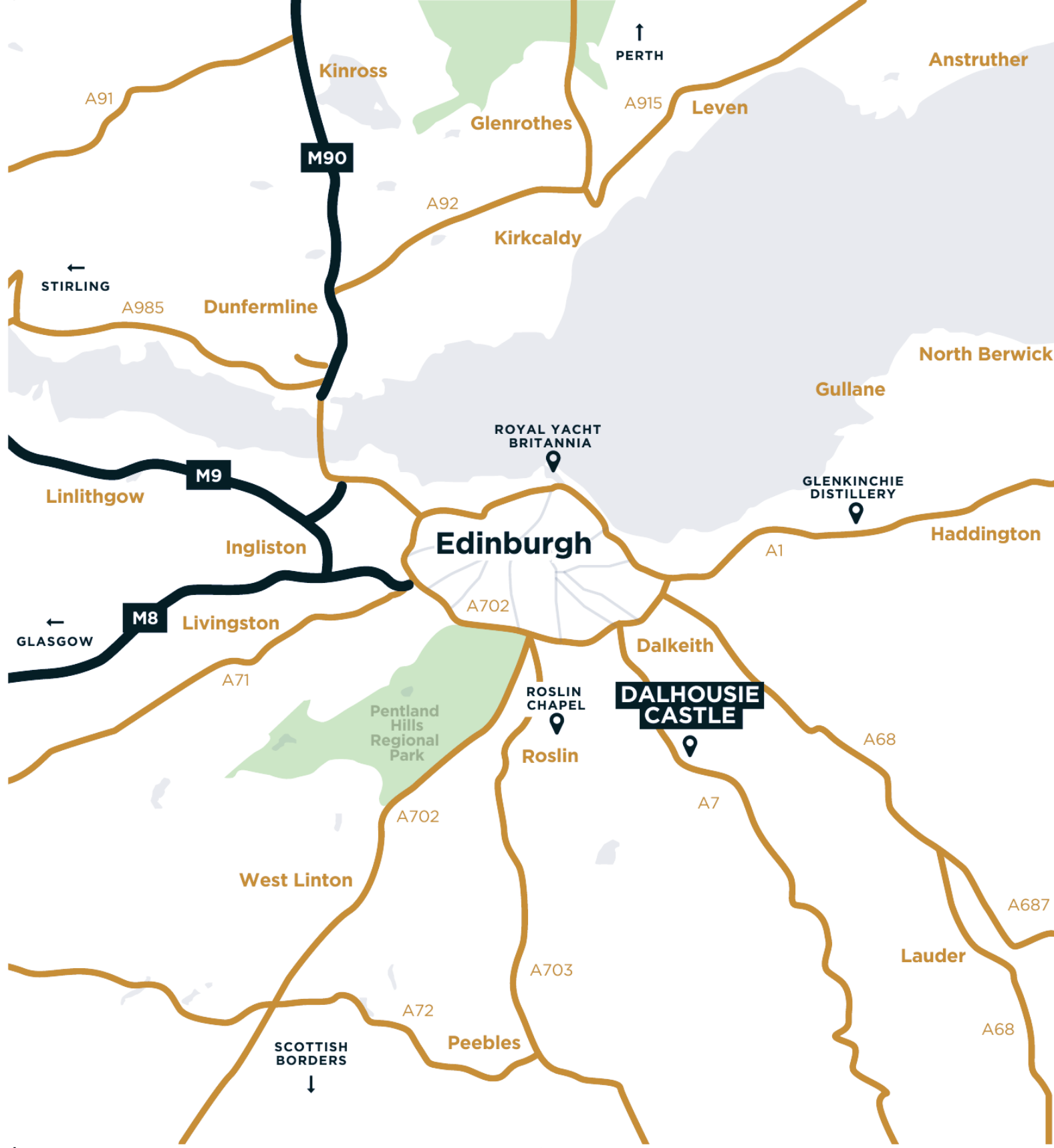
Archery is fun, educational and competitive and is suitable for all abilities and strengths. Under the guidance of experienced archery leaders and using traditionally crafted recurve bows, you can choose to shoot at a variety of targets from the classic bullseye to balloons or tic-tac-toe.

Pre-booking is essential and can be combined with a Falconry experience.

Explore Beyond the Castle Walls

Take a stroll in the castle grounds and embrace a landscape steeped in history and rich in native wildlife. **Fly a bird of prey in the castle falconry** or hone your inner-knightly skills with a **tutored archery session** using recurve bows.





Further Afield

Dalhousie Castle lies just 8 miles from the centre of Scotland's capital with its cosmopolitan mix of shops and eateries, historic monuments, family attractions and a thriving arts and entertainment scene.

Place to visit

- 📍 **Edinburgh Castle**
Castlehill, Edinburgh EH1 2NG
- 📍 **Rosslyn Chapel**
Chapel Loan, Roslin EH25 9PU
- 📍 **Royal Yacht Britannia**
Ocean Dr, Edinburgh EH6 6JJ
- 📍 **Arthur's Seat**
Edinburgh EH2 2DG
- 📍 **The Real Mary King's Close**
High Street, 2 Warriston's Close,
Edinburgh EH1 1PG
- 📍 **Glenkinchie Distillery**
Pencaitland, Tranent EH34 5ET
- 📍 **Royal Botanic Garden**
Arboretum Pl, Edinburgh EH3 5NZ
- 📍 **National Museum of Scotland**
Chambers St, Edinburgh EH1 1JF
- 📍 **The Royal Mile**
Edinburgh EH1 2PB
- 📍 **The Palace of Holyroodhouse**
Canongate, Edinburgh EH8 8DX

