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Once you've decided when you want to come, [www.edinburghsparkles.co.uk](http://www.edinburghsparkles.co.uk) is the best place to start planning your trip. It has great information about booking accommodation, getting around the city and great things to do while you are here.

## GETTING HERE

### BY BUS

National bus services to Edinburgh are available from most major cities, with National Express providing services throughout the UK, check on-line at [www.nationalexpress.co.uk](http://www.nationalexpress.co.uk) for all travel details.

### BY TRAIN

The East Coast Line is Britain's fastest inter-city route and is operated by East Coast Trains [www.eastcoast.co.uk](http://www.eastcoast.co.uk), linking Edinburgh's Waverley Station with London and Europe. Virgin Trains also operate a number of routes to and from Edinburgh, go to [www.virgintrains.co.uk](http://www.virgintrains.co.uk) for details. Other lines are served by FirstGroup [www.firstgroup.com](http://www.firstgroup.com) and Network Rail [www.networkrail.co.uk](http://www.networkrail.co.uk). For train times and travel details log on to [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk) or call 08457 48 49 50.

## STAYING HERE

Edinburgh's choice of winter activities is more than matched by its choice of accommodation. Whether you prefer the boutique chic of a designer hotel or the cosy comfort of a country B&B, it's all here.

City centre budget hostels sit alongside grand hotels where all the action is, with plenty of guest houses and self-catering apartments throughout the city. Some places offer inclusive deals for several days over the busy festive season.

### BY CAR

If you're driving to Edinburgh's Hogmanay and have some spare seats, why not find some travel companions at [www.nationalcarshare.co.uk](http://www.nationalcarshare.co.uk) or by visiting [www.gocarshare.com](http://www.gocarshare.com). For local parking and Park & Ride facilities visit [www.edinburgh.gov.uk](http://www.edinburgh.gov.uk)

### BY AIR:

Edinburgh's Hogmanay has a truly international audience from the far corners of the globe. Edinburgh is served by the Edinburgh International Airport, visit [www.edinburghairport.com](http://www.edinburghairport.com) for full list of flights and services from European destinations.

*Please Note: Transport services will be limited over Edinburgh's Hogmanay. See [www.edinburghshogmanay.com](http://www.edinburghshogmanay.com) for the most up-to-date information.*

With all the events taking place in the city, accommodation is at a premium so book in advance as early as possible. For availability throughout Edinburgh and Scotland visit: [stayinedinburgh.net](http://stayinedinburgh.net) / [edinburghsparkles.com](http://edinburghsparkles.com) / [visitscotland.com](http://visitscotland.com) online or call 0845 225 5121

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## DAILY DIARY

### ► FRIDAY 30 DECEMBER 2011

The Edinburgh Wheel	10am – 10pm	East Princes Street Gardens
EH Film Season – One Day	1.20pm	Filmhouse, Lothian Road
EH Film Season – The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie	3.45pm	Filmhouse, Lothian Road
Torchlight Procession	6.30pm Start	Parliament Sq. The Royal Mile
EH Film Season – Battle of the Sexes	6.30pm	Filmhouse, Lothian Road
Torchlight – Son et Lumiere Finale	7.45pm approx.	Calton Hill
EH Film Season – The 39 Steps	8.45pm	Filmhouse, Lothian Road

### ► SATURDAY 31 DECEMBER 2011

The Edinburgh Wheel	10am – late	East Princes Street Gardens
EH Film Season – The 39 Steps	1.30pm	Filmhouse, Lothian Road
EH Film Season – Battle of the Sexes	3.45pm	Filmhouse, Lothian Road
EH Film Season – One Day	6.30pm	Filmhouse, Lothian Road
EH Film Season – Trainspotting	7pm	Filmhouse, Lothian Road
Candlelit Concert	7.30pm – 9pm	St. Giles' Cathedral
Edinburgh's Hogmanay Street Party	9pm – 1am	Edinburgh City Centre
Concert in the Gardens with Primal Scream	8.30pm – 1am	West Princes Street Gardens
The Keilidh at the Street Party	9pm – 1am	Mound Precinct
Edinburgh's Hogmanay After Show Club	10pm – 5pm	HMV Picturehouse, Lothian Road
Midnight Fireworks	Midnight	Edinburgh Castle / Calton Hill
World's Biggest Auld Lang Syne	Midnight	Edinburgh City Centre

### ► SUNDAY 1 JANUARY 2012

The Edinburgh Wheel	11am – 11pm	East Princes Street Gardens
The Loony Dook	11am	South Queensferry
EH Film Season – Trainspotting	1.30pm	Filmhouse, Lothian Road
New Year Games – The Playground	2pm – 6pm	The Grassmarket
New Year Games – Games Quarters	2pm – 5.15pm	Old Town
New Year Games - Closing Ceremony	5.30pm – 6pm	The Grassmarket
EH Film Season – Edinburgh in Archive	4pm	Filmhouse, Lothian Road
EH Film Season – The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie	6.30pm	Filmhouse, Lothian Road



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## Edinburgh's Hogmanay Event Map 2011/12

### FRIDAY 30 DECEMBER 2011

#### TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION

- Start at High Street
- Torch Collection Point
- Calton Hill
- Son et Lumière Finale

### SATURDAY 31 DECEMBER 2011

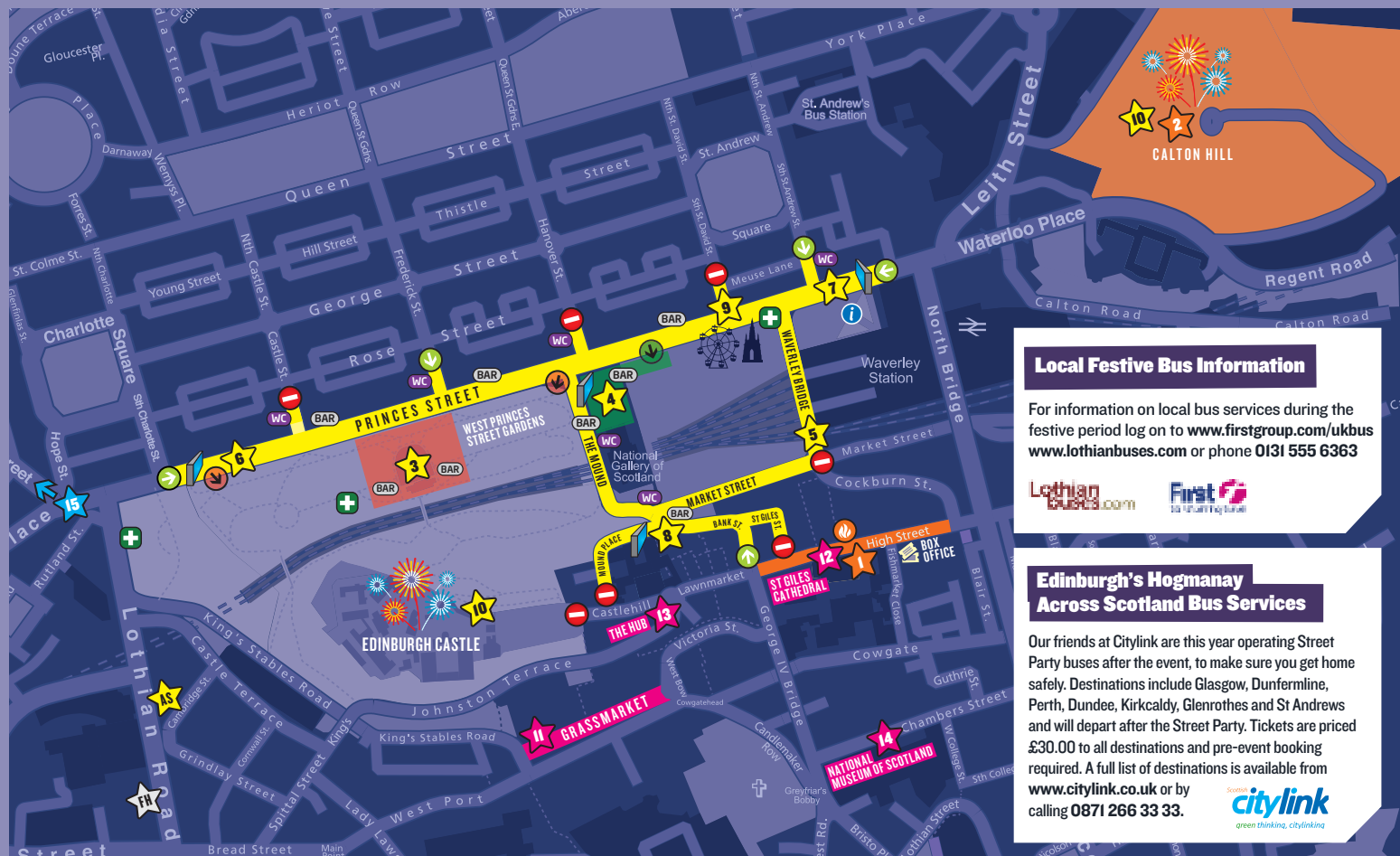
#### EDINBURGH'S HOGMANAY STREET PARTY

- Concert in the Gardens  
Primal Scream
- Official Aftershow  
at HMV Picturehouse
- The Keilidh
- Waverley Stage
- West End Stage
- East End Stage
- Mound Party Stage
- Scott Monument Stage
- Midnight Fireworks
- Giant Screen
- Street Party Entrance
- Street Party Exit
- First Aid
- The Keilidh Entrance
- Concert in the Gardens  
Entrance
- Toilets

### SUNDAY 1 JANUARY 2012

#### NEW YEAR GAMES

- Grassmarket /  
Dancebase
- St Giles Cathedral
- The Loony Dook: South Queensferry
- The Hub
- National Museum  
of Scotland
- EH2012 Film Season  
at Filmhouse



#### Local Festive Bus Information

For information on local bus services during the festive period log on to [www.firstgroup.com/ukbus](http://www.firstgroup.com/ukbus) [www.lothianbuses.com](http://www.lothianbuses.com) or phone 0131 555 6363



#### Edinburgh's Hogmanay Across Scotland Bus Services

Our friends at Citylink are this year operating Street Party buses after the event, to make sure you get home safely. Destinations include Glasgow, Dunfermline, Perth, Dundee, Kirkcaldy, Glenrothes and St Andrews and will depart after the Street Party. Tickets are priced £30.00 to all destinations and pre-event booking required. A full list of destinations is available from [www.citylink.co.uk](http://www.citylink.co.uk) or by calling 0871 266 33 33.



## G4S FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY

### DO

- DO** dress for the weather
- DO** look after your friends
- DO** arrange meeting points in case you become separated
- DO** think about how you will get home after the Ed Hogmanay Street Party, see [edinburghshogmanay.com](http://edinburghshogmanay.com) for transport details
- DO** appreciate that bags may be searched for security reasons
- DO** let a police officer or steward know if you see anything suspicious
- DO** follow any instructions given out – they are for your benefit
- DO** listen out for announcements. In the event of an emergency, you may need to evacuate all or part of

the event arena. You will be directed to the safest exit. Follow directions and leave as quickly and safely as possible.

**DO** get to know where the emergency services are stationed (see the event map on page 24)

**DO** arrive before 11pm – NO ENTRY after 11pm

### DON'T

**DON'T** bring glass (including bottles) into any of the event arenas

**DON'T** expect entry if you've had too much to drink – you'll be refused

**DON'T** bring children under 16 to the Edinburgh's Hogmanay Street

Party (events on 30 December & 1 January are for all the family)

**DON'T** forget your tickets – you won't get into the ticketed arenas without them