

# Preparing for the NEHGS Edinburgh Research Tour

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## American Ancestors

*by* NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

# Meet today's presenters



**Kathleen Mackenzie**  
Education and  
Programming Manager



**David Allen Lambert**  
Chief Genealogist

# OVERVIEW

- **Presentation (40 mins.)**
  - Goals of the program
  - What to bring
  - Getting to Edinburgh
  - Research and Repositories
- **Q&A (15 mins.)**
- **Tour website**  
<https://www.americanancestors.org/2023-scottish-research-tour>



# Tour Staff



**David Allen Lambert**  
Chief Genealogist



**Rhonda R. McClure**  
Senior Genealogist



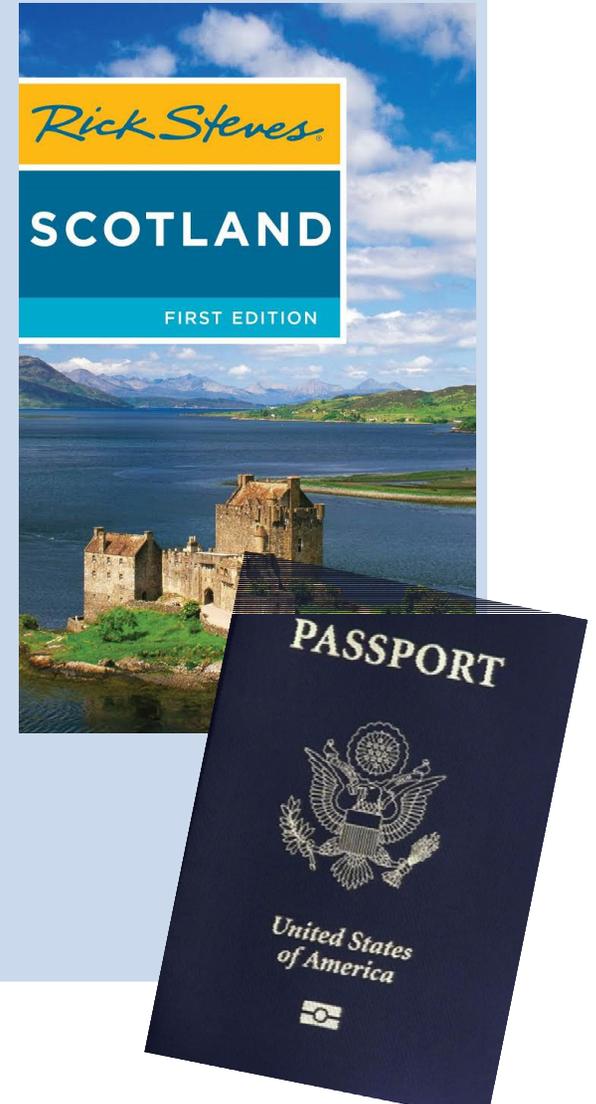
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# What the tour includes

- Seven-night hotel stay
- Three one-on-one consultations
- Lectures
- Orientations and admission to repositories
- Opening and closing dinner; daily breakfast

# Before you leave home

- Locate your passport
- Convert dollars to Pounds (GBP, £) or get cash in Scotland
- Check your ATM and credit card policies
- Check with your cell phone company
- Read travel guidebooks (tipping, etc.)
- Familiarize yourself with Edinburgh
- Organize your research and to-do lists





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# What to pack

- Passport and other ID (for travel & repositories)
- British pounds (£) – remember fees at libraries
- Apex Waterloo Place Hotel address and phone
- Power adapters
- Guidebooks
- Layers



# Weather

- Daytime highs average in the mid-50s
- Nighttime lows average in the high 40s
- Neither exceptionally rainy or dry – be prepared for precipitation each day
- Bring comfortable shoes (for wet weather and for uneven sidewalks)



# Arriving in Edinburgh



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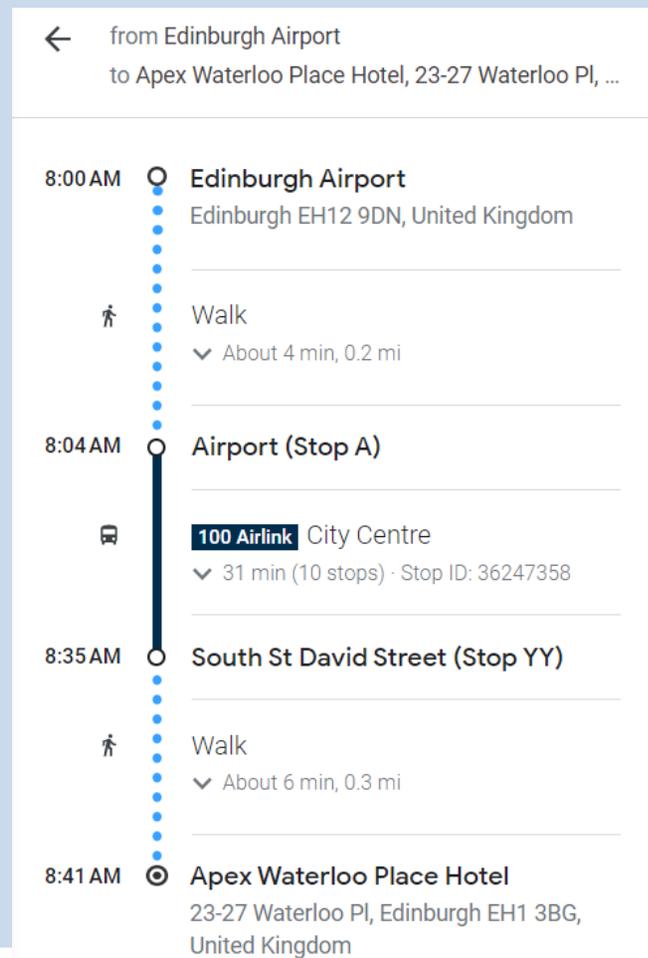
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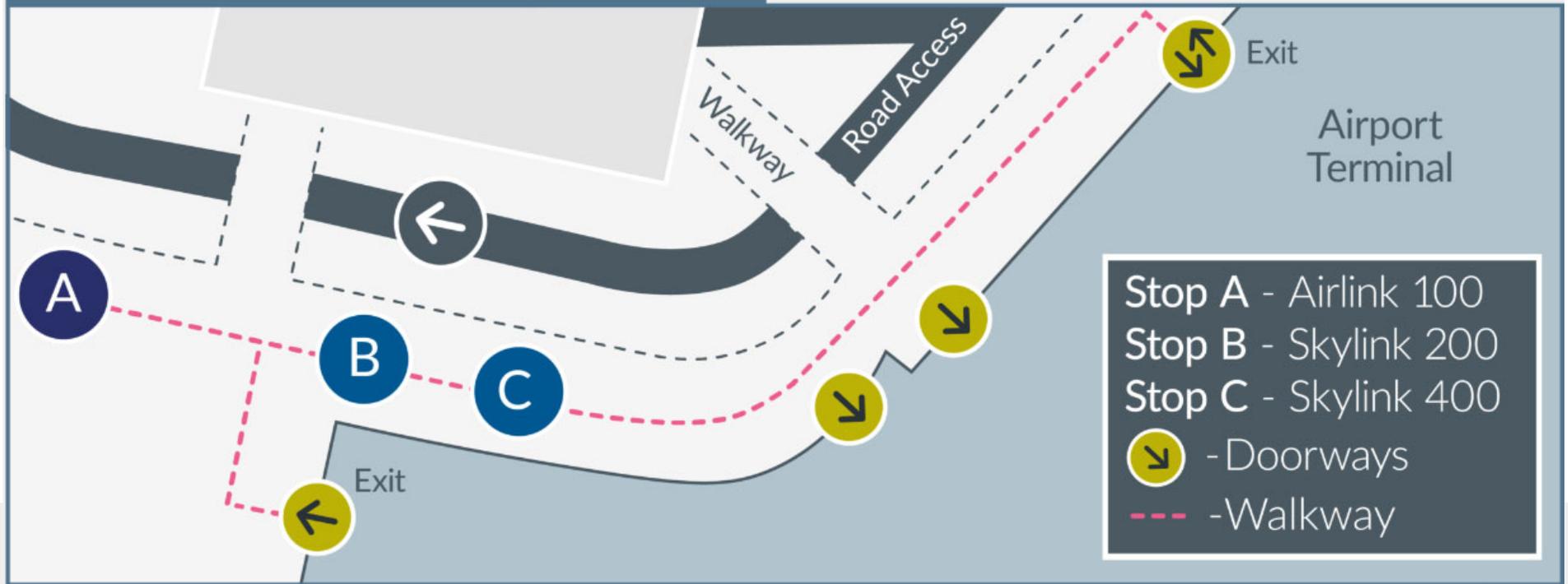
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# Arriving in Edinburgh

- Edinburgh Airport
- Airlink 100 Bus



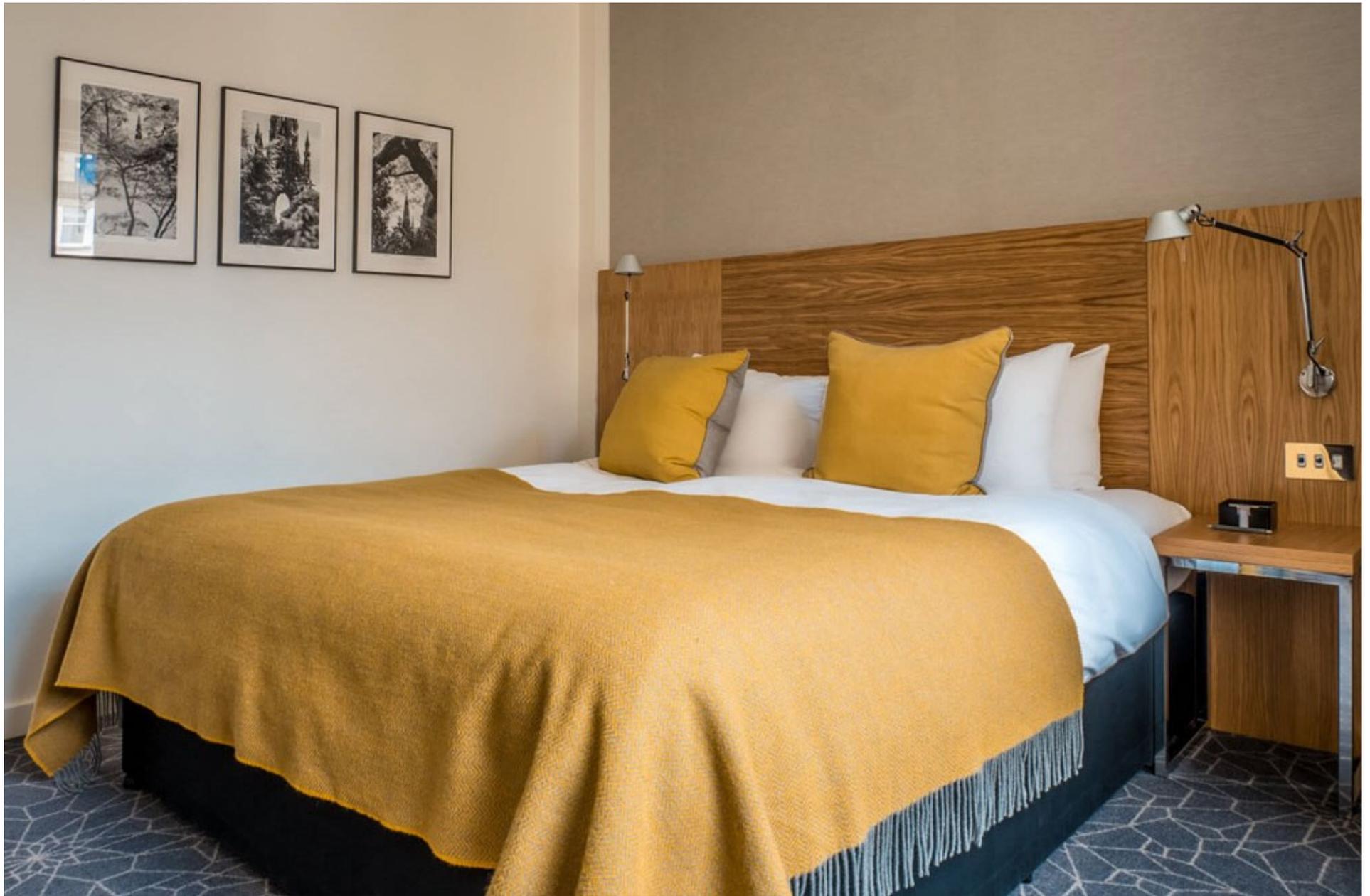
# Bus stops at Edinburgh Airport



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Single journey to or from Edinburgh Airport on Airlink or Skylink.		Return journey to or from Edinburgh Airport on Airlink or Skylink.		Unlimited travel on our network and Edinburgh Trams until 4:30am the following morning.	
Adult	£5.50	Adult	£8.00	Adult	£12.00
Child (age 5 - 15)	£2.75	Child (age 5-15)	£4.00	Child (age 5-15)	£6.00
   		(adults and 3 children)			
		£20.00			

[lothianbuses.com/our-services/airport-buses](https://lothianbuses.com/our-services/airport-buses)





[apexhotels.co.uk/apex-waterloo-place-hotel](https://apexhotels.co.uk/apex-waterloo-place-hotel)





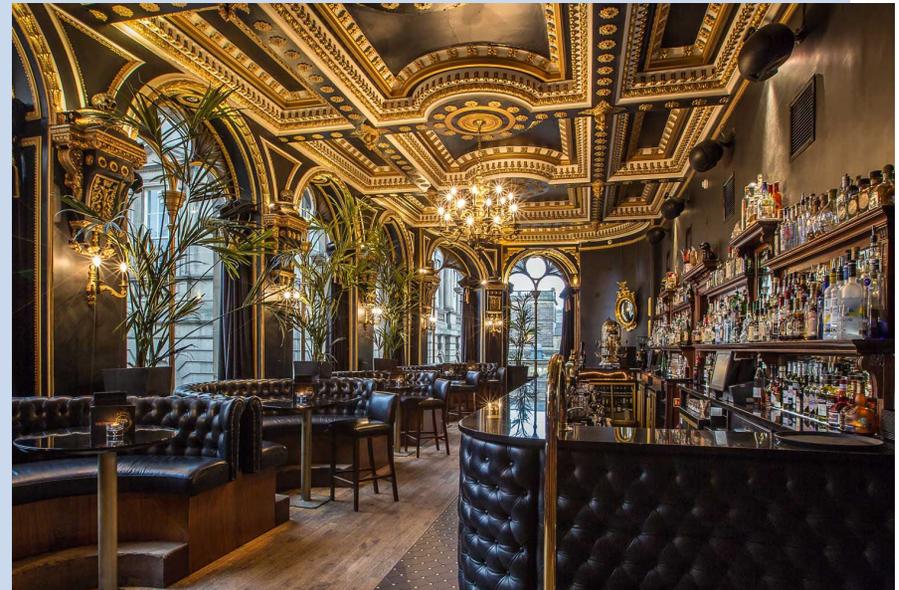
# What's nearby

- City Centre
  - Shopping and restaurants
  - Edinburgh Playhouse
- Food and other sundries
  - Elliot's Bar & Restaurant
  - Marks and Spencer Store on Princes St
  - Boot's Pharmacy



# Let's eat!

- The Newsroom Bar & Eatery
- Rabbie's Café Bar
- McDonald's
- The Voodoo Rooms



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# Edinburgh.org



"As long as but a hundred of us remain alive, never will we on any conditions be brought under English rule. It is in truth not for glory, nor riches, nor honours, that we are fighting, but for freedom - for that alone, which no honest man gives up but with life itself."

<https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/Declaration>

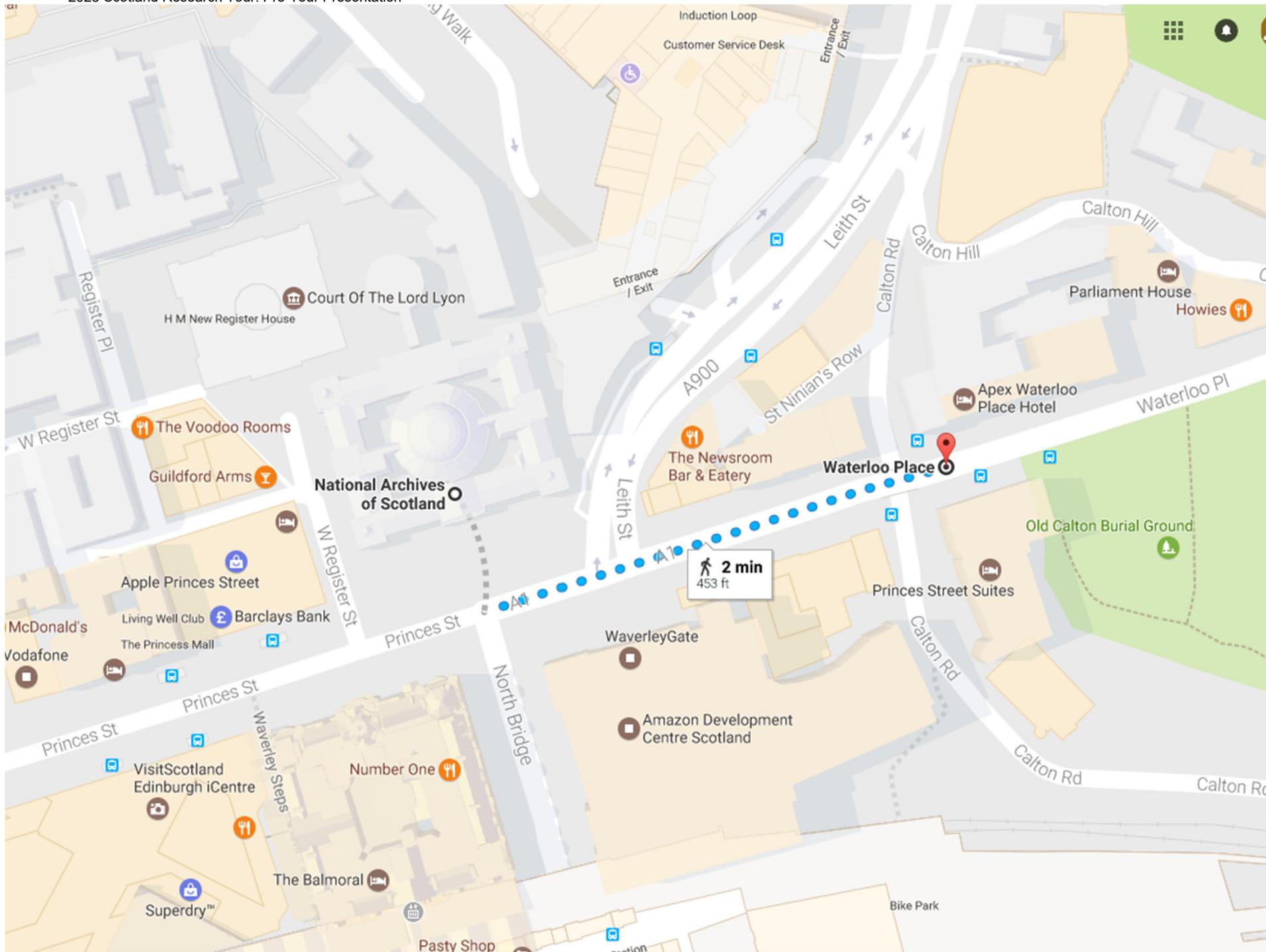
# Sunday, June 18

Sunday, June 18	
after 2:30 p.m.	Check-in at Apex Waterloo Place Hotel
3:30–4:00 p.m.	Introductions and <i>Your Guide to the Week</i> , Carlton Room, Apex Waterloo Place Hotel
4:00–5:00 p.m.	Lecture: <i>Civil and Parish Records in Scotland</i> , Rhonda R. McClure
6:00–8:00 p.m.	Opening Dinner, Apex Waterloo Place Hotel

# Monday, June 19

## Monday, June 19

9:00 a.m.	Meet in lobby; depart for National Archives
9:15–10:00 a.m.	Orientation to National Archives Historical Search Room and ScotlandsPeople Centre
10:00–11:30 a.m.	Reader's Ticket Registration to Historical Search Room
1:00–4:00 p.m.	Research and consultations with American Ancestors staff at either HSR or ScotlandsPeople Centre (repositories close at 4:30 p.m.)



# Tuesday, June 20

Tuesday, June 20	
9:00 a.m.	Meet in lobby; depart for National Archives/ScotlandsPeople Centre
10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	Research and consultations (repositories close at 4:30 p.m.)

# Wednesday, June 21

Wednesday, June 21	
9:00 a.m.	Meet in lobby; depart for National Archives/ScotlandsPeople Centre
10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	Research and consultations (repositories close at 4:30 p.m.)

# Thursday, June 22

<b>Thursday, June 22</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Meet in lobby; depart for National Archives/ScotlandsPeople Centre
10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	Research and consultations (repositories close at 4:30 p.m.)

# Friday, June 23

Friday, June 23	
9:30 a.m.	Meet in lobby; depart for National Library of Scotland
10:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.	Orientation, tour, and reader card registration at National Library of Scotland
1:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.	Welcome for smaller groups to use resources at Scottish Genealogy Society

# Saturday, June 24

Saturday, June 24	
9:30 a.m.	Meet in lobby; depart for National Library of Scotland
10:00–4:00 p.m.	Research and consultations (Centre closes at 4:30 p.m.)
6:00–8:00 p.m.	Closing dinner, Apex Waterloo Place Hotel

# Sunday, June 25

**Sunday, June 25**

Before 12:00 p.m.

Check-out of Apex Waterloo Place Hotel

A word about  
**Consultations...**



**David Allen Lambert**

June 19, 2023

9:30 – 10:00

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10:00 – 10:30

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10:30 – 11:00

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11:00-11:30

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2:00 – 2:30

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3:30 – 4:00

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4:00 – 4:30

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## Consultation #1

Please fill out the following information for your first half-hour consultation. Please be as detailed as possible.

**Name of individual to be discussed: \***

**Pertinent information available about individual: \***

Include vital information (birth, death, marriage dates and places), residential location, spouse and children names and vital information, etc.)

**Specific question(s) or goals for consultation: \***

**Briefly cite sources already reviewed: \***

# Consultation Prep

- Focus your questions
- Bring family trees and copies of relevant documents (vital records, etc.)
- Be ready to list sources you have already checked
- Be prepared to work on a different branch when something turns up

# 2023 Scottish Research Tour

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*Welcome!*



Thank you for registering for our 2023 Scottish Research Tour, which is taking place Sunday, June 18 - Sunday, June 25, 2023!

## Program Includes

-  *Seven-night hotel stay in the heart of Edinburgh*
-  *Tour and orientation to collections at national repositories*
-  *Lectures from our genealogists and local experts*
-  *Three, thirty-minute consultations with our experts*
-  *Group meals (opening and closing dinner)*
-  *Pre-program preparatory webinar and resources*

[AmericanAncestors.org/2023-scottish-research-tour](https://AmericanAncestors.org/2023-scottish-research-tour)

# To come: Pre-Tour Q and A Session



*Voice of*  
David Allen Lambert  
Chief Genealogist

# Importance of Place Name

- Records arranged by place
- Common surnames
- Prepare by using online guides and catalog
- Learn about the local history of the area
- Look for local & county library/archives/genealogy center websites





*By Jeanne Scaduto Belmonte, Genealogist*

## Introduction

In the United States alone, more than four million people can claim Scottish ancestry and another four million claim Scots-Irish roots. Whether your Scottish ancestors emigrated from the Highlands of Scotland or the Ulster province of Ireland, you will find an abundance of genealogical and reference material within our collections.

Books pertaining to Scottish genealogy and the history of Scotland can be found throughout the library. Although there is not one central location for Scotland, the International To discover all the library at NEHGS has to offer, search the [online library catalog](#).

## HOW-TO GUIDES

*Tracing Your Scottish Ancestors: The Official Guide* created by the National Archives of Scotland, 2011

*Scottish Ancestry: Research Methods for Family Historians*, revised 2nd ed. by Sherry Irvine, 2003

*A Genealogist's Guide to Discovering Your Scottish Ancestors: How to Find and Record Your Unique Heritage* by Linda Jonas & Paul Milner, 2002

*Tracing Scottish Ancestors* by Simon Fowler, 2001

*Jock Tamson's Bairns: A History of the Records of the General Register Office for Scotland* by Cecil Sinclair, 2000

*Researching Scots-Irish Ancestors: The Essential Genealogical Guide to Early Modern Ulster, 1600-1800* by William J. Roulston, 2005

[AmericanAncestors.org/tools/scottish-genealogy](https://www.AmericanAncestors.org/tools/scottish-genealogy)

# Don't know the exact place?

- Surname distribution
- Black's *The Surnames of Scotland: Their Origin, Meaning, and History*
- Civil registration and church records search
- Name gathering and process of elimination
- DNA

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## ***Scottish surnames***

Some information about Scottish **given names** is [here](#).

The 50 commonest Scottish surnames, based on the 1881 census of Scotland, regardless of birth-place.  
(A provisional list)

Rank	Percentage	Surname	Cumulative percentage
1	1.4	Smith	1.4
2	1.3	M(a)cDonald	2.7
3	1.1	Brown	3.8
4	1.1	Robertson	4.9
5	1.1	Thom(p)son	6.0
6	1.0	Stewart/Stuart	7.0
7	1.0	Campbell	9.0
8	1.0	Wilson	8.0
9	0.9	Anderson	9.9
10	0.8	M(a)cKenzie	10.7
11	0.8	Scott	11.5
12	0.7	Millar/Miller	12.2

[www.ancestor.abel.co.uk/surnames.html](http://www.ancestor.abel.co.uk/surnames.html)

# Chronology: Record Keeping in Scotland

- 1127 - Earliest written document (royal charter) in National Records of Scotland
- 1164 - Earliest state papers in National Records of Scotland
- 1293 - Earliest records of the Scottish parliament
- 1513 - Earliest registers of wills and testaments
- 1538 - Earliest Old Parish Registers of baptisms, marriages and burials
- 1560 - Reformation in Scotland
- 1672 - Public Register of All Arms and Bearings (coats of arms) in Scotland begins
- 1703 - Earliest Roman Catholic registers of baptisms, marriages, burials and other events
- 1707 - Union of Scottish and English parliaments
- 1733 - Earliest other church registers of baptisms, marriages, burials and other events

## Record Keeping in Scotland (cont.)

- 1801 - First census in Scotland
- 1841 - Earliest surviving census returns for all households in Scotland
- 1850s - Earliest photographs in our Image Library
- 1855 - Civil registration of births, marriages and deaths begins
- 1855 - Valuation rolls begin to be kept for counties and burghs
- 1857 - Earliest soldiers' wills registered (later soldiers' and airmen's wills)
- 1914-1918 - First World War, conscription introduced in 1916 and Military Service Appeals Tribunal Records survive for 1916-1918
- 1929 - Local Government (Scotland) Act makes major changes to the way burghs are included in valuation rolls
- 1940 - Registrars begin performing civil marriages
- 1975 - Counties and burghs abolished for local government purposes
- 1984 - Register of divorces begins
- 2005 - Register of civil partnerships begins
- 2014 - Registration of same-sex marriages begins

# Records in Edinburgh

# **Statutory registers (Births, Marriages and Deaths)**

Statutory registers are official records of births, marriages and deaths, which have been kept in Scotland from 1855 onwards. In the late twentieth century registers of divorces, dissolutions, civil partnerships were also kept. The registers can be searched by personal name but some modern records are closed.

# Church registers

On ScotlandsPeople you have access to the archives of the Church of Scotland, the Roman Catholic Church in Scotland and some other denominations. Church registers of births and baptisms, marriages and burials survive from 1560 onwards in Scotland.

# Census returns

Census returns are lists of people living at each address, giving ages, places of birth, and other information about them. Censuses have been taken every 10 years in Scotland and census returns survive from 1841 onwards. They have been indexed and can be searched by personal name.

# Valuation rolls

Valuation rolls are lists of the owners, tenants and occupiers of buildings, and other properties. They were compiled by county and burgh assessors in Scotland annually from 1855 until 1987.

# Legal records

Legal records mainly refer to registers and other records from Scottish civil, criminal and church courts. They include wills and testaments, coats of arms, soldiers' and airmen's wills and Military Service Appeal Tribunal records.

# What you won't find in Edinburgh

- Most military records are at The National Archives (Kew, England)
- Records on non-conformist religions (Methodists, Baptists, Quakers, etc.)
- Church records after 1850s (some exceptions)
- Censuses after 1921 (not released)

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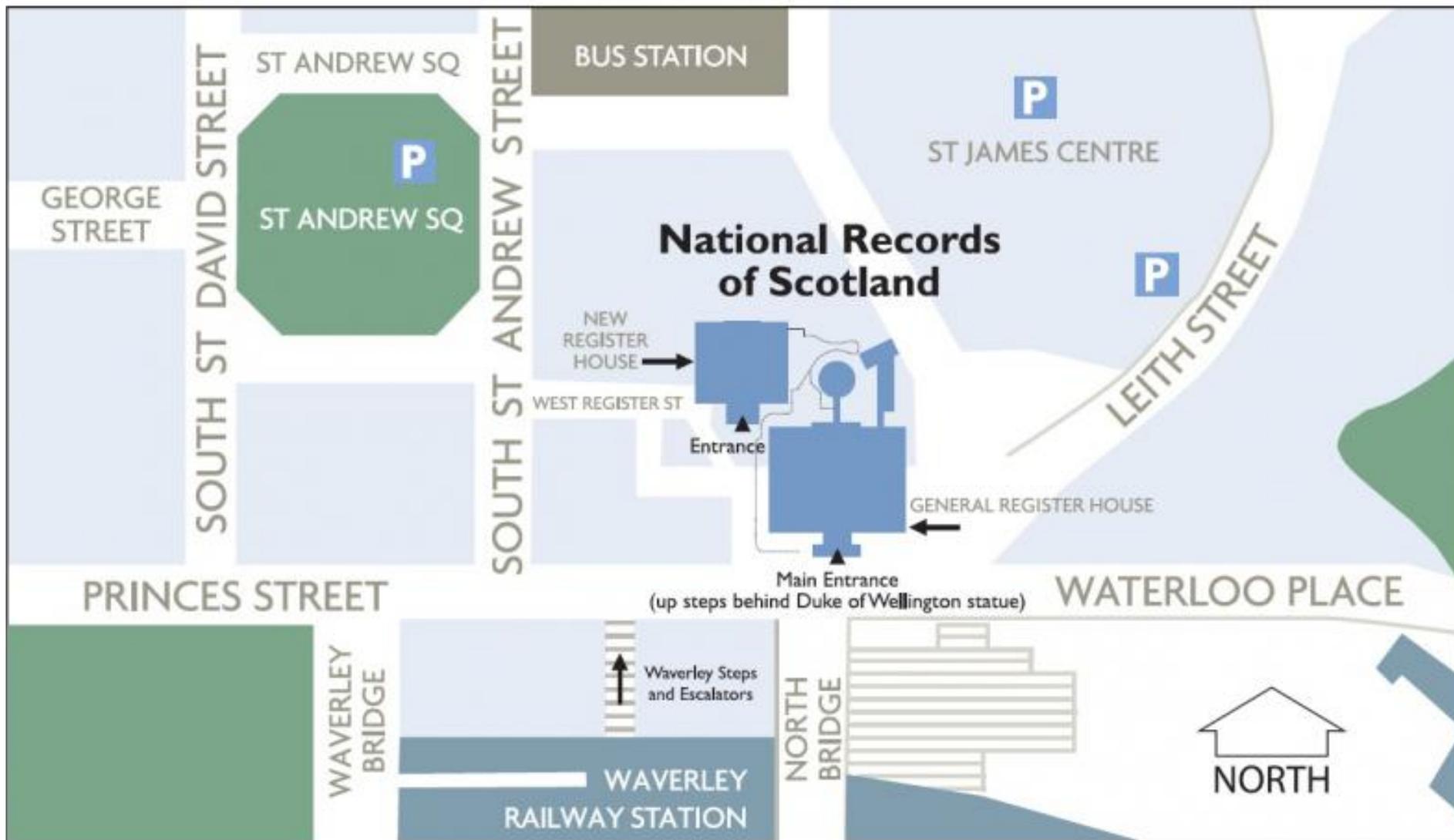
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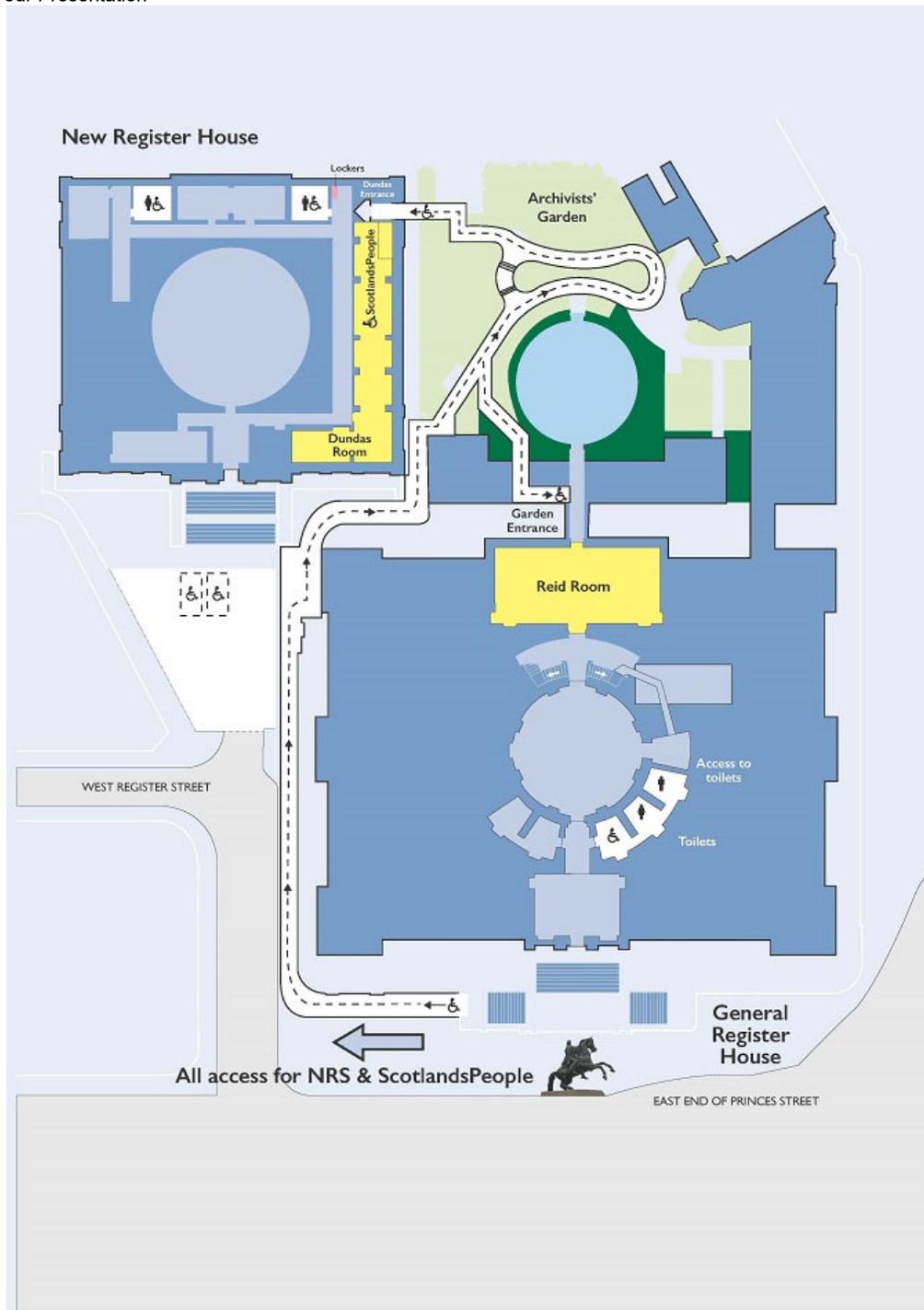
**KMO**

Still correct about censuses and church record cut off dates?

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# Repositories





# Scotland's People Centre Edinburgh



# Index-linked digital images of:

- Old Parish Registers (1553-1854)
- Statutory registers of births, deaths and marriages (since 1855)
- Census records (1841-1921)
- Catholic parish registers (1703-1964)
- Coats of arms registered (1672 to 1917)
- Military Service Appeals Tribunal records (1916-1918)
- Soldiers' and airmen's wills (1857-1965)
- Valuation rolls (1855, 1865, 1875, 1885, 1895, 1905, 1915, 1920, 1925 and 1930)
- Wills and testaments (1513-1925)

# Extracts

- You can also search indexes and request certificates (also known as extracts) of the following:
  - Statutory register of divorces (from 1 May 1984)
  - Statutory register of civil partnerships (from 2005)
  - Statutory register of dissolutions of a civil partnership (from 2007)
  - Adopted Children's Register (from 1930) *with restricted access*

# Rules and Regulations

- Cameras and mobile phone cameras are not allowed in the ScotlandsPeople Centre search rooms.
- You can print images of historical records (birth records 100 years or older, marriage records 75 years or older and death records 50 years or older). You are not permitted to print copies of record indexes or screen shots.
- Mobile phones must be switched off or in silent mode at all times in the search rooms. Any calls should be made outside the search rooms or in the cafe.
- No food or drink in the search rooms or corridors.
- Small bags can be kept under your desk in the ScotlandsPeople Centre, but larger items such as suitcases are not permitted.

# Lockers and Bags

- Keep your personal belongings and large bags in lockers
- Lockers for researchers are located in two areas:
  - General Register House just past the shop on the left hand side
  - Outside the Dundas Room.
- Lockers are coin-operated and require a £1 coin: it will be returned to you when you open the locker door again.
- Items cannot be stored overnight; all lockers must be emptied at the end of the day

# REID ROOM



## REID ROOM

- It has 42 bookable seats and eight printers.
- The printers are located at the end of each row of desks and are labeled clearly so you can see which printer is for your desk.
- Two stand alone computers with access to Virtual Volumes and the Library catalogue;
- A microfiche reader and a microfilm reader which can be used to view publications and indexes;
- A set of search room finding-aids

# Scotland's People Centre Reference Library

- Monumental Inscriptions for burial grounds throughout Scotland as well as a few in England, Ireland, India, and Sri Lanka of Scottish interest. An index of places is available in the Dundas Room and Reid Room for quick reference.
- Transcripts of pre-1855 birth, death, and marriage registers held elsewhere and of some Old Parish Registers (useful if you are finding early entries difficult to read)
- Transcripts of pre-1841 census and population records
- Dictionaries of emigrants, university and school rolls, and military lists

# The National Archives of Scotland: Historical Search Room





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Thursday, 27 Apr 2017

**Scotland's Population is Increasing**



The estimated population of Scotland was 5,404,700 at 30 June 2016, which is the highest level recorded.



Tuesday, 18 Apr 2017

**Free Exhibition of Scottish Charters is now on at General Register House**

For the first time precious examples from two of Scotland's most important collections of medieval charters are going on show in National Records...

Wednesday, 12 Apr 2017

**Household numbers projected to rise in Scotland's National Parks and around its biggest cities**

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## Catalogues and Indexes

Each collection of records held by the National Records of Scotland (NRS) has a catalogue or index to help you find the right material whether it's a file or a single document.

Catalogues are lists of archives according to where they came from and when they were created (their provenance). Indexes by surname, placename or topic are sometimes made of certain types of record to allow you to find individual documents easily.

### Catalogues

Most of the records we hold are described on an electronic database: the NRS online catalogue. Within the NRS, a body known as the National Register of Archives for Scotland (NRAS) catalogues records held in private hands and these are described on the NRAS online register. The NRS also contributes data information to the Scottish Archive Network (SCAN) online catalogue,

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This database contains the fully searchable details of records listed in the electronic catalogue of the National Records of Scotland.

Please use the menu options above to search through our records.

Note that it is not possible to view the actual records online - to view the actual record, or in some cases a surrogate such as a digital image, it is necessary to visit our search rooms in person. If you prefer to ask for copies, sight unseen, then please use our [contact form](#).

Whilst we make every effort to produce records which have been requested, in some instances we are unable to do so. Occasionally, documents might not be available because of their physical condition or because they are being used for an exhibition. Where digital or microfilm surrogates have been created you will be informed and given access to these instead of the originals.

**Access to maps and plans**

Original maps and plans will not be produced in the Historical Search Room.

Maps and plans which have already been digitised may be viewed on the 'Virtual Volumes' system on the computer terminals in the Historical Search Room. Some of these images are available to view free of charge on the [ScotlandsPeople](#) or [ScotlandsPlaces](#) websites. Where digital images are available, this is stated in the catalogue. Due to Covid-19, we are unable to provide access to any non-digitised plans, whether through copy orders or in-person visits. These services have been suspended but are under constant review and will be resumed as easing of restrictions allows.

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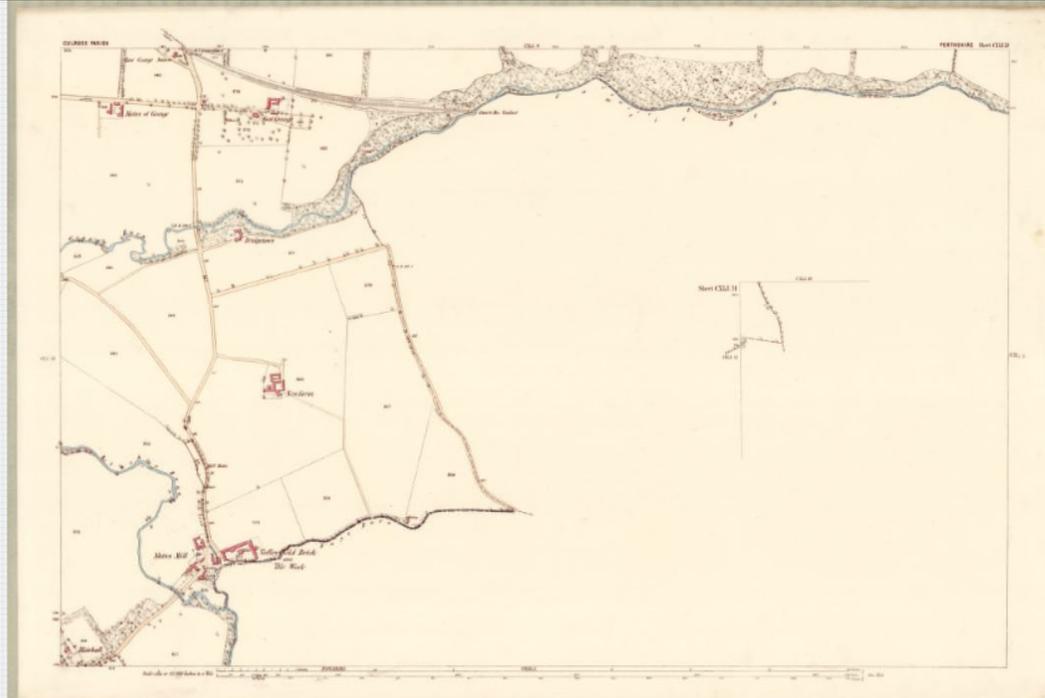
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