



# EMIRATES ARENA INCLUDING THE SIR CHRIS HOY VELODROME

## Essential Venue Guide

The newly-constructed Emirates Arena will contain the six courts of the Badminton competition. The Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome – named in honour of the most successful male Olympic cyclist of all time – is Scotland’s first indoor velodrome. Created by one of the world’s leading track designers, it is a fitting setting for Glasgow 2014’s Cycling (Track) events.

# At Emirates Arena including the Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome

For everyone's safety and enjoyment of the event, all spectators will pass through an airport style screening process for prohibited and restricted items before being allowed into venues.

Facilities	Advice	Regulations	Important information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Spectator Information Point, including induction hearing loop and Lost &amp; Found service for people and property.</li> <li>- Wheelchair loan and wheelchair pushing service.</li> <li>- Pushchair and wheelchair storage.</li> <li>- Accessible toilets, Changing Places toilet and baby changing.</li> <li>- Assistance dog spending &amp; water area.</li> <li>- First Aid.</li> <li>- Merchandise, food &amp; drink kiosks and free water filling stations.</li> <li>- Ticket office.</li> <li>- There will be no cloakroom facility. However, come prepared for sunshine or showers at the external Spectator Plaza.</li> <li>- Cash only payments will be accepted by food &amp; drink kiosks (NB no ATM/cashback facility available). Merchandise kiosks accept cash, VISA and MasterCard.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Plan your journey now. Make sure you know how to reach the venue and allow plenty of time for travel, queuing systems at transport hubs, and security checks.</li> <li>- Do not drive to the venue. Except limited pre-bookable facilities for Blue Badge holders, there will be no parking or set-down/pick-up points for private cars at or near the venue.</li> <li>- Entry gates will open 90 minutes before each session starts. Aim to arrive 90 minutes before your session start time to allow for security and ticket checks. Please note that if you arrive earlier, your ticket won't be valid for entry.</li> <li>- Entry to the venue will be from Clyde Gateway. Exit will be from the opposite side of the venue, onto London Road.</li> <li>- It is not possible to leave the Emirates Arena or Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome then re-enter – make sure you bring everything you need (e.g. medication, nappies etc).</li> <li>- Public transport is expected to be particularly busy after each session so walking or cycling may be your easiest way of returning to the city centre.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Flash photography is not permitted at any time during the Badminton events.</li> <li>- Please remember to be silent at the start of the Cycling events – then make as much noise as you like!</li> <li>- Bringing a bag may slow down your entry. Each spectator is permitted one small bag no larger than 25 litres (equivalent to 30 x 20 x 20 cm/12" x 8" x 8"). It must be soft sided and fit under your seat.</li> <li>- Spectators with a wheelchair ticket can bring a wheelchair into the seating area. All other ticketholders with wheelchairs, prams or pushchairs must use the storage facility. Just ask a member of staff for assistance.</li> <li>- Children under the age of two years on 23 July 2014 will not require a ticket or be allocated a seat. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult and may not enter the venue alone.</li> <li>- Smoking, including electronic cigarettes, is not permitted within any Games venue. This includes any open air space within the venue perimeter. Smoking is discouraged immediately outside venues.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Alcohol can be purchased from the food &amp; drink kiosks, but may not be brought into the venue from outside.</li> <li>- All containers of liquids, aerosols or gels – except sunscreen (200ml) and non-alcoholic drinks (500ml) – must be 100ml or under in volume.</li> <li>- You can bring a plastic water bottle of 500ml or under.</li> <li>- The following items will not be permitted at the Emirates Arena including the Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome: cans; glass; horns, vuvuzelas or similar items; flags of non-participating causes, affiliations or organisations; all photographic equipment over 30cm in length, including tripods and monopods; golf style umbrellas, large bags, coolbags and picnic hampers.</li> <li>- The following items are prohibited and illegal under Scottish law: knives; firearms; ammunition; explosives; toxic or irritant chemicals; CS spray; illegal drugs and similar substances.</li> <li>- For full details and guidelines, visit: <a href="http://glasgow2014.com/tickets">glasgow2014.com/tickets</a></li> </ul>

# Travelling to Emirates Arena including the Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome

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Glasgow 2014 is a public transport Games. Where possible, cycle or walk. Plan your Games Time journeys using the Traveline Scotland Journey Planning App: [travelinescotland.com](http://travelinescotland.com)

On the day for which it is valid, your event ticket includes access to local public transport services (trains, buses and Subway). To access these services, simply show your event ticket on request. Further details are available at [glasgow2014.com/transport/public-transport](http://glasgow2014.com/transport/public-transport)

For the latest transport news, visit [glasgow2014.com/transport](http://glasgow2014.com/transport) or follow us on twitter [@GamesTravel2014](https://twitter.com/GamesTravel2014)

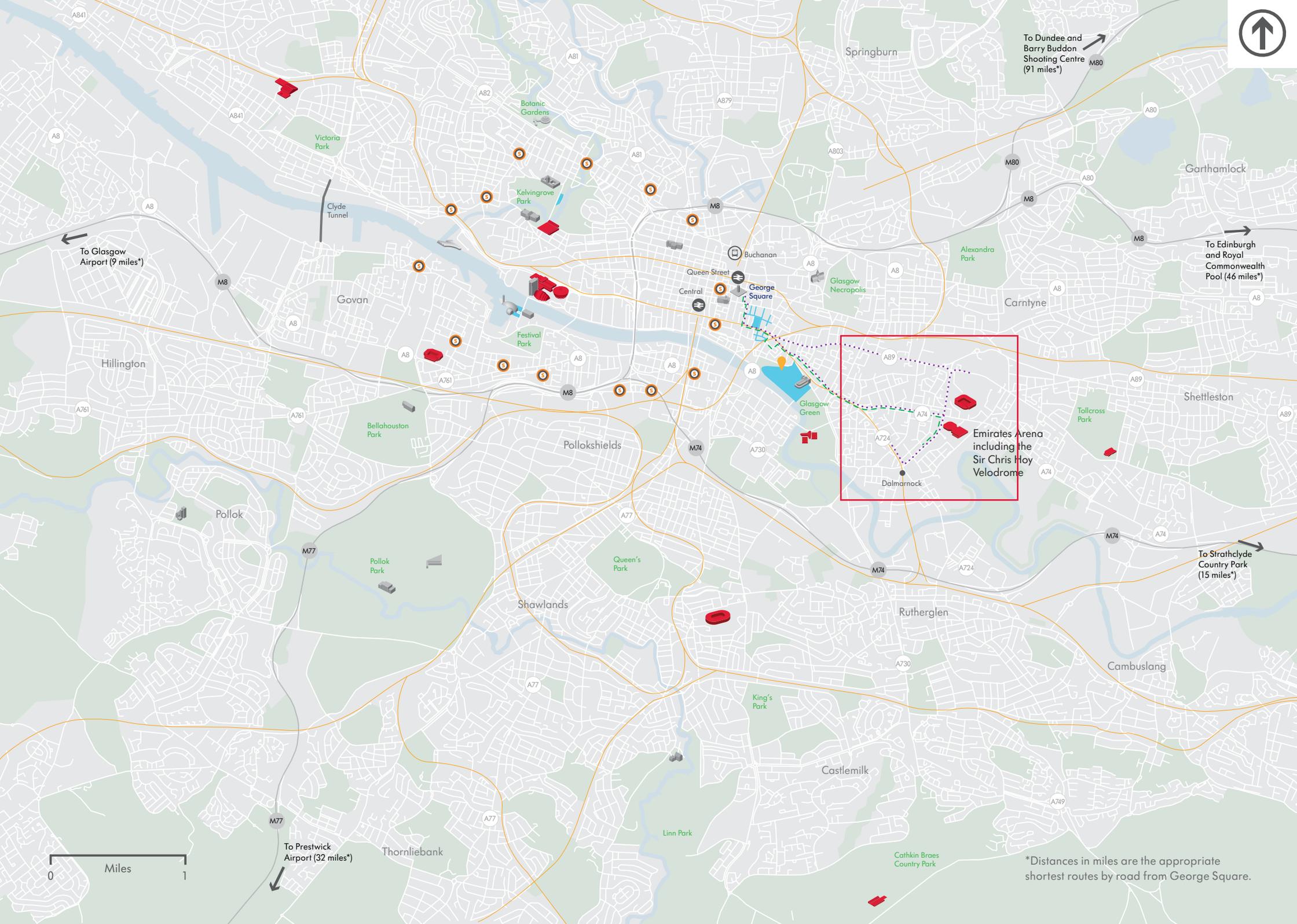
- Limited parking for wheelchair users/Blue Badge holders is located near the venue, and includes Accessible Shuttle transport to the venue entry. It's free and must be pre-booked on a first-come, first-served basis at [glasgow2014.com/accessibility](http://glasgow2014.com/accessibility)
- An Accessible Shuttle service for those with restricted mobility is available from Dalmarnock Station, as detailed on the following page, and must also be pre-booked at [glasgow2014.com/accessibility](http://glasgow2014.com/accessibility)
- Accessible taxis can drop off and pick up on Bartholomew Street by Dalmarnock Station, where passengers can board the Accessible Shuttle to venue.
- For all accessibility enquiries go to [glasgow2014.com/accessibility](http://glasgow2014.com/accessibility)
  
- No Park & Ride service is available for this venue.

See next page for recommended transport options.

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	Walking and Cycling <i>Recommended option</i>	Rail	Local Public Bus	Accessible Shuttle Bus
<b>Depart City Centre</b>	George Square, 2.2 miles from venue.	Argyle Street Station. Spectators with restricted mobility can depart from Glasgow Central Station, Lower Level.  Queen Street Station (for Bellgrove Station).	Argyle Street before Queen Street (2, 60, 60A, 61, 240 and 255 to Gallowgate).  Ingram Street (18 and 263 to Bridgeton Cross).	Dalmarnock Station (accessible).  Accessible parking area.
<b>Arrive</b>	Emirates Arena including the Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome.  Cycle parking available at south end of Emirates Arena car park, 5 minutes' walk to venue.	Dalmarnock Station, 11 minutes' walk to venue.  Bellgrove Station, 20 minutes' walk to venue.	Gallowgate, 15 minutes' walk to venue.  Bridgeton Cross, 12 minutes' walk to venue.	Emirates Arena, 2 minutes' walk to venue entry.
<b>Return</b>	Emirates Arena including the Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome.	Dalmarnock Station, 11 minutes' walk from venue.  Bellgrove Station, 20 minutes' walk from venue.	Gallowgate, 15 minutes' walk from venue.  Bridgeton Cross, 12 minutes' walk from venue.	Emirates Arena, 2 minutes' walk from venue exit.
<b>Note</b>	Walking takes 42 minutes from George Square. Cycling (12 minutes to cycle parking) may be your quickest way of travelling to the venue.  Routes pass close to the Glasgow Green Festival Hub.  Bags and panniers may not be left unattended in the cycle parking area.	Glasgow Central Station (Lower Level) and Dalmarnock stations are accessible.  Argyle Street Station is not considered accessible to all.	Many normal services will be running, but may be adjusted for Games Time.  For further information go to <a href="http://travelinescotland.com">travelinescotland.com</a>	Accessible Shuttle places are available to wheelchair/easy access ticket holders on a first-come, first-served basis, and must be pre-booked at <a href="http://glasgow2014.com/accessibility">glasgow2014.com/accessibility</a>



To Dundee and Barry Buddon Shooting Centre (91 miles\*)

To Glasgow Airport (9 miles\*)

To Edinburgh and Royal Commonwealth Pool (46 miles\*)

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To Strathclyde Country Park (15 miles\*)

To Prestwick Airport (32 miles\*)

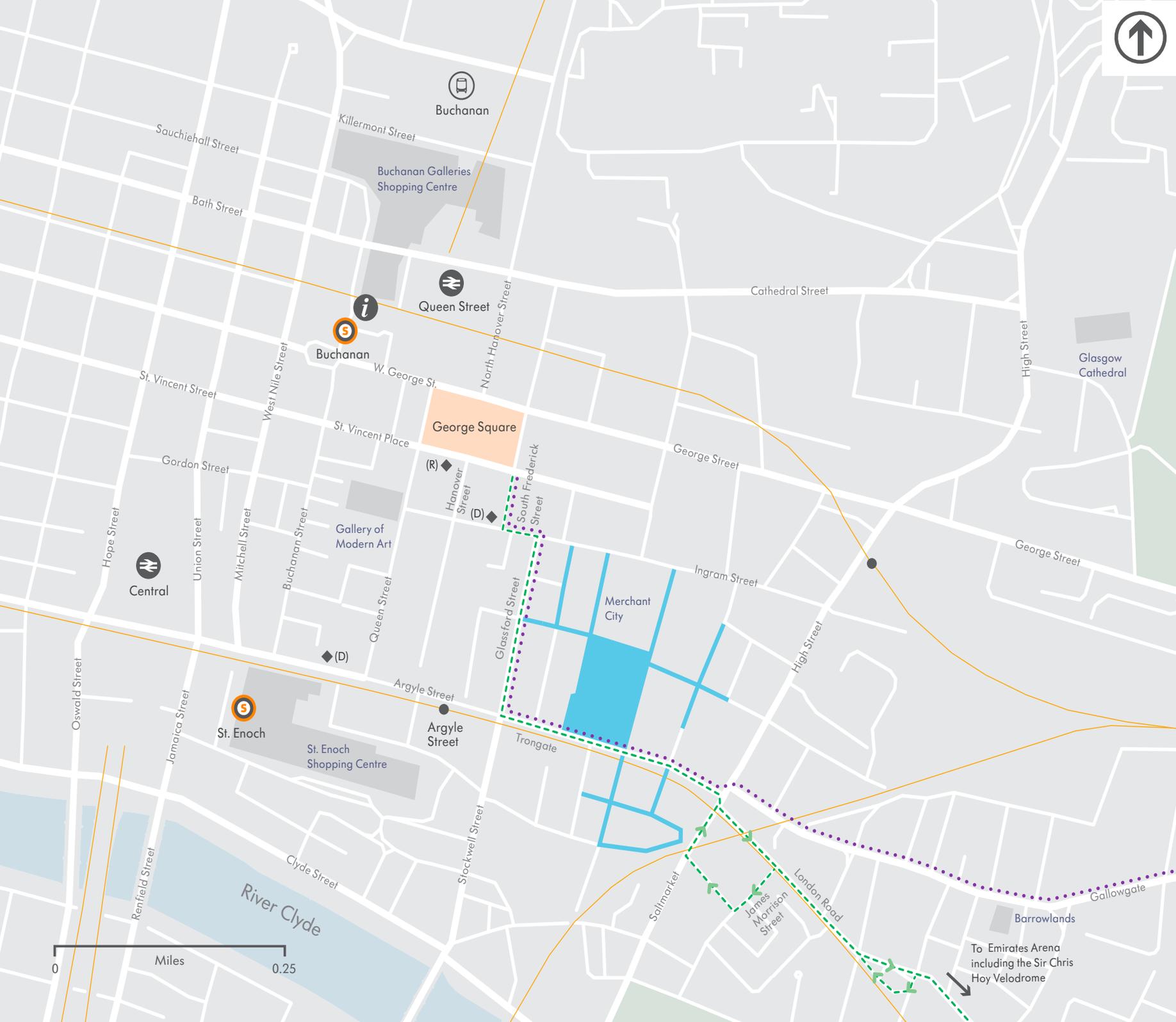
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\*Distances in miles are the appropriate shortest routes by road from George Square.



# Your journey from central Glasgow

- Rail route
- Walking route
- Cycling route
- Landmark
- Festival hub
- Train station
- Public bus stop (depart)
- Public bus stop (return)
- Bus station
- Subway station
- Tourist information



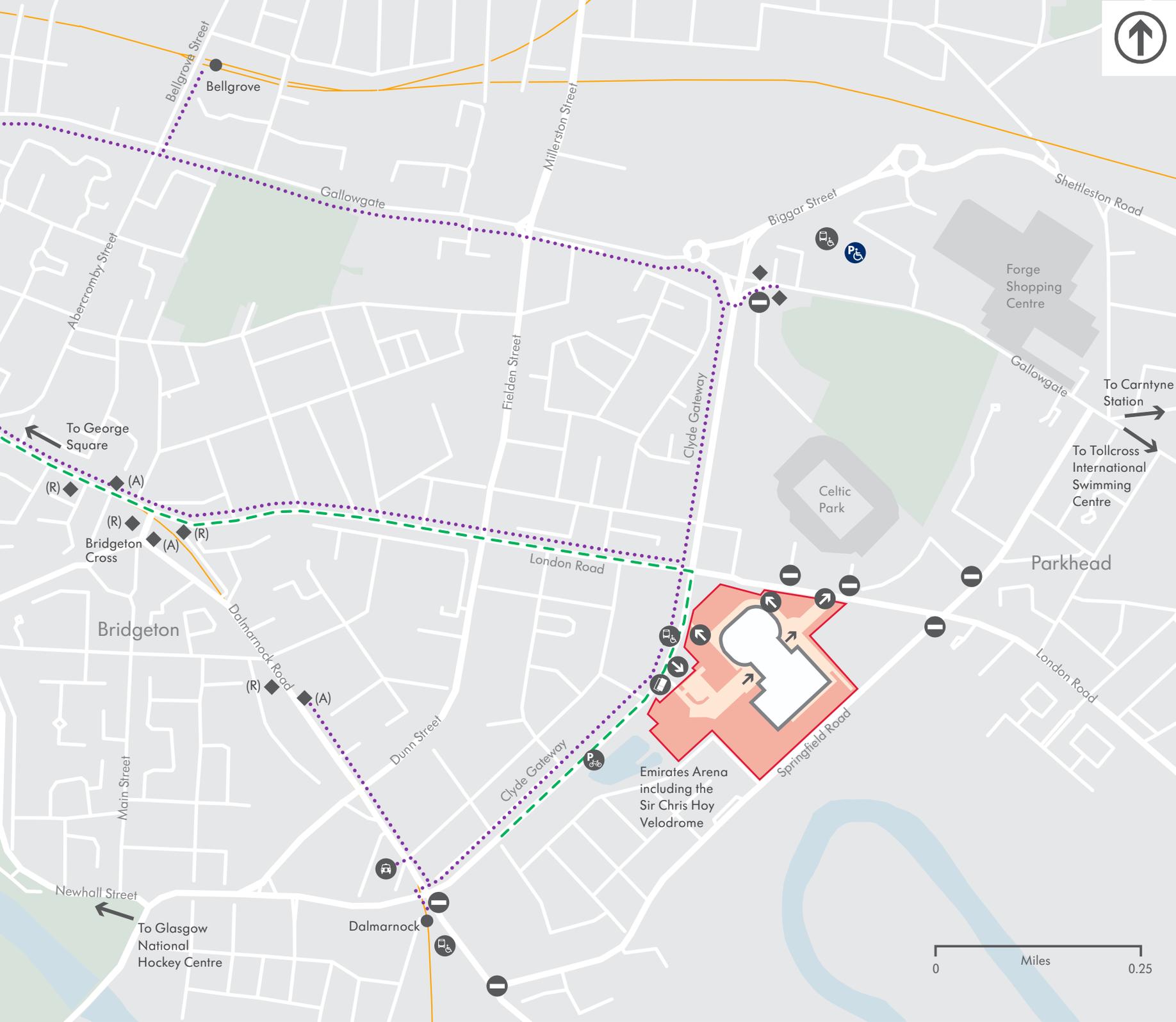
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# Arriving at the Emirates Arena including the Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome

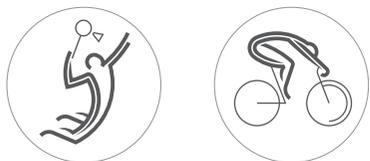
## Key

- Rail route
- Walking route
- Cycling route
- Security perimeter
- Spectator area
- No spectator access
- Train station
- Public bus stop (arrive)
- Public bus stop (return)
- Pre-booked accessible shuttle bus
- Pre-booked accessible parking
- Taxi drop-off & pick-up
- Entrance/exit
- Ticket office
- Road closed
- Cycle parking



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## Sport at the Emirates Arena and the Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome



Can you tell the base-line from the stayers-line?  
Find out more about Badminton and Cycling (Track) at:

[glasgow2014.com/sports](http://glasgow2014.com/sports)

Want to see more world-class badminton?  
The Scottish Open Badminton Grand Prix takes place 19–23 November 2014 at Emirates Arena. For more information go to:

[badmintonscotland.org.uk](http://badmintonscotland.org.uk)

If you're inspired to have a go, there are hundreds of ways to unleash your sporty side after the Games. You can play, coach or volunteer – and a comprehensive list of opportunities across Scotland can be discovered here:

[sportscotland.org.uk/unleash](http://sportscotland.org.uk/unleash)

For physical activity opportunities in Glasgow, including at the Emirates Arena or the Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome, call Glasgow Sport on **0800 027 0470**.

Alternative formats of this document are available on request.  
Email [contactus@glasgow2014.com](mailto:contactus@glasgow2014.com) or call 030 3333 2014.

If you wish to use a text relay service, see [www.textrelay.org](http://www.textrelay.org) for assistance.

## Near the Emirates Arena and the Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome

- **Glasgow Green Live Zone**  
Celebrate with fellow Games supporters at Glasgow Green and enjoy Commonwealth culture and music, food fairs, live performances and more. There is also the opportunity to join the Glasgow Green Opening Ceremony Party (ticket required).
- **Merchant City Festival**  
Experience Glasgow's annual multi-arts celebration, Merchant City Festival, where the streets will be animated with the best of International and Scottish street performance, music and food.
- **Glasgow Cathedral and Necropolis**  
Learn about the city's beginnings in the ancient Glasgow Cathedral, which houses the crypt of Glasgow's patron saint, Mungo, before absorbing the panoramic views from the Victorian Necropolis, one of the most unique and significant cemeteries in Europe.
- **The Lighthouse**  
Visit the Lighthouse for a fascinating insight into the design features and architectural heritage of Charles Rennie Mackintosh's first public commission. It now houses Scotland's Centre for Design and Architecture and offers tours each day.
- **David Dale Gallery, International Artists Initiated**  
This contemporary art gallery with studios in the east end of Glasgow offers a real insight into the city's thriving underground art scene. It's just one of many independent galleries set in an area where heavy industry once dominated.
- **'The River' (Barrowland Ballet), Empire Café, Briggait, 20–21 July and 24 July–1 August 2014**  
This is a story told through dance, live music and song as the 150-strong cast take you on an emotional journey. Just as a river replenishes itself, so does the culture of the city built alongside it. The River celebrates the creation of this transient and vibrant environment.