



# HAMPDEN PARK STADIUM

## Essential Venue Guide

Scotland's National Stadium will be temporarily transformed for the XX Commonwealth Games, its playing surface rising by almost two metres to become a state-of-the-art Athletics (Track & Field) facility. On 3 August, Hampden Park Stadium will also host the Closing Ceremony of the Games.



# At Hampden Park Stadium

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>- 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 2 hours before each session start time. Closing Ceremony gates open at 18.30. Arrive in plenty of time to allow for security and ticket checks.</li><li>- The only spectator entry point to Hampden Park Stadium is on Aikenhead Road (east side of venue). Spectator exits will be at two locations: Somerville Drive (north-west side of venue) and Aikenhead Road.</li><li>- There is a steep hill on the way into Hampden Park. Volunteers will be on hand to assist spectators with limited mobility.</li><li>- It is not possible to leave the Hampden Park precinct then re-enter – make sure you bring everything you need (e.g. medication, nappies, money etc).</li><li>- Due to the size of the Hampden Park events, there may be long waiting times at transport hubs. Walking and cycling may be your fastest travel options.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><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 Hampden Park Stadium: 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 Hampden Park Stadium

Approximately 2.7 miles (52 minutes' walk) from George Square (Glasgow city centre)

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)

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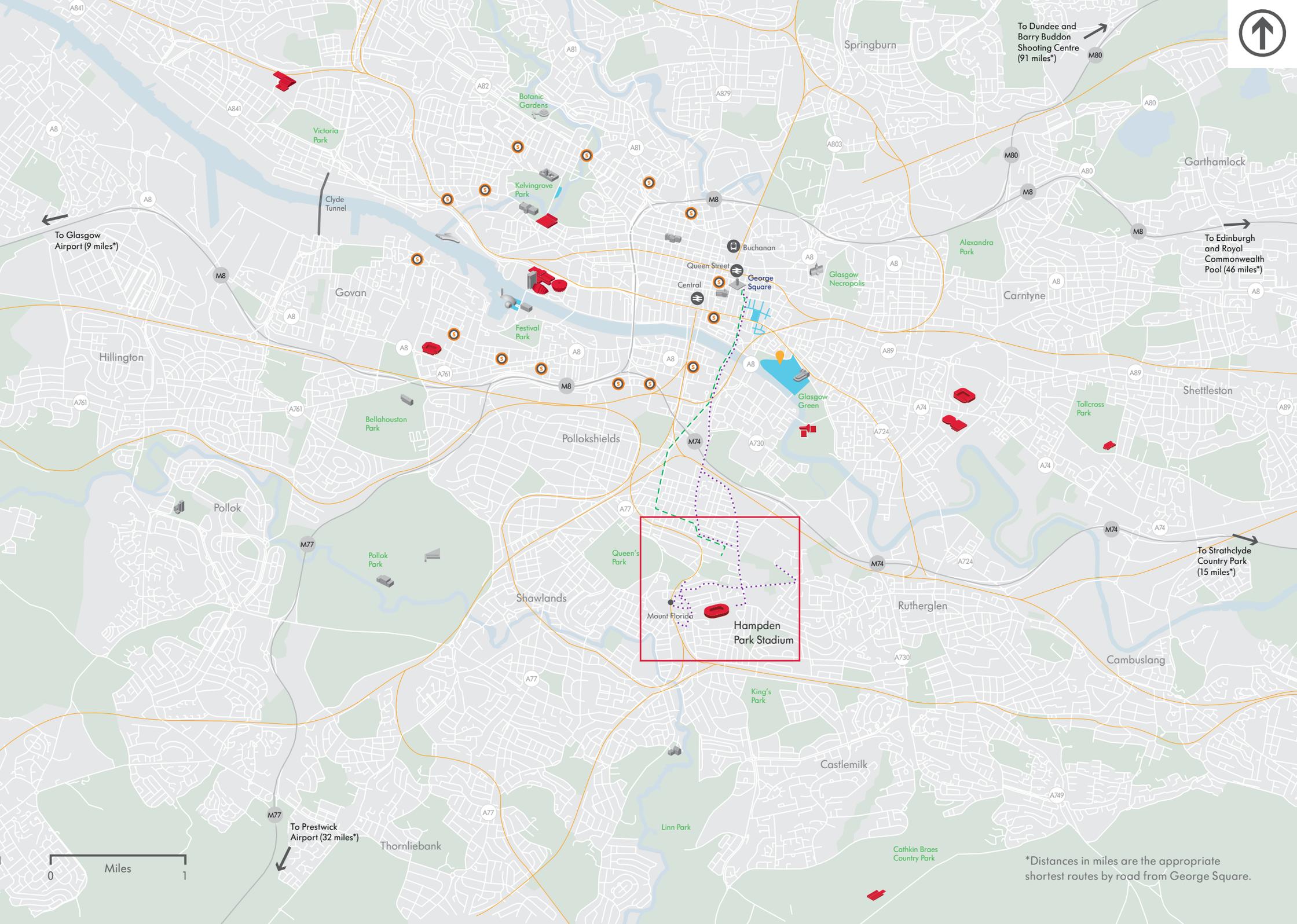
- Limited parking for wheelchair users/Blue Badge holders is available at locations around the venue. It's free and must be pre-booked on a first-come, first-served basis at [glasgow2014.com/accessibility](http://glasgow2014.com/accessibility)
- For the accessible parking locations further from the venue, an Accessible Shuttle bus will be provided.
- Accessible shuttle bus services for those with restricted mobility are detailed on the following page and must be pre-booked at [glasgow2014.com/accessibility](http://glasgow2014.com/accessibility)
- For all accessibility enquiries go to [glasgow2014.com/accessibility](http://glasgow2014.com/accessibility)

See next page for recommended transport options.

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|                           | Walking and Cycling   | Rail   | Local Public Bus  | Dedicated Shuttle Bus  | Accessible Shuttle Bus   | Park & Ride   |
|---------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|---|
| <b>Depart City Centre</b> | George Square, 2.7 miles from venue.  | Glasgow Central station.   | Union Street or Ingram Street at Gallery of Modern Art, (4, 4A and 75).<br><br>Stockwell Street (5, 6, 7, 7A, 31 and 75).   | Buchanan Bus Station.  | Mount Florida Train Station (accessible).<br><br>Accessible parking areas further from venue.  | Go to <a href="http://glasgow2014.com/transport/parkandride">glasgow2014.com/transport/parkandride</a> for latest information.  |
| <b>Arrive</b>             | Hampden Park Stadium.<br><br>Cycle parking available at Holyrood Secondary School off Dixon Road, 10 minutes' walk to venue entry.  | Mount Florida Station, 15 minutes' walk to venue entry.                                  | Battlefield Road at Prospecthill Road (4, 4A, 5, 6, 31 and 75), 18 minutes' walk to venue entry.<br><br>Battlefield Road before Cathcart Road (34, 89, 90, 121 and 374), 18 minutes' walk to venue entry.<br><br>Aikenhead Road (7 and 7A), 5 minutes' walk to venue entry.                                   | Aikenhead Road, 10 minutes' walk to venue entry.             | Hampden Park Stadium, 2 minutes' walk to venue entry.  |   |
| <b>Return</b>             | Hampden Park Stadium.   | Mount Florida Station via Somerville Drive, 10 minutes' walk from north west venue exit. | Cathcart Road before Prospecthill Road (31 and 75), 10 minutes' walk from Somerville Drive venue exit.<br><br>Battlefield Road before Cathcart Road (4, 5, 6, 34, 89, 90, 121 and 374), 10 minutes' walk from Somerville Drive venue exit.<br><br>Aikenhead Road (7 and 7A), 4 minutes' walk from venue exit. | Aikenhead Road, 10 minutes' walk from north east venue exit. | Hampden Park Stadium, 2 minutes' walk from north east venue exit.  |   |
| <b>Note</b>               | Walking takes 52 minutes from George Square. Cycling (15 minutes to cycle parking) may be your quickest way of travelling to Hampden Park Stadium.<br><br>Bags and panniers may not be left unattended in the cycle parking area. | Glasgow Central and Mount Florida stations are accessible.                               | Many normal services will be running, but may be adjusted for Games Time.<br><br>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> | Park & Ride places are limited and must be pre-booked on a first-come, first-served basis at <a href="http://glasgow2014.com/transport/parkandride">glasgow2014.com/transport/parkandride</a> |



To Glasgow Airport (9 miles\*)

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

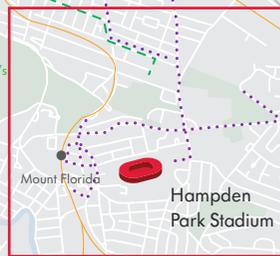
To Edinburgh and Royal Commonwealth Pool (46 miles\*)

To Strathclyde Country Park (15 miles\*)

To Prestwick Airport (32 miles\*)

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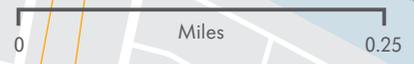
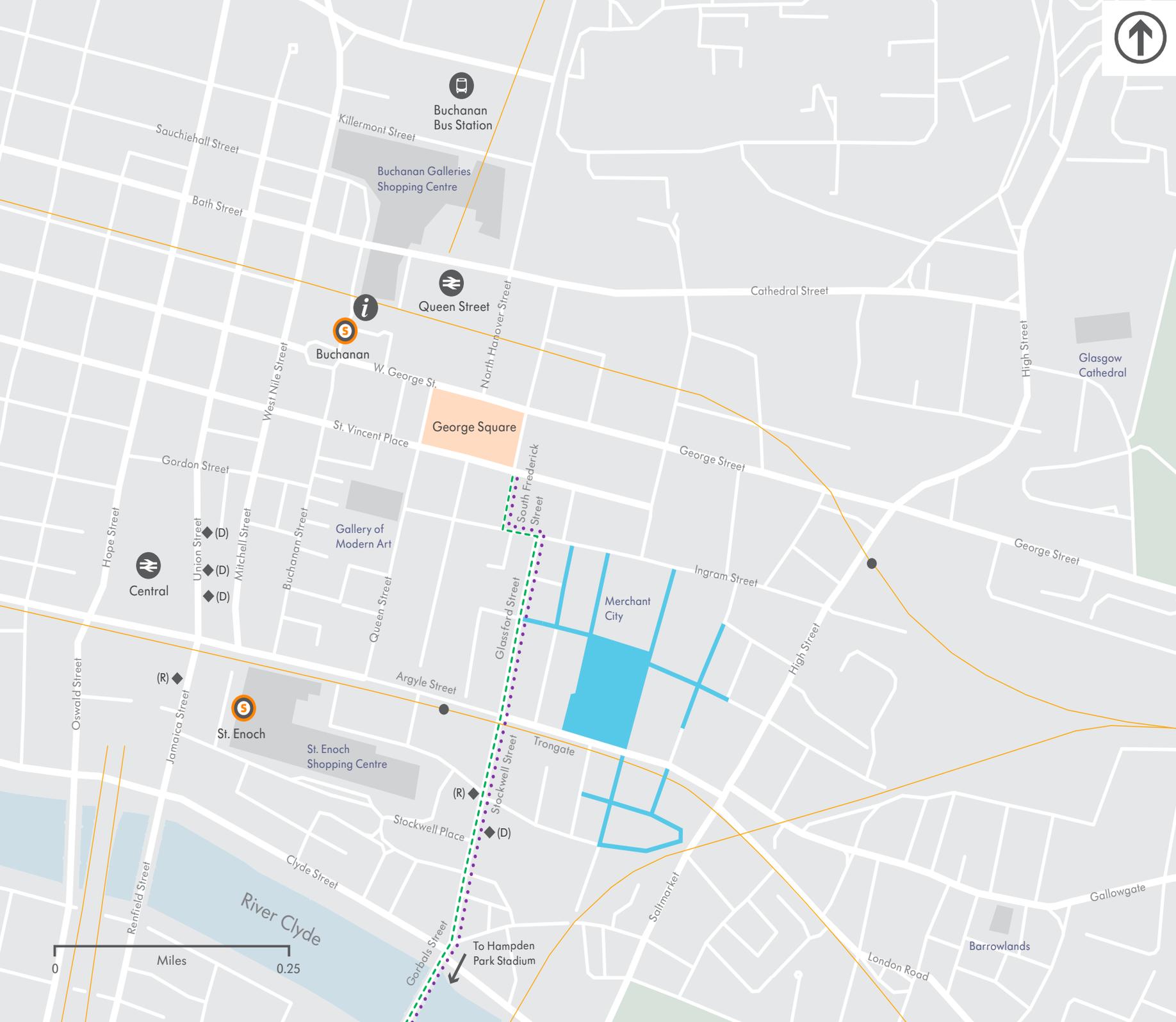
\*Distances in miles are the appropriate shortest routes by road from George Square.





# Your journey from central Glasgow

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



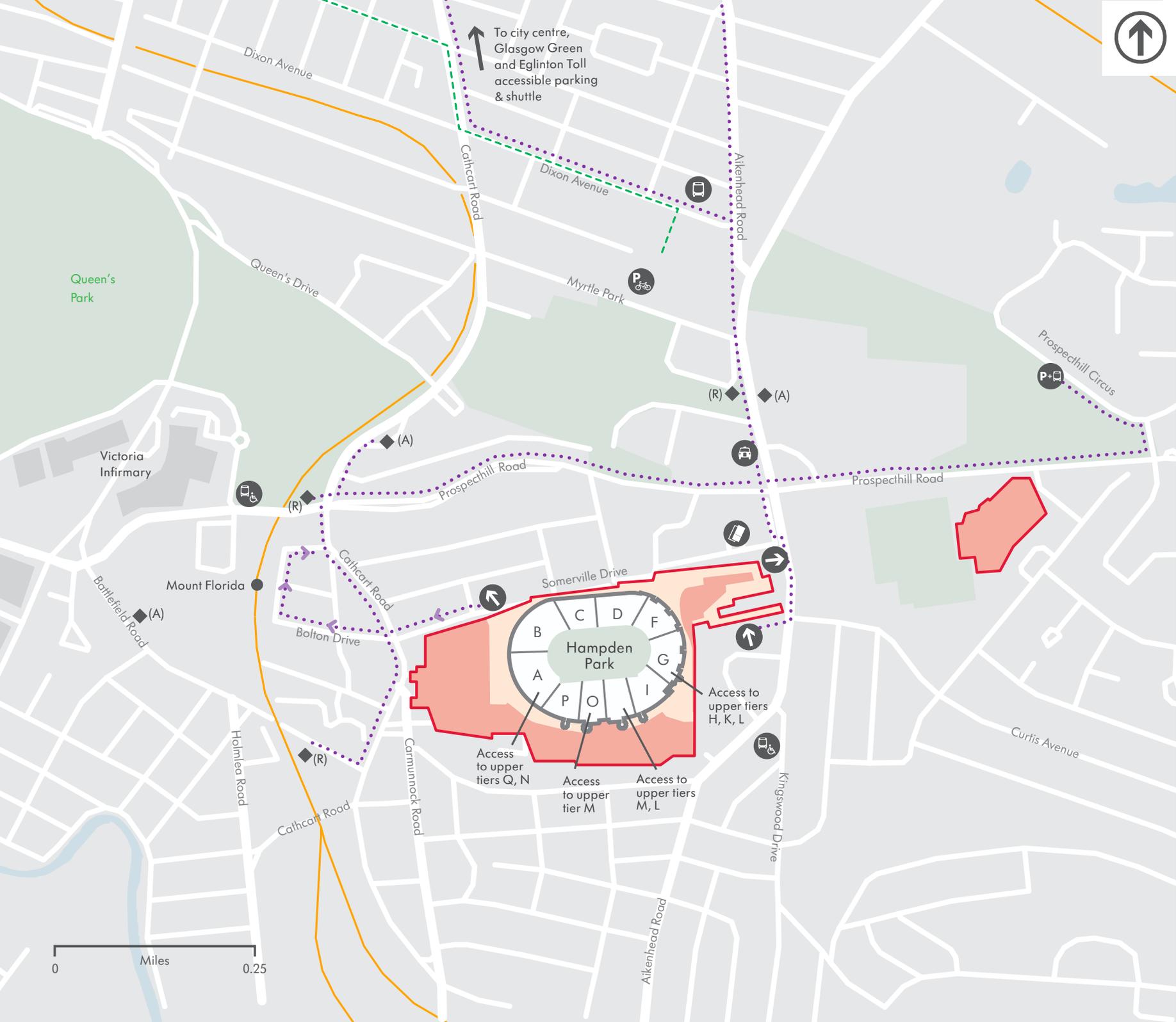
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# Arriving at Hampden Park Stadium

## Key

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



↑ To city centre, Glasgow Green and Eglinton Toll accessible parking & shuttle

0 Miles 0.25

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## Sport at Hampden Park Stadium



Can you tell the Steeplechase from the Hurdles?  
Find out more about Athletics (Track & Field) at:

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

Want to see more world-class athletics?  
The British International Match returns to Glasgow in 2015! For more information go to:

[britishathletics.org.uk](http://britishathletics.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, call Glasgow Sport on **0800 027 0470**.

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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 Hampden Park Stadium

- **Holmwood House**  
Scottish architect Alexander 'Greek' Thomson designed many superb buildings in Glasgow and Holmwood House shows him at his best. Much of the original interior décor is intact. Don't miss this little gem!
- **Queen's Park**  
Although it was developed in the Victorian era, Queen's Park was dedicated to the memory of Mary, Queen of Scots. Visit and gain unrivalled views of the city and surrounding areas, catch sight of Ben Lomond (the most southern of the Munros), or cast your eyes on the Campsie Fells.
- **South Side / Shawlands**  
Glasgow's South Side is a vibrant area which demonstrates the cultural diversity of Glasgow. With an array of excellent bars and restaurants, it has a real community feel and is an ideal place for people-watching and enjoying the atmosphere.
- **Blue Block Studio and Yellow Valley ('Generation' at Tramway), Thursday 23 July–Saturday 2 August 2014 (except 28 July)**  
Blue Block Studio is an exciting, innovative programme of creative play and storytelling for children under 24 months together with their grown-ups. Yellow Valley is a loveable, contemporary, musical-storytelling performance for children aged 2 to 4 years.
- **Gallery of Modern Art (GoMA)**  
Situated in the heart of the City Centre, GoMA is Scotland's most visited modern art gallery. It's in the same neo-classical 18th century building that houses the City Centre Library. Here you'll find regular workshops, exhibitions, a café and a taste of the vibrant Glasgow art scene.
- **Style Mile shopping**  
Glasgow is the UK's largest and most successful shopping locations outside of London. You'll find stores ranging from niche to high street – from unique local designers to flagship stores for an array of British and international retailers.

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