



HOPETOUN

SCOTLAND'S FINEST STATELY HOME

Visitor Information and FAQs

Do I need to pre-book my ticket?

No. Pre-booking is not essential but for a quicker check in process, we strongly advise booking your ticket online in advance.

Opening times and days

We are open 5 days a week on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday
From 11am to 5pm (last admission is 4pm)

We are **closed every Tuesday and Wednesday**

Please note that we may close from time to time for essential maintenance or private events, so please double check our website for notifications of closed days as we'd hate for you to have a wasted journey.

Is entry to Midhope Castle included?

No. Midhope Castle is a few miles away and is owned and managed separately from Hopetoun House. Tickets for Midhope can be bought online via a separate booking system, see our website for updates <https://hopetoun.co.uk/estate/outlander-at-hopetoun/>

Getting here

Hopetoun is clearly sign posted from Glasgow and Edinburgh, it's best to head for South Queensferry and follow the brown tourist signs. Alternatively, for Sat Nav please use post code **EH30 9RW** which will take you into South Queensferry to **Farquhar Terrace**, from here it is a straight road of about 1.5 miles. Please note that there is no access to Hopetoun House from the Bo'ness road A904 (even though your Sat Nav might tell you otherwise).

What to expect on arrival

Our staff will welcome you on arrival from our little blue ticket kiosk located at the electric gates on the driveway to the House. If you arrive by car, please stay in your car, and wait for one of our friendly team to call you forward. Please then show them the first QR code on your ticket, either on your phone or a printed version, either is fine by us.

Food & Drink

We are delighted that The Stables Kitchen will re-open fully this season, offering a delicious selection of coffee and cakes as well as soup, sandwiches and lunches. <https://hopetoun.co.uk/house-and-grounds/stables-kitchen/>

Parking charges

There is no charge for parking, we offer free parking at Hopetoun.

Public Transport



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We are situated in a rural location and unfortunately there are no bus routes that come close to Hopetoun.

Taxis and Uber

If you plan to arrive at Hopetoun by taxi or Uber we strongly advise that you also book your return trip at the same time as Hopetoun is in a rural location and you may find that your wait time for a taxi pick up quite long if not pre-booked.

Bikes and other wheels

You are welcome to travel to Hopetoun by bike, but we kindly ask that you leave your bike in the car park. For the safety and enjoyment of all guests' bikes, scooters, skateboards etc. are not permitted past the car park.

Dogs

Dogs are very welcome in the grounds of Hopetoun but must always be kept on a lead. However, dogs are not permitted inside the House or any of the buildings including The Stables Kitchen. As usual we ask all owners to bring their own poop bags and clean up after their dog. There is a water bowl in the colonnades for thirsty pets.

Photography and drones

You are welcome to take photographs outside the House and inside the House (without flash please) for non-commercial private use. However, the use of tri-pods and selfie sticks is not allowed in the House. Wedding photography is not permitted onsite unless your wedding has been hosted by us. Drone filming is not permitted anywhere on site.

Maps and activity sheets for kids (and big kids)

We've lots of maps and activities for you to download and enjoy when you visit:

<https://hopetoun.co.uk/house-and-grounds/grounds-and-trails/>

Got a question?

If you need any further help or assistance in planning your visit to Hopetoun, we'd be happy to help please email dayvisits@hopetoun.co.uk or give us a call on 0131 331 2451 and we'll do our best to help make your visit a good one.

