

Arts Health Research Intensive 2026: Accommodation

The course fee does not cover travel or accommodation, which delegates should make their own arrangements for. This is an overview of some of the accommodation options available for your stay during the Arts Health Research Intensive (8 – 12 June 2026) which will take place at N°17 Conference Venue at St Columba's Hospice Care, Edinburgh, UK.

Queen Margaret University Accommodation

About

We have reserved a limited number of rooms at Queen Margaret University, Queen Margaret University Drive, Musselburgh, EH21 6UU. The rooms on offer are single, en-suite rooms in self-catered apartments with a shared kitchen/living area. No food or drink is included in the price. Free Wi-Fi is available, and bed linen is provided. Guests should bring their own towels. You'll also find a self-service laundry and a secure cycle storage on site.



Getting around

The accommodation is located 7 miles from the course venue. If you choose to stay here, you will also need to coordinate daily travel between the accommodation and course venue.

The journey by public transport takes about an hour. You can find some suggestions below but please check before you travel (you may wish to use Google Maps or Citymapper):

- a) Take the train from Musselburgh station (2-min walk from the accommodation) to Edinburgh Waverley, then walk to Leith Street (Stop JD) station to take bus 8 (Muirhouse) or 16 (Silverknowes) to Grierson Avenue or St Columbas Hospice.
- b) Take the bus 4 (Fairmilehead) from Queen Margaret Drive station to Leith Street (Stop JA) and switch to bus 16 (Silverknowes) departing from Leith Street (Stop JD) to St Columbas Hospice.

Lothian Buses, Airlink, East Coast Buses and Lothian Country are capped daily and weekly and offer ticket bundles. For rates, more information and to plan your journey, please visit [Lothian Buses](#).

Alternatively, delegates could consider carpooling or sharing taxis (30-minute drive) to travel between the accommodation and course venue. Free parking is available at St Columba's Hospice Care. Delegates will be given the opportunity to connect with one another ahead of the course and coordinate this amongst themselves, if there is interest.

Pricing

The price of the single en-suite room is £78 per room per night (including VAT). You can book a room for either 5 nights (Sunday – Friday) or 6 nights (Sunday – Saturday).

How to book

To book a room please [visit Queen Margaret University's website by clicking here](#).

All information about the accommodation, including terms and conditions, is available on the above website. **If you have any questions about this accommodation, please contact events@qmu.ac.uk.**

Other options

You are welcome to book other accommodation. We have collated some hotel recommendations below. You may also find suitable accommodation on common hotel and apartment booking sites, such as Booking.com and Airbnb.

[Premier Inn Edinburgh Leith Waterfront](#)

A standard 3-star hotel, located about a 20-minute walk from the course venue and right by the seaside. For rates and more information, visit their [website](#).

[The University of Edinburgh Accommodation](#)

The University of Edinburgh offers a range of accommodation options. For availability, rates and more information, visit their [website](#).

[Canon Court Aparthotel](#)

A 4-star apartment-style hotel located a short 10-minute bus ride (bus 8, 9 or 23) or 30-minute walk from the course venue. For availability, rates and more information, visit their [website](#).

[Motel One Edinburgh Royal](#)

A standard 3-star hotel located in the city centre, a 30-minute bus ride (bus 8, 9, 16 or 23) from the course venue. For availability, rates and more information, visit their [website](#).

[Motel One Edinburgh Princes](#)

A standard 3-star hotel located in the city centre, a 30-minute bus ride (bus 8, 16 or 23) from the course venue. For availability, rates and more information, visit their [website](#).

[Old Waverley](#)

A sophisticated 3-star hotel located in the city centre, a 30-minute bus ride (bus 8, 16 or 23) from the course venue. For availability, rates and more information, visit their [website](#).

[Travelodge Edinburgh Central](#)

A more affordable 2-star hotel located in the city centre. A short walk from the bus station which takes you to the course venue in under 30-minutes (bus 8 or 16). For availability, rates and more information, visit their [website](#).

If you have any further questions, please email sbbresearch@ucl.ac.uk.