

# ePIC General Meeting

## Update on the July Meeting

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# Travel Information

- July ePIC/EICUG meeting held in Glasgow on the **13th to 17th of July 2026**
  - ECR meeting precedes this - **11th and 12th of July**
- Registration will open soon, but we wanted to share some information now
- International travel to Glasgow, recommend **Glasgow or Edinburgh airport**
  - Edinburgh has many direct flights to the US and Canada
  - Short transfer to Glasgow via coach/bus/taxi

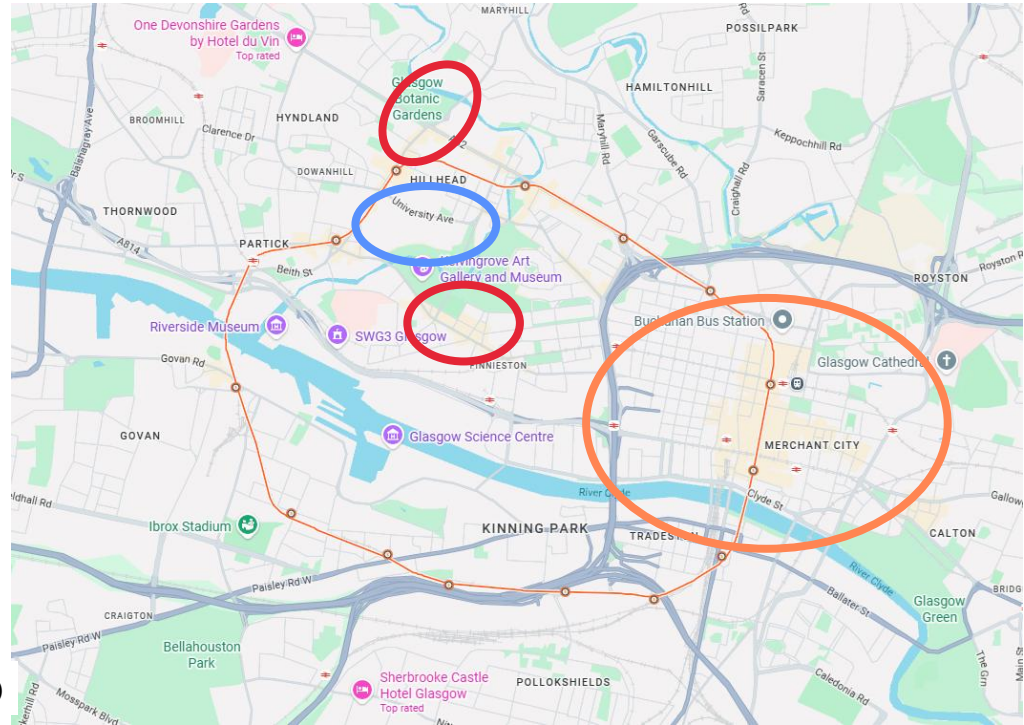


# Visa Information

- Check if you need a visa for the UK here - <https://www.gov.uk/check-uk-visa>
  - Citizens of many EU countries, USA, Canada, Australia, Japan, Korea and others will likely only need an Electronic Travel Authorisation (ETA)
    - <https://www.gov.uk/eta> - £20, approval typically <72 hrs
- New rules exist for those with dual citizenship with British or Irish citizenship
  - **Please check [here](#) if this may apply to you**
- [If you need a visa, we can provide an invitation letter](#)
- Please contact the organisers with the following information once registered:
  - Full name and title
  - Home institution/employer
  - Role/position
  - Intended activities as part of participation in meeting
  - Funding source(s)
- **Note, can apply for a visa a maximum of three months in advance**

# Accommodation

- Glasgow is a large city (pop ~1.2m ), many accommodation options available
- Venue is the University of Glasgow in the West End
- Two clusters of smaller hotels within a 10-15 minute walk
- Many, many options including large international chains in the city centre
  - Short (<10 minute subway journey)
- List of suggestions in backup or on Indico



We look forward to welcoming you to Glasgow in July!  
[Indico now live](#) - Registration opening soon



# Accommodation - West End Ideas/Options

## Botanical Gardens/Great Western Road

- [Royal West End Hotel](#) - Approximately a 10 minute walk
- [Albion Hotel](#) - Approximately a 10 minute walk
- [Glasgow Grosvenor Hotel](#) - Approximately a 15 minute walk
- [Ambassador Hotel/Embassy Suites](#) - Approximately a 15-20 minute walk

## South of Kelvingrove Park

- [Alamo Guest House](#) - Approximately a 10-12 minute walk
- [Argyll Guest House](#) - Approximately a 12 minute walk
- [Kelvingrove Hotel](#) - Approximately a 12-15 minute walk

Presented in order of walking distance from the plenary venue.

# Accommodation - City Centre Ideas

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There are a range of hotel options, including major UK and international chains, located in the city centre which is a short subway or bus ride away from the University. Some suggested options that are close to subway stations are included below -

- [Travelodge Glasgow Queen Street](#) - Major UK budget hotel chain
- [Maldron Hotel Glasgow City](#) - International chain
- [Holiday Inn Glasgow City Centre](#) - International chain
- [Premier Inn, St Enoch Square](#) - Major UK budget hotel chain
- [Ibis Styles George Square](#) - International chain

These options are presented in no particular order.