

**CAMBRIDGE TRIP 2024  
EDINBURGH**



**MONDAY 4 MARCH – SATURDAY 9 MARCH**

Dear Cambridge students,

On Monday 4 March we are finally departing for Edinburgh! A busy and exciting programme has been put together for you and this information booklet will give you a sneak preview of what is in store!

We are travelling by bus to IJmuiden where we will take the Ferry to Newcastle in the UK. We will then continue to Edinburgh where our bus driver will drop us off at the Belford Youth Hostel. This will be our base for the entire trip.

We are looking forward to an unforgettable time together!

Ms Claasen  
Ms Heijthuijzen  
Mr van Lieshout  
Mr Coolen

**Contact number for parents**

You may reach the teachers at any time on the following number:  
**0031630518338**

## Departure and arrival times

Dinner on the ferry is not provided. Make sure that you have had a good lunch on the day of our departure and take some sandwiches with you for the evening. There is indeed a restaurant on the ferry but prices are unreasonable. Also take into account that there is no Wi-Fi on the crossover. Turn roaming off, because the use of 4G/5G on the ferry is very expensive as well.

### **Monday 4 March**

12:00

Meeting point: Huygens Lyceum

12:30

Departure (by bus)

17:30

Departure from IJmuiden

### **Tuesday 5 March**

09:15 (local time)

Arrival at Newcastle

13:45 (local time)

Expected arrival at Belford Youth Hostel

### **Friday 8 March**

09:00 (local time)

Departure from Edinburgh

15:45 (local time)

Check-in at Newcastle

### **Saturday 9 March**

09:45

Arrival at IJmuiden

13:30

Expected arrival at Huygens  
Lyceum



Check the weather report before departure, if the wind force is 3 or higher consider taking something against seasickness (available @ kruidvat or any drugstore).

## **Programme**

Please find below the main details of the programme. Almost all meals are included. If they are not included it will be indicated with a £ sign. A suggestion as to the amount of pocket money you should bring with you can be found under 'important business'.

### **Tuesday 5 March**

Activities: Fantastic Creatures of Edinburgh Tour (afternoon)  
Adventure Golf (evening)

Meals: Breakfast on the ferry  
£ Lunch in the city  
Dinner at local pub

### **Wednesday 6 March**

Activities: Highland Tour (morning to afternoon)  
Ghost Tour (evening)

Meals: Breakfast at the hostel  
Packed lunch  
Dinner at Nando's

### **Thursday 7 March**

Activities: Edinburgh Castle (morning)  
National Museum / National Gallery (afternoon)  
Surprise activity (evening)

Meals: Breakfast at the hostel  
Packed lunch  
Dinner at Hard Rock Cafe

### **Friday 8 March**

Activities: Free time at Newcastle Mall (noon-afternoon)

Meals: Breakfast at the hostel  
Packed lunch  
£ Dinner and snack for the bus trip

**Saturday 9 March**

Meals: Breakfast on Ferry

## **Important business**

### **Passport**

Be sure you carry a valid passport.

### **Pocket money guideline**

You will need to have about **£50,-** with you to spend on meals that are not provided. It is also advisable to bring a bank card with you and withdraw money once we arrive. Withdrawing money is cheaper than exchanging it.

### **Medication**

If you take any medication, please don't forget to bring it with you! It may also be a good idea to bring the original packaging in order to avoid any unnecessary problems with customs.

### **Insurance**

The school has taken out travel insurances for all students going on this trip.

### **Cambridge group**

The group consists of 40 students and 4 teachers. It is of vital importance that we all follow the agreed rules and regulations. Make sure you are always on time at the agreed location. One of the teachers will be your main point of contact, follow them like ducklings.

Each teacher is assigned a group of students. At the back of this booklet you can see which teacher is responsible for your group. That teacher will create a WhatsApp group where they will send instructions about the upcoming activities and mealtimes. Follow these to the letter. Before each departure you have to find your teacher who will then cross you off their list. That way we can make sure that we leave no-one behind.



You can also use the WhatsApp group in case you get lost or if we do accidentally leave you behind!

## Accommodation 5-7 March



Belford Youth Hostel  
6-8 Douglas Gardens  
Edinburgh EH4 3DA  
United Kingdom  
+44 131 225 6209

*“Centrally located in Edinburgh's West End near the ancient and beautiful Dean Village and Water of Leith. Belford Hostel is a unique and lively converted church.”*

Each room has private facilities that include a shower and toilet. Bed linen are provided and continental breakfast is included. Reception is manned 24 hours.

**Towels** are not provided! You'll have to bring your own.  
Also bring a **travel adaptor** in order to be able to charge your phone.

The youth hostel will charge us money if members of the group misbehave inside or outside the building, are noisy or cause damage to the property. Our rooms will be checked at the end of our stay: any breakages or damages will be charged to your group. Please be warned that if you misbehave or are disruptive and we decide it's necessary, you may be sent home at your parents' expense.

**Lights out is at 23:00!**

### **Alcohol/Smoking**

During the entire trip the use of alcohol and/or smoking is forbidden. If anyone is caught drinking alcohol or smoking in any part of the hostel, you may be asked to leave the hostel immediately.



**QUICK TIP**

Have a chat with your roommates about who's bringing what.  
There's no need for six hairdryers per room. ☺

## Checklist

### Hand luggage

- valid passport
- pocket money (+/- £50,- ) / bank card
- medication (if necessary), travel pills are highly recommended
- mobile phone and charger
- information booklet (paper or digital)
- food and drink for the journey

- pyjamas
- toiletries
- travel plug adapter







### Suitcase

- sufficient (warm) clothing
- rain gear
- comfortable shoes (lots of walking!)
- towels



You might want to pack a light-weight game (like UNO) or a good book. It might help to pass the time while travelling.



TEMPERATURE		5.5°C
HIGH TEMPERATURE		9°C
LOW TEMPERATURE		2°C
SUNSHINE HOURS		6 HOURS
RAINFALL		70 MM
RAINFALL DAYS		22 DAYS
SEA TEMPERATURE		7°C

And remember while packing:  
**It's cold in Edinburgh in March!**

## Ferry

Cabin 1	Cabin 2	Cabin 3	Cabin 4
Nigina Hamidi Lieke Biezen Fenne Jansen Indy Sars	Janne Bax Isa Thomasse Evelyn Vogels Katarina van Ooijen	Fadoua Souidi Solhey Roijers Sahra Alizada Sarah van Nierop	Anne de Louw Jana Walraven Gaeun Park Emma Evangelista
Cabin 5	Cabin 6	Cabin 7	Cabin 8
Jae-Ra Murray Eliza Burchard Cody Hintermann	Duncan Franssen Siem Okkerse Austin Chen Stijn Bertholet	Theo Ilie Nestor Coronado Palma Thomas Quicken Andrés Terol Palmero	Sophie van Ginneken Nirupa Ganeshram Ashley Aerts Anwen Armour- Brown
Cabin 9	Cabin 10		
Timo Pelle Lars van Erp David Sierra Chinchilla Eunho Lee	Meike Driessen Cris Gepkens		

## Hostel

Room 1	Room 2	Room 3	Room 4
Duncan Franssen Austin Chen Siem Okkerse Stijn Bertholet	Timo Pelle Lars van Erp David Sierra Chinchilla Euhno Lee Nemanja Jovanovic	Nigina Hamidi Emma Evangelista Lieke Biezen Fenne Jansen Indy Sars	Anne de Louw Jana Walraven Gaeun Park Ashley Aerts Nirupa Ganeshram
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## Travel Groups

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
<i>Mr Coolen</i>	<i>Mr van Lieshout</i>	<i>Ms Claasen</i>	<i>Ms Heijthuijzen</i>
Theo Nestor Siem Austin Joey Andrés Keon Nemanja Thomas Duncan	Timo Anne Euhno David Gaeun Jana Cody Jae-Ra Eliza	Nigina Fenne Lars Emma Indy Sophie Lieke Stijn Anwen Nirupa Ashley	Sahra Fadoua Katarina Janne Isa Evelyn Solhey Meike Cris Sarah

