

ACCOMMODATION LIST FOR 707 NATIONALS – RFYC JUNE 2014

There are various options listed below for accommodation for the Nationals in Edinburgh in 2014. Hostels and apartments will probably be the most cost effective for a crew, but B&B's and guest houses can also offer very good value.

Royal Forth Yacht Club is in Granton at postcode EH5 1HF. Accommodation in Granton, Cramond, Newhaven or Leith is likely to be very close to the yacht club, but if you look at postcodes EH5, EH6 and parts of EH4 you will still be very near. Accommodation in the New Town area of Edinburgh is likely to be more upmarket, and will still be quite handily situated for the yacht club.

We'll be adding to this list over time as we get closer to the Nationals.

(Note: any prices quoted below are correct at the time of writing in October 2013)

APARTMENTS/HOUSES

This is probably the cheapest option for an entire crew for the Nationals. There are number of options available. Try searching some of the following sites:

There are a number of letting sites such as:

- i. <http://www.edinburgh-flats.com/>
- ii. <http://www.holidaylettings.co.uk/edinburgh/>
- iii. <http://www.ownersdirect.co.uk/edinburgh.htm>
- iv. http://www.tripadvisor.co.uk/VacationRentals-g186525-Reviews-Edinburgh_Scotland-Vacation_Rentals.html

A few example flats are shown below by way of the showing the sort of thing that is available:

<http://www.holidaylettings.co.uk/rentals/edinburgh/559546>
<http://www.holidaylettings.co.uk/rentals/edinburgh/238877>
<http://www.holidaylettings.co.uk/rentals/edinburgh/375609>
<http://www.holidaylettings.co.uk/rentals/edinburgh/562075>
<http://www.holidaylettings.co.uk/rentals/edinburgh/535633>
<http://www.cottages4you.co.uk/cottages/quay-cottage-25417>

GUEST HOUSES and B&B's

There are a lots of guest houses and B&Bs in Edinburgh. They'll probably work out a bit dearer per crew than an apartment but are still good value. You can search sites such as <http://www.booking.com/> or <http://www.scottishaccommodationindex.com/edinburgh.php>, or simply use Google.

There are a number of B&Bs all in a row at 248 to 264 Ferry Road, approximately 2 miles from the yacht club, that could accommodate everybody in one small area. Very comfortable, Scottish with some personality, easy to get to Granton and also into town. Most also include breakfast for a good price. There's lots of free parking available, or you

can get the Number 14 bus to Granton in 5 mins and 3 other buses into town in 10 mins. Edinburgh buses are £1.50 for a single journey or £3.50 for an all day unlimited ride ticket.

Have a look at:

Garfield Guest House

<http://www.garfieldguesthouse.co.uk/index.php>

264 Ferry Road, Edinburgh, Scotland, EH5 3AN. Tel: 0131 552 2369

This one will probably fill up quickly. There's a very friendly owner called Michelle - the fleet could potentially book the whole building (23 beds). They have a bar and a communal area and could do evening meals. 1 double, 6 double/twin, 1 double & single, 1 room for 6 people -could be 6 single beds. Prices from £35 per person per night.

Herriott Park Guest House and Serviced Apartments

<http://www.heriottpark.co.uk/index.php>

254-256 Ferry Road, Edinburgh, EH5 3AN. Tel: 0131 552 3456

Approx £70 B&B double/twin. 16 rooms twin/double/triple. Also have 2 serviced apartments that sleep up to 6 people each, price on asking.

Ardleigh Guest House

<http://ardleighbedandbreakfast.co.uk/>

260 Ferry Road, Edinburgh, EH4 3AN. Tel: 0131 552 1833

Friendly, no communal room for sitting in but said we could use the dining room in the evening and bring in wine/beer and he would give us glasses to use. 7 rooms : 1 family room (double & twin), 2 doubles, 3 twins, 1 double & single. £35 per person.

Brig O Doon Guest House

http://www.scottishaccommodationindex.com/accommodation_edinburgh/brigodoonguesthouse.php

262 Ferry Rd Edinburgh, Midlothian EH5 3AN. Tel: 0131 552 3953 7 rooms.

Ravensdown Guest House

<http://www.ravensdownhouse.com/house.html>

248 Ferry Road, Edinburgh, EH5 3AN. Tel: 0131 552 5438

£85 B&B for 2 people. Very nice accommodation. 7 rooms.

HOTELS

There are 100s of hotels in Edinburgh! A couple of the closer ones to the Royal Forth Yacht Club are:

Victoria Park House Hotel

<http://www.vphotel.co.uk/>

221 Ferry Road, Edinburgh, EH6 4NN. Tel: 131 454 2060

5 mins further down Ferry road from the above B&B's on same bus route.

Very friendly owner Craig. 10 rooms – 2 doubles, 6 double or twin, 2 triple, and they can put an extra bed in the twin room or the triple room. £65 double or twin per room, £75 triple per room. Hotel has an outdoor covered table area, a bar and a restaurant.

Premier Inn

<http://www.premierinn.com/en/hotel/EDINEW/edinburgh-leith-waterfront>

51-53 Newhaven Place, Leith, Edinburgh EH6 4TX.

Close by in Newhaven/Leith, but more expensive. Price per night for room (2 or 3 people) Tues £91- Fri/Sat £119 without breakfast. Breakfast buffet £8.25 and evening buffet available from 5 to 9pm. No 16 bus to Granton, no 10 bus outside into town. If you want to book this use reservation code - ACLR173818

Holiday Inn Express Edinburgh Waterfront

<http://www.hiexpress.com>

0.5 miles to the yacht club.

Travelodge Learmonth edinburgh

<http://www.travelodge.co.uk/hotels/394/Edinburgh-Learmonth-hotel>

1 mile to the yacht club

Tune Hotel haymarket edinburgh

<http://www.tunehotels.com/my/en/our-hotels/haymarket-edinburgh/>

2 miles to yacht club

HOSTELS

Rooms available to accommodate the entire crew!

Edinburgh central Hostel

<http://www.syha.org.uk/hostels-in-scotland/lowlands/edinburgh-central.aspx>

Belford Hostel

<http://www.hostels.com/hostels/edinburgh/belford-hostel>

CAMPSITES**Edinburgh Caravan Club.**

<http://www.caravanclub.co.uk/caravanclubapps/applications/uk-caravan-sites-and-parks/SiteDetails.aspx?csid=21873>

CAMPER VANS

If you are planning on bringing a camper van to the Nationals, and want to keep it at the Royal Forth Yacht Club during your visit, then please contact Simon Peakman in advance on simon.peakman@blueyonder.co.uk