

Directions to Bonaly Scout Campsite

This file will give you clear directions to reach Bonaly Scout Campsite from a number of different directions. Delete the parts that you don't require before printing.

General information

Bonaly is situated on the south side of Edinburgh, at the foot of the Pentland hills. It is just 6km from the centre of Edinburgh. The number 10 bus will take you from Princes Street, to the bottom of Bonaly Road in about 20 minutes. It is then a 10 or 15 minute walk to the Scout Centre.

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Forth Road Bridge

When travelling south on the Forth Road Bridge keep to the left lane. No toll is payable by southbound traffic. Immediately after you leave the bridge turn left onto the road leading to the A8000.

At the traffic light controlled Echline roundabout turn left.

At the next roundabout follow the road ahead. It is marked to Edinburgh and Glasgow.

At the next roundabout turn right. It is also marked to Edinburgh and Glasgow.

The road you are on will merge with the A89. Get in the middle lane as soon as possible, again it is marked to Edinburgh and Glasgow.

As you drive along you will pass under a major roundabout. You should note the 50 m.p.h. speed limit signs and the speed camera on the left. Immediately at the other side of the underpass you need to move to the left lane and take the road marked to City Bypass A720.

This road then merges with the M8. Follow the M8 to its end at the Hermiston Gait roundabout.

As you approach the end of the motorway keep in the right hand lane. You are still following the A702.

Stay in your lane, the road markings will lead you to the correct lane.

You are now on the Edinburgh City Bypass. The next exit is the one you require. It is some distance away yet. You will see signs for Services at the same junction.

Exit at the Dreghorn junction. At the top of the ramp turn left. At the small roundabout follow the road ahead. At the next roundabout turn left. This is Redford Road. You should be able to see Dreghorn Army Barracks on your left.

Follow Redford Road until it ends. At its junction with Colinton Road turn left. In front of you the road splits in two. Take the left fork.

This is Woodhall Road. Bonaly Road is now the third road on the left. The campsite is at the very top of Bonaly Road. If you are travelling in a large bus you will have received instructions from the Centre Manager on where to park. If you have mini-buses you can proceed along the narrow road to the campsite car park.

Glasgow and the west

Follow your normal route onto the M8 motorway and follow to its end at the Hermiston Gait roundabout. As you approach the end of the motorway keep in the right hand lane. You are still following the A702. Stay in your lane, the road markings will lead you to the correct lane.

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The Borders, East and South

If you are coming from the east coast, North Berwick, or Dunbar for example follow the A1 until you see the signs for Edinburgh Airport and turn onto the A720

The exits from the Edinburgh City Bypass going from east to west are as follows.

	Road No. From the South	Town to the South on that Road
The Sheriffhall Roundabout	A68	Dalkeith
Gilmerton	A7(T)	Eskbank
Lasswade		Lasswade
Straiton	A701	Penicuik, Peebles
Lothianburn	A702(T)	
Dreghorn		

No matter where you are coming from join the Edinburgh City bypass and follow it westwards.

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Large coaches

The final approach road to the centre is narrow and it is not possible for large coaches to come right up into the campsite. If your bus has more than 30 seats it is probably too large to fit along the narrow road leading to the campsite. Coaches can be parked nearby in Torduff Road, turn right as soon as you pass over the city bypass. Equipment can be transported to the site by tractor and trailer.

Waverley Railway Station

Leave the station by either of the two exit ramps onto Waverley Bridge. On Waverley Bridge turn right towards Princes Street. Using the pedestrian crossing at the junction of Waverley Bridge and Princes Street cross to the other side of Waverley Bridge. Walk past the Scott Monument and you will find a number of bus stops. You are looking for the one that serves the number 10 route. Your bus will probably be a red double decker. This bus is exact fare only and the driver will not give you change. Make sure that it has Torphin as its destination. Ask to be let off at Bonaly Road. This is about the third last bus stop before the bus terminus.

Distances from various towns to Edinburgh

Aberdeen	131 miles
Carlisle	101miles
Dunbar	32 miles
Dundee	62 miles
Glasgow	45 miles
Inverness	162 miles
Newcastle	168 miles
Peebles	24 miles
Perth	43 miles
Stirling	36 miles