

BLYTHSWOOD HOUSE

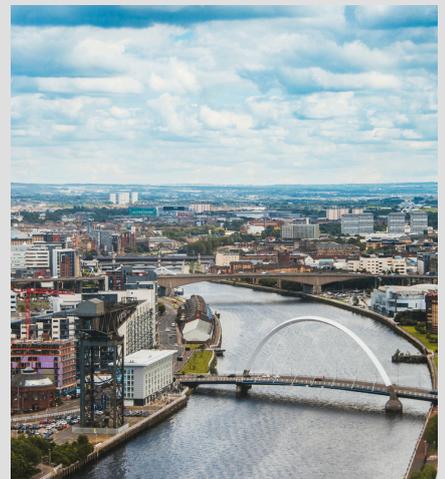
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# WELCOME TO GLASGOW



**GSA**  
HALLS

2026

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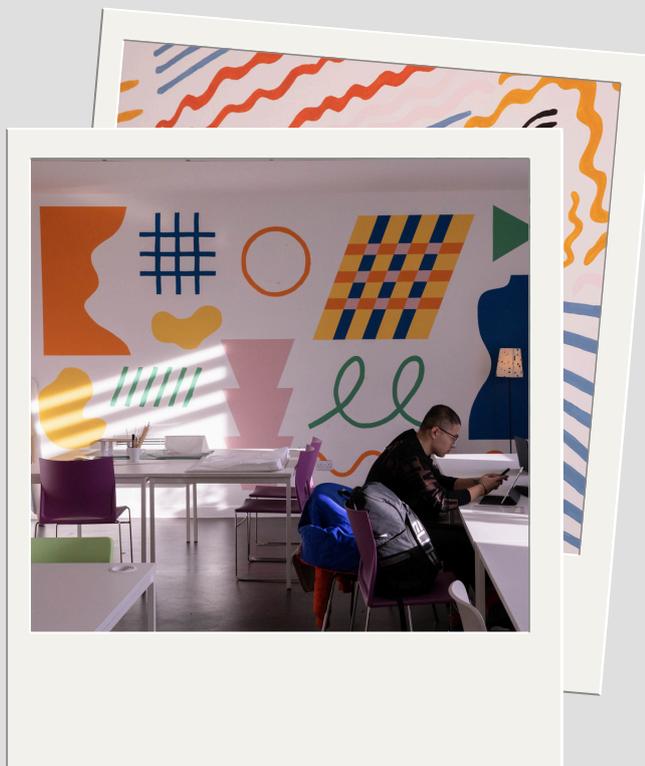
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## CONTACT US

Email: [accommodation@gsa.ac.uk](mailto:accommodation@gsa.ac.uk)

Call: 0141 566 1121

The Accommodation Team is onsite between 9am and 5pm. Please feel free to speak with us at reception if you have any questions or concerns, or if we can assist you during your stay. If staff are away from the reception desk or during out-of-hours times, an emergency contact number is displayed at reception.

## CHECK-IN

Check-in is ideally between 2pm and 5pm. If you expect to arrive after 5pm, please let us know in advance so we can provide self check-in instructions.

## CHECK-OUT

Check-out is at **11am**. If you are departing before 9am, keys can be dropped into the secure drop-box located to the left of the reception desk.

## LEAVE A REVIEW

We would greatly appreciate it if you left a review for Blythswood House via [Trip Advisor!](#)

## WEEKLY FIRE TEST

The fire alarm sounder is tested on a weekly basis every **Wednesday morning between 09:45-11:00am**. During this test the sounder will ring twice for approximately 30 seconds each time and you will not be required to evacuate.

If at any time the alarm should sound and remain on for longer than 30 seconds, you should evacuate the building via the nearest fire exit and head to the fire assembly point on West Regent Street opposite Blythswood House.

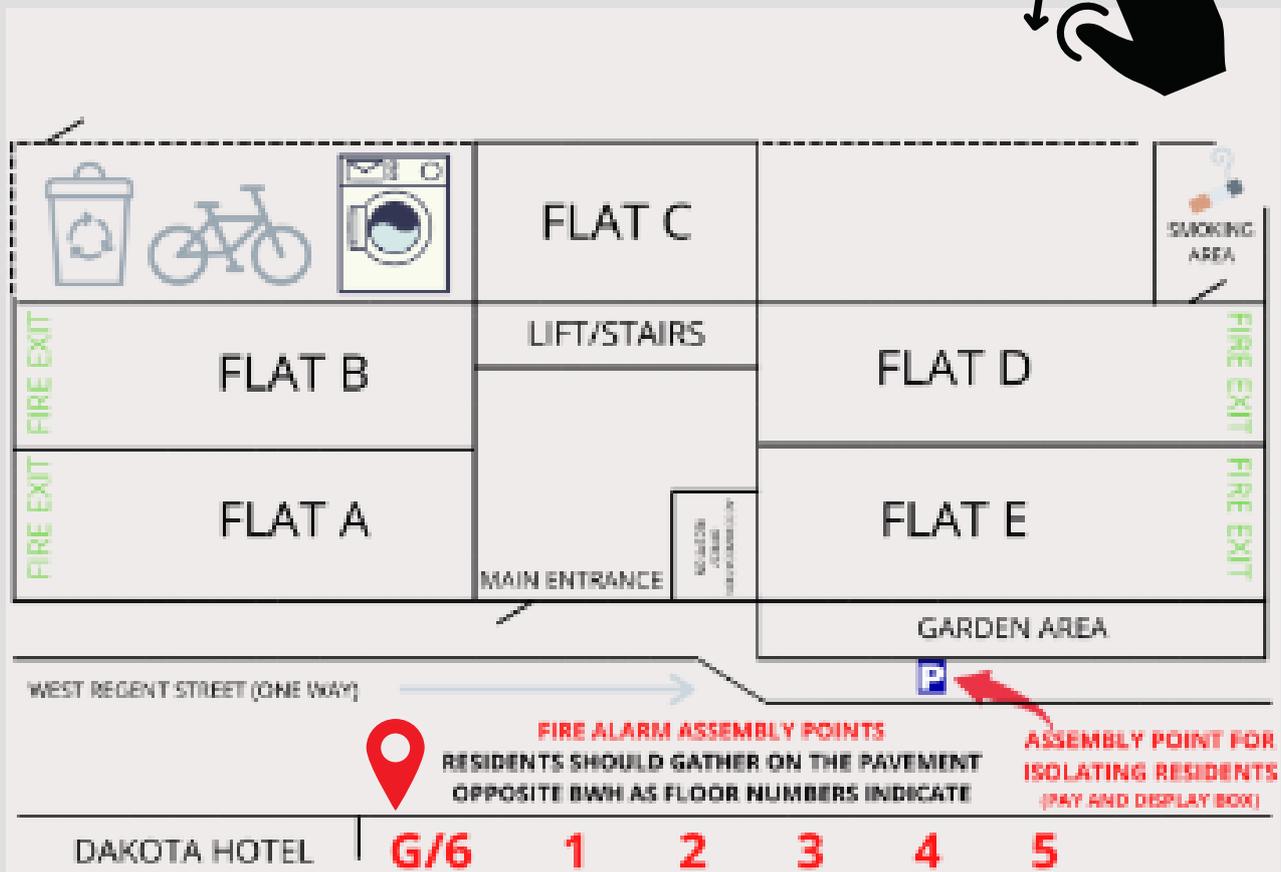
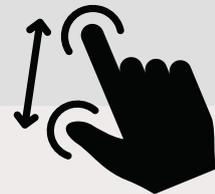
## FIRE EVACUATION

Every bedroom, corridor, kitchen/dining area has either a smoke or heat detector which is connected to the fire alarm system. These detectors are sensitive and can be easily activated, setting off the fire alarm throughout the building, alerting the Fire Services.

**If the alarm sounds**, please follow the instructions on the poster located on your bedroom door and at the flat entrance to vacate the building via the nearest fire exit and congregate at the designated assembly area. Please take the time to familiarise yourself with this information, as well as your nearest fire exit upon arrival. More information regarding this is also available on notice boards throughout the building and in the floorplan below.

Steam from the showers has been responsible for false fire alarms on several occasions, so **please take care when using the shower and ensure that the en-suite door is securely shut when in use and after use** until the electric fan disperses the steam.

## FLOOR PLAN - DESIGNATED ASSEMBLY POINT



## MAINTENANCE

Should you experience any maintenance issues during your stay, please report to reception at your earliest convenience so that we can rectify problems as quickly as possible.

## MAIL/DELIVERIES

For mail/deliveries, please use the below address with your name and room number. Each flat has its own mail locker located outside flat GB, just to the left of the reception foyer. For larger items we'd recommend arranging delivery to a local pick-up point or to the external InPost locker.

**[Name]**

**[Flat Number]**

Blythswood House  
200 West Regent Street  
Glasgow

## SOCIAL SPACES & CINEMA ROOM

We have a number of recreational spaces available within Blythswood House such as the Games Room, Study & Make Room, The Snug, Garden, and a small Yoga Studio. These are open 24/7. We also have a Cinema Room. To book this space, please speak to a member of staff at reception, 9am-5pm.

## LAUNDRY

The communal laundry room is located in the basement next to the cinema room. This service is provided by Circuit Laundry and is on a pay-as-you-go basis. Full instructions on how to download the Circuit Laundry app and use the machines is located in the laundry room.

## BIKE STORAGE

Indoor bike storage is available in the basement which can be accessed via the lifts or via Bath Lane. Please note that you need to bring your own lock to keep your bike secure and electric bikes or e-scooters are not permitted in the building.

## PARKING

There is no parking at Blythswood House. On street parking is currently pay and display 8am-6pm. For more information on local paid parking, please visit the GCC website [here](#). Please note Glasgow has a low emission zone (LEZ). To check your vehicle and for more information, please read the GCC website [here](#).

## WIFI

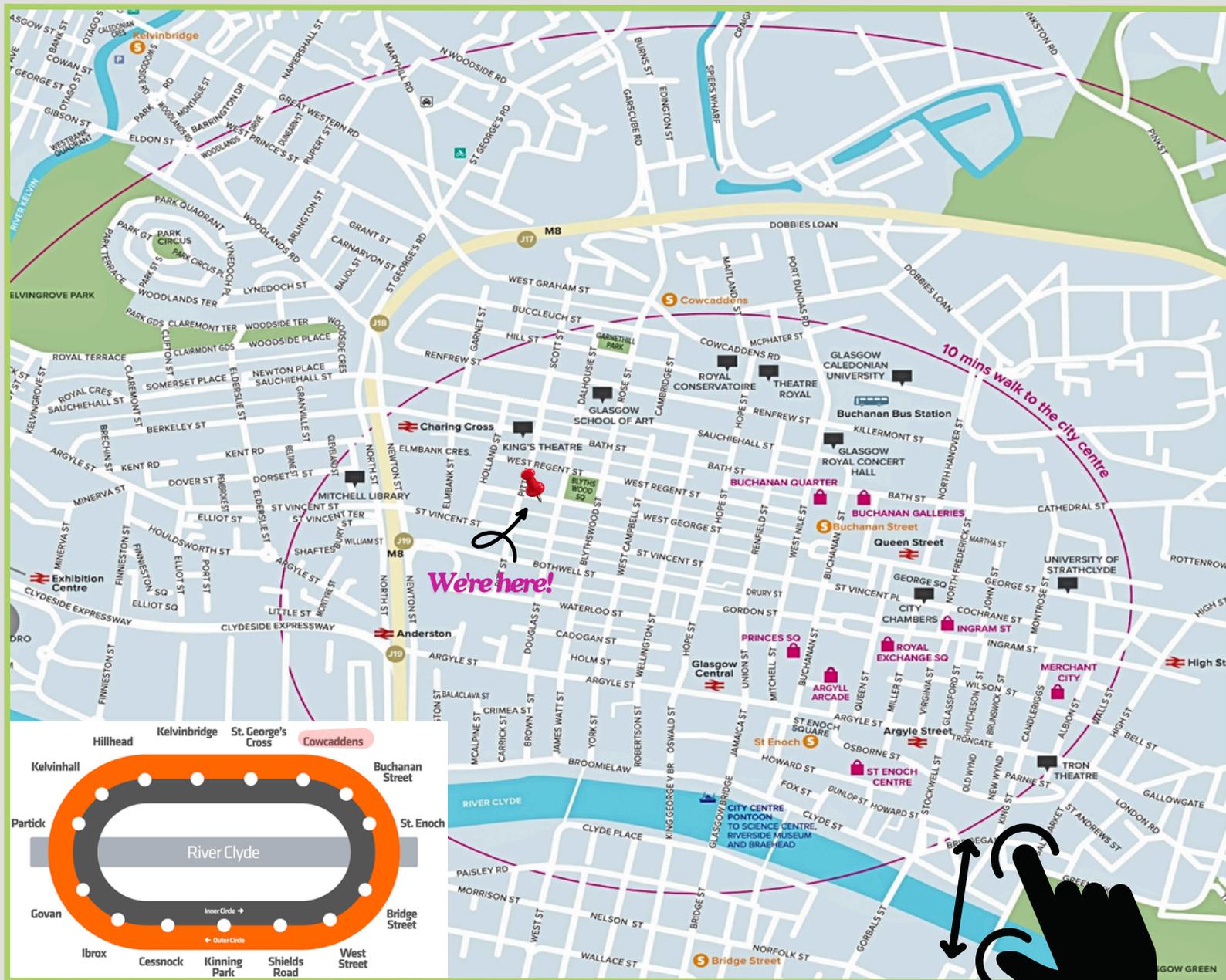
WiFi is included with the cost of your stay and is provided by Wifinity.

### How to I get connected?

1. The first time you use the WiFi, connect to the **'Wifinity onboarding'** WiFi signal and use the registration page (or visit <http://hotspot.wifinity.com> if it doesn't open in your browser).
2. After you've set up your account we'll email your secure password. You must then change over to the **'Wifinity Home Network'** WiFi signal and log in.

**To connect using an Apple product, you may need to turn off your Private Mac Address. Go to your WiFi settings, click on (i) next to 'Wifinity' network and turn off the 'Private Wi-fi Address'.**

# GLASGOW MAP



## THE LOCAL AREA

One of the friendliest cities in the UK, Glasgow is bursting with cultural attractions, places to eat, pubs, bars, and a lively music and comedy scene with [The Stand](#), [King Tut's Wah Wah Hut](#), [The SSE Hydro](#), and plenty more in close proximity of the The Glasgow School of Art's Blythswood House Hostel. Glasgow also has a fantastic selection of parks and an incredible skyline of unique buildings.

The slogan *People Make Glasgow* truly represents the city, making stays incredibly special.



## GETTING AROUND

Public transport in Glasgow is a convenient and affordable way to get around the city. The city has an extensive network of buses, trains, and subway lines, making it easy to travel from one end of Glasgow to the other. We'd recommend visiting the [People Make Glasgow's website](#) below for full details:

[People Make Glasgow](#)



## PLACES TO EAT

- **The Butterfly and The Pig** Vintage chic restaurant with live music - Bath Street
- **Sarti** Italian family owned restaurant - Wellington Street
- **Taste of Chennai** Authentic Indian restaurant - Sauchiehall Street
- **Sichuan House** Special Chinese dishes - Sauchiehall Street



## CAFFEINE KICK

- **Smile Cafe** Italian cafe just around the corner! - Douglas Street
- **Grumpy Pedro's** Delicious coffee and lunch options - Douglas Street
- **Ushi's Coffee Corner** Specialising in vegan bites and treats - W Regent Street
- **Us V Them** Engineered coffee specially made - Sauchiehall Street



## PUBS & BARS

- **Nice N Sleazy** Good vibes that is close by - Sauchiehall Street
- **The Pot Still** Want to try a wide range of whiskey? What better place to than here in Glasgow! - Hope Street
- **The Variety Bar** A vibrant corner bar - Sauchiehall Street
- **Devil of Brooklyn** Looking for a good cocktail? This is the place to be - Renfield Street
- **Third Eye** Arty bar next to the Art School, serves local IPAs to Tenants



## ART SCENE

- **Art Map Glasgow** This map offers all galleries and art related points of interest
- **CCA** Weekly exhibitions and talks - Sauchiehall Street
- **Trongate 103** - Trongate 103 contains multiple galleries including The Glasgow Print Studio, Street Level Photoworks, and Project Ability - Trongate
- **Mural Trail** Walk the Glasgow Mural Trail and see some of Glasgow's best street art
- **Gallery of Modern Art** - Free entry!



## MUSIC SCENE

- **SWG3** Regular live music shows from artists all around the world, tickets online
- **King Tut's Wah Wah Hut** Small music venue show casing the best local talent - Vincent Street, tickets online
- **Hyrdo** Large music and event venue, tickets online
- **Inn Deep** Live poetry and spoken word sessions - Great Western Road



## LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

- **The Tenant House** Experience what 20th century Glasgow living was like with this National Trust Heritage site
- **Glasgow Botanic Gardens** Open 7am to dusk all year with the glasshouses open 10am – 6pm (4.15pm in winter)
- **Burrell Collection** - The Burrell Collection is one of Europe's most beautiful museums, there's even highland cows in the neighbouring fields!
- For all other Glasgow central attractions, we'd highly recommend the [Hop-On Hop-Off bus!](#)



## ENJOY YOUR STAY

We hope you enjoy your stay in Glasgow and at Blythswood House. Should you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to speak with a member of staff at reception. Our team is here to ensure a comfortable and enjoyable stay.