

The Melting Pot - Information for delegates

The Melting Pot is a new resource base located in the heart of Edinburgh. We support people and organisations working for 'More than Profit'. We are a not-for-profit limited company.

In summary our facilities include:

- private meeting room (adaptable board room style up to 10+ people)
- large workshop space for 15 - 100 people
- hot-desking and project desks - fully serviced, available by the hour, day or month
- city centre location, fully accessible, affordable, and attractive venue
- low-carbon, eco-friendly and professional atmosphere

More information can be found on:

www.themeltingpotedinburgh.org.uk

(t: 0131 243 2626 main office)

How to find us:

We're located right in the heart of the city at No 5 Rose Street - above Fopp and The Abbotsford, behind the famous Jenners department store.



National and Public Transport Links (Road, Rail, Air):

Travel to The Melting Pot by public transport from anywhere in the UK couldn't be easier! We are just a few minutes walk from both the main train and bus stations (Waverley Train Station and St Andrews Sq Bus Station). Or take any local bus that goes through the city centre and alight at St Andrews Square or Princess Street (get off at the Scott Monument in Princess Street Gardens).

If you are flying to Edinburgh, we recommend taking one of the regular local buses to the city centre/ Waverley stop. The buses go every 10 minutes and cost £8 return. <http://www.edinburgh-airport-guide.co.uk/transport.html>

Parking by the hour on a meter can be found all along St Andrews Sq and Rose Street. Longer term parking is best found at the NCP car-park under the St James Shopping Centre/ John Lewis at the East end of Queen Street.

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inspiration at work

Disabled Parking bays

and **Bicycle racks** are located on the South side of St Andrews Square and by Sainsbury's.

When you get here:

Press 'B3' to be let through the **security doors** and come up to the top floor by lift or the stairs.

Facilities: Coat and bag storage is available in the room of your event. We have an accessible toilet, shower and a baby-changing unit.

Low Carbon Community Ethos: During your visit you will probably walk through the heart of The Melting Pot (the Central Area) where our 'Members' work. As such, you will be able to view our community at work, and find out what these interesting 'social innovators' do. We appreciate your respect of our need to work whilst you're here and your care not to cause a lot of noisy disturbance.

The Melting Pot has an '**eco-funky**' design and a '**low carbon**' policy. The whole space has been **equipped with recycled and re-used goods**, from the 'Letts Diary' covered black café seating, conference seating, to the shelving, furniture and our bespoke leaf shaped honeycomb desks. Lovingly refurbished and built, the quality of these items is as good-as-new and ensures our venue is both practical and professional.

Recycling and reducing waste:

Cans, plastic bottles, cardboard and compost can be recycled in the bins provided in the Kitchen and Tea Prep areas. We'll supply water to drink as requested.



Catering Procurement Policy

- Our beverages, snacks, juices, fruit and biscuits are fair trade and organic.
- Our Fabulous Soup is made and supplied by a local chef, fresh everyday: vegetarian/ meaty/ vegan. Bread, butter and cheese are organic. Special diets can be catered for - just ask.

Membership enquiries:

The Melting Pot provides inspirational work and meeting spaces for people involved in Social Innovation. We intend to inspire and support people to realise their ideas for a better world.

Five flexible time-based membership packages give access to our professionally resourced workspace from just £20 per month. But we're more than 'just an office'... It's about the magic inside and being more than the sum of our parts. Please speak to one of our Hosts if you're interested in finding out more.