

# Braid Hills Hotel

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EDINBURGH



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BUCKSTONE EVENTS VENUE | 1886 RESTAURANT, BAR & TERRACE

# Conferences & Events at one of Edinburgh's historic venues

Built in 1886 the hotel truly is an Edinburgh landmark.

Character and features are proudly displayed throughout the Victorian building in our distinctive corner towers, stained glass windows and original ceiling cornicing. With our beautiful gardens, free parking and panoramic views of Edinburgh, you will be surprised to know that we are just minutes from the bustling city centre and the city bypass.

Braid Hills Hotel stands on a hill above Pentland Terrace and Comiston Road in Edinburgh and has excellent views over the city.

The Hotel was originally a Golf Room erected to serve the golfers playing the new Braid Hills golf course. The Room was fitted with 150 boxes for rent at 7/6d per annum and two stained-glass windows, unveiled in October 1894 are still in situ today.

Offering 71 en-suite bedrooms and a choice of event spaces to accommodate up to 140 guests for a banquet, Braid Hills Hotel is a stunning venue for your event.



# THE BRAID SUITE

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The largest of our event suites can accommodate up to 140 dinner guests boasting a private decking with stunning views & evening sunshine – perfect for summer arrival drinks & canapés. With a dedicated entrance into it's own bar/breakout area 'The Gathering Bar', which can comfortably seat 30-40 guests or accommodate up to 120 for a standing drinks reception.

Length: 14.5m

Width: 15.5m

Height: 4.5m

## FACILITIES:

Disabled Access

Toilets & Disabled Toilets

Black Out Possibility

Sound System iPod or CD

LED Dimmable Lighting

Private Outdoor Decking

Dancefloor Available

Large Stage for Presentations/Live Music

## CAPACITIES:

Theatre: 150

Cabaret: 48

Boardroom: 38

U-Shape: 36

Dinner: 120

Dinner Dance: 100

Reception: 160

## ROOM HIRE RATES

Full Day Room Hire - £1,000

Half Day Room Hire - £750



## POWER:

25 Twin 13amp Sockets

# REGENT SUITE

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Brimming with original features including an open fireplace and oversized Crystal chandelier the Regent Suite is available for private dining and celebrations for up to 30 guests or can be booked in conjunction with The Braid Suite as breakout or catering space.

Length: 7.2m

Width: 4.8m

## CAPACITIES:

Theatre: 32

Classroom: 12

Boardroom: 16

U-Shape: 14

Dinner: 18

Reception: 25

## FACILITIES:

Disabled Access

Toilets & Disabled Toilets

Black Out Possibility

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## POWER:

11 Twin 13amp Sockets

## ROOM HIRE RATES

Full Day Room Hire - £400

Half Day Room Hire - £250



# THE LIBRARY

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High ceilings, an open fireplace and wood panelling ensure this space offers the traditional charm of a Gentlemen's club in days gone by. The Library is a light and airy space on the ground floor of the main hotel, located close to the main entrance with a large lounge area immediately outside, perfect for pre-dinner drinks, private dining or conference breakout area.

Length: 5.5m

Width: 4.5m

## CAPACITIES:

Theatre: 18

Classroom: 8

Boardroom: 12

U-Shape: 12

Dinner: 12

Reception: 18

## FACILITIES:

Disabled Access

Toilets & Disabled Toilets

Black Out Possibility

## POWER:

10 Twin 13amp Sockets

## ROOM HIRE RATES

Full Day Room Hire - £250

Half Day Room Hire - £150





# BUCKSTONE EVENTS

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Rent your own self-contained private event suite!

**EH10's Newest Events Venue!** For the more intimate experience, host your guests in a private events space complete with dedicated entrance, private bar and large outdoor terrace.

## EVENTS

Private Dining for up to 40 guests

Birthday Parties

Anniversaries

Exhibition

Product Launches

Dedicated car park and street entrance

Children's Parties

Facility for outdoor bouncy castle

Large terrace available for BBQ

## CAPACITIES

Dinner: 40

Buffet Party/Drinks: 80

## FACILITIES

Disabled Access

Toilets & Disabled Toilets

Private Bar

Private Smoking Garden

3 LCD TV's

Dancefloor

Large Private Terrace

## ROOM HIRE RATES

Full Day Room Hire - £500

Half Day Room Hire - £350



# DAY DELEGATE MEETINGS

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5 minutes from the city by-pass, free parking and excellent public transport links

## DAY DELEGATE RATE

- Main Meeting Room Hire from 8am-5pm
- LCD Projector and Screen
- 1 x Flipchart
- PA System and Roaming Microphone (Braid Suite Meetings only)
- Arrival tea/coffee and morning pastries
- Mid-Morning tea/coffee and shortbread or fruit platter
- Working Buffet Lunch
- Mid-Afternoon tea/coffee and cakes or fruit platter
- Water for all delegates throughout the day
- VAT included

From £30 - £39 per delegate (inc VAT)

## DDR UPGRADES

Bacon Rolls on arrival £3.50

Restaurant Lunch £25

Flipcharts £15

Breakout Rooms Available from £75

24-72 Hour Delegate Rates Available

# Canapés

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3 pieces £7.80 per person

Additional choices £2.60 each

## Meat options

Haggis bon bons, tamarind mayo dipping sauce  
Fennel and coriander encrusted chicken skewers  
Braised shoulder of beef in mini Yorkshire puddings  
Mini pork meat ball and chorizo brochette  
Confit duck with tomato chutney and pickle crouton  
Mini grilled steak slider with tomato relish  
Pulled BBQ pork and tomato salsa tartlet

## Fish options

Organic flash cured salmon and baby pickle skewer  
Roasted scallop wrapped in streaky bacon with citrus mayo  
Smoked salmon bilini with dill crème fraiche  
Crab coriander & chilli tartlet with toasted sesame seeds  
Smoked haddock and Loch Arthur cheddar Arancini  
Salt cod brandade on a wholemeal bread crouton  
Smoked mackerel, spring onion and Scordalia

## Vegetable options

Sundried tomato and mozzarella Arancini  
Red pepper and cucumber sushi rolls, Wasabi and pickled ginger  
Spiced onion Bhaji and mango chutney dipping sauce  
Haricot bean and rosemary hummus on mini crouton  
Spinach and ricotta tartlet  
Semi dried tomato and basil mascarpone bruschetta  
Vegetarian spring rolls





# Banqueting Menu Options

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## Starters

Soup with fresh bread (Lentil, Scotch broth, Leek & Potato, Tomato and Basil) (v)  
Chicken liver parfait with toasted brioche and Chef's seasonal chutney  
Ham Hock Terrine with Piccalilli, croutons and shallot salad  
Smoked salmon served with horseradish cream, Kohl rabi and green apple  
Caramelised red onion and smoked Applewood tartlet with dressed salad (v)  
Tomato, black olive and Mozzarella bruschetta (v)

## Main Courses

Roasted Scottish salmon served on crushed root vegetables with creamy mussel and sweet corn chowder  
Roasted fillet of bream, truffle crushed potatoes, steamed greens and truffle burre blanc  
Roast breast of Scottish chicken with haggis croquette, served with 'champit' tatties and whisky café au lait  
Roast breast of chicken with Dijon mash potatoes, grilled courgette and tomato, shallot gravy  
Roast loin of pork with a pork sausage and bacon cassoulet served with jus and apple sauce  
Borders beef bourguignon with mashed potatoes and parsnip crisps  
Roast sirloin of beef with Yorkshire puddings and seasonal vegetables - £5 supplement applies  
Seasonal vegetarian tartlet with accompanying vegetables (v)  
Lentil and vegetable Sambar with coriander rice and crumbled Paneer (v)

## Desserts

Chocolate mousse with clementine syrup and choc chip cookie crumble  
Lemon Tart with seasonal fruit coulis  
Scottish Cranachan with fresh raspberries, toasted oats and whisky cream  
Mascarpone cheesecake with berry compote and crushed oat biscuits  
Sticky toffee pudding with caramel sauce and salt caramel ice cream  
Amaretto parfait with crushed almond biscuits and flaked almond tuille

After dinner tea, coffee and tablet

**3 Courses Set Menu with  
after  
dinner tea/coffee £35.00**

*Please note banqueting events  
must choose 1 option per course  
for all guests (plus a vegetarian  
option if required)*

# Finger Buffet

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## **Meat Options**

Lemon drumsticks

Chicken bites with sweet chilli dip

Chicken or Steak mini pies (mixed selection)

Pork and chorizo meatballs

Haggis bon bons

2 Mini beef and pulled pork sliders (£1.50 supplement per person)

## **Vegetarian Options**

Mini goat's cheese and tomato quiches

Mini spring rolls with chilli dipping sauce

Cream cheese stuffed mini peppers

Tomato and mozzarella bruschetta

## **Fish Options**

Herby haddock goujons with tartare sauce

Smoked haddock and isle of mull cheddar arancini

Hot smoked salmon and broccoli quiche

Smoked salmon and cream cheese rillettes on toast

## **Salads / Potatoes**

Feta, peppers, olives and rocket

Mixed leaf salad with dressing

Coleslaw

Buttered new potatoes

## **Sweet Bites**

Mini brownie bites with salted caramel sauce

Selection of mini cakes

Chocolate strawberries

**Choose 6 Items £14 pp    Additional Choices £2.50 pp**

\*Please note mixed Traditional Sandwiches are available and count as one option  
Ham & Mustard, Cheddar & Chutney, Egg Mayonnaise, Tuna Mayonnaise

# Fork Buffet

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**2 Course £25pp**

**3 Course £35pp**

## **COLD OPTIONS**

Smoked mackerel and potato salad with spring onion, pickles and Dijon mustard dressing  
Mini goat's cheese tartlets topped with red pepper pesto  
Sliced charcuterie served with olive tapenade, hummus and fresh baked focaccia bread  
Smoked chicken, baby gem, spring onion and sweet corn with tarragon yoghurt  
Mixed leaf salad with house dressing  
Tomato, mozzarella and red onion salad  
Roasted red pepper, feta, olive and rocket

## **HOT OPTIONS**

Asian style braised shoulder of Scottish beef with a fricassee of shitake mushrooms and Bok Choi served with egg fried rice  
Borders beef bourguignon with mashed potatoes  
Braid Hill's fish pie topped with Scottish cheddar cheese, herb and citrus Pangrattato  
Roasted salmon with spring onion and parsley mashed potato, white wine and lemon butter sauce  
Artisan pork, apple and black pudding sausages on leek and potato stovies topped off with deep fried shallots and red wine jus  
Roasted marinated lemon chicken with a Mediterranean vegetable bulgur wheat and coriander yoghurt  
Vegetarian Moussaka topped with feta cheese and served with flat bread (v)  
Lentil and vegetable Sambar served with coriander rice (v)

## **DESSERT OPTIONS**

Cranachan of crushed oat biscuits, whisky cream, heather honey and raspberries.  
Rich dark chocolate torte and chocolate sauce with candied popcorn.  
Lemon tart with berry compote  
Profiteroles with crème patisserie and chocolate sauce  
Vanilla cheese cake topped with seasonal fruit compote  
Cheese selection with tomato chutney and oat cakes

*Please note our Fork Buffet menus  
are available for events catering for  
40-140 guests.*

*Less than 40 guests, we can  
prepare a bespoke menu or please  
choose from our Finger Buffet,  
Banqueting or BBQ Menus*

# ACCOMMODATION

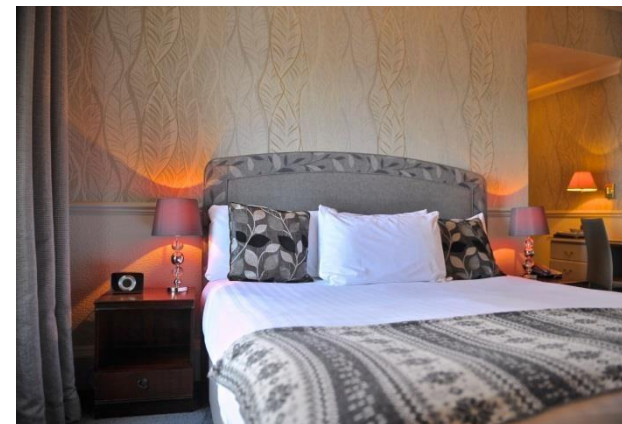
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Braid Hills Hotel offers 71 refurbished bedrooms including Classic single, double or twin bedrooms.

All of our bedrooms benefit from contemporary bathrooms, comfortable beds, Freeview LCD TV's, tea/coffee making facilities, hairdryers, iron & ironing boards, free Wi-Fi and direct dial telephones.

We also offer Deluxe and Signature bedrooms, many with out-standing city views.

Corporate rates are available to those who are hosting an event within the hotel along with 24hour Day



# LOCATION

## BY CAR:

**From the M8:** continue onto Hermiston gate roundabout taking the 3rd exit (sign posted City bypass South A720). Merge onto the Bypass and continue straight. Exit the Bypass at the Lothian burn Junction (sign posted City centre/Carlisle A702). At the roundabout take first exit onto Biggar road A702 (sign posted City centre). At the second set of traffic lights turn right onto Buckstone drive. Follow immediate left to stay on Buckstone drive. Continue straight onto Braid Road and look for the Hotel car park.

**From City Centre:** Drive to the West end of Princes Street then turn onto Lothian Road A700. Continue forward to Toll cross and turn right onto Home Street A702. Follow the A702 straight through Bruntsfield and Morningside. Turn left at Cluny Gardens followed by a right onto Braid road. Continue straight until you see the signage for the free Hotel Car park

## **BY TAXI:**

Edinburgh Waverley and Haymarket Train

Stations: Available from both stations a taxi will take around 11 minutes (depending on traffic).

Edinburgh Airport: This journey will be around 16 minutes direct to the hotel (depending on traffic).

## **BY BUS:**

Lothian Bus Number 11 offers a regular service from the city centre to the hotel, buses available from York Place or Lothian road for £1.60.

The Airport bus travels direct to the West End where you can cross on to Lothian Road for an 11.



# CONTACT US

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