# Braid Hills Hotel

### EDINBURGH



THE BRAID SUITE | REGENT SUITE | THE LIBRARY 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

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 <u>CAPACITIES</u>: Theatre: 180 Cabaret: 50 Boardroom: 42 U-Shape: 38 Dinner: 140 Dinner Dance: 120 Reception: 180

ROOM HIRE RATES Full Day Room Hire - £1,000 Half Day Room Hire - £750



POWER: 25 Twin 13amp Sockets

## **REGENT SUITE**

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: 40 Classroom: 12 Boardroom: 20 U-Shape: 16 Dinner: 24 Reception: 25

#### FACILITIES:

Disabled Access Toilets & Disabled Toilets Black Out Possibility Access to Syndicate Suite

POWER: 11 Twin 13amp Sockets

ROOM HIRE RATES Full Day Room Hire - £400 Half Day Room Hire - £250



# THE LIBRARY

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: 20 Classroom: 8 Boardroom: 12 U-Shape: 12 Dinner: 16 Reception: 20

#### FACILITIES:

Disabled Access Toilets & Disabled Toilets Black Out Possibility

<u>POWER</u>: 10 Twin 13amp Sockets

ROOM HIRE RATES Full Day Room Hire - £250 Half Day Room Hire - £150



# BUCKSTONE EVENTS

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

<u>CAPACITIES</u> 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

<u>ROOM HIRE RATES</u> Full Day Room Hire - £500 Half Day Room Hire - £350



# DAY DELEGATE MEETINGS

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)

### 24-72 Hour Delegate Rates Available

### DDR UPGRADES

Breakfast Buffet on arrival £9 Bacon Rolls on arrival £3.50 Red Bull Breaks £3 2 Course Restaurant Lunch £5 BBQ Lunch £5 Flipcharts £15

### Breakout Rooms Available from £75

Canapés

### 3 pieces £7.50 per person

### Additional choices £2.25 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

#### 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 with after dinner tea/coffee £29.00

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

If you would like to offer your guests a choice of 2 options per course please note a £5 per guest supplement will apply

# Finger Buffet

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

### 2 Choices per course £20pp / 3 Choices per course £25pp

#### **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 bouruignon 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

# **BBQ** Options

### The Buckstone £15

<u>The Meat</u> Borders beef burgers Artisan pork sausages Spiced lemon chicken wings

<u>The Vegetarian</u> Courgette and halloumi skewers

<u>The Sides</u> Buttered rolls Spiced herby cous cous Mixed leaf salad Coleslaw

<u>The Dessert</u> Fresh popcorn

### The Buckhound £19

<u>The Meat</u> Moroccan spiced lamb kebabs Artisan pork & black pudding sausages Chicken marinated in coriander yoghurt

<u>The Vegetarian</u> Grilled mushroom and fennel stacks with feta, lemon and rosemary

<u>The Sides</u> Pitta bread Grilled corn on the cob Green beans with shaved shallots and radish Buckstone potato salad

<u>The Dessert</u> Fresh popcorn

### Buckstone Bull £25

<u>The Meat</u> Grilled rump steaks Spicy pork spare ribs Cajun salmon and lemon parcels

<u>The Vegetarian</u> Grilled aubergine, tomato and mozzarella parcels with salsa verde

<u>The Sides</u> Baked jacket potato skins stuffed with feta and lemon Caponata salad Herby quinoa and pomegranate and mixed seeds

The Dessert Fresh popcorn plus choose one of the following -Chocolate brownie Ice cream cones Eton mess

## Arrival Drinks & Banqueting Wine

#### **ARRIVAL DRINKS (price per glass)**

Fruit Mocktail £2.50 Pimms with fresh fruit and mint garnish £3.50 Glenkinchie Malt Whisky £3.80 Da Luca Prosecco £4.95 Edinburgh Gin Raspberry and Cranberry Cocktail £4.95 Montaudon Brut NV, France £7.00 Laurent Perrier Brut Champagne £9.50

#### **SPARKING WINE & CHAMPAGNE**

Da Luca Prosecco Brut £27.50 Pongracz Brut, South Africa £34.00 Montaudon Brut NV, France £45.00 Laurent Perrier Brut Champagne £75.00

#### WHITE WINE

Durbanville Hills Chardonnay, South Africa £24.00 Tekena Sauvignon Blanc, Central Valley Chile £19.50 Da Luca Pinot Grigio, Italy £22.50 La Campagne Viognier, Pays d'Oc, France £22.50

#### **RED WINE**

Tekena Merlot, Central Valley, Chile £19.50 Between Thorns Shiraz, South Eastern Australia £22.50 Rare Vineyards Pinot Noir, France £24.00 Vendange Cabernet Sauvignon, California USA £22.50

# ACCOMMODATION

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 Delegate Rates from only £99-£129 per person (sharing) / £129-£189 per person (single occupancy).



# 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.



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