



# CELTIC PARK

## Essential Venue Guide

One of Scotland's most historic sporting venues as well as its largest, Celtic Park will host the spectacular Opening Ceremony of the XX Commonwealth Games.

# At Celtic Park

For everyone's safety and enjoyment of the event, all spectators will pass through an airport style screening process for prohibited and restricted items before being allowed into venues.

Facilities	Advice	Regulations	Important information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Spectator Information Point, including induction hearing loop and Lost &amp; Found service for people and property.</li><li>– Wheelchair loan and wheelchair pushing service.</li><li>– Pushchair and wheelchair storage.</li><li>– Accessible toilets, Changing Places toilet, and baby changing.</li><li>– Assistance dog spending &amp; water area.</li><li>– First Aid.</li><li>– Ticket office.</li><li>– Merchandise, food and drink kiosks and free water filling stations.</li><li>– There will be no cloakroom facility. However, come prepared for sunshine or showers at the external Spectator Plaza.</li><li>– Cash only payments will be accepted at food kiosks (NB no ATM/cashback facility available). Merchandise kiosks accept cash, VISA and MasterCard.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Plan your journey now. Make sure you know how to reach the venue and allow plenty of time for travel, queuing systems at transport hubs and security checks.</li><li>– Entry gates will open at 17.30. Arrive in plenty of time to allow for security and ticket checks, and please ensure that you're seated by 20.00.</li><li>– Do not drive to the venue. Except limited pre-bookable facilities for Blue Badge holders, there will be no parking or set-down/pick-up points for private cars at or near the venue.</li><li>– Entrance and exit will be different from usual. There will be no access from London Road. East entry/exit will be via Springfield Road and West entry/exit via Clyde Gateway. Check your ticket for your entry gate.</li><li>– It is not possible to leave Celtic Park then re-enter – make sure you bring everything you need (e.g. medication).</li><li>– Public transport is expected to be particularly busy after each session so walking or cycling may be your easiest way of returning to the city centre.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Bringing a bag may slow down your entry. Each spectator is permitted one small bag no larger than 25 litres (equivalent to 30 x 20 x 20 cm/12" x 8" x 8"). It must be soft sided and fit under your seat.</li><li>– Spectators with a wheelchair ticket can bring a wheelchair into the seating area. All other ticketholders with wheelchairs, prams or pushchairs must use the storage facility. Just ask a member of staff for assistance.</li><li>– Each person entering Celtic Park, regardless of age, requires a ticket. Children under the age of 16 must be accompanied by an adult and may not enter the venue alone.</li><li>– Smoking, including electronic cigarettes, is not permitted within any Games venue. This includes any open air space within the venue perimeter. Smoking is discouraged immediately outside venues.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– Alcohol can be purchased from the food &amp; drink kiosks, but may not be brought into the venue from outside.</li><li>– All containers of liquids, aerosols or gels – except sunscreen (200ml) and non-alcoholic drinks (500ml) – must be 100ml or under in volume.</li><li>– You can bring a plastic water bottle of 500ml or under.</li><li>– The following items will not be permitted inside Celtic Park: cans; glass; horns, vuvuzelas or similar items; flags of non-participating causes, affiliations or organisations; all photographic equipment over 30cm in length, including tripods and monopods; golf style umbrellas, large bags, coolbags and picnic hampers.</li><li>– The following items are prohibited and illegal under Scottish Law: knives; firearms; ammunition; explosives; toxic or irritant chemicals; CS spray; illegal drugs and similar substances.</li><li>– For full details and guidelines, visit: <a href="http://glasgow2014.com/tickets">glasgow2014.com/tickets</a></li></ul>

## Travelling to and from Celtic Park

Approximately 2.2 miles (42 minutes' walk) from George Square (Glasgow city centre)

Glasgow 2014 is a public transport Games. Where possible, cycle or walk. Plan your Games Time journeys using the Traveline Scotland Journey Planning App: [travelinescotland.com](http://travelinescotland.com)

On the day for which it is valid, your event ticket includes access to local public transport services (trains, buses and Subway). To access these services, simply show your event ticket on request. Further details are available at [glasgow2014.com/transport/public-transport](http://glasgow2014.com/transport/public-transport)

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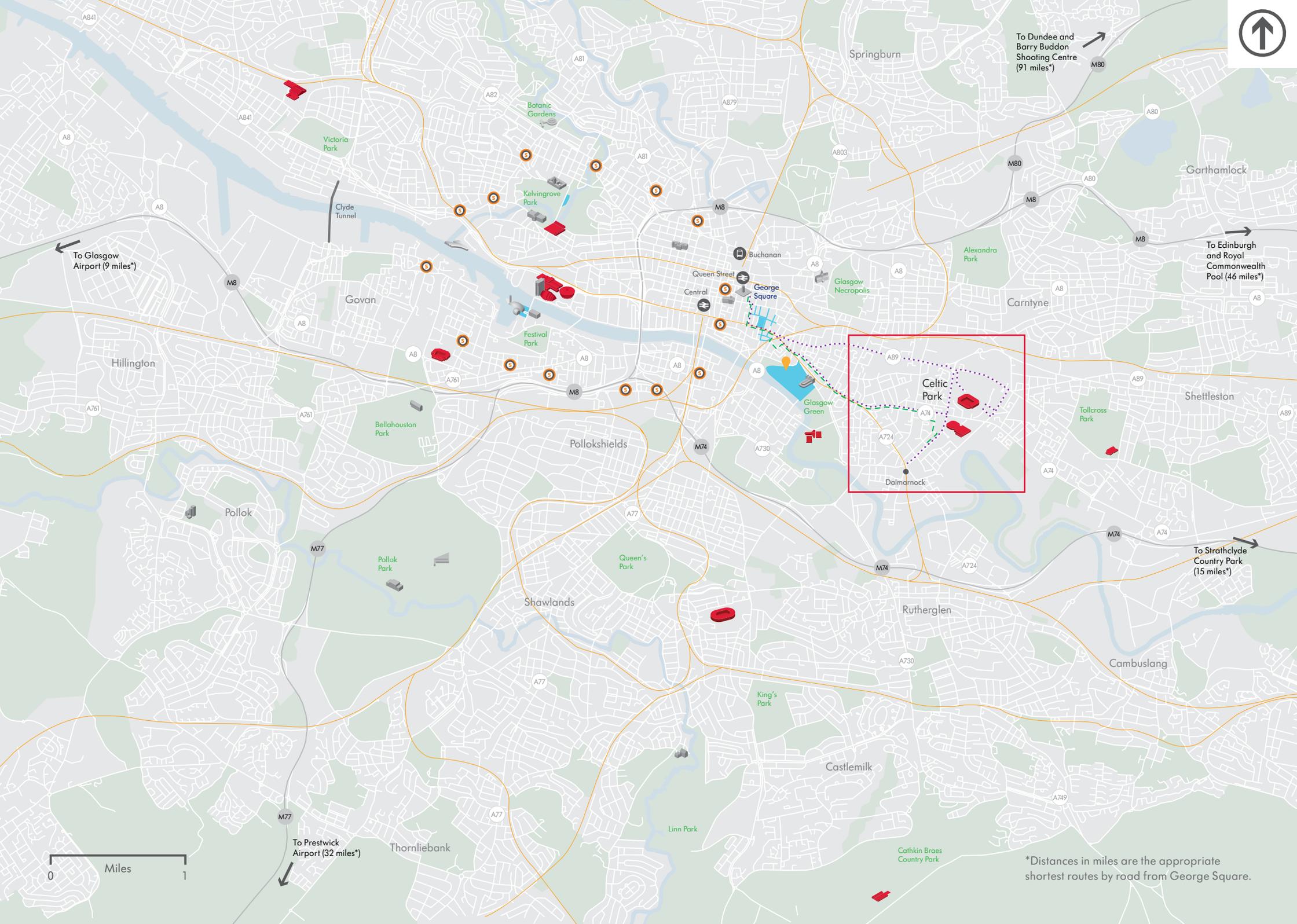
- Limited parking for wheelchair users/Blue Badge holders is located near the venue and includes Accessible Shuttle transport to the venue entry. It's free and must be pre-booked on a first-come, first-served basis at [glasgow2014.com/accessibility](http://glasgow2014.com/accessibility)
- An Accessible Shuttle service for those with restricted mobility is available from Dalmarnock Station, as detailed on the following page, and must also be pre-booked at [glasgow2014.com/accessibility](http://glasgow2014.com/accessibility)
- Accessible taxis can drop off and pick up on Bartholomew Street by Dalmarnock Station, where passengers can board the Accessible Shuttle to venue.
- For all accessibility enquiries go to [glasgow2014.com/accessibility](http://glasgow2014.com/accessibility)

See next page for recommended transport options.

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	Walking and Cycling <i>Recommended option</i>	Rail	Local Public Bus	Dedicated Shuttle Bus	Accessible Shuttle Bus	Park & Ride
<b>Depart City Centre</b>	George Square (2.2 miles from venue).	Queen Street Station Low Level (for Bellgrove Station).  Glasgow Central Station Low Level (for Dalmarnock Station).	Argyle Street after Mitchell Street (2, 60, 60A, 61, 240 and 255).	Buchanan Bus Station.	Dalmarnock Station (accessible).  Accessible parking area.	Go to <a href="http://glasgow2014.com/transport/parkandride">glasgow2014.com/transport/parkandride</a> for latest information.
<b>Arrive</b>	Celtic Park, West Entry/Exit. Celtic Park, East Entry/Exit.  Cycle parking available at south end of Emirates Arena car park, 10 minutes' walk to West Entry/ 15 minutes' walk to East Entry.	Bellgrove Station, 20 minutes' walk to venue.  Dalmarnock Station, 15 minutes' walk to venue.	Gallowgate, 10 minutes' walk to venue.	Celtic Park (East and West Entry/Exit stops), 5 minutes' walk to venue.	Celtic Park, 1 minute's walk to venue entry.	
<b>Return</b>	Celtic Park, West Entry/Exit. Celtic Park, East Entry/Exit.	Bellgrove Station, 20 minutes' walk from venue.  Dalmarnock Station, 15 minutes' walk from venue.	Gallowgate, 10 minutes' walk from venue.	Celtic Park on Gallowgate (East and West Entry/Exit stops), 5 minutes' walk from venue.	Celtic Park, 1 minute's walk from venue exit.	
<b>Note</b>	Walking takes 42 minutes from George Square. Cycling (12 minutes to cycle parking) may be your quickest way of travelling to Celtic Park.  Routes pass close to the Glasgow Green Festival hub.  Bags and panniers may not be left unattended in the cycle parking area.	Queen Street Low Level, Glasgow Central Low Level and Dalmarnock stations are accessible.  Bellgrove Station is not considered accessible to all.  Train travel recommended for West Entry tickets.	Many normal services will be running, but may be adjusted for Games Time.  For further information go to <a href="http://travelinescotland.com">travelinescotland.com</a>	Shuttle service recommended for East Entry tickets.	Accessible Shuttle places are available to wheelchair/easy access ticket holders on a first-come, first-served basis, and must be pre-booked at <a href="http://glasgow2014.com/accessibility">glasgow2014.com/accessibility</a>	Park & Ride places are limited and must be pre-booked on a first-come, first-served basis at <a href="http://glasgow2014.com/transport/parkandride">glasgow2014.com/transport/parkandride</a>



To Glasgow Airport (9 miles\*)

To Dundee and Barry Buddon Shooting Centre (91 miles\*)

To Edinburgh and Royal Commonwealth Pool (46 miles\*)

To Strathclyde Country Park (15 miles\*)

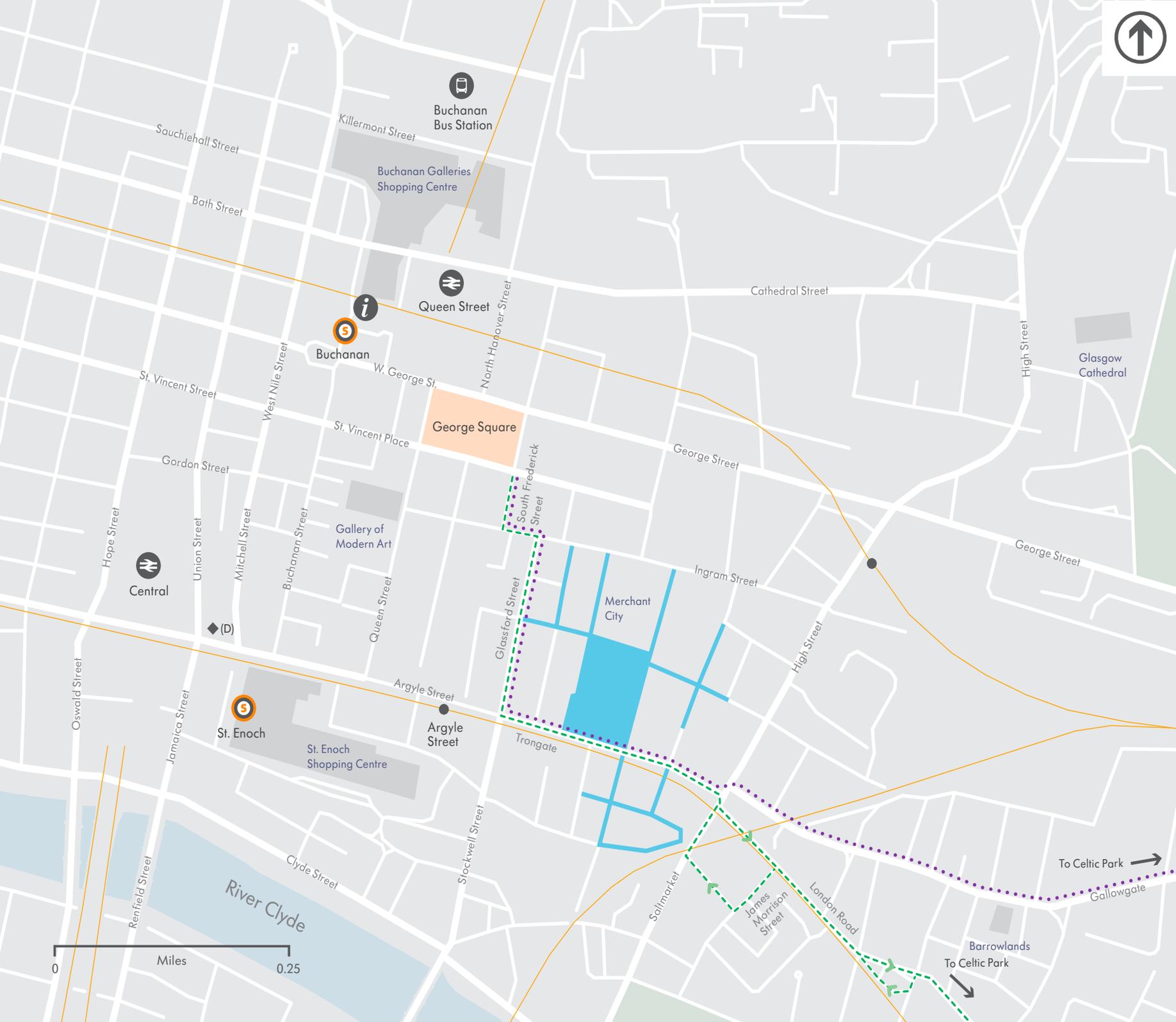
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\*Distances in miles are the appropriate shortest routes by road from George Square.



# Your journey from central Glasgow

- Rail route
- Walking route
- Cycling route
- Landmark
- Festival hub
- Train station
- Public bus stop (depart)
- Public bus stop (return)
- Dedicated shuttle bus
- Subway station
- Tourist information



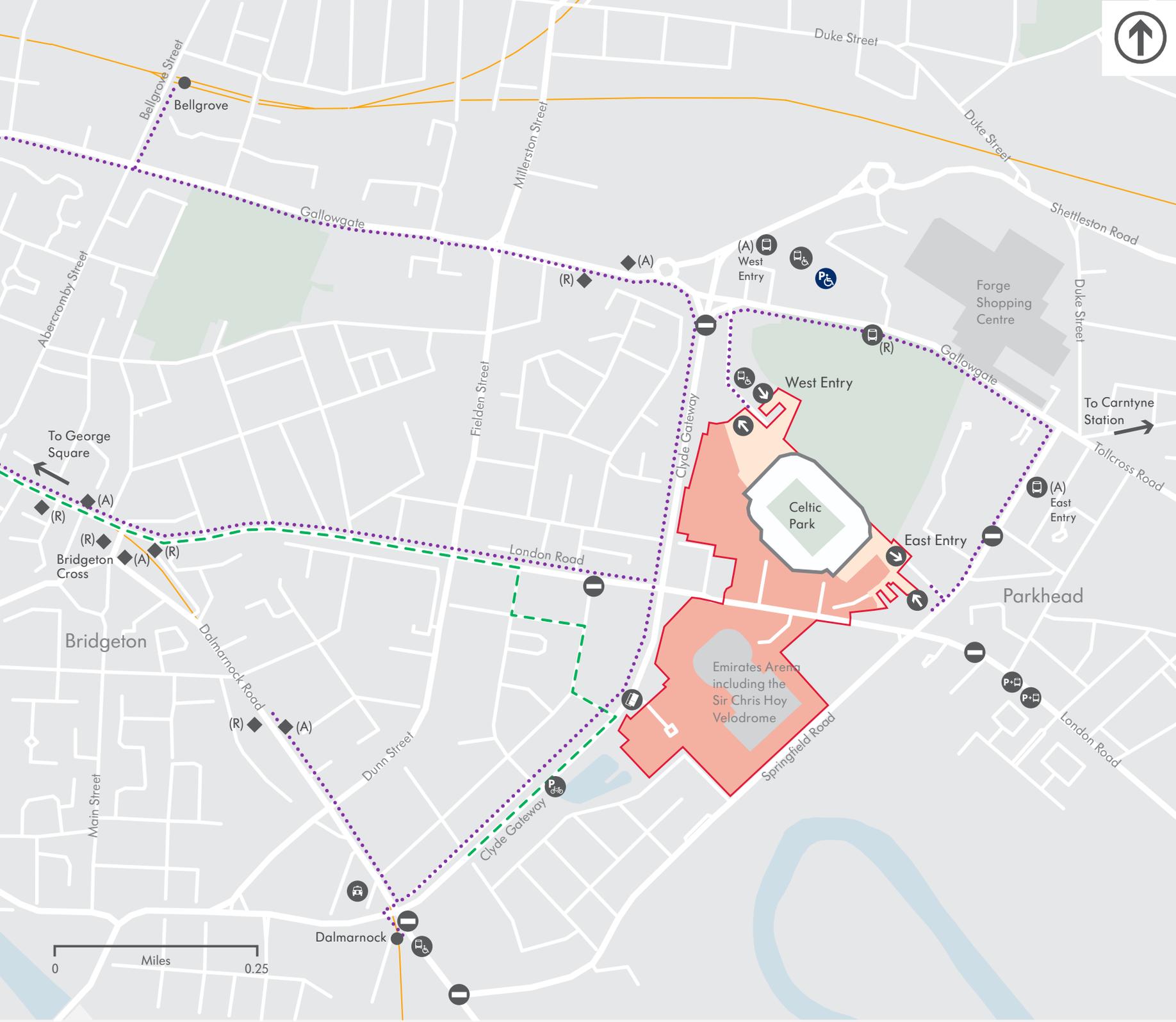
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# Arriving at Celtic Park

## Key

- Rail route
- Walking route
- Cycling route
- Security perimeter
- Spectator area
- No spectator access
- Train station
- Public bus stop (arrive)
- Public bus stop (return)
- Dedicated shuttle bus (arrive)
- Dedicated shuttle bus (return)
- Pre-booked accessible shuttle bus
- Pre-booked accessible parking
- Taxi drop-off
- Entrance/exit
- Ticket office
- Road closed
- Park & Ride drop-off & pick-up
- Cycle parking



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## Opening Ceremony at Celtic Park

To find out more about the Opening Ceremony, visit [glasgow2014.com](http://glasgow2014.com)

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or call 030 3333 2014.

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## Near Celtic Park

- **Glasgow Cathedral & The Necropolis**  
Learn about the city's beginnings in the ancient Glasgow Cathedral, which houses the crypt of Glasgow's patron saint, Mungo, before absorbing the panoramic views from the Victorian Necropolis, one of the most unique and significant cemeteries in Europe.
- **Style Mile shopping**  
Glasgow is the UK's largest and most successful shopping location outside of London. You'll find stores ranging from niche to high street – from unique local designers to flagship stores for an array of British and international retailers.
- **People's Palace & Winter Gardens**  
The People's Palace on Glasgow Green is home to a collection of historical artefacts, photographs, prints and film. A visit here will give you an intriguing insight into the lives of ordinary Glaswegians from the 18th century to the present day. Access via Glasgow Green Live Zone.
- **Glasgow Green Live Zone**  
Celebrate with fellow Games supporters at Glasgow Green and enjoy Commonwealth culture and music, food fairs, live performances and more. There is also the opportunity to join the Glasgow Green Opening Ceremony Party (ticket required).
- **Merchant City Festival**  
Experience Glasgow's annual multi-arts celebration, Merchant City Festival, where the streets will be animated with the best of international and Scottish street performance, music and food.
- **Gallery of Modern Art (GoMA)**  
Situated in the heart of the City Centre, GoMA is Scotland's most visited modern art gallery. It's in the same neo-classical 18th century building that houses the City Centre Library. Here you'll find regular workshops, exhibitions, a café and a taste of the vibrant Glasgow art scene.

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