

Access from Haymarket to the Gardens

Step-Free Route to West Princes Street Gardens

From Haymarket Station

We recommend travelling to Haymarket rather than Waverley if arriving by train, as this route is more direct and generally less congested.

1. Exit the station



Leave through the main entrance and walk straight ahead.

You will pass a Starbucks on your right. The pavement narrows slightly at this point.

2. Cross the road



Walk to the end of the path until you reach the pedestrian crossing on your left. You may notice advertising boards on your right.

We recommend using this crossing, particularly for wheelchair users, as it provides a safer and more direct route.

3. Continue along Shandwick Place



After using the crossing, turn right and follow the pavement along Shandwick Place.

Continue straight ahead.

You will pass residential buildings on your left and the tram stop on your right.

4. Cross towards Johnnie Walker



At the end of Shandwick Place, keep walking straight towards the Johnnie Walker building.

Once you have crossed, continue straight ahead.

5. Cross towards the hotel



Walk past Johnnie Walker Princes Street and continue to the pedestrian crossing on your right.

Use this crossing. You will see a hotel directly ahead as you cross.

Once you have crossed, use the next pedestrian crossing on your left, heading towards the church.

After crossing, turn right.

From here, follow **Route A** to West Princes Street Gardens.

Please note, there is a youtube video guiding you to the gardens from here as well:

https://youtu.be/bsFof_9qVZM

From Route A

1. Bus Shelters



Walk straight ahead along the path, passing the bus shelters.

Follow the path as it curves gently to the left.

You should see a street sign for Kings Stables Road. Continue along this route.

2. St Cuthbert's Kirkyard



You will see an NCP multi-story carpark across the road on your right.

Keep going straight.

3. Continue down Kings Stables Road



You will follow the path until you see an entrance on your left and NCP carpark on your right.

The gate is the entrance to West Princes Street Gardens.

4. Follow the path



Follow this path which will bend to the left and take you to the bridge.

Cross over the bridge and you will enter Prince's Street Gardens West.

4. Entering the Gardens

You will see the fountain in front of you.

Pass the fountain and follow the path.

5. Ross Band Stand



Follow this long stretch of path until you can see the Ross band stand.

Take a right up the slight hill and walk over the “bridge”.

5. Performance Space



Once you have crossed the bridge, follow the path and then turn right.

You will then walk straight towards the elephant statue and you have reached the performance. Enjoy!