



Venue information for Appointees:

SQA Lowden

Venue Address

24 Wester Shawfair, Danderhall, Dalkeith EH22 1FD

Venue website

www.sqa.org.uk

Getting to the venue

We recommend that you plan your journey in advance and check live travel information on the day of travel.

You will find a map on SQA's website, including directions to Lowden, [here](#).

Bus

SQA Lowden is well serviced by local buses to and from central Edinburgh. Connect from other destinations via national buses in Edinburgh city centre.

For more information, please visit the bus provider's websites, where timetables and a real time journey planner are available.

Lothian Buses (local): www.lothianbuses.co.uk

CityLink (national): www.citylink.co.uk

Train

The nearest train station to SQA Lowden is Shawfair, a 15 minute train journey from Edinburgh Waverley. This station is on the Borders line which runs between Edinburgh Waverley and Tweedbank in the Scottish Borders.

A pick-up shuttle can be arranged to collect you from Shawfair (around a 5 minute journey) or Edinburgh Waverley (around a 30 minute journey) stations. The shuttle service must be booked in advance by calling Lowden reception directly on 0345 213 6885. All shuttle bookings must be made by 3pm on the day before your pick-up is required.

More information on train stations, routes and timetables can be found on the National Rail website www.nationalrail.co.uk.

Car

SQA Lowden is situated on the outskirts of Edinburgh, in Danderhall to the south of the city. Conveniently located within close proximity to the Edinburgh City Bypass.

To plan your journey, taking into account live traffic information, please visit Google Maps: www.google.co.uk/maps and Traffic Scotland: www.trafficscotland.org.

Parking Arrangements

There is limited free parking available at SQA Lowden, additional parking can be found at the adjacent Shawfair Park and Ride. Disabled parking spaces are available to those who hold a blue badge permit.

On-site Support

SQA Events staff will be on-site throughout to assist with any queries or issues you may have.

Accessibility

There is a dedicated entrance for disabled visitors adjacent to the main entrance and lifts allow disabled access to all floors. Disabled toilets are available on all floors and a shower room is available on the ground floor. A hearing loop is also available.

If you require assistance, please contact the SQA Events Team ahead of your planned visit.