

Café

Refresh and relax in our family-friendly café, the perfect spot for lunch, coffee or afternoon tea.

Opening hours

10am to 5pm. On business days (Tuesday to Thursday, when Parliament is sitting) the café is open 9am to 6pm. Last orders are 15 minutes before close.

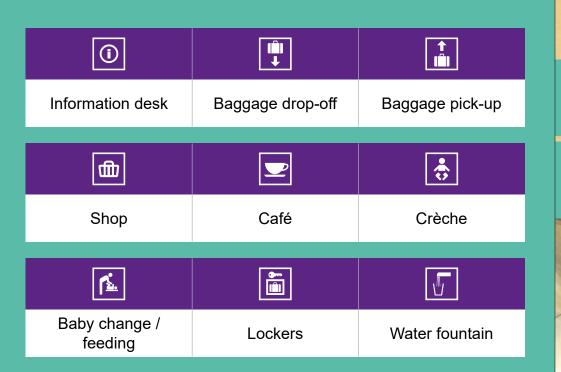
Shop

We have a great range of exclusive souvenir gifts, china, food and textiles. It is the only place you can buy the Official Scottish Parliament Tartan.

Opening hours

Opening times may vary, please check our website or ask Visitor Services staff for more information.





Accessibility information 👃 🧷





We have a range of facilities available for visitors, including a Changing Places toilet, a baby changing facility, hearing loops and voice enhancement headsets for the Chamber and Committees.

For further information, please ask at the Information Desk in the Main Hall.

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You are very welcome to observe parliamentary business in the Chamber or Committee Rooms. When Parliament is not sitting, join our free, hour-long tours, which explore more of the parliament building and explain the Parliament's role. You are also welcome to explore the public areas by yourself.

We hope you enjoy your visit.

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do today.













Psalmsong

Blending glass and music, this sculpture is a visual expression of the emotion contained in the music.

The Parliament Exhibition

Our exhibition explains the role and history of the Parliament and how Scotland's citizens can get involved.





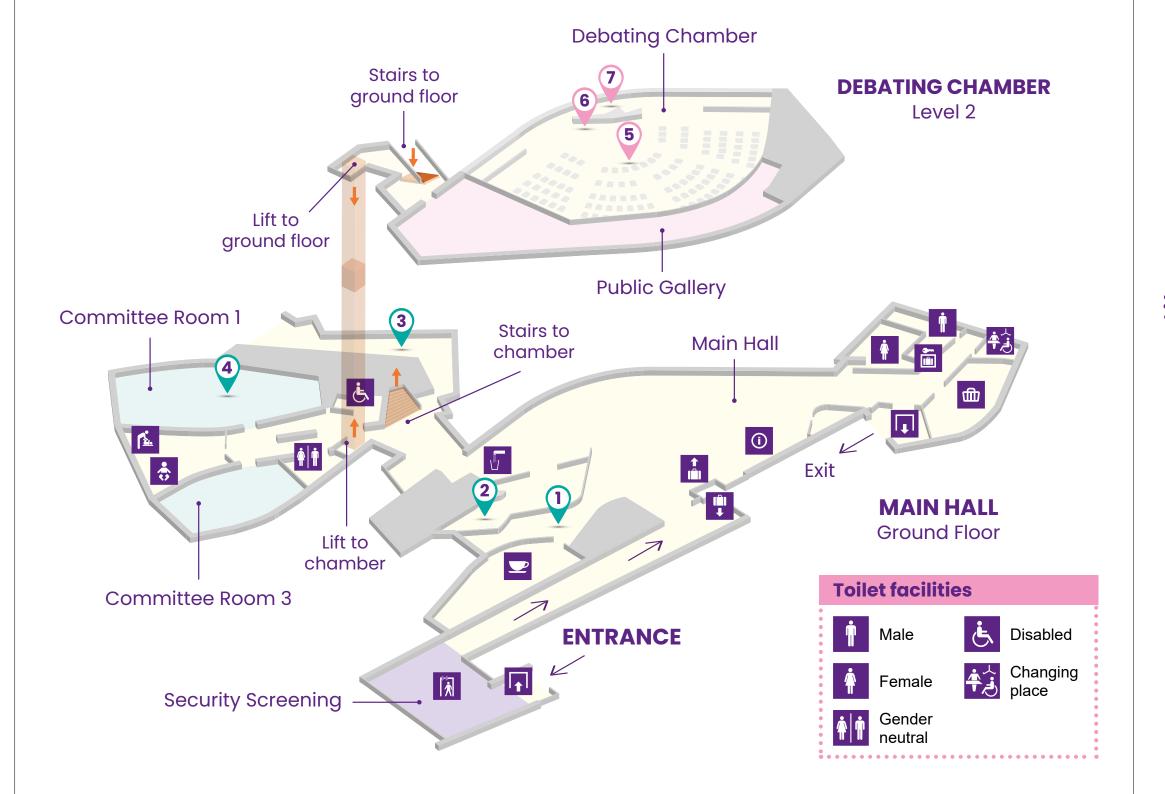
Travelling the Distance

A collection of 100 handwritten sentences made of porcelain, celebrating the roles and contributions of women to many areas of life in Scotland.

Committee Rooms

Committees are central to the work of the Parliament. When not in use by committees, these rooms are often used for meetings and may not be open to the public.





Debating Chamber

Members of the Scottish Parliament meet here to debate topical issues and decide on new laws. You are free to explore the Public Gallery when it is not in use.





The Mace

The symbol of the Parliament's authority, it bears the words "There Shall be a Scottish Parliament", the opening line of the Scotland Act 1998.

Presiding Officer's Desk

The Presiding Officer or Deputy chairs debates, ensuring parliamentary business is completed correctly.



Free public tickets

The Parliament normally meets on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Free tickets to watch debates or committees are available from the Information Desk in the Main Hall.