

# MASTS Marine Stressors Forum Workshop

Date: 4 February 2015 (10:30 – 17:30, Cedar Suite, Heriot-Watt University)

Forum Convenor: Mark Hartl – Heriot-Watt University

## **JOINING INSTRUCTIONS**

On arrival (see directions to Heriot-Watt below) please report to the main reception of the University and ask for directions to the Cedar Suite (follow signs).

In order to facilitate a fruitful discussion I would request everyone to think about relevant funding calls the Stressors Forum could exploit, for instance as a MASTS partner in a consortium

## **PROGRAMME**

10:00 – arrive (coffee)

10:30 – round table introduction and highlight remit of the forum (MH)

11:00 – outline the funding available to the forum. Present possible usage

12:30 – lunch (posters)

13:00 – Individual group presentations

Nicola Allison (St Andrews)

Caroline Carter (SHN)

John Craft (GCU)

Karen Diele (Edinburgh Napier)

Teresa Fernandes (Heriot-Watt)

Catriona Harris (St Andrews)

John Harwood (St Andrews)

Suz Henderson (SNH)

Natalie Hicks (SAMS)

David Lusseau (Aberdeen)

Simon Mackenzie (Stirling)

Leslie Noble (Aberdeen)

Brian Quinn (Paisley)

Craig Robinson (MSS)

15:30 – coffee (posters)

16:00 – introduce and discuss calls the forum may join as a MASTS partner

17:30 - close

## **DIRECTIONS**

### **Visitor parking**

You can find the location of the visitor car parks on the map of Edinburgh Campus (attached)

- Visitors to the University should use car park A, B, H or J.
- Disabled visitors can use the accessible car park at Gait 10 next to the Centre for Sport & Exercise. Additional accessible parking spaces are available throughout the campus; you can contact us to reserve one.

### **Disabled access**

Visit our pages on the DisabledGo website or their mobile site for details of disabled access features at our Edinburgh Campus. The guides describe your journey into and throughout the campus buildings - accommodation, library, catering, teaching spaces etc - and includes photographs of the features covered.

### **Bus**

Lothian Buses offers local bus services 25, X25, 34, 45, 63 and N25/N34 (night bus) to the Edinburgh Campus. Service 25 is the most frequent, leaving the city centre every 10 minutes during the day, and every 15 minutes after 8.00pm. The journey takes about 30–40 minutes from the city centre, depending on what time of day you're travelling. Fares from the city cost £1.50 single/£4.00 day ticket. Note that exact money is required for Lothian Buses (with the exception of Airlink) but you can pay for tickets using your mobile phone, if preferred.

All national coach services to Edinburgh arrive at St Andrew Square bus station, at the east end of Princes Street. Timetables can be found on the Citylink and National Express websites.

### **Taxi**

A number of taxi services, such as Central Taxis, are available at taxi ranks in the centre of Edinburgh, including Waverley and Haymarket rail stations and St Andrew Square bus station, as well as at Edinburgh airport. The journey to Heriot-Watt University takes about 20–30 minutes from the city centre, and about 10 minutes from Edinburgh airport. A return journey to the city centre costs about £30.

You can request an outbound taxi from the Edinburgh Campus at the main reception desk.

### **Rail**

The mainline rail network serves the centre of Edinburgh well. Edinburgh Waverley is at the east end of Princes Street and Haymarket Station is at the west end. Curriehill Station, one mile from the University, offers a frequent service to Edinburgh Waverley and a service to Glasgow Central Station.

We **do not recommend** alighting at either Edinburgh Park or Curriehill as there is no direct transport link to the campus from these stations. Proceed to Haymarket and catch a number 25 bus from Dalry Road (terminating at Riccarton).

Rail timetables can be found on the National Rail website.

### **Air**

Edinburgh International Airport is served by scheduled national and international flights. The airport is on the west side of the city, just three miles from the Edinburgh Campus.

The bus journey from the airport takes about an hour. The Airlink bus takes you to the city centre (£4.50 single, £7.50 return), then you can take a Lothian Buses service 25, X25, 34, 45 or N25 (night bus) from the city centre to the campus.

The taxi journey from the airport to the campus takes about 10 minutes and costs about £25 return.