

64213 Scott Monument Visitor Admissions

I would be most grateful if you could provide the following information relating to the Scott Monument, operated by Museums & Galleries Edinburgh (City of Edinburgh Council):

Daily visitor admissions counts, covering the full period held in your electronic records up to and including the most recent complete month.

Please refer to the attached document which provides data from 2017 to date.

Flags or notes identifying (a) days or periods of full or partial closure, whether seasonal, weather-related or otherwise, and (b) any changes in counting methodology or definitional breaks over the period.

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I would also be grateful, as additional items within this same request, for the following:

Whether any record of visitor origin is held in connection with admissions or membership (for example, addresses or postcodes captured through Gift Aid declarations made at the point of admission, through membership or supporter records, or through online booking), and if so, in what form those records are held and for which periods.

Scott Monument Tickets are not purchased in advance or online; no visitor information is collected from visitors on purchasing an admission ticket.

If such records are held, aggregate admissions counts broken down by visitors' outward postcode district (the first part of the postcode only, such as 'CB2') or, if that is more convenient, by local authority of residence, at monthly frequency, covering the same period as item 1 above, or whichever part of that period such records exist for. Where origin is attached to bookings, Gift Aid declarations or membership entries rather than to individual admissions, aggregate counts of those records, broken down in the same way and with the unit of count stated, would serve equally well. I am not requesting individual postcodes, addresses or any record-level data, so no personal data falls within the scope of this item, and any small counts may be suppressed or banded as you see fit, stating the threshold applied.

There are no such records held.

Admission price schedules in force over the same period, including standard adult and concession prices and the dates of any changes, together with records of opening hours and, if held, any visitor capacity limits.

The current price schedule and opening times are published at:

<https://cultureedinburgh.com/our-venues/scott-monument>

Further detailed information is provided below.

VAT Reduction Scheme 25 June 2026 to 1 Sept 2026:

- Child 5-15: £5
- Family Ticket: £24

All Year-Round Prices from 1 April 2025:

- Adult: £9
- Concession: £7
- Child 5-15: £7
- Family Ticket: £26
- Joint Scott Monument/Nelson Monument: £14

The capacity for the Scott Monument tours is 12 people maximum, and during Summer we run ten tours in a day (four in the morning - 10.30am, 11am, 11.30am and 12pm and six in the afternoon - 2pm, 2.30pm, 3pm, 3.30pm, 4pm, 4.30pm). In the Winter we run eight tours, removing the last two, 4pm and 4.30pm.

We are unable to provide you with historic pricing schedules and opening times requested because they are not held by the Council. This information has not been retained.

Later months. If a further complete month, or further months, become available between now and your response, I would be most grateful if the most recent available data could be included.

Under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 you are entitled to recorded information held up to and including the date of your request, 24/08/2026. However, for convenience, we have provided information for the full month of August 2026.