



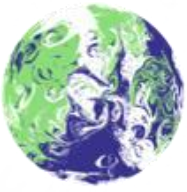
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# UNFCCC COP26 - Transport Guidance for Participants

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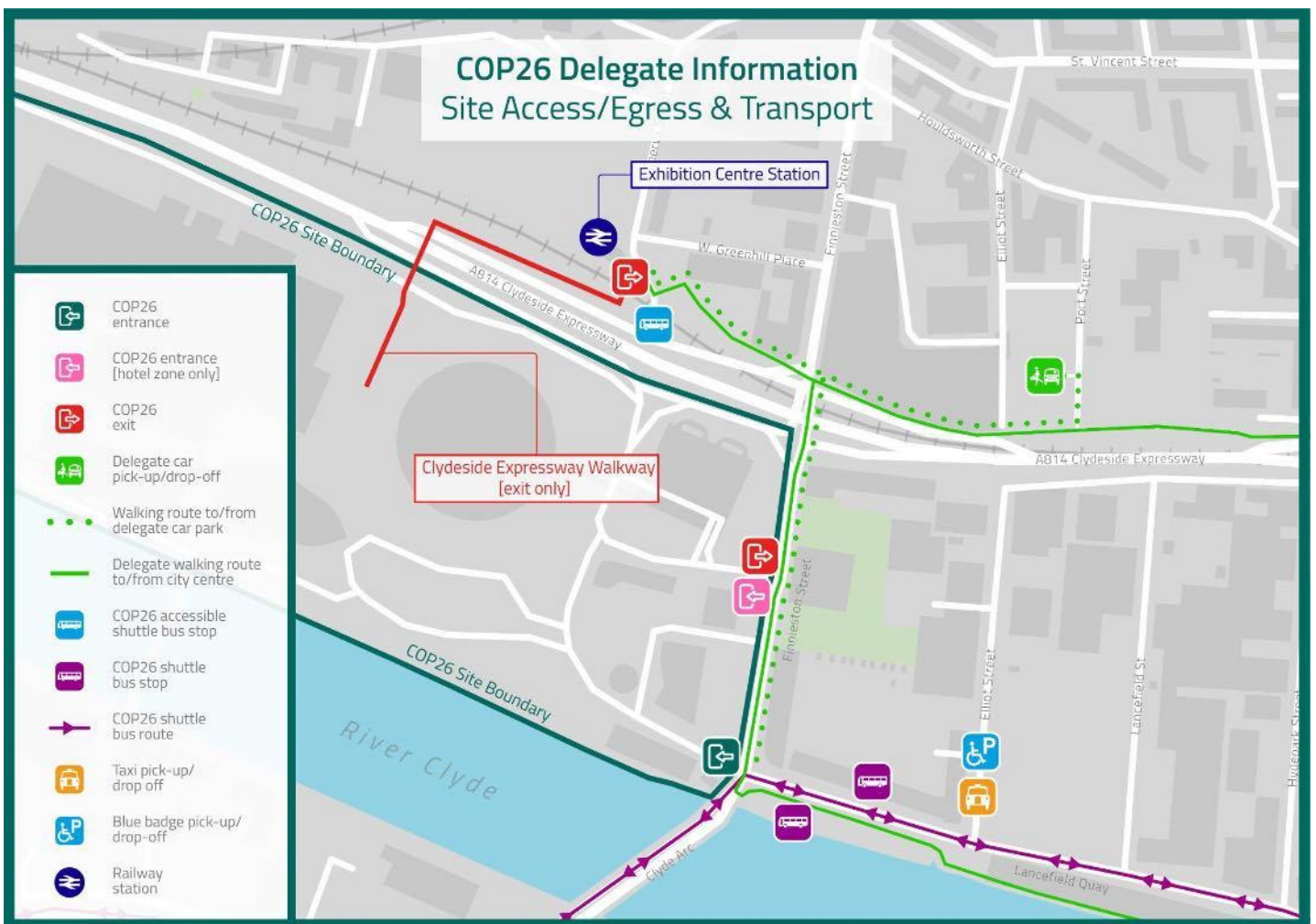
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## Travelling from your accommodation to COP26

The conference venue, the Scottish Events Campus (SEC) is located to the west of Glasgow City Centre and can be accessed by various transport options. Your accreditation and delegate pack, including a free travel pass, can be picked up from the COP26 Summit Venue (Blue Zone) Information Desk from 25 October 2021.

This free travel pass can be used from Monday 25 October to Saturday 13 November. It can be used for standard class services on any Bus, Tram, Subway or ScotRail Train within Scotland to travel to and from COP26 Conference Venues only. Simply tap on and off these services when you use them.





When first travelling to the venue, you may need to purchase a ticket. Your travel pass will then entitle you to free public transport in Scotland to and from the COP26 Conference venue to your accommodation for the duration of the conference. Further information about the various options to first access the venue are detailed below.

### **By Train**

The SEC has its own dedicated railway station – *Exhibition Centre* – allowing easy access to the venue from the city centre. Departing from Platform 17 at Glasgow Central station (low level), the SEC is a four-minute journey by train. Throughout the event, frequent train services will run between the two stations.

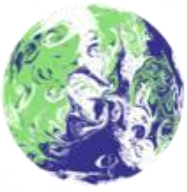
If travelling from Edinburgh by train, you will arrive at Glasgow Queen Street station where a short walk to Glasgow Central will allow you to continue your journey to the SEC. Alternatively you can transfer to the conference shuttle bus which stops directly outside Queen Street station on West George Street.

On arrival at Exhibition Centre station, a short walk (approx. seven minutes) down Finnieston Street will lead you to the SEC entrance. To return to the station, there is an exit only step-free route from the venue directly back to Exhibition Centre Station through a covered walkway over the main road.

Before picking up your accreditation and travel pass, you will need to purchase a ticket to travel by train.

Step-free access from street to platform is available at both Glasgow Central station and Exhibition Centre station. Train services will have dedicated wheelchair spaces. If you have additional mobility requirements, it is recommended to book assistance in advance. For more information about accessible train travel, please visit [www.scotrail.co.uk/plan-your-journey/accessible-travel](http://www.scotrail.co.uk/plan-your-journey/accessible-travel).

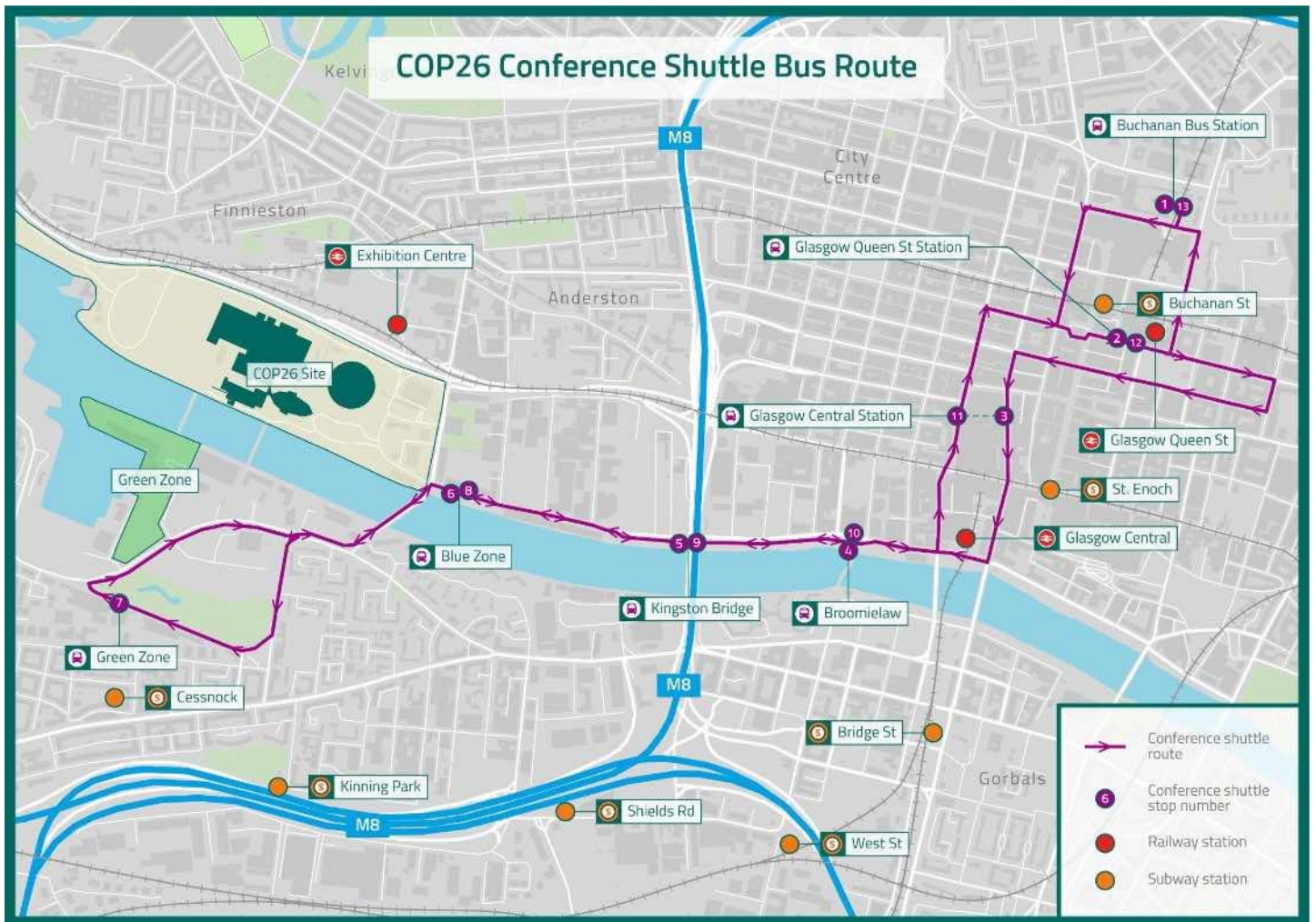
Further information on local train services can be found at [www.scotrail.co.uk](http://www.scotrail.co.uk) and [www.travelinescotland.com](http://www.travelinescotland.com).



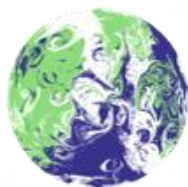
### By Conference Shuttle Bus

A dedicated fully-accessible shuttle bus will be in operation throughout the conference providing a convenient link between the SEC and the city centre. It will serve Glasgow Central and Glasgow Queen Street train stations as well as other city centre locations. The shuttle service will run up to every 5 minutes during peak times, departing from stops outside the major transport hubs in the city centre.

When first using the conference shuttle, you can simply show their COP26 invitation letter to the driver for free boarding. You don't need to tap the travel card, just show it to the driver on the conference shuttle.







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## Service Monday 25 October to Saturday 30 October

**From Buchanan Bus Station**, via right Killermont St, Renfrew St, left West Nile St, left West George St, Nelson Mandela Pl, West George St, **Queen Street Station**, George Sq north, George St, right Montrose St, Cochrane St, George Sq south, St Vincent Place, St Vincent St, left Renfield St, Union St, **Central Station**, Union St, Jamaica St, Broomielaw, Fastlink, Lancefield Quay, **Blue Zone**, left Clyde Arc, Pacific Dr, Govan Rd, Pacific Dr (Fastlink segregated section) to **Green Zone**.



**Return from Green Zone**, via Pacific Dr (Fastlink segregated section), Lancefield Quay, **Blue Zone**, Lancefield Quay, Fastlink, Broomielaw, left Oswald St, Hope St, **Central Station**, Hope St, West George St, Nelson Mandela Place, **Queen Street Station**, George Sq north, North Frederick St, Cathedral St, North Hanover St, Killermont St, **Buchanan Bus Station**.

### Timetable to operate Monday 25 October to Saturday 30 October

<b>Buchanan Bus Station</b>	<b>07:00</b>	<b>07:10</b>	<b>07:20</b>	<b>07:30</b>	<b>07:40</b>	<b>07:50</b>		<b>16:30</b>	<b>16:40</b>	<b>16:50</b>	<b>17:00</b>	<b>17:10</b>	<b>17:20</b>	<b>17:30</b>
Queen St Station (West George Street)	07:06	07:16	07:26	07:36	07:46	07:56		16:36	16:46	16:56	17:06	17:16	17:26	17:36
Central Station (Union Street @ Co-op)	07:12	07:22	07:32	07:42	07:52	08:02	then every 10 minutes until	16:42	16:52	17:02	17:12	17:22	17:32	17:42
COP 26 Blue Zone, Lancefield Quay	07:22	07:32	07:42	07:52	08:02	08:12		16:52	17:02	17:12	17:22	17:32	17:42	17:52
<b>COP 26 Green Zone, Glasgow Science Centre</b>	<b>07:27</b>	<b>07:37</b>	<b>07:47</b>	<b>07:57</b>	<b>08:07</b>	<b>08:17</b>		<b>16:57</b>	<b>17:07</b>	<b>17:17</b>	<b>17:27</b>	<b>17:37</b>	<b>17:47</b>	<b>17:57</b>
<b>COP 26 Green Zone, Glasgow Science Centre</b>	<b>07:30</b>	<b>07:40</b>	<b>07:50</b>	<b>08:00</b>	<b>08:10</b>	<b>08:20</b>		<b>17:00</b>	<b>17:10</b>	<b>17:20</b>	<b>17:30</b>	<b>17:40</b>	<b>17:50</b>	<b>18:00</b>
COP 26 Blue Zone, Lancefield Quay	07:33	07:43	07:53	08:03	08:13	08:23	then every 10 minutes until	17:03	17:13	17:23	17:33	17:43	17:53	18:03
Central Station (Hope Street)	07:42	07:52	08:02	08:12	08:22	08:32		17:12	17:22	17:33	17:42	17:52	18:02	18:12
Queen Street Station (West George Street)	07:47	07:57	08:07	08:17	08:27	08:37		17:17	17:27	17:37	17:47	17:57	18:07	18:17
<b>Buchanan Bus Station</b>	<b>07:54</b>	<b>08:04</b>	<b>08:14</b>	<b>08:24</b>	<b>08:34</b>	<b>08:44</b>		<b>17:24</b>	<b>17:34</b>	<b>17:44</b>	<b>17:54</b>	<b>18:04</b>	<b>18:14</b>	<b>18:24</b>

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## Service Sunday 31 October to Friday 12 November

(Note that after midnight, there are no bespoke transport options. There is no service on Sunday 7 November).

**From Buchanan Bus Station**, via right Killermont St, Renfrew St, left West Nile St, left West George St, Nelson Mandela Pl, West George St, **Queen Street Station**, George Sq north, George St, right Montrose St, Cochrane St, George Sq south, St Vincent Place, St Vincent St, left Renfield St, Union St, **Central Station**, Union St, Jamaica St, Broomielaw, Fastlink, Lancefield Quay, **Blue Zone**, left Clyde Arc, Pacific Dr, Govan Rd, Pacific Dr (Fastlink segregated section) to **Green Zone**.



**Return from Green Zone**, via Pacific Dr (Fastlink segregated section), Lancefield Quay, **Blue Zone**, Lancefield Quay, Fastlink, Broomielaw, left Oswald St, Hope St, **Central Station**, Hope St, West George St, Nelson Mandela Place, **Queen Street Station**, George Sq north, North Frederick St, Cathedral St, North Hanover St, Killermont St, **Buchanan Bus Station**.

### Timetable to operate Sunday 31 October 2021 to Friday 12 November 2021 (No service on Sunday 7 November)

<b>Buchanan Bus Station</b>	<b>06:00</b>	<b>06:05</b>		<b>11:00</b>	<b>11:10</b>		<b>16:30</b>	<b>16:35</b>		<b>20:25</b>	<b>20:35</b>		<b>23:35</b>
Queen St Station (West George Street)	06:06	06:11		11:06	11:16		16:36	16:41		20:31	20:41		23:41
Central Station (Union Street @ Co-op)	06:12	06:17	then every 5 minutes until	11:12	11:22	then every 10 minutes until	16:42	16:47	then every 5 minutes until	20:37	20:47	then every 10 minutes until	23:47
COP 26 Blue Zone, Lancefield Quay	06:22	06:27		11:22	11:32		16:52	16:57		20:47	20:57		23:57
<b>COP 26 Green Zone, Glasgow Science Centre</b>	<b>06:27</b>	<b>07:32</b>		<b>11:27</b>	<b>11:37</b>		<b>16:57</b>	<b>17:02</b>		<b>20:52</b>	<b>21:02</b>		<b>00:02</b>
<b>COP 26 Green Zone, Glasgow Science Centre</b>	<b>06:30</b>	<b>06:35</b>		<b>10:40</b>	<b>10:50</b>		<b>16:00</b>	<b>16:05</b>		<b>20:55</b>	<b>21:05</b>		<b>00:05</b>
COP 26 Blue Zone, Lancefield Quay	06:33	06:38	then every 5 minutes until	10:43	10:53	then every 10 minutes until	16:03	16:08	then every 5 minutes until	20:58	21:08	then every 10 minutes until	00:08
Central Station (Hope Street)	06:42	06:47		10:52	11:02		16:12	16:17		21:07	21:17		00:17
Queen Street Station (West George Street)	06:47	06:52		10:57	11:07		16:17	16:22		21:12	21:22		00:22
<b>Buchanan Bus Station</b>	<b>06:54</b>	<b>06:59</b>		<b>11:04</b>	<b>11:14</b>		<b>16:24</b>	<b>16:29</b>		<b>21:19</b>	<b>21:29</b>		<b>00:29</b>

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## By Public Bus

Alternatively, the Stagecoach X19 local bus service provides access to the SEC from the city centre. Both the delegate shuttle and the X19 services drop off at the COP26 Summit Venue (Blue Zone) and Green Zone.



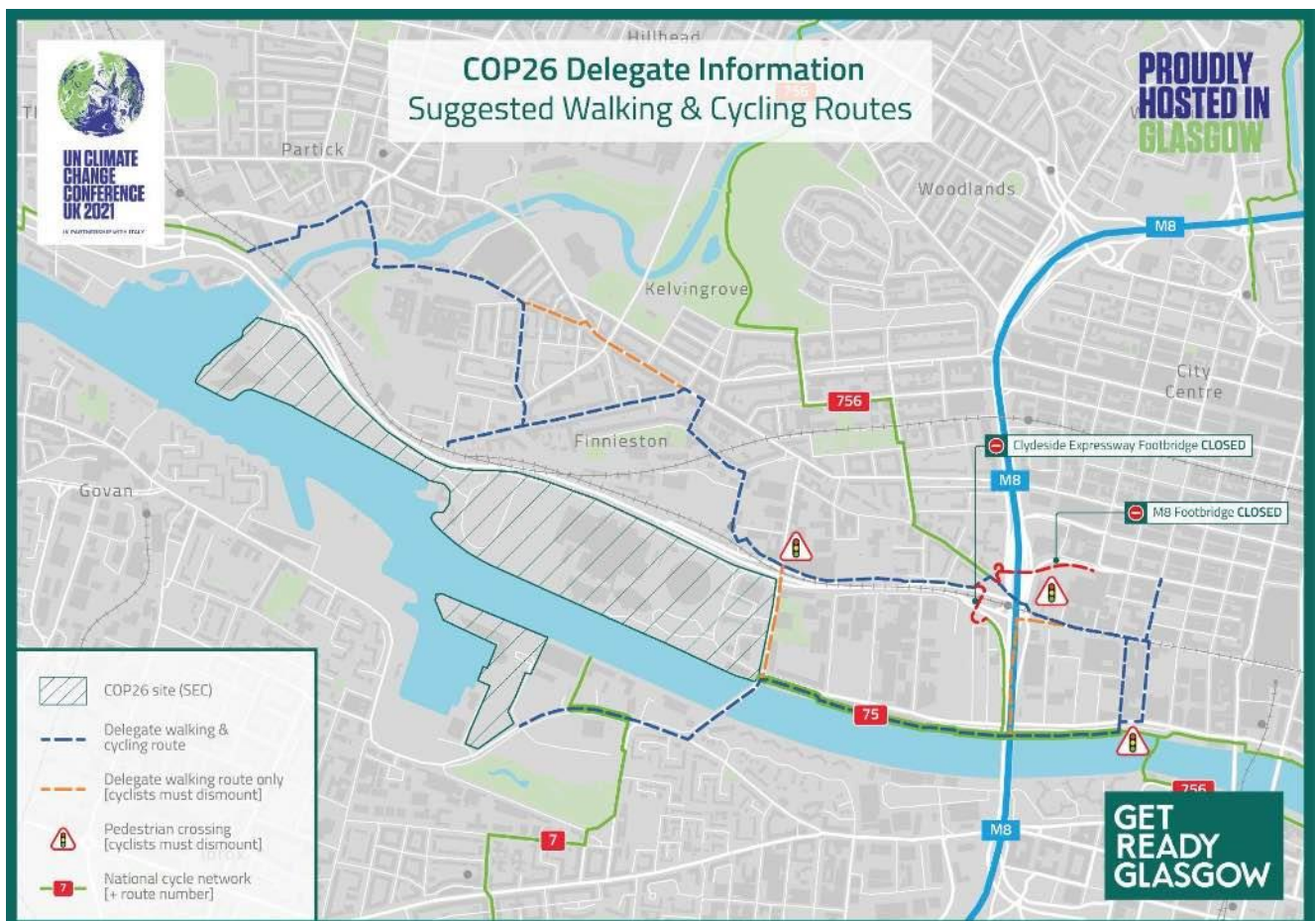
If travelling on the X19 service, a ticket must be purchased before picking up your accreditation and travel pass, however the travel pass can be used on subsequent days.

Low-floor, accessible buses will be in operation for both services with a dedicated space for wheelchair users.

### By Walking, Wheeling and Cycling

Glasgow is a compact city and it's easy to find your way around whether you are walking, wheeling or cycling. The SEC is less than a 30 minute walk, or a 10 minute cycle, from the city centre. Routes will be signposted and host city volunteers will be on hand to answer any questions. Public cycle racks are available across the city. The location of public cycle racks can be found [here](#).

All event time walking routes between the city centre and the SEC are step free and wheelchair accessible.





## By Hiring a Bike

Nextbike has been providing a sustainable way to get around Glasgow since 2014 and for COP26 it's even easier to travel to your destination in a climate-friendly way.

Thanks to Nextbike's sponsors, you can take advantage of automatic free<sup>1</sup> rides in Glasgow from October 31st to November 12th including:

- Free 30-minute rides on OVO Bikes (standard bikes)
- Free 10-minute rides on ScottishPower e-bikes

All you need to do is download the [nextbike app](#) or the ScottishPower e-bikes Glasgow app, register, and ride. Find out how below.

### How to Register:

- Download the latest version of the nextbike app for OVO Bikes or the ScottishPower e-bikes Glasgow app for e-bikes in the App Store or Google Play and register. Don't forget to accept the T&Cs.
- Choose the UK and then select the city of Glasgow.
- Once registered, select 'Activate Account'.
- Complete the 'Profile Fields'.
- Select 'Unlock Options' and enter your payment details. A £5 deposit is required to verify your information and will become a credit on your account. Note: Prepaid cards are NOT accepted. For more information, please refer to our T&Cs or email us at [info@nextbike.co.uk](mailto:info@nextbike.co.uk).
- Verify your account by clicking on the link sent to you via email.
- You are now ready to rent as a Pay As You Ride customer and take advantage of the automatic free rides in Glasgow.

For information on how to rent, park, and return bikes correctly, please visit: [www.nextbike.co.uk/en/](http://www.nextbike.co.uk/en/)

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<sup>1</sup> Rides over 30 minutes for standard OVO Bikes will be charged at the standard rate of £1/30 minutes and rides longer than 10 minutes on ScottishPower e-bikes will be charged at the standard rate of £2/20 minutes. All bikes must be returned to official stations. Any attempt to return a bike outside of an official location will result in an additional fee.





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Stay tuned to our social media (nextbikeUK) and enable push notifications for the app to receive updates and any information about routes and stations during the COP26 events.

Have a great ride!

### **By Car**

All delegates are encouraged to use public transport to access COP26 Conference Venues. There is no parking or vehicle access available on site other than for Head of State convoys.

There will be a drop off and pick up point for the small number of delegates arriving by car, seven minutes' walk from the main entrance. Delegates hiring cars and drivers will need to collect a Vehicle Access Parking Permit (VAPP) from the Transport Desk in the COP26 Summit Venue (Blue Zone) to enable their drivers to drop them off and collect them at this location. Delegations will be provided with one VAPP per delegation though the permit can be used between different vehicles during the course of the event. The VAPP is only valid for one vehicle at a time. Please note there is no permanent parking available here.

While we encourage delegates to travel by public transport where possible, for those that require private vehicle hire we are pleased to provide you with contact details for two trusted providers of vehicle hire and drivers in Glasgow and throughout Scotland, during COP26.

### **Little's of Glasgow**

Enquiries: [reservations@littles.co.uk](mailto:reservations@littles.co.uk) or by phone to +44 141 883 2111.

### **TBR Global**

Dedicated email: [cop26@tbrglobal.com](mailto:cop26@tbrglobal.com), [michael.s@tbrglobal.com](mailto:michael.s@tbrglobal.com) or by phone to Michael Savage +44 203 826 6004.

Other providers will be available but you hire at your own risk and discretion.

### **Charging Electric Vehicles**

As part of the *Go One Step Greener* immersive event, the First Bus Caledonia Depot will be transformed into a futuristic hub, set in 2035. The depot will be home to an electric vehicle (EV) rapid charging facility, free to all accredited delegates. The 22 chargers, which can



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replenish an average family EV in less than 30 minutes, are available to all on a first-come-first-serve basis, with bookable charging slots.

**The charging facility will be available at:**

First Bus Glasgow Caledonia Depot, 100 Cathcart Road, Glasgow, G42 7BH

1-11 November, 0830-1630

There will be a shuttle service between the Green Zone and the depot as well as between the site and the city centre. The event will also include exhibitions from Transform Scotland, Heliox (rapid charger providers), Hitachi Europe (principal partners of COP26), and Octopus Energy (green energy providers) as well as hosts First Bus. Please note there is no long term parking available. For more information please visit [www.octopus.energy/first-electricjuice-depot](http://www.octopus.energy/first-electricjuice-depot).

**By Taxi**

There will be a taxi pick up/drop off point five minutes' walk from the main venue entrance/exit on Elliot Street.

**By Coach**

Due to the venue's central location, there is no coach access or parking available at the venue. We strongly encourage delegates not to approach the venue by coach as vehicle movements will be restricted during event time.



## Accessible transport

There will be a pick up/drop off location for blue badge vehicles on Elliot Street. A shuttle service for delegates with accessibility requirements will run from Exhibition Centre station to the main entrance of the venue. Delegates are advised that they must have evidence of their daily negative COVID-19 test to show before boarding the accessible shuttle.

## Staying COVID-19 safe when travelling

In Scotland you must wear a face covering on public transport unless you are exempt.

### Planning to use public transport? Remember to:

- Be prepared and bring a face covering
- Keep a safe distance from others where possible
- Clean your hands regularly
- Stay travel safe - always follow guidance on travel and transport

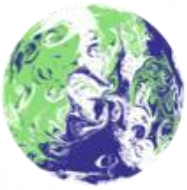
### Supporting safer travel:

Operators have measures in place to help keep passengers safe:

- Improved ventilation on services via filtration systems and windows
- Continued enhanced cleaning on all services
- More options for contactless payments & tickets
- Check how many seats are free on a public bus via your operator or the Traveline Scotland app

## Approaching the venue

In order to ensure security of delegates and the public, there is a multi-layered approach to accessing the COP26 venue. Please note that there are specific COP26 COVID-19 protocols in place for the venue, we encourage you to refer to these before accessing the venue. The main access points to the venue are on Finnieston Street. Delegates will enter through turnstiles and gates in the outer security perimeter before advancing to the search area to



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enter the venue. Please ensure you factor in time to pass through these access points and search into your journey as it is likely you will need to queue at peak times.

On the first day you arrive, you will need to show your invitation letter in order to gain access through the outer security perimeter. On subsequent days, you will be asked to show your COP26 accreditation.

Delegates will need to show evidence of a negative COVID-19 test taken on that day to gain access to the venue. Delegates are advised to have this ready to show at the gate to ensure quick entry. If delegates have questions or issues with testing, there will be support on hand.

## Receiving your COP26 free travel pass

Your COP26 Travel Pass can be used from Monday 25 October to Saturday 13 November. It can be used on any Bus, Tram, Subway or ScotRail Train within Scotland to travel to and from COP26 Conference Venues only. Simply tap on and off these services when you use them.

You can collect this pass from the Information Desk at the Summit venue. Your delegate pack will contain instructions detailing how and where to present your travel pass. Your free travel pass entitles you to a standard class carriage. First class tickets can be purchased at additional cost where available. The travel pass is not valid on ferries, air travel, or cross border travel.

Scan for information  
on using your pass.



### TO PLAN A JOURNEY

Contact Traveline Scotland  
+ 44 (0) 141 465 1878  
[www.travelinescotland.com](http://www.travelinescotland.com)

Or download the Traveline  
app by searching for Traveline  
Scotland in the app store on  
your mobile device.

Or go to [www.transport.gov.scot/COP26TravelPass](http://www.transport.gov.scot/COP26TravelPass)





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## Travel information and journey planning

Public travel information and live journey times can be found at Traveline Scotland:

[www.travelinescotland.com](http://www.travelinescotland.com)

+44 (0) 141 465 1878 (lines are open 24 hours a day)

Download [Traveline Scotland](#) on the app store

For details of road closures across the city please visit Glasgow City Council's COP26 Information site, Get Ready Glasgow at <https://www.getreadyglasgow.com/cop26/traffic-and-travel>.

Further travel information and updates can be found at: [Traffic Scotland > Home](#)

An information video on transport to and from the venue can be found [here](#).

## Other Useful Information

'British Summer Time' (BST) officially ends on 31 October at 2am, signalling the end of Daylight Saving Time in the UK. This means that clocks are **set backwards one hour** at 2am on 31 October.

The weather in Glasgow in November can be wet and windy with low temperatures of 5 degrees Celsius. You are encouraged to bring warm and waterproof clothing. The weather will be changeable and may affect travel plans.