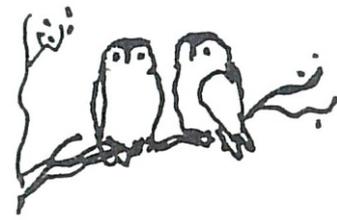


Advancing Animal Welfare Science 2022

UFAW International Conference, Edinburgh UK

28-29th June 2022

www.ufaw.org.uk/rcp22



Conference location: Edinburgh

The conference is being held in the capital city of Scotland, Edinburgh – a UNESCO world heritage site. Located on the East coast of Scotland, Edinburgh is sometimes called the Athens of the North because of its many neo-classical buildings and reputation for learning.

The historic centre of Edinburgh is divided in two. To the south, the view is dominated by Edinburgh Castle, built high on Castle Rock, and the long sweep of the Old Town, with its medieval street layout, descending towards Holyrood Palace. To the north lie Princes Street and the New Town, with its 18th century planned streets of honey-coloured buildings.



The city is the seat of the Scottish Government and hosts a series of festivals that run between the end of July and early September each year. The best known of these events are the Edinburgh Fringe Festival, the Edinburgh International Festival and the Edinburgh Military Tattoo.

Edinburgh has 3 universities, Heriot-Watt University, Napier University and the University of Edinburgh (the oldest, founded in 1583) which runs the long-established MSc in Applied Animal Behaviour and Welfare.

As would be expected from a capital city, with a long history and that is a popular tourist destination, there is lots to see and do.



Please visit these links for more information about Edinburgh and ideas of things to do:

[Attending A Conference - Meeting Edinburgh](#)

[The Official Guide to Edinburgh - Forever Edinburgh](#)

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[Top Attractions in Edinburgh, Scotland - This is Edinburgh](#)

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Accommodation

Edinburgh has a large range of different accommodation, to suit all budgets. Some of the closest accommodation to the conference venue – the RCPE - are the [Travelodge Edinburgh Central](#) and [YOTEL Edinburgh](#), both also on Queen Street, and the [Premier Inn](#) Edinburgh. For those on a limited budget, there are a number of hostels, many close to the main train station in Edinburgh, Waverley Station eg [St Christopher's Inn](#). Click on this [link](#) to explore other accommodation options or simply search the web using the term 'accommodation near EH2 1JQ'.

Conference venue:

Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh

9 Queen Street, Edinburgh EH2 1JQ

The Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh (RCPE) is in the New Town part of the city. The Queen Street building was completed in 1846. The temple-like grandeur of the entrance hall is complemented by a state-of-the-art lecture theatre that seats upto 300 and an international conference centre. The conference will also make use of the spectacular Great Hall and New Library, which is where lunch will be served and the posters displayed.

The Great Hall and New Library will also be the location for the drinks reception for delegates on the evening of 28th June.



A video of the RCPE and its rooms can be seen [here](#):

The Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh is one of three organisations that sets the training standards for physicians in the United Kingdom and was established by Royal Charter in 1681. More information on the history of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh can be found [here](#).