

Arthur's Seat Hike - MARINE 2025

Date: Sunday 22nd June 2025

Meet at 50 George Square at 15.30. Organisers will lead a city walk to Arthur's Seat, offering three out-and-back routes to suit different fitness levels. We aim to end the hike by 17:45 at the Playfair Library, where you will have a chance to pre-register for the conference and enjoy a welcome reception. It is suggested to bring comfortable hiking shoes, layered clothing (including a jacket and a hat), water, and snacks.

Note: there are no restroom facilities or water on the routes. See the map for route details.

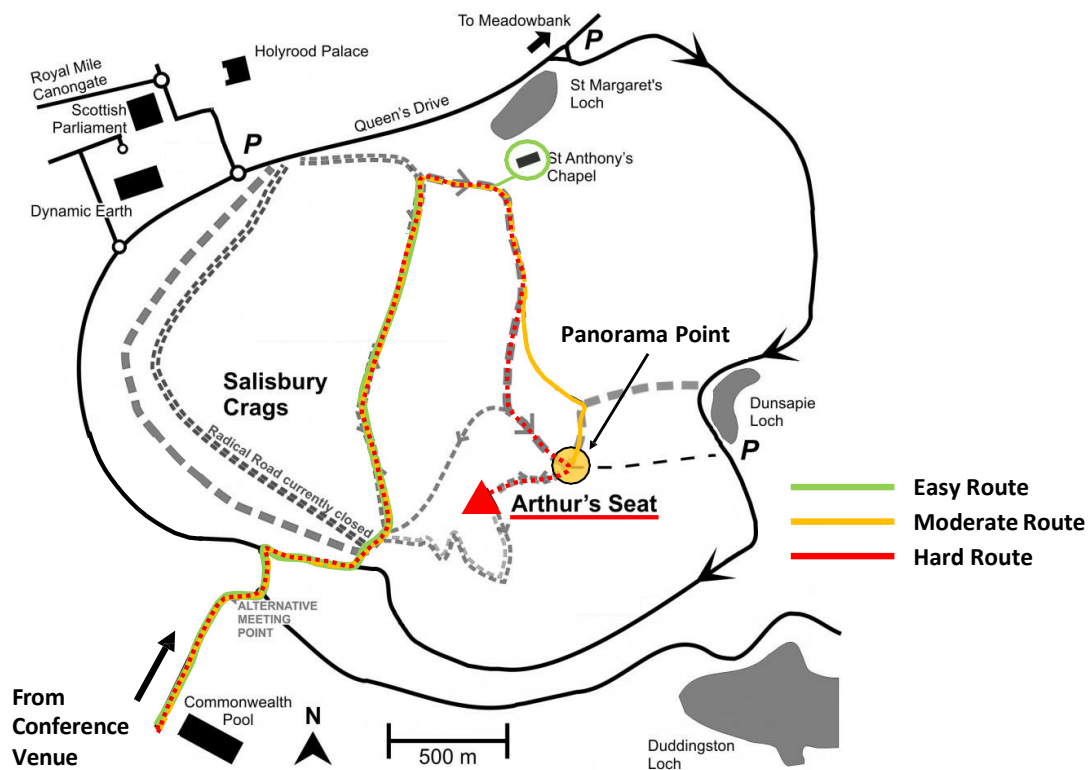


Figure 1: Arthur's Seat hiking routes

- **Easy Route (Green):** A leisurely stroll through Holyrood Park to St. Anthony's Chapel ruins. Suitable for all levels. Led by Dr. Soumarup Bhattacharya.
- **Moderate Route (Orange):** A moderately paced walk with some elevation gain to a panoramic viewpoint overlooking Edinburgh and the coast. For those with moderate fitness who enjoy scenic views. Led by Bappa Mitra.
- **Hard Route (Red):** A challenging hike to Arthur's Seat peak, including rough, rocky paths near the summit—rewarded by epic views. Recommended for fit participants with proper footwear. Led by Dr. Aditya Potnis.