

## TRAVEL INFORMATION



### SCENE (Scottish Centre for Ecology and the Natural Environment)

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## Arrival and getting to SCENE field station

### By Plane

If you are arriving by plane, the most convenient airport is Glasgow International, however there may be more convenient flights in to Prestwick or Edinburgh so it is worth considering these as well.

#### Glasgow Airport

There is a bus service from outside Glasgow International Airport to Glasgow Central train station, this takes approximately 50 minutes and costs approximately £5. You will then you need to catch a train from Glasgow Central to Balloch Central train station. Trains to Balloch Central are frequent, they normally leave from platform 16 (sometimes 17) which is low level (downstairs), take approximately 50 minutes and cost between £5-£6.

#### Glasgow Prestwick Airport

Glasgow Prestwick is further away than Glasgow International but they run a direct train service to Balloch Central train station from outside the airport. This takes approximately 2 hours and 20 minutes and costs approximately £10.

#### Edinburgh Airport

Edinburgh Airport is further again but sometimes flight times are more convenient, you can get a bus to Edinburgh Waverley train station from the airport. From Edinburgh Waverley train station, you will need to catch a train to Balloch Central. This takes approximately 1 hour 55 minutes and costs approximately £16-£17.

Please see **By Train** for further details

### By Train

If you are arriving directly by train Balloch Central train station should be your final stop. Train information National Rail Enquiries: +44 (0) 3457 484950. For people who have taken the residential option here will be a minibus to collect everyone and take them to the field station the evening before the course start date, this will be at approximately 18:00-18:30 but will be finalised when we have everyone's travel details so please aim to arrive earlier than this. If demand for the minibus is high, then two will be scheduled at approx. 17:00 and 19:00.

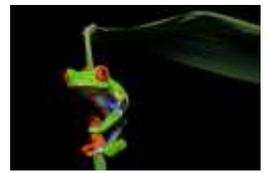
**The collection point is the Tullie Inn** – a pub 30 seconds walk from Balloch Central train station, they do food, coffee etc. so an ideal meeting place, please see the map for directions. If you would like to get a taxi to avoid waiting or you are arriving late this will cost approximately £35.00 from Balloch Central to SCENE field station. There is a taxi rank stop outside the station. The postcode for satellite navigation is G63 0AW, this is a large postcode so after arriving at the postcode you will need to keep driving for approximately 5 minutes until you arrive at some green gates on your left, this is the entrance to SCENE field station.

### By car

If you are driving and have opted for the all-inclusive option, please aim to be at the field station for late afternoon – to early evening on the day before the course start date, between 17:00 and 18:30 is ideal but you are welcome to arrive anytime, please let us know. The postcode for satellite navigation is G63 0AW, this is a large postcode so after arriving at the postcode you will need to keep driving for approximately 5 minutes until you arrive at some green gates on your left, this is the entrance to SCENE field station

### Return

There will be a minibus to take people back to Balloch Central on the final day of the course at Approximately 16:30 to arrive for 17:30.



## Accommodation

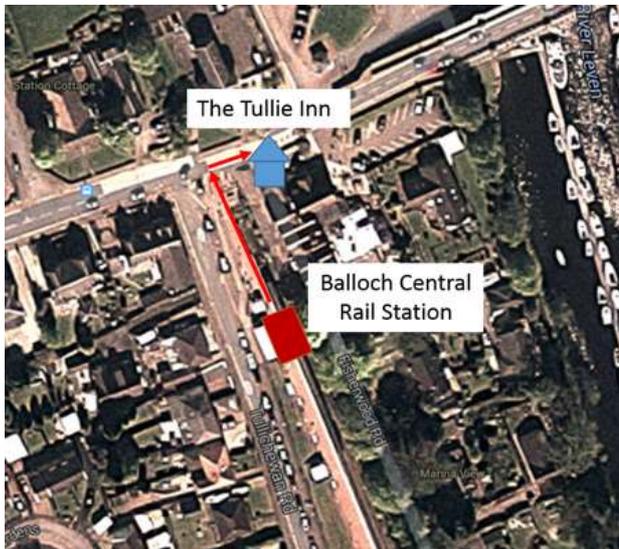
Accommodation is included on the evening before the course start day but not for the evening of the last day, if you need accommodation for the final day there is a local pub very close to public transport called the Oak Tree Inn (Balmaha) or meeting point, The Tullie Inn (Balloch), also has accommodation.

Bedding is provided but **TOWELS ARE NOT**. There will be a buffet and welcome drinks for everyone on the evening of arrival.

Please check current travel information for details of any road works that may interfere with your chosen route. If you are driving and have opted for the all-inclusive option, please aim to be at the field station for late afternoon – to early evening on the day before the course start date, between 17:00 and 18:30 is ideal but you are welcome to arrive anytime, please let us know. CONTACT Information Oliver Hooker Course Coordinator Call - +44 (0) 7966500340 Email - oliverhooker@prstatistics.com Thank you

**Please bear in mind classes will start at 09:00 if you are arriving on the morning of the first day.**

## SCENE field station Location



The meeting point at the Tullie Inn



The location of SCENE field centre

[https://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/Scottish+Centre+for+Ecology+and+the+Natural+Environment+\(SCENE\)/@56.1288901,-4.6151318,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x4888ffe52afbeb91:0xf5b24fc2cef3a2f18m2!3d56.1288871!4d-4.6129431](https://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/Scottish+Centre+for+Ecology+and+the+Natural+Environment+(SCENE)/@56.1288901,-4.6151318,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x4888ffe52afbeb91:0xf5b24fc2cef3a2f18m2!3d56.1288871!4d-4.6129431)

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*Thank you  
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