

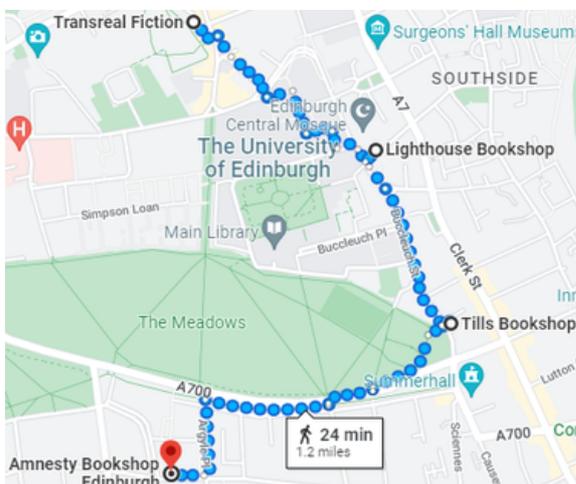
Downloadable itinerary

If you're bookshop crawling in Edinburgh you've got plenty to keep you busy! Feel free to adjust this itinerary to suit your location and the time you have available, and check the Big List for details of perks and discounts on offer.



We begin at **The Writers Museum** (Lawnmarket, Lady Stairs Cl, EH1 2PA) which is free and houses portraits, manuscripts and personal items belonging to Robert Burns, Walter Scott and Robert Louis Stevenson. From here a short walk will bring you to **Armchair Books** (72-74 West Port, EH1 2LE), **Edinburgh Books** (145-147 West Port, EH3 9DP) and **Main Point Books** (77 Bread St, EH3 9AH)

Back down the road, a short walk brings you to **Transreal Fiction** (46 Candlemaker Row, EH1 2QE), which is dedicated to science fiction and fantasy, and if you're a Harry Potter fan you can stop off at The Elephant House Cafe (if you can get a table!), where J.K Rowling worked on the books.



The next section of your bookshop crawl takes you down past the university to **Lighthouse Books** (43-45 W Nicholson St, Newington, EH8 9DB), where you can get a 5% discount with your bookshop crawl ID card. From here keep walking and you'll reach **Tills Bookshop** (1 Hope Park Cres, Newington, EH8 9NA), a second hand bookshop. When you've finished browsing here you can cut across **The Meadows**, a large public park, to **Amnesty Bookshop** (12 Roseneath St, EH9 1JH).

If you still have energy after this, a 15 minute walk will bring you to **The Edinburgh Bookshop** (219 Bruntsfield Pl, EH10 4DH), where there are lots of restaurants as well.

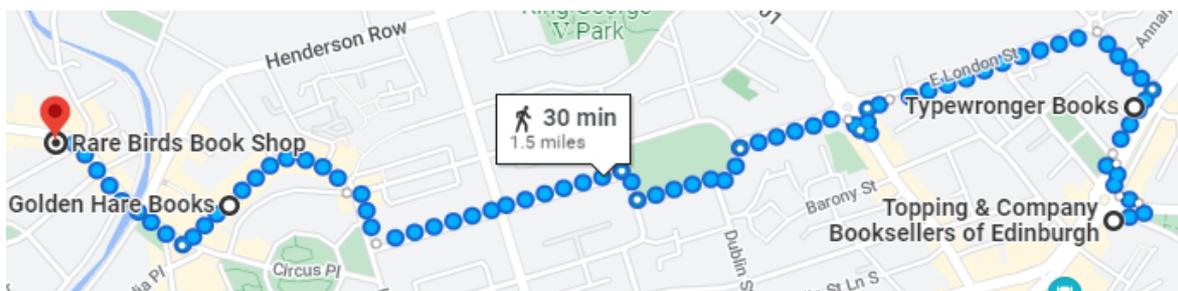
Other shops on the bookshop crawl are located in slightly separate areas of Edinburgh, so we've included them on the next page as additional routes.

Extensions

Starting at **Calton Hill** or **Edinburgh Waverley Station**, walk up the road to **Topping & Company** (2 Blenheim Pl, EH7 5JH) where floor to ceiling books greet you. A 4 minute walk from here brings you to **McNaughtan's Books** (3A, 4a Haddington Pl, EH7 4AE), Scotland's oldest second hand bookshop, which also houses **Typewronger Books**, selling new books and typewriter repairs!

When you finish browsing here, a longer walk will take you to **Golden Hare Books** (68 St Stephen St, Stockbridge, EH3 5AQ), a gorgeous indie bookshop. The final bookshop on this route is **Rare Birds Books** (13 Raeburn Pl, EH4 1HU), the bookshop of a subscription box, where you can buy books and subscriptions.

Once you've finished your book shopping, you can keep walking to **Liggy's Cake Company** (20 Deanhaugh St) or **The Pastry Section** (86 Raeburn Pl) for tea and cake!



This is a suggested route only provided for the purposes of helping you to organise your own crawl. Feel free to follow it in whichever order and whatever way you feel is best.

Please check our Big List for details of any discounts & perks on offer at these bookshops.

perks are offered at the discretion of the bookshop, while stocks last, and on presentation of your bookshop crawl ID card which can be downloaded from www.bookshopcrawl.co.uk/welcome-pack

Please make sure that you adhere to any requirements regarding masks, social distancing and sanitizing in each shop

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