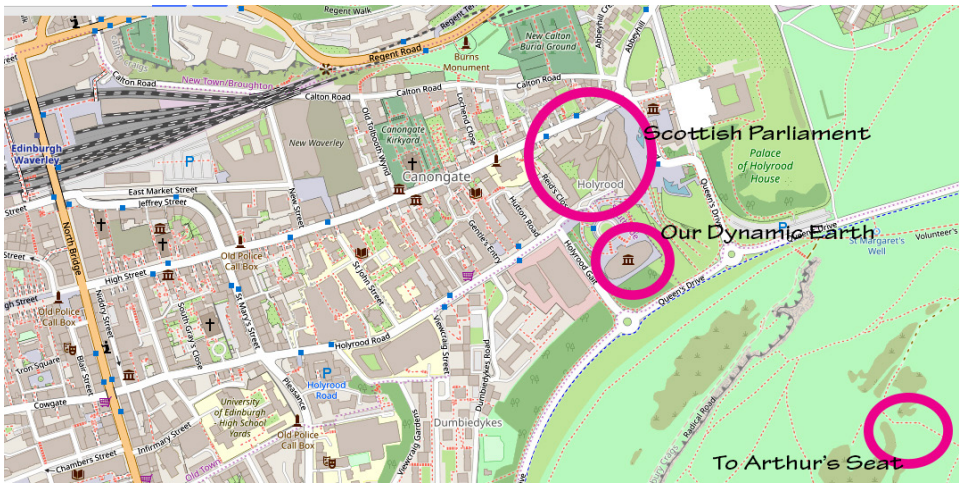


FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2019

N O T E S

Explore Edinburgh

10:00 Sketching session @ Scottish Parliament, Horse Wynd, Edinburgh EH99 1SP
<https://www.parliament.scot/visitandlearn/12514.aspx>



GETTING THERE.

Walk in the Park (suggested):
From Pollock Halls turn right on Holyrood Park Road toward Arthur's Seat to the roundabout, cross Queen's Drive and walk north on the pedestrian trail along Queen's Drive for about 30 minutes, past Our Dynamic Earth, then at the T intersection traffic circle go north on Queen's Drive which becomes Horse Wynd and leads to Parliament.

Hint: While in Scotland go to a ceilidh (kay-lee), perhaps <<https://ghillie-dhu.co.uk/burly-ceilidh-club/>>. Ask Becca!

10:30 Scottish Parliament self-guided tour, free entry

It is necessary to pass through airport-like security to enter the building.

Check out:

- Visitor Info Desk
- Parliament Exhibition
- Public Gallery of the Debating Chamber
- All other publicly accessible spaces

Architect, Enric Miralles

12:00 Dynamic Earth peek-in (and lunch?)

Free entry to tensile structure reception and café (wow!), exhibit entry fee £13.95 for students (don't go!)

<https://www.dynamicearth.co.uk/visit>

Architect, Michael Hopkins

The rest of the day walk all over Edinburgh, try one of these:

Edinburgh Castle, Castlehill, Edinburgh, EH1 2NG, open 09:30 until 18:00, admission not free. Book online at least 1.5 hours before your start time. £17.50

See: <https://www.edinburghcastle.scot/>

National Museum of Scotland, Chambers Street, EH1 1JF open 10:00 until 17:00, free admission

See: <https://www.nms.ac.uk/national-museum-of-scotland/>

National Portrait Gallery, 1 Queen Street, Edinburgh, EH2 1JD open 10:00 until 17:00, free admission

See: <https://www.nationalgalleries.org/visit/scottish-national-portrait-gallery>

Arthur's Seat, Holyrood Park, open 24/7, free admission. See: <https://www.historicenvironment.scot/visit-a-place/places/holyrood-park/maps-and-guides/>

Enjoy exploring Edinburgh! There is more than the museums!



Edinburgh Castle is photogenically perched above Princes Street Gardens.



The National Museum of Scotland features all things Scottish and has a remarkable daylighted atrium or two.



The National Portrait Gallery is in the heart of the New Town and has the best daylighted galleries.