

EASTBIO – Health – Thematic Meeting 4

8th June 2022 – 10am to 3.45pm

University of Edinburgh Central Campus

Chrystal MacMillan Building – Seminar Room 6

**Public Engagement and Knowledge Exchange:
Different ways to make a difference**

Time	Session details
10-10.30	Coffee and welcome
10.30-11.30	Ms Ana Rozman (University of Aberdeen) – Finding public engagement opportunities: Perspective of a PhD student
11.30-12	Debbie Mathers & Heather Bowie (STEM Ambassadors) – STEM Ambassadors in Scotland
12-12.10	Comfort break
12.10-12.30	Debbie Mathers & Heather Bowie (STEM Ambassadors) – Activity: “Tricky Decisions”
12.30-2	Picnic lunch at The Meadows
2-3	Dr Hamid Khan (Sense about Science) – Public Engagement Case Study
3-3.30	Small group activity: Your dream PE
3.30	Closing remarks



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About our guests:



The STEM Ambassadors Programme is a UK wide volunteer programme for people who are passionate about STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) and wish to inspire young people. This volunteering can take many forms including working with schools, supporting youth groups, setting up STEM Clubs, mentoring and much more. STEM Ambassadors get access to lots of opportunities, free online training and networking sessions, access to STEM resources and support and advice from the STEM Ambassadors in Scotland Hub based at SSERC. We ensure that all STEM Ambassadors have a profile on the website (www.stem.org.uk), complete an online induction and PVG application prior to volunteering. For more information check out our website: www.stemambassadors.scot or email stemambassadors@sserc.scot.

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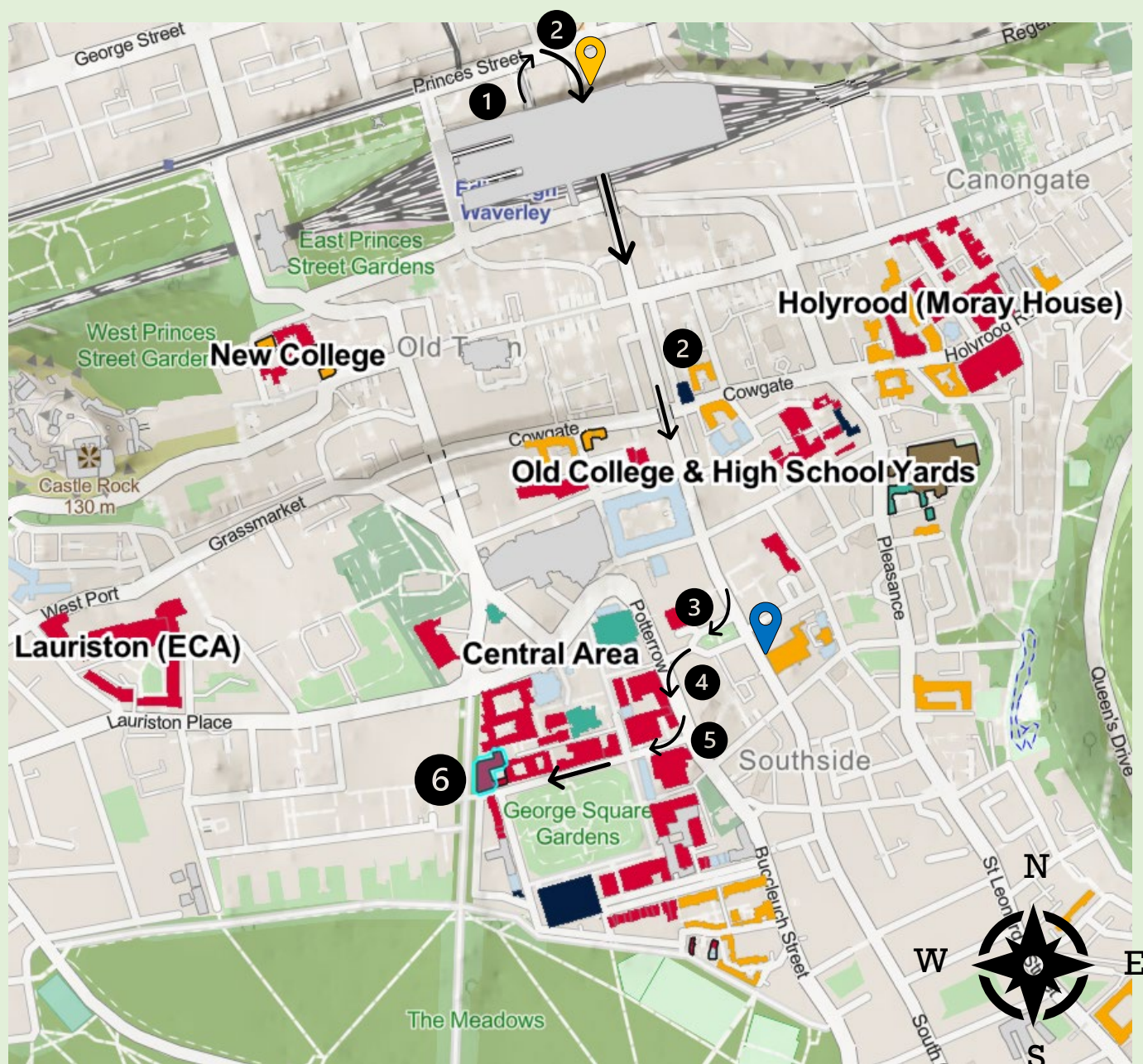


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