



Information for International Guests

Dates

The Parliament takes place from the 14th – 16th November. The official opening ceremony takes place after-dinner at 6pm on the 14th November. The closing ceremony finishes at 1.30pm on the 16th November.

Optional activities on the 14th:

Visits leave on the morning of the 14th at 9am and return in time for the opening ceremony. The fringe programme, including short films and a play by local young people, takes place 1pm – 5pm on the 14th.

Fees

The fee for attending the Scottish Rural Parliament is £150 for international guests. The fee does not include accommodation or travel, which should be booked separately. Lunch and dinner on Wednesday and lunches on Thursday and Friday are included. There is also an option to book dinner and the ceilidh on Thursday evening for an additional £35.

The fee (including dinner on Thursday evening if selected) will be requested by invoice and is payable before the event takes place.

Booking

To book your place, please complete the booking form. We will then contact you to confirm that your booking has been received within 14 days.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/srp18registration>

About Stranraer

Stranraer is in Dumfries & Galloway in the south-west of Scotland. Stranraer is a bustling small town set on the coast and in glorious countryside, with a population of around 13,000. There are lots of local shops and cafés and plenty of places to stay. There is good hiking and mountain biking nearby. The town was perhaps best known as the ferry port to Northern Ireland, but this has moved to nearby Cairnryan. The main industries in the area are the ferry port, with associated industries, tourism and, more traditionally, farming.