Getting There

The John Hope Gateway is located on Arboretum Place at X on the west side of the Garden. Lothian Buses 8, 23 or 27 will drop you off at the East Gate, Y on the map above. All gates open at 10am.

To arrive in time for the Tool Day Workshop, you need to be at the Hope Gateway **before it opens at 10am**. The garden is about one mile from Princes Street, about a 30 minute walk. The walk from Y to X around the south perimeter of the Garden is about 10 minutes. Plan your journey accordingly!

After the workshop, walk through the lovely Garden to the East Gate to catch the Lothian Buses 8 back to the Royal Mile (North Bridge stop), then stroll up to the Edinburgh Castle for PLEA’s opening reception. The bus costs £1.60 exact change.