

ATTRACTIONS AND FACILITIES:

-  The Hopetoun Shop.
-  The Stables Restaurant.
 Delicious lunches and afternoon teas served in the recently converted stables courtyard.
 Seating for up to 120 visitors with a private area for pre-booked groups.
-  Free Coach & Car Parking.
-  Countryside Ranger Service.
-  Rooftop Viewing Platform.
-  Parkland with picnic spots.



OPENING DATES AND TIMES:

Daily from
 Friday 10 April - Sunday 27 September
 10am - 5.30pm (last entry 4.30pm)

EVENTS

EASTER EGG HUNT - Sunday 12 April
 HOPETOUN HOUSE FAIR - Sunday 26 July
 Enjoy this superb day of family entertainment.
 Look out for details in the local press.

GENERAL INFORMATION

PRICES	House & Grounds £	Grounds Only £
<i>Adult</i>	4.70	2.60
<i>Child+</i>	2.60	1.60
<i>OAP/Student</i>	4.20	2.60
<i>Groups*</i>	4.20	2.10
<i>Family</i>	14.50	7.50
<i>Disabled</i>	2.60	2.60
<i>Parking</i>	FREE	FREE

* Minimum number 20 people + Age 5-16 (Below 5 yrs - free)

Guided Tours can be arranged with prior notice but we prefer our visitors to explore the house at leisure with guides on hand in most of the rooms to inform and answer any questions.

Facilities for disabled visitors - please telephone for details.
 Dogs (on lead) are welcome in the grounds.

Drive Times:

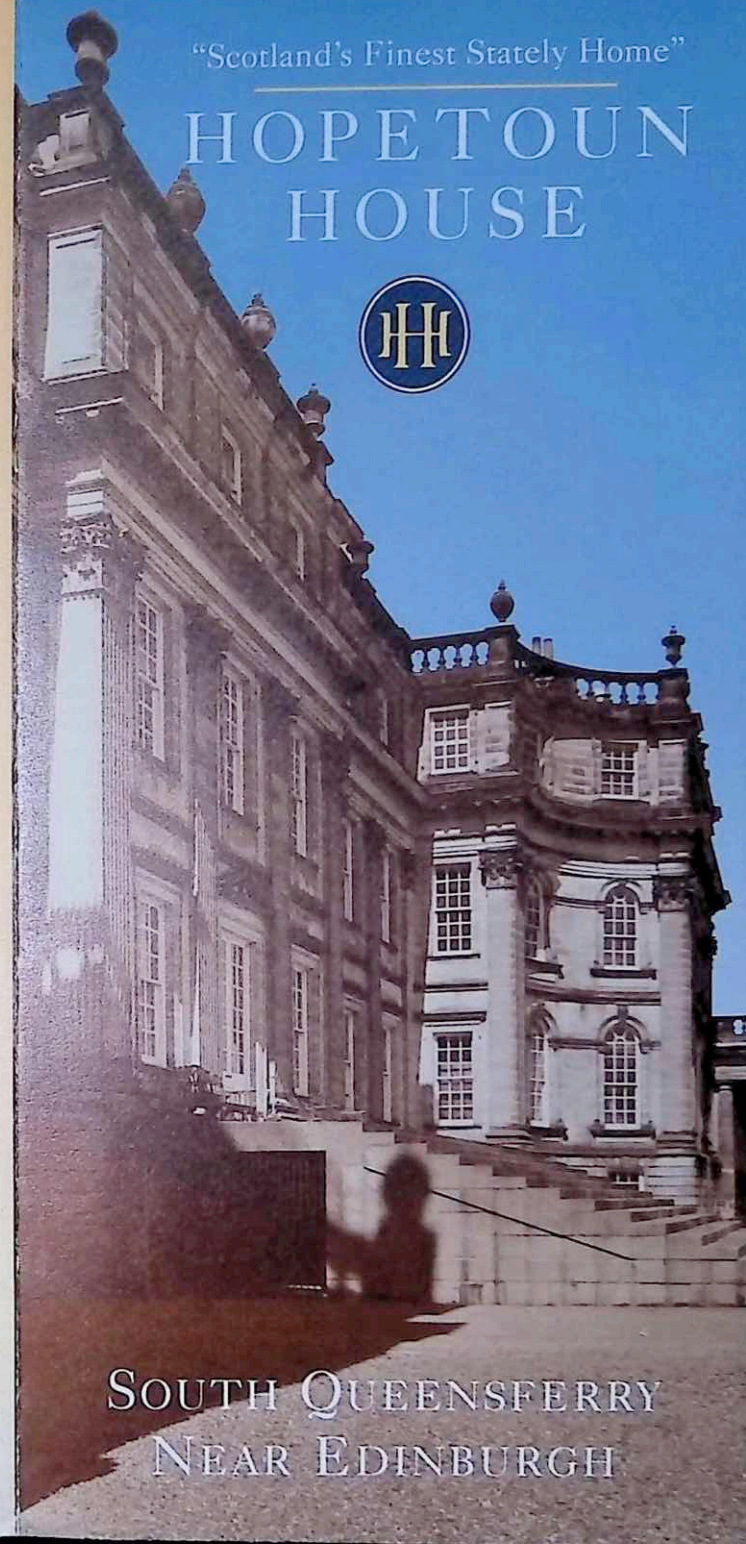
30 minutes from Edinburgh, 50 minutes from Glasgow,
 35 minutes from Stirling.



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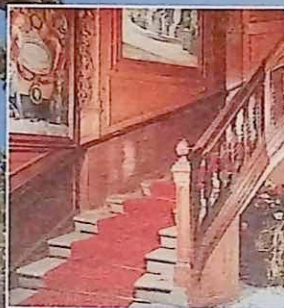
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**SOUTH QUEENSFERRY
 NEAR EDINBURGH**

Hopetoun House is a unique gem of Europe's architectural heritage and undoubtedly "Scotland's Finest Stately Home".



The Bruce Staircase



Cupola Painting



Hopetoun from the west



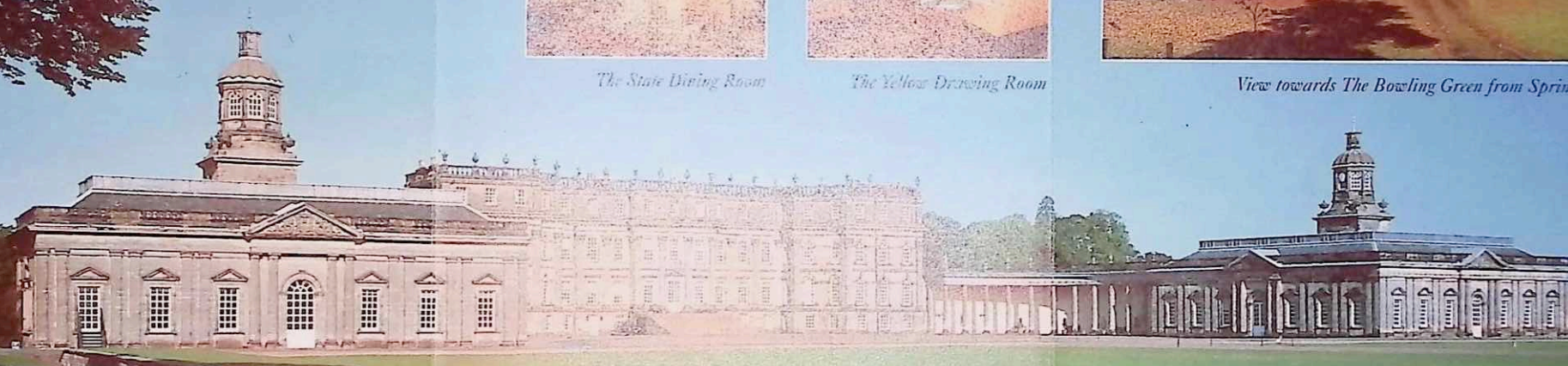
The State Dining Room



The Yellow Drawing Room



View towards The Bowling Green from Spring Gardens



Situated on the shores of the Firth of Forth, Hopetoun House is one of the most splendid examples of the work of Scottish architects Sir William Bruce and William Adam. The interior of the House with opulent gilding and classical motifs reflects the aristocratic grandeur of the early 18th century, whilst from the roof-top platform there are fine views across magnificent parkland and over the Forth to the hills of Fife. The House is approached from the Royal Drive, used only by members of the Royal Family, notably King George IV in 1822 and Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in 1988. Hopetoun is really two houses in one - the oldest part of the House was designed

by Sir William Bruce and built between 1699 and 1707. It shows some of the finest examples in Scotland of carving, wainscoting and ceiling painting. In 1721 William Adam, by now a renowned Scottish architect, started enlarging the house by adding the magnificent facade, colonnades and grand State Apartments which were the focus for social life and entertainment in the 18th century.

The House is set in 100 acres of rolling parkland including fine woodland walks, the Red Deer Park, the Spring Garden with a profusion of wild flowers, and numerous picturesque picnic spots. Hopetoun has been home of the

Earls of Hopetoun, later created Marquesses of Linlithgow, since it was built in 1699 and part of the House is still lived in today by the present Marquess and his family. In 1974 a charitable trust was created to preserve the House with its historic contents and surrounding landscape for the benefit of the public for all time.

The elegant State Apartments and Adam Ballroom are available today on an exclusive basis for all types of private or corporate entertainment.

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