

Gude Cause

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We are pleased to be sending you the final details for the big day. It promises to be a fantastic event. We are expecting well over 3,000 people to take part. Many of those who have registered have told us they will be bringing banners and dressing up so it should be a very colourful sight.

If your group has not registered with Gude Cause it would be helpful if they do so soon by downloading a registration form from the website www.gudecause.org.uk and emailing it back to gudecause@peaceandjustice.org.uk.

Individuals can join the Procession at any point but, if you can let us know that you are coming, it would help the Gude cause organisers.

We've tried to cover all the main things in the information below but if there is anything we've missed or you are unsure about please don't hesitate to contact us.

We look forward to seeing you on the 10th October for what promises to be a great day!

The Gude Cause Committee:

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Assembling on the Day

Assembly will take place at Bruntsfield Links, west of Whitehouse Loan from 12 noon on Saturday 10th October. We have divided the Procession into three areas, Past, Present and Future. Each assembly point will be clearly marked by balloons and signs in the corresponding colours noted below.

Past	PURPLE
Present	GOLD/WHITE
Future	GREEN

Please read the following instructions carefully

- We would ask that you **assemble** at your chosen Point **between 12-12.30pm**
- **Please send your nominated steward(s)** to speak to our organiser at that assembly point.
- Be ready to **move off at 1pm sharp**.
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Bus Parking

Drop off point for buses at Bruntsfield Links is **Melville Drive**. Buses should then make their way to **Regents Road** where they can park up during the Procession. After the Procession people can make their way down Calton Hill and back to their buses on **Regents Road**.

The Route

Location	Distance	Approx. Time
Bruntsfield Links (start)	0k	13:00
Melville Drive	0.5k	13:10
Middle Meadow Walk	1.2k	13:15
Top of Middle Meadow Walk	1.4k	13:35
High Street	2.1k	13:40
High Street - City Chambers (short stop)	2.3k	13:45
North Bridge	2.5k	13:55
Waterloo Place	3k	14:00
Carriage Drive	3.4k	14:05
Calton Hill	4k	14:20
Calton Hill - Rally (Music, Singing & Speeches)	-	14.45-16.00

As you can see the route is estimated to take just over an hour to walk. Anyone who feels that they are unable to walk the full distance is welcome to join in anywhere along the way but if you feel that you can't walk any of the route but would like to enjoy the atmosphere we would suggest that a good place to join us would be the City Chambers. We will be stopping in the High Street for a short speech from the Leader of the City Council. We will be providing some limited transport from there to Calton Hill (please see below for more details).

Mini Buses

Two minibuses will be available for less able participants. The minibuses will be parked and will pick up participants in the High Street between North Bridge junction and John Knox House. They will leave from this collection point at **13.50 prompt**. The buses will then take a different route from the Procession and make their way up Calton Hill. They will then be parked in an appropriate space at Calton Hill and available to transport less able participants back to Regents Road and Princes Street after the Rally. **Places on these buses are limited. To book a seat please email Fiona at gudecause@peaceandjustice.org.uk as soon as possible.**

Other Vehicles

No vehicles will be allowed on the Procession however Mobility Scooters are very welcome.

Bicycles will be allowed on the procession, however we ask that people walk with them rather than ride them.

Music

Music will be an important part of the Procession. We have several samba bands, a jazz band, accordion band and several choirs all taking part. We have also put together a fantastic song book which can be purchased from the Peace and Justice Centre for £5. Please drop in or email us if you'd like a copy.

The music and lyrics for some of the songs we will be singing can also be downloaded from the Protest in Harmony website (<http://www.protestinharmony.org.uk>)

There will be an open singing practice taking place at 10.30 on the morning of the Procession at James Gillespie's High School, Lauderdale Street. If you would like to join in the practice please email Susan Moffat (susan.moffat@hotmail.co.uk).

Refreshment & Clothing

Many of those who have registered have told us that they are coming dressed up which is great. We hope you feel inspired to dress up – even if that is just to wear something in the suffrage colours of purple, white/gold and green.

We would ask that all participants ensure that they have appropriate waterproof clothing or umbrellas, comfortable shoes (some of the route will be on cobbled ground). Please bring any snacks and drinks you require as these will not be available during or after the Procession. (N.B This is a drug and alcohol free event.)

Banners

We are hoping that there will be lots of colourful banners on the Procession. For inspiration 'How to' guides and photographs of some that we have made are posted regularly on our website.

Stewards

We would ask that all groups nominate stewards on a ratio of 1:25. Stewards are responsible for registering their group on arrival and ensuring that their group stays together during the Procession. They will be given badges to wear so that our Marshals can identify them if they need to, and may be asked to assist with any safety issues.

Marshals

Marshals are required to help co-ordinate the safe running of the Gude Cause Procession through Edinburgh on Saturday 10th October. Marshals will be expected to report to the Chief Marshal for a briefing on the morning of the event. Approachable and helpful Marshals are vital to this Procession. Duties will include crowd management; liaising with event organisers, stewards and emergency services; being familiar with the layout of the site; and able to assist the participants by giving information about the available facilities including first aid, emergency contact numbers, controlling or directing the registration process, helping to maintain an even flow of people throughout the Procession, investigating any disturbances or incidents, ensuring that refuse does not accumulate. Please note, Marshals DO NOT take part in the procession, but rather, are involved in the smooth running of the event on the day. **If you would like to be a Marshal please email us at gudecause@peaceandjustice.org.uk**

Media

We feel it is important that we create a lasting record of the Procession. Gude Cause filmmakers will therefore be filming and interviewing people throughout the day. Please let our filmmakers know if you don't want to be filmed.

We would also like to encourage everyone to upload their photos and films of the day and events associated with Gude Cause to Flickr. Please ensure that you 'tag' the images with 'Gude Cause' and little bit of information about who is in the images etc. If you are unsure how to upload images please send your images and related information on a cd to the Gude Cause office.

In meantime...

There are a number of events going on over the next few weeks in the run up to the Procession throughout Scotland, they include a huge range of things such as banner making, film showings, lectures and exhibitions. Details of these events are posted on our website regularly.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries.