

GroundhopUK

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The SCOTTISH GROUNDHOP **16 – 18 March 2018**

Here's our welcome return to Scotland for 2018, and the hop everyone really looks forward to! This year we again have some interesting and exciting venues to visit including our first indoor match! We have a coach running from London for the weekend, a great hotel, and an extra game on 2017, so a bigger than ever weekend North of the border!

The fixtures we have planned will feature five matches from the East of Scotland League and one from the South of Scotland League. We are going to start with the South and a visit to **Mid-Annandale** as they start the proceedings at 7pm. On Saturday, it's across to Fife as we visit the wonderfully-named **Burntisland Shipyard** at 11am, before moving onto the club that has joined the East of Scotland League this year from the Juniors – **Kelty Hearts** (1.45pm). From here, we journey across the Forth for two games near the Capital. We visit **Heriot Watt University** for a Groundhop first – a game played indoors! This match at the Orium kicks off at 5pm. From here we visit **Lothian Thistle Hutchison Vale** who entertain Tynecastle – the two teams who share the ground at Saughton for a 7.45pm KO before we head back to our overnight stop. Sunday sees a trip to the Borders as we drop in to **Peebles Rovers** for a 12.15 kick off before we head back South.

We have reverted to a four-game Saturday, with the Friday and Sunday matches on the way up and way back. One more game than last year! As always we add the proviso that games are subject to amendment or cancellation.

Transport

As with all the previous Hops, there will be coach transport with several easy pick up points. The coach leaves **London Hillingdon Station** and then heads up the M40. There is a pick up point at **Beaconsfield Services** before heading up to **Birmingham International Station**. From here, we journey around the M42 and M6 to **Holmes Chapel Station**, with further pick ups at **Knutsford** and **Forton Services**. We are open to suggestions of anywhere convenient on the way. This is a great way of doing this Hop – transport in comfort and style, and going exactly where we need to go, and all the way back. It's also being offered at a very reasonable price! We hope people will support this venture, and remember that includes **all three days, and** transport to and from London. Please note that transport is always subject to factors outside our control (such as traffic, late finishes etc.) and although we believe there should be no problems, nothing is ever 100% guaranteed and bookings are made with this in mind. Bookings will not be accepted for coach transport without a Hop ticket.

Accommodation

Cost was a big factor last year and although people liked the Edinburgh hotel, they understand that a better deal can be had elsewhere. We also have to be closer than Edinburgh for our Friday stop due to travel hours so we're back at our old friend in East Kilbride! We've got another good deal there and that's helped to cut the cost of the weekend. Certainly the prices are cheaper than Edinburgh! Accommodation is inclusive of full Scottish breakfast on both days.

Programmes and badges

As usual, all clubs will be made aware of the number of programmes that will be needed on the day. The number will be based on the bookings we receive, so reserve your copies by booking tickets! Packs will be made up in advance for the weekend, and remember that programmes are **included** in the price of the ticket. Badges can also be ordered in advance, a set of six badges can be collected with your advance programme pack. We do like to make your lives as simple as possible!

Trading

Several traders will be at the hop, and we already know Terry's Badges will be there! I hope to see all the unofficial trading of a Hop that is both welcomed and encouraged! Just one proviso – you must have an advance ticket for the Hop to trade.

Match Tickets

Tickets are available in advance, and these of course guarantee you a programme at each game. You can also buy tickets for each day and for individual games. Admission is available on the day at the full matchday price for those who do not wish to buy tickets in advance.

Booking and Payment

You may book by completing the attached Booking form; payment can be by

Bank Transfer

The account number: 10990913

The Sort Code: **16 - 24 - 21**

The name: **GroundhopUK Ltd**

By PayPal: You can pay for the weekend by debit or credit card! Easy if you have a Paypal account, and a great way to spread the cost. Simply use the email groundhopuk@gmail.com and pay through this account. Please remember the "Pay a Friend" choice which removes any booking fees otherwise you need to pay the fees charged by PayPal - **£10** for a full weekend, **£13** for a full weekend with single room, **£2** for a full ticket only. Any other combination, including any "add ons" such as badge packs, please contact me for a price before booking.

For both bank transfers and PayPal, please add the reference: "Scotland 2018". If you are using this payment method, complete the booking form electronically and email it back to me in the same Word format at groundhopuk@gmail.com Easy! Hope to see you in March!

By cheque or Postal Order: made payable to "**GroundhopUK**". Then simply return this form to: **Chris Berezai, 45 Walton Street, Long Eaton, Derbyshire NG10 1PB**

LAST DATE FOR BOOKINGS : 11 March 2018

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GroundhopUK with the Ferrari Packaging Scottish Lowland Football League

2018 Scottish Groundhop Booking Form

Name: Mobile:

Address (inc Postcode):.....

.....E-mail:.....

Also coming along (please give each person's mobile and/or email):
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Full weekend

Single room	Number	@ £257	£.....
Twin room	Number	@ £213	£.....

Includes 3 days coach travel, including transport from and back to London (or stops between!), 2 nights B&B accommodation in a Four Star hotel, admissions and match programmes for all six games.

Please state preferred coach pick up point (if we can do it, we will):

Individual options

Match tickets (all include match programmes)

Full weekend tickets (all six games)	Number	@ £43	£.....
Single game tickets (Kelty)	Number	@ £8	£.....
Single game tickets (all others)	Number	@ £7	£.....

For which games:
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Coach Travel

All weekend coach transport	Number	@ £90	£.....
One-way coach transport:			
from London to Edinburgh (Friday)*	Number	@ £40	£.....
from Edinburgh to London (Sunday)*	Number	@ £40	£.....
Scotland only**	Number	@ £60	£.....

* Only if places are available. **Valid from Lockerbie on Friday to Lockerbie on Sunday

Accommodation

Fri / Sat - Twin / Double (B&B)	Number	@ £40pppn	£.....
Fri / Sat - Single (B&B)	Number	@ £62pppn	£.....

Programme packs only @ £18 £.....

*(For programme collectors and those **NOT** attending the Hop. Includes P&P, despatched w/c 19 March 2018)*

Pre-booked set of badges @ £19 £.....

*(For collection with the advance programme packs; if to be posted **without** a programme pack please add further £2 P&P)*

Admin fee

£2

(Do not add this if you are paying by Bank Transfer or PayPal without fees)

I'm paying by (delete as applicable):

Bank Transfer PayPal Cheque or Postal Order TOTAL: £

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