

MURRAYFIELD STADIUM, SCOTLAND

Murrayfield Stadium, Roseburn Street, Edinburgh, EH12 5PJ

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Capacity: 67,500



It will be the 85th anniversary of the first visits both Wales and Ireland made to Murrayfield in the 2011 RBS 6 Nations. Wales went down to an 8-5 defeat, while the Irish triumphed 3-0. The Irish won't have too many concerns about making the trip in 2011 having won their last four RBS 6 Nations matches at Murrayfield.

Built in time to host the final game in Scotland's first Grand Slam success in 1925, when they beat England 14-11, the original venue has undergone a £50m facelift over the years to turn it into a 67,500 all-seater stadium. The original ground only had one stand and the vast banking allowed massive crowds to congregate for games. In 1975 there were an estimated 104,000 fans packed in for the then Five Nations match against Wales, a world record at the time.

During WWII the ground was taken over by the Royal Army Service Corps and used as a supply depot, although during the war years armed forces sports were held there annually.

Post war, Scotland's home matches were played at Inverleith before a return to Murrayfield in 1944 after the venue was derequisitioned.

Murrayfield has hosted games in three Rugby World Cups – 1991, 1999 and 2007. Soccer has been played at the venue, with Hearts using it for European football, as has rugby league, with two Challenge Cup Finals and two super engage Magic Weekends being staged in Edinburgh. The ground is currently the home for the Edinburgh professional rugby team and was the home of American Football outfit the Scottish Claymores between 1995-2004.

MURRAYFIELD STADIUM CHAMPIONSHIP RECORD

Games 158

Home Nations 12

5 Nations 119

6 Nations 27

International Debut
Scotland 14 England 11
21 March, 1925

Championship Debut
Scotland 14 England 11
21 March, 1925

6 Nations Debut
Scotland 16 France 28
4 March, 2000

Success Rate 53.48%
Best Winning Run 8

HOW TO GET THERE



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Murrayfield Stadium lies to the west of the city centre, app. 2.5 miles (4 km) from Edinburgh Castle, just off Corstorphine Road.

Air

Edinburgh Airport is approximately 3 miles north-west of Murrayfield.

Car

From the West: Travel east along the M8. At M8 junction 1 keep in right hand lane to continue forward (signposted City Bypass South). At Hermiston Junction roundabout take the 3rd exit onto the A720 - (signposted City Bypass South). Keep in left hand lane then branch left - (signposted Edinburgh West, City Centre, Kilmarnock). At Calder Junction roundabout take the 1st exit onto Calder Road - A71. At Barkhead Roundabout take the 2nd exit onto Calder Road - A71. At Sighthill Roundabout take the 2nd exit onto Calder Road - A71. At roundabout take the 2nd exit onto Calder Road - A71. Turn left at traffic lights onto Balgreen Road. At Balgreen Road roundabout take the 2nd exit onto Stevenson Road. At roundabout take the 2nd exit onto Westfield Road. Turn left onto Roseburn Street - arrive at Murrayfield Stadium.

Train

Edinburgh Haymarket rail station is within 10 minutes walk of the ground. Edinburgh Waverly is a half hour walk, but regular buses run between the station and ground.

