



EDINBURGH'S

WHISKY PUBS & BARS



Scotch Malt Whisky Society
28 Queen St, Edinburgh. EH2 1JX
(<https://www.smws.com>)

The SMWS mostly bottles fantastic single cask, cask strength Scotch whisky (although the society has expanded its range in recent years). This venue on Queen Street is also open to non members!



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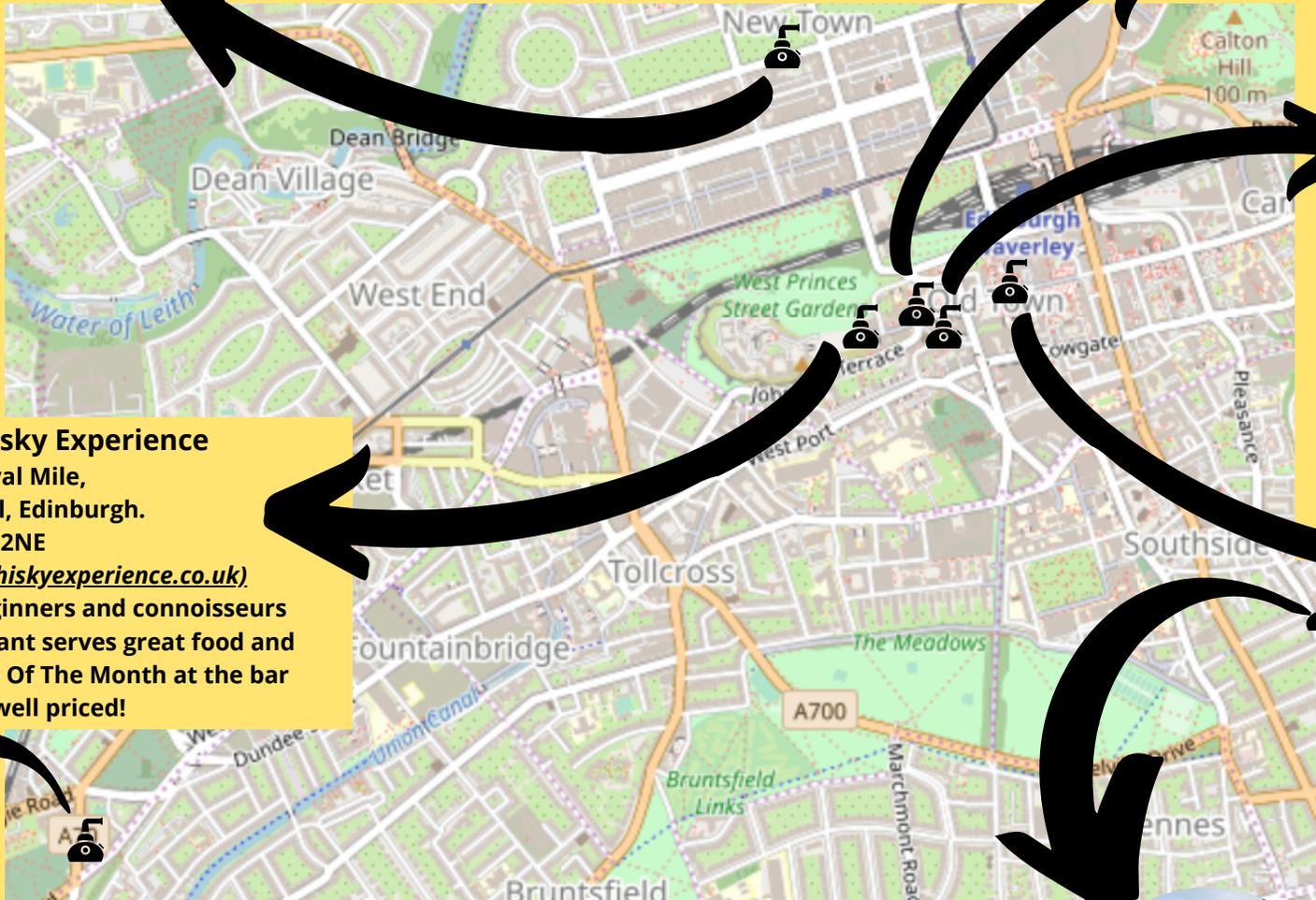
521-523 Lawnmarket, Edinburgh. EH1 2PE
(<https://www.ensignewartpub.co.uk/>)
Great wee pub at the top of the Royal Mile which has a fantastic selection of Scotch whisky without the tourist prices.
Look out for their 'break even' bottle!



The Scotch Whisky Experience
The Royal Mile,
354 Castlehill, Edinburgh.
EH1 2NE

(<https://www.scotchwhiskyexperience.co.uk>)

Well worth a visit for beginners and connoisseurs alike. The Amber Restaurant serves great food and look out for the Whiskies Of The Month at the bar which are well priced!



The Bow Bar

80 W Bow, Edinburgh. EH1 2HH
(<https://www.thebowbar.co.uk>)
Cracking pub with nearly 400 single malts (35ml pours!) and a superb beer range.
Perfect for a 'hauf n a hauf'!



The Albanach

197 High St, Edinburgh. EH1 1PE
(<https://www.belhavenpubs.co.uk/pubs/midlothian/albanach/>)
Situated right on The Royal Mile, this pub is loved by tourists and locals alike due to the warm welcome you'll receive and the bar's extensive selection of single malts - just over 320 different whiskies!



The Diggers

1-3 Angle Park Terrace,
Edinburgh. EH11 2JX
(<https://athleticarms.com>)

A little out of town but well worth the trip for the 300 or so whiskies (all 35ml pours starting at £2.50!) as well as the warmest of welcomes.

Holyrood Distillery

19 St Leonard's Ln, Edinburgh. EH8 9SH
(<https://www.holyrooddistillery.co.uk>)
The first single malt distillery in the heart of Edinburgh for over 100 years! Entertaining and informative tours with plenty of drams available in the distillery bar!





Teuchters Landing
1c Dock Pl, Leith, Edinburgh EH6 6LU

<http://teuchtersbar.co.uk>

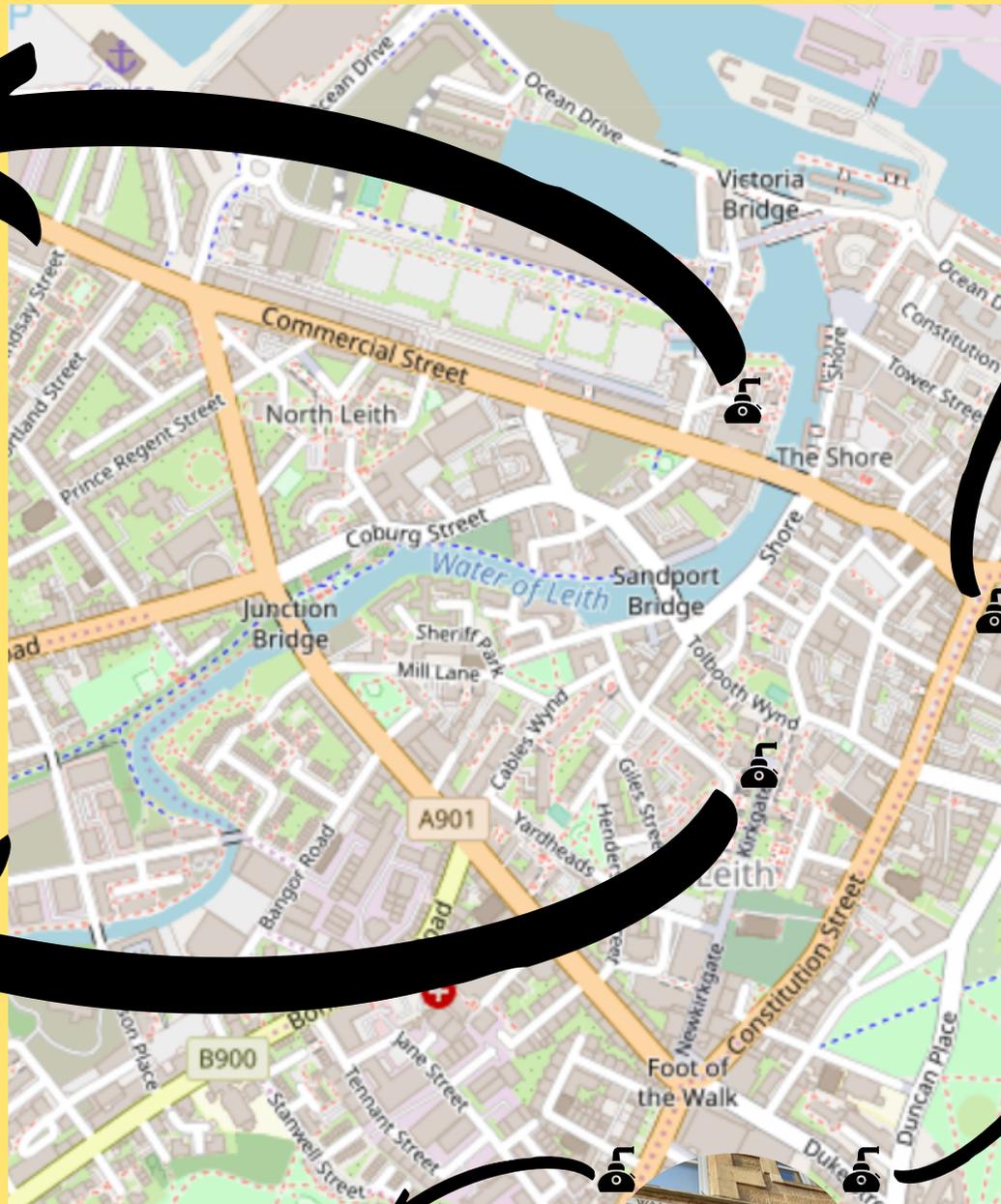
This cosy pub is right by the dockside and is the former waiting room for the Leith to Aberdeen steam ferry. It has a respectable selection of whisky but don't leave without playing The Hoop Of Destiny!



Scotch Malt Whisky Society
The Vaults, 87 Giles St, Leith, Edinburgh EH6 6BZ

<https://www.smws.com>

The Vaults dates from the 16th century and is home to the SMWS which started here in 1983. This venue is for members only.



The Mother Superior

96 98 Leith Walk, Leith, Edinburgh. EH6 5HB

<https://www.facebook.com/themothersuperiorbar/>

A recent addition to Leith's whisky scene with a decent selection of drams, beer and cocktails.



The Bowlers Rest
24 Mitchell St, Leith, Edinburgh. EH6 7BD

<https://www.facebook.com/The-Bowlers-Rest-273072109400338>

A proper boozier right in the heart of Leith. Eric, Ross and the team will ensure you (and your dog, if you have one) receive a warm welcome. Great 35ml drams at even better prices!



Nauticus

142 Duke St, Leith, Edinburgh. EH6 8HR

<https://nauticusbar.co.uk/>

A wee gem of a bar in Leith with an extensive whisky selection and an impressive cocktail menu.



Looking to buy whisky?



There are many whisky shops in Edinburgh but there are also many 'tourist traps'. If you're looking to buy a special bottle, these independent retailers offer quality whisky without the tourist prices!



Royal Mile Whiskies

379 High St, Edinburgh. EH1 1PW
(<https://www.royalmilewhiskies.com>)

It's on the Royal Mile but you'll be paying a fair price! When it comes to all things whisky, the selection here is huge and the staff has an encyclopedic knowledge. Anything you need to know, just ask!



Jeffrey St Whisky

12-14 Jeffrey St, Edinburgh EH1 1DT
(<https://jeffreyst.com>)

Tucked just off Canongate, this local retailer specialises in both whisky and cigars. You'll receive the warmest of welcomes and you might just be able to bag yourself the last of those hard to find bottlings!



Cadenhead's Whisky Shop

172 Canongate, Edinburgh. EH8 8DF
(<https://www.cadenhead.scot>)

As Scotland's oldest independent bottler, you'll find some absolute gems here! Single cask and small batch bottlings at really decent prices - you pay for the liquid and not the fancy packaging!