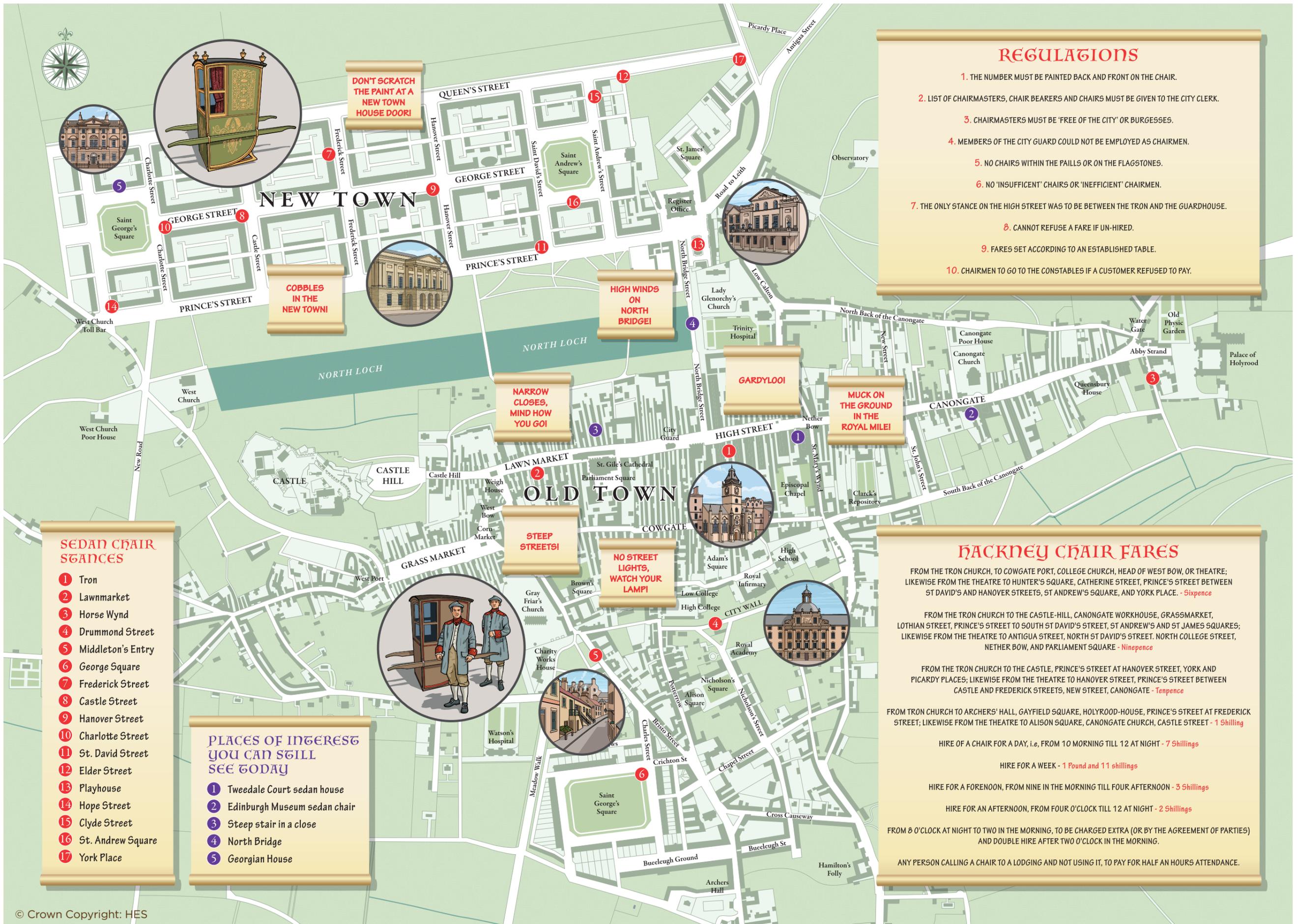


# A Map of the Old and New Towns of Edinburgh in the late 1700s



## REGULATIONS

1. THE NUMBER MUST BE PAINTED BACK AND FRONT ON THE CHAIR.
2. LIST OF CHAIRMASERS, CHAIR BEARERS AND CHAIRS MUST BE GIVEN TO THE CITY CLERK.
3. CHAIRMASERS MUST BE 'FREE OF THE CITY' OR BURGESSES.
4. MEMBERS OF THE CITY GUARD COULD NOT BE EMPLOYED AS CHAIRMEN.
5. NO CHAIRS WITHIN THE PAILLS OR ON THE FLAGSTONES.
6. NO 'INSUFFICIENT' CHAIRS OR 'INEFFICIENT' CHAIRMEN.
7. THE ONLY STANCE ON THE HIGH STREET WAS TO BE BETWEEN THE TRON AND THE GUARDHOUSE.
8. CANNOT REFUSE A FARE IF UN-HIRED.
9. FARES SET ACCORDING TO AN ESTABLISHED TABLE.
10. CHAIRMEN TO GO TO THE CONSTABLES IF A CUSTOMER REFUSED TO PAY.

## SEDAN CHAIR STANCES

- 1 Tron
- 2 Lawnmarket
- 3 Horse Wynd
- 4 Drummond Street
- 5 Middleton's Entry
- 6 George Square
- 7 Frederick Street
- 8 Castle Street
- 9 Hanover Street
- 10 Charlotte Street
- 11 St. David Street
- 12 Elder Street
- 13 Playhouse
- 14 Hope Street
- 15 Clyde Street
- 16 St. Andrew Square
- 17 York Place

## PLACES OF INTEREST YOU CAN STILL SEE TODAY

- 1 Tweedale Court sedan house
- 2 Edinburgh Museum sedan chair
- 3 Steep stair in a close
- 4 North Bridge
- 5 Georgian House

## HACKNEY CHAIR FARES

FROM THE TRON CHURCH, TO COWGATE PORT, COLLEGE CHURCH, HEAD OF WEST BOW, OR THEATRE; LIKEWISE FROM THE THEATRE TO HUNTER'S SQUARE, CATHERINE STREET, PRINCE'S STREET BETWEEN ST DAVID'S AND HANOVER STREETS, ST ANDREW'S SQUARE, AND YORK PLACE - *Sixpence*

FROM THE TRON CHURCH TO THE CASTLE-HILL, CANONGATE WORKHOUSE, GRASSMARKET, LOTHIAN STREET, PRINCE'S STREET TO SOUTH ST DAVID'S STREET, ST ANDREW'S AND ST JAMES SQUARES; LIKEWISE FROM THE THEATRE TO ANTIGUA STREET, NORTH ST DAVID'S STREET, NORTH COLLEGE STREET, NETHER BOW, AND PARLIAMENT SQUARE - *Ninepence*

FROM THE TRON CHURCH TO THE CASTLE, PRINCE'S STREET AT HANOVER STREET, YORK AND PICARDY PLACES; LIKEWISE FROM THE THEATRE TO HANOVER STREET, PRINCE'S STREET BETWEEN CASTLE AND FREDERICK STREETS, NEW STREET, CANONGATE - *Tenpence*

FROM TRON CHURCH TO ARCHERS' HALL, GAYFIELD SQUARE, HOLYROOD-HOUSE, PRINCE'S STREET AT FREDERICK STREET; LIKEWISE FROM THE THEATRE TO ALISON SQUARE, CANONGATE CHURCH, CASTLE STREET - *1 Shilling*

HIRE OF A CHAIR FOR A DAY, i.e. FROM 10 MORNING TILL 12 AT NIGHT - *7 Shillings*

HIRE FOR A WEEK - *1 Pound and 11 shillings*

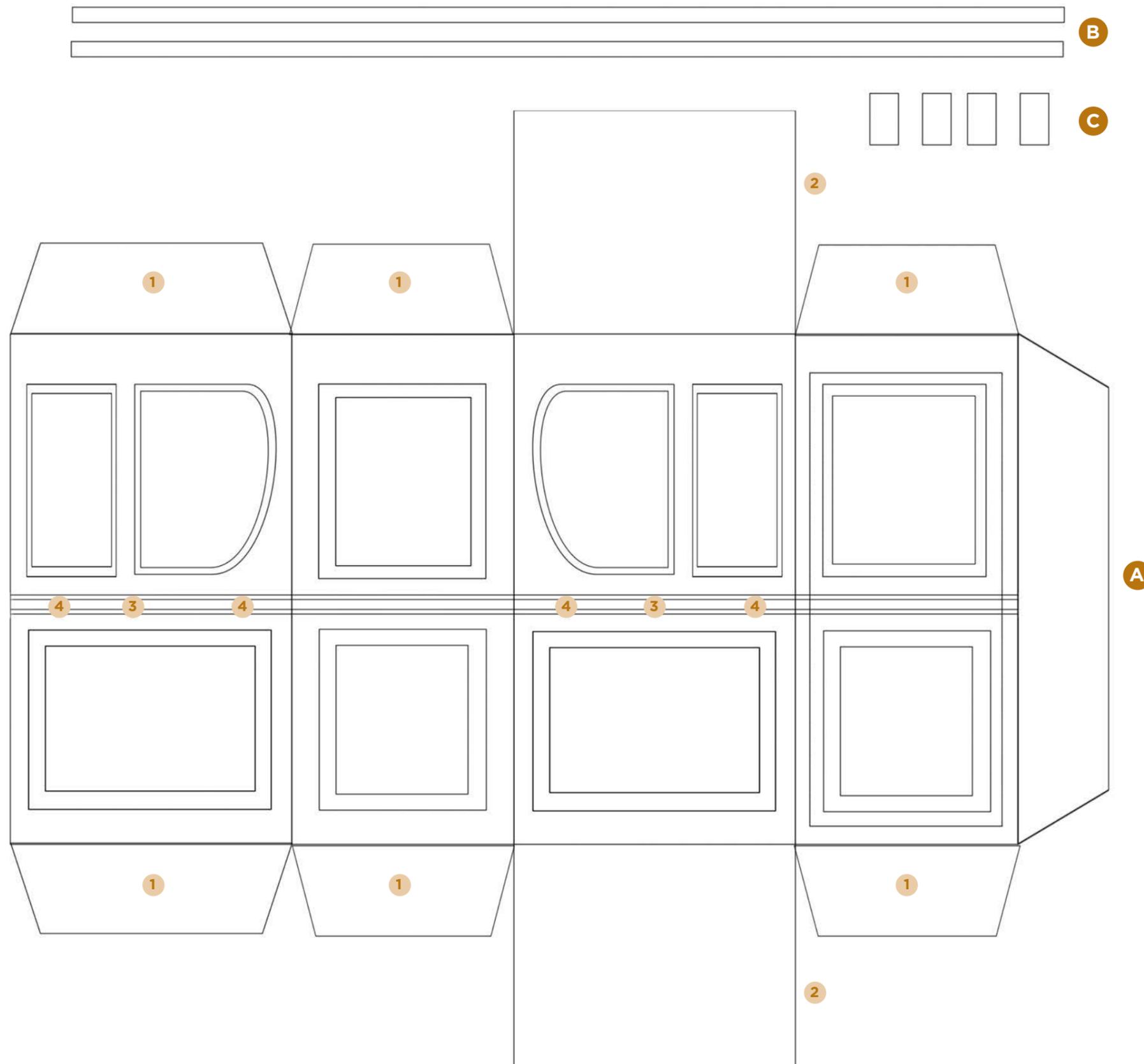
HIRE FOR A FORENOON, FROM NINE IN THE MORNING TILL FOUR AFTERNOON - *3 Shillings*

HIRE FOR AN AFTERNOON, FROM FOUR O'CLOCK TILL 12 AT NIGHT - *2 Shillings*

FROM 8 O'CLOCK AT NIGHT TO TWO IN THE MORNING, TO BE CHARGED EXTRA (OR BY THE AGREEMENT OF PARTIES) AND DOUBLE HIRE AFTER TWO O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING.

ANY PERSON CALLING A CHAIR TO A LODGING AND NOT USING IT, TO PAY FOR HALF AN HOURS ATTENDANCE.

# Make Your Own Edinburgh Sedan Chair activity



**You will need scissors, glue and a ruler for this activity. If you want to use pens or pencils to decorate your sedan chair you should do this before you cut it out.**

1. Cut out template A, B and C.
2. Bend the card along the black lines of template A with a ruler and then fold tabs marked 1 and 2, this will become the body of the sedan chair
3. Turn the template over and glue all tabs marked 1 and fold the template to form a box joining the walls of the sedan chair first then fold the tabs marked 2 onto the glued tabs marked 1 to form the floor and roof.
4. Take the two templates marked B, glue the middle of them and stick one each to the sides of the sedan chair body at the point marked 3, these are the poles of the sedan chair
5. Glue all four of the tabs marked C on top of the poles at the points marked 4, these are the pole loops.
6. If you would like to decorate your sedan chair with patterned material or paper you can glue that on now.
7. You now have your very own sedan chair!

**Look at the map of Edinburgh in the late 1700s and you will see the sedan chair stances where they would have waited and some of the obstacles the chair men would have faced.**

