

The 26th REVES Conference

"Healthy longevity –
Where you live or how you
live?"

Edinburgh 28-30 May 2014



**70 participants
from 20
countries**

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Information you should know

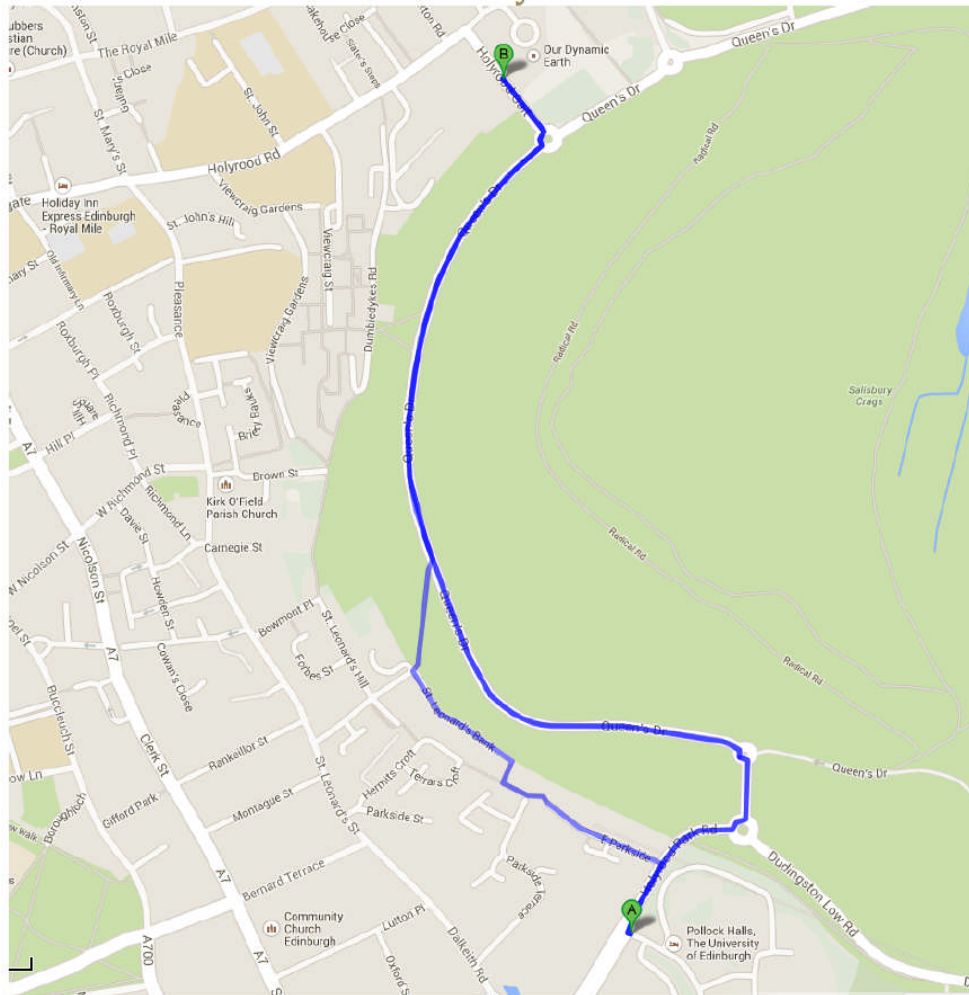
- 20th Commonwealth Games will take place in Glasgow 23 July — 3 August 2014
- Scottish referendum on independence 18 September 2014
- Separate parliament
- Different legal system to England and Wales
- Three officially recognised languages: English, Scots, and Scottish Gaelic



Conference information

- Conference team 
- Programme updates
- REVES photo (before lunch Thursday)
- George Myers lecture
- Poster sessions
 - Wed 15.30-16.30, Thurs 10.30-11.30
 - Poster prize (voting slips)
- REVES mailing list now updated
- Conference dinner Dynamic Earth tonight

Conference dinner – Dynamic Earth



- Distance from Pollock halls about 1 mile = 20 mins walk (meet in foyer at 6.30)
- Aim to arrive by 7pm latest as the exhibits are open for us to look around before dinner
- Taxis available from outside conference centre

Demographic challenge for Scotland

News Society Health

Games host Glasgow shown to have worst life expectancy in UK

Office for National Statistics finds just 75% of boys and 85% of girls in Scottish city can expect to reach their 65th birthday

Caroline Davies

The Guardian, Wednesday 16 April 2014 19.13 BST

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Condemned Glasgow housing. Demolition of these tower blocks was to occur during the Commonwealth Games opening event but was re-scheduled this month.
Photograph: Danny Lawson/PA

Figure 3: Life expectancy at birth, 95% confidence intervals for Council areas, 2010-2012 (Males and Females)

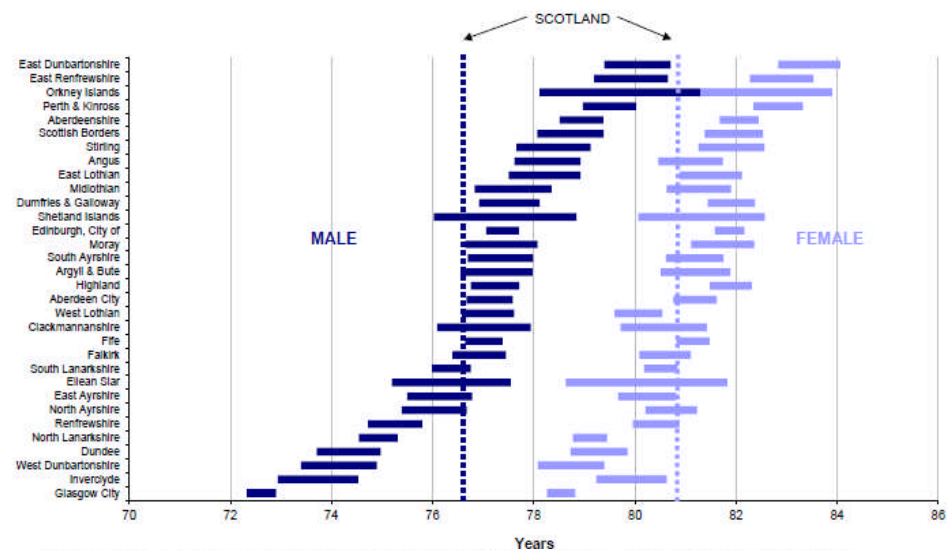
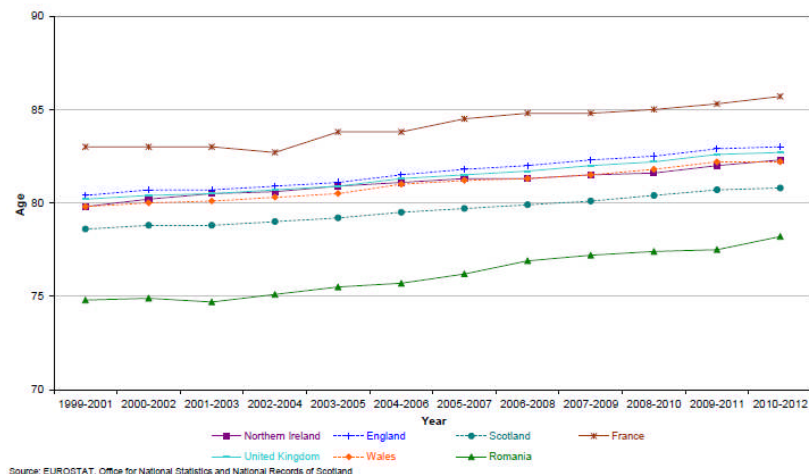


Figure 2b: Life expectancy at birth in selected countries, 1999-2001 to 2010-2012 Females



Source: EUROSTAT, Office for National Statistics and National Records of Scotland