



Reference point	Estimated height mAOD	Notes	
view	A	164 GL	comparable views are visible from the whole length of the hill crest descending eastwards to the Royal Observatory (view S2b)
skyline	B	40 at coast scarp	tree canopy at coastal scarp west of Castle; or relevant roofs below Castle; distant sea between Castle cliff and Bruntsfield spire gives prominence to height of Castle
	C	100	significant base of Castle Mound; continuing east to rooftops east of St Giles crown
backdrop	D	-	water out to sea; band of sea is visible at a low level west of the Castle; hills beyond the Firth above the water; as the hill is descended eastwards, the western backdrop extends towards the west
	E	-	water out to sea with hills beyond; the band of water above Old Town is very narrow

Spires, Castle and Firth of Forth with hills beyond from Blackford Hill crest (c.f. Blackford Hill Observatory: view S2b)

View No. S2a