

# Southampton Business Events Organiser's Guide

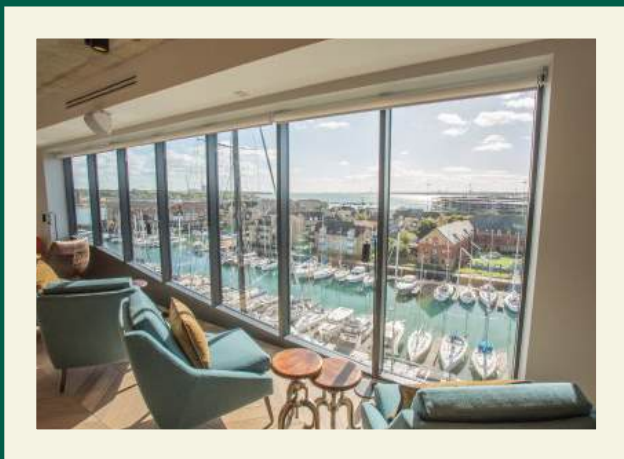


# Welcome to



# Southampton

**As the south's largest city by population and with excellent connections by road, rail, ferry and air, Southampton is ideally positioned as a premier business events centre.**



**The city has more than 3,000 hotel bedrooms including major brands and independent properties plus state-of-the-art meetings facilities. And when the working day is done, the city offers a thriving arts scene, excellent global cuisine and a history dating back to the Romans.**

**From a small-scale delegate meeting to vast corporate conferences, Southampton is the place to do business.**



# Why *Southampton*?

**The historic waterfront city of Southampton regularly hosts domestic and international conferences and business meetings of all shapes and sizes – and it's easy to see why the destination is such a favourite with travel and event organisers.**

First on the agenda is connectivity, and here Southampton excels. Located at the junction of two major motorways, there's also a direct rail link from London with a 75-minute journey time, plus Southampton International Airport offering scheduled air services from key departure points across the UK and Europe.

Next up, accommodation and event spaces. Southampton has more than 3,000 hotel bedrooms, with the Southampton Region Hoteliers' Association encompassing major brands such as Accor, Best Western, Hilton, Holiday Inn, Leonardo and Moxy as well as many independent properties.



All offer up-to-the-minute meetings facilities, as do the city's two universities – Southampton and Solent – while Southampton's largest venue (Mayflower Theatre) can seat up to 2,300 delegates theatre-style.

And when the work is done, Southampton still has lots to offer, with more than 200 bars and restaurants, a "cultural quarter" close to the historic city walls, two theatres, two major art galleries, more than 2,400 acres of parks (many with outdoor event spaces), and fantastic shopping at Westquay Retail Park.

The city is also the ideal base from which to explore Hampshire's beautiful New Forest National Park, the resort towns of Bournemouth and Weymouth, Dorset's Jurassic Coast, plus – just a short ferry crossing away – the Isle of Wight.

**Any other business? If so, Southampton is more than ready to welcome you!**





Aerial view of **City Art Gallery Civic Centre** in Southampton





# *Southampton*

## A city that means business

After recent turbulent times, the business travel, meetings and events sector has shown remarkable resilience and is now enjoying something of a resurgence.

That renaissance inevitably means that buyers need to look for new, vibrant, innovative, readily-accessible and affordable destinations. Look no further – the future's Southampton!

Business travel and events are at the heart of Southampton Renaissance, a major new initiative designed to transform perceptions of this already renowned historic port city. In addition to the maritime sector, key elements of the programme include medical research, higher and further education, financial and professional services, retail, cruise and, of course, tech.

Southampton is already being hailed as a 'city of opportunity' and its involvement in the Solent Freeport enterprise only adds to its burgeoning investment appeal. Designated in 2022, the Freeport encompasses some 42,000 businesses across eight locations – six of which are in Southampton.

It's not all work and no play, however. The Romans transformed what had been a small insignificant settlement into an important fortified trading port called Clausentum, and there is plenty more history where that came from! Multi-cultural foodie districts, a thriving arts scene, retail therapy galore and – of course – the waterfront.

Excellent transport links, an enviable range of accommodation – from country manor houses to the latest boutique hotels – hundreds of meetings and events venues and facilities and, above all, a highly-professional and welcoming business community are yours for the asking.

**Southampton's a great place to live, visit and for you, to do business.**

# Discover *Southampton*



## Rich in maritime heritage but poised for the future

Southampton is a city bursting with history and heritage, it boasts one of the best-preserved medieval walls in England, and walking the old Town Walls is a must, but it is its maritime heritage that sets it apart.

In 1620, the Speedwell sailed into Southampton harbour after a four-day voyage from the Netherlands and it was here the passengers caught their first glimpse of the Mayflower, moored at West Quay. The passage of this ship to the New World changed theirs, and the world's, future forever.

On 10 April 1912, the Titanic sailed from the port, never to return, sinking in the early hours of 15 April 1912 after striking an iceberg; approximately 1,500 people died with one in every four homes in Southampton affected by the disaster. The SeaCity Museum brings this story and many others powerfully to life.

These two episodes alone exemplify Southampton's influence on UK and world affairs and its influence remains. Granted city status in 1964, Southampton now has a population of around 250,000. It is by far the largest cruise terminal in the UK, and the country's second-largest container port.

The city's economy is estimated to be around £10 billion, a 13.2 per cent increase since 2019. Leaving aside the **maritime industry**, key sectors include **medical research**, **higher education** and **financial services**. Southampton has always meant business.

The Romans were the first to recognize the city's importance as a port, but it was the Anglo-Saxons who took those first efforts to the next level. Under their rule Winchester became the capital of England. Southampton was roughly halfway between the capital and one of England's most important overseas markets – France. As trading of English wool and French wine became increasingly important, Southampton's future was assured.

One of Southampton's greatest residents was Jane Austen, who lived in the city briefly from 1805; take the Jane Austen Heritage Trail to retrace her steps.

**Southampton's history and its appeal as a thriving modern seafront city are well worth enjoying once the working day is over.**

# Experience *Southampton*

**Work, rest and play  
– time out!**

## **Out and about**

With more than 50 parks and open spaces, Southampton is one of the greenest cities in the UK – the Mayflower Memorial sits opposite the Mayflower Park, standing as a testament to the courage of those who helped to shape the world as we know it today. Sightseeing walks and tours in and around Southampton offer visitors great opportunities to explore the heritage, taking in medieval Town Walls – Southampton has the longest surviving stretch of medieval walls in the country – Norman-era churches and monuments to the city's important historical events.

## **Heroes and villains**

The “villain” in this case was an iceberg. On April 10, 1912, the “unsinkable” RMS Titanic set sail from Southampton bound for New York. The SeaCity Museum incorporates a major Titanic exhibition – guided tours bring a new and emotional experience to life. The iconic WW2 Spitfire fighter plane was designed and built in Southampton. The city's aeronautical heritage can be seen at the Solent Sky Museum.

## **A cavalcade of culture**

The Mayflower Theatre seats more than 2,000, giving it the highest capacity of any theatre in southern England outside of London. It plays host to many touring West End shows in addition to music and comedy performances. The MAST Mayflower Studios and John Hansard Gallery opened in 2018, expanding the city's cultural offering and providing two major new events venues, while Southampton City Art Gallery houses one of the largest collections of art in the country – and admission is free!







### What's on?

With more than 40 public events taking place in the city centre each year, Southampton is a city in which there is always something happening. Centre stage is the annual Southampton International Boat Show, with more than 600 exhibitors. When they are not hosting major sporting events, Hampshire County Cricket club's home ground, Utilita Bowl, and football's St Mary's Stadium offer a number of top concert acts throughout the year.

### Food for thought

With a tantalising choice of eateries across the city, there's choice for every palate. Visitors can choose from waterside dining at Ocean Village, bistros and coffee houses on Oxford Street, and themed restaurants and bars at Westquay or in the city's Cultural Quarter. There are plenty of pubs for those who prefer a more relaxed dining experience, but Southampton's cultural diversity makes for an incredible foodie experience.

# *Experience* Southampton

# A Key to Venue Facilities

## Venue facilities



Free parking on site



Other car parking



Electric Vehicle Charging Point



Coach Parking



Swimming Pool



Spa



Golf Course



Gym



Creche



Hybrid Facilities



Restaurant



Bar



Step Free Access



Accessibility Policy



Sustainability Policy



Equality & Diversity Policy

## Suite facilities



Air Conditioning



Natural Daylight



3 Phase Power



PA System



Projector



Screen



Hybrid Facilities



Black Out



# A-Z of Venues



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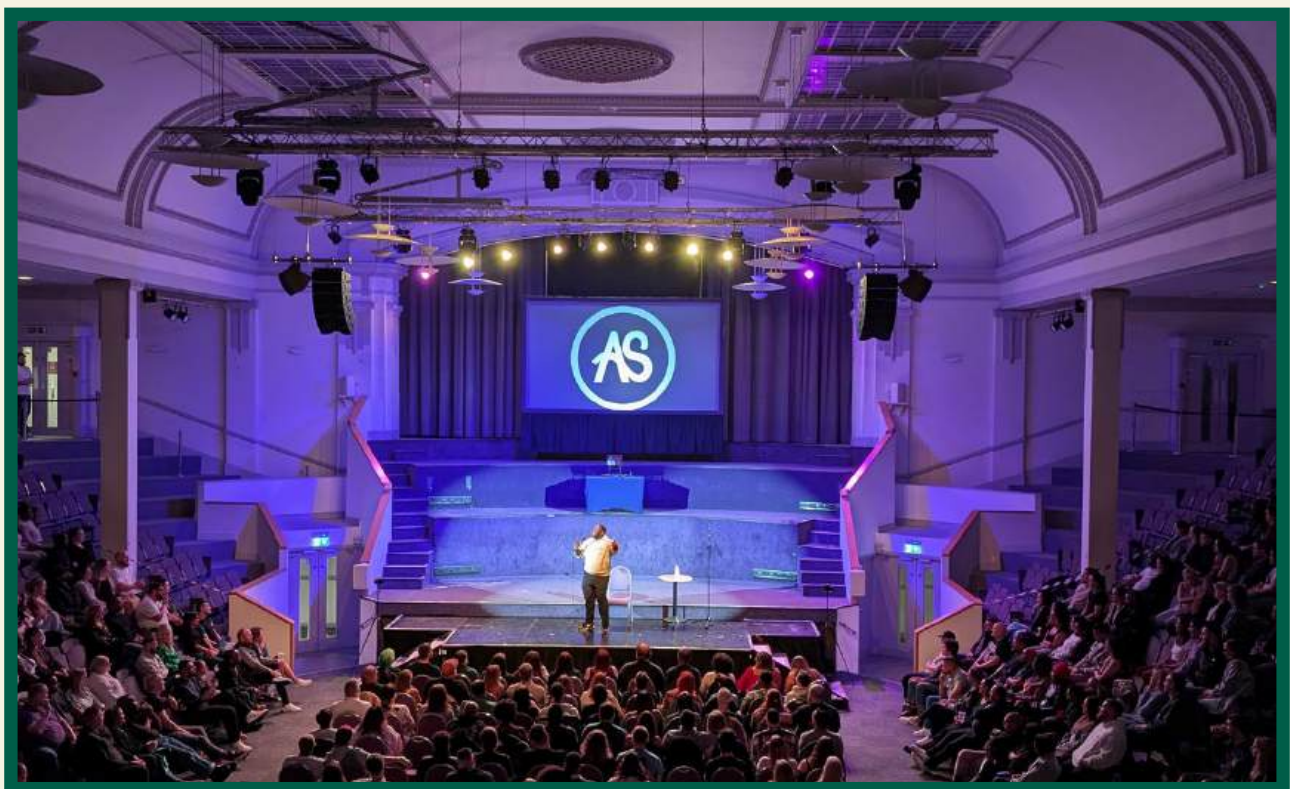
# Central Hall



St Mary Street, Southampton, SO14 1NF

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Central Hall is a premier venue in Southampton that offers a variety of options for conferences, with comedy, music and evening events, as well as community-based events.

## Travel Details



**1.4 Miles**

to Southampton Central



**4 Miles**

to Southampton Airport

**Max Capacity**

**750 Person**

Theatre Style





**Based in the heart of the city, Central Hall's first-class facilities ensure the perfect setting for a host of events and provides high-quality spaces and services on hand.**

With dedicated staff available, we take care of all your needs. Services can be provided for any number of delegates, from small intimate gatherings through to bigger events.

The 750-seater capacity Main Hall has big screen projection and superior sound quality which will guarantee your guests high satisfaction, whilst the 140-person capacity Studio can host small functions with audio-visual facilities.

## Venue Facilities



Other Parking



Hybrid Facilities



Accessibility Policy



Equality &amp; Diversity Policy



Bar

Name of suite	Capacity								Facilities							
	Theatre	Cabaret	Banquet	Reception	Board-room	Exhibition	U Shaped	Class-room	❄️	☀️	🔌	🔊	📺	💻	🎤	🎯
Main Hall	750	60	96		46		60	40	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
The Studio	180	60	96		46		50	54		*		*	*	*		*
Room 4	40	20	25		20		16	18		*		*		*		*
The Saints Lounge	12				10			6-8		*				*		*
Small Lounge	4				4			4		*				*		*

### Facilities Notes:

Other Car Parking - Close car park for organisers & Car parks close by | Hybrid Facilities - Large projector screen and large TV screens available for use | Step Free Access - Stair lift available

# Chilworth Manor Hotel



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Ideally situated in the heart of Hampshire our Edwardian Manor House Hotel in Southampton offers charming accommodation and multiple meeting and event spaces.

## Travel Details



**5.3 Miles**

to Southampton Central



**5 Miles**

to Southampton Airport



**Max Capacity**

**185 Person**

Theatre Style

**97**

Bedrooms



## A former stately home, the Chilworth Manor Hotel's conference facilities provide the perfect setting for focused learning.

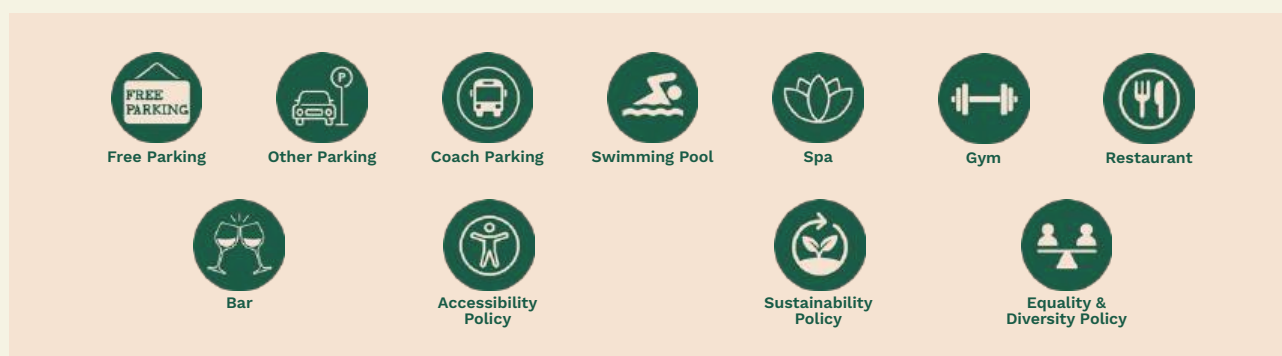
There is a dedicated coordinator to assist in hosting events across the 10 meeting rooms with the largest able to cater for 185 delegates in a theatre layout.

Its versatile spaces accommodate everything from intimate boardroom meetings for two to large-scale, multi-day conferences with gala dinners and accommodations. The hotel also hosts multiple social events, including weddings.

Residential guests can unwind at the Health Club and Spa, featuring a pool, sauna, steam room, and gym.



## Venue Facilities



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Ceder	100	60			40		35	40	*				*	*		
Coach House	185	80	160	200			35	60	*	*		*	*	*		
Lord Selborne	70	48	90	100	40		35	40	*	*			*	*		
GK Chesterton	50	24	40	50	30		26	25	*	*			*	*		
Seely	35	16	20	20	16		14	14		*			*	*		
Library	30	12			14		14		*	*			*	*		
Earl Jellicoe	40	18	30	30	22		16	14	*	*			*	*		
Willis Fleming					12				*	*			*	*		
Lizard					10				*	*			*	*		

### Facilities Notes:

Sustainability Policy - REST Award.

# DoubleTree by Hilton Southampton



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Set in a wooded area off the M3/M27 motorway, we offer countryside comfort close to the centre of Southampton.

## Travel Details



**4 Miles**

to Southampton Central



**3 Miles**

to Southampton Airport



**Max Capacity**

**200 Person**

Theatre Style

**137**

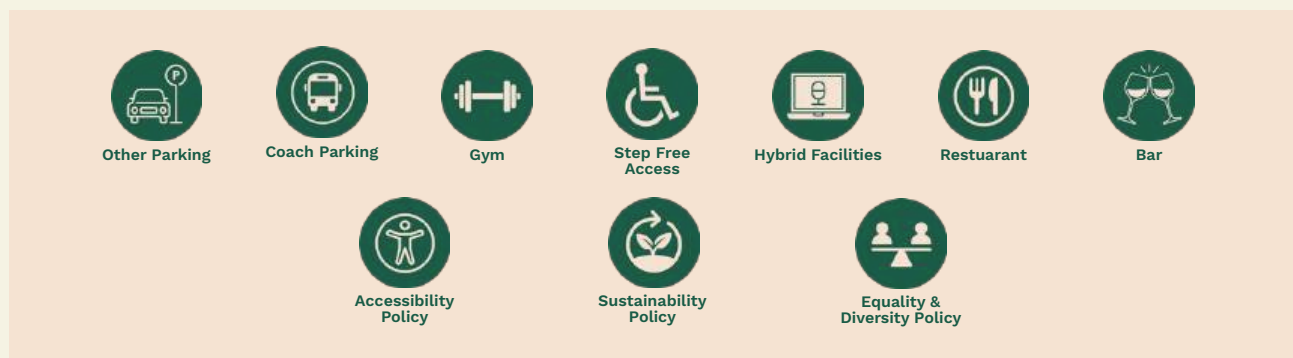
Bedrooms













The 14 event venues include the 200-person Library Suite while the dedicated events team can assist with creative seating plans, catering menus and A/V arrangements.

## Venue Facilities



Name of suite	Capacity								Facilities							
	Theatre	Cabaret	Banquet	Reception	Board-room	Exhibition	U Shaped	Class-room								
Chilworth	55	30	40		30		25	24	*	*		+	*	*		
Garden	55	30	40		30		25	55	*	*		+	*	*		
Adams	60	32	40		30		25	24	*	*		+	*	*		
Austen	60	32	40		30		25	24	*	*		+	*	*		
Frome	20				12		8		*			+	*	*		
Hamble	30				14		12	12	*	*		+	*	*		
Hardy	60	32	40		30		25	24	*	*	*	+	*	*		
Itchen	20				10		8	8	*	*		+	*	*		
Library	200	96	140					72	*	*	*	+	*	*		
Stour	20				10		8		*	*		+	*	*		
Test	30				16		14	12	*	*		+	*	*		
Boardroom	20		20		20		15	12	*	*		+	*	*		
Avon	20				10		8		*	*		+	*	*		
Solent					4				*	*						

+ AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

### Facilities Notes:

Other Car Parking - £7.50/day | Hybrid facilities available at cost

# Eastleigh Holiday Inn



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reservations@hieastleigh.com

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Ideal hotel for corporate guests boasting a contemporary look, a swimming pool, gym, open lobby, state-of-the-art meeting spaces, outdoor courtyard dining and more.

## Travel Details



**5.5 Miles**

to Southampton Central



**2.5 Miles**

to Southampton Airport

**129**

Bedrooms



**Max Capacity**

**150 Person**

Theatre Style

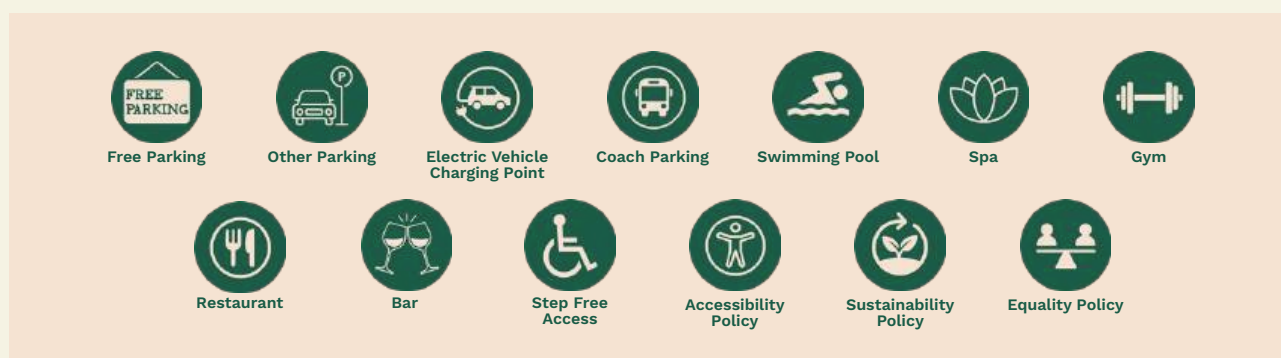


**The hotel has a dedicated Academy Conference Centre with 10 flexible function rooms which can accommodate up to 150 delegates.**

The Academy also benefits from spacious break-out areas, air conditioning and free Wi-Fi for all. The hotel has 129 refurbished bedrooms featuring comfortable beds, bedhead USB charging points and 50" smart TVs. To relax there is the on-site Spirit Health club which features a gym, pool, spa pool, sauna and steam room. With plenty of parking and great travel connections, it is the perfect place to hold your next meeting.



## Venue Facilities



Name of suite	Capacity								Facilities							
	Theatre	Cabaret	Banquet	Reception	Board-room	Exhibition	U Shaped	Class-room	❄️	☀️	🔌	🔊	📺	💻	🎤	🎯
Oak	150		60		35		36	40	*	*		*	*			*
Maple	45		24		18		20	20	*	*		*		*		*
Willow	45		24		28		18	24	*	*		*		*		*
Elm	45		18		18		28	20	*	*		*		*		*
Jean Elder	40		15		16		16	20	*	*		*		*		*
Cedar	28		15		14		16	12	*	*		*		*		*
Ash	20		15		14		12	12	*	*		*		*		*
Beech	20		10		12		14	12	*			*		*		*
Sycamore	12		10		12		8	10	*			*		*		*
Walnut	12		5		8		6	8	*	*		*		*		*

### Facilities Notes:

Other Parking - Free council owned car park adjacent to the hotel | 2 EVCP, Pre-Booked Coach parking available | Spa pool - no treatment rooms.

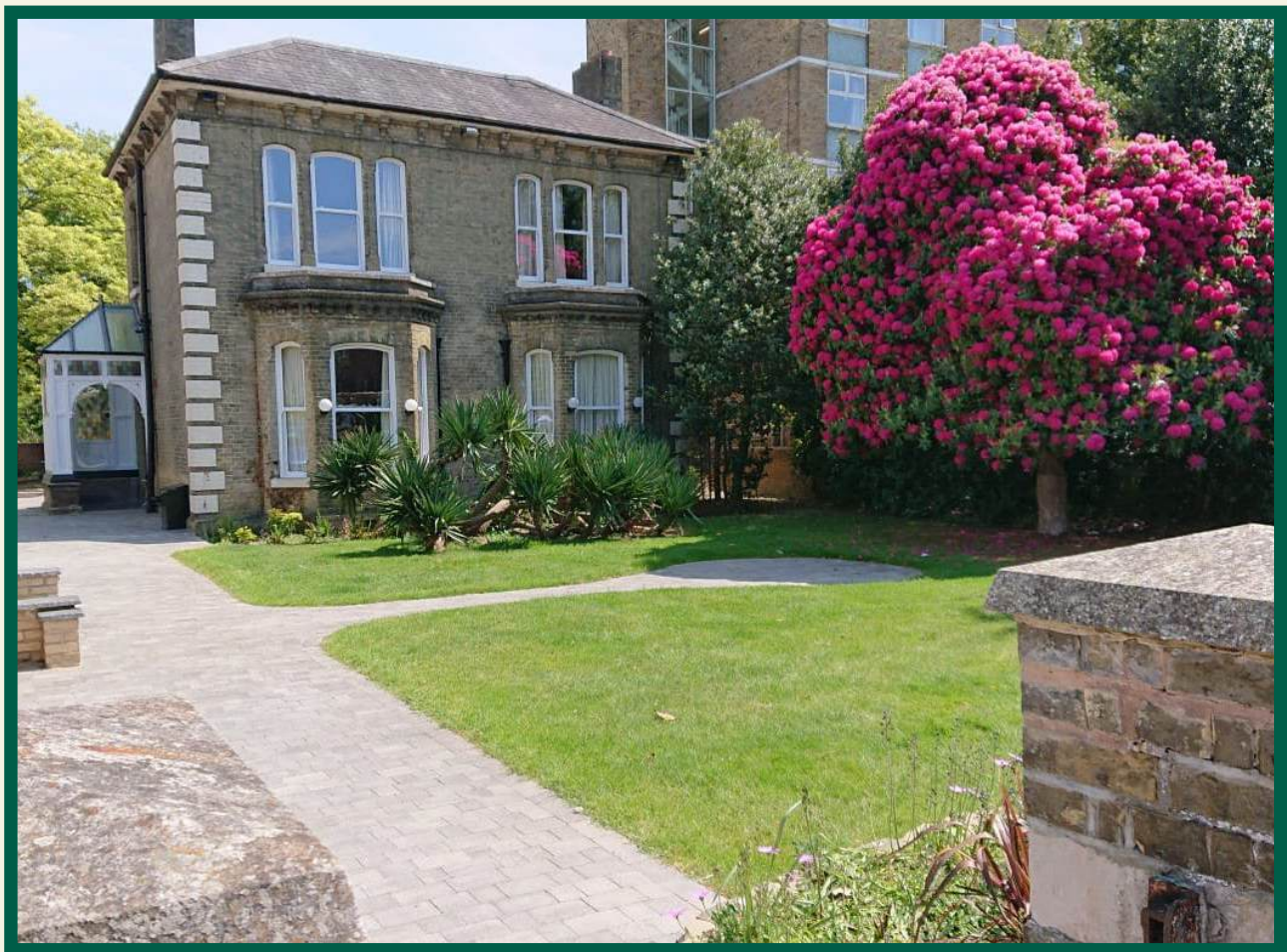
# Elizabeth House Hotel



42-44 The Avenue, Southampton, SO17 1XP

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mail@elizabethhousehotel.com

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Elizabeth House Hotel is conveniently located in the centre of Southampton and offers fine food and excellent customer service.

## Travel Details



**1.2 Miles**

to Southampton Central



**3.5 Miles**

to Southampton Airport

**Max Capacity**

**45 Person**

Theatre Style

**38**

Bedrooms





**Elizabeth House Hotel is an ideal venue for your business meeting, conferences and private functions.**

**The hotel has a full range of facilities to ensure your business events and celebrations are both comfortable and relaxing.**

The main function room has two impressive large bay windows allowing good natural light. With flexible capacity of up to 45 guests, this venue can accommodate all sizes and types of events.

The hotel has an exceptional food and drink offering, chefs will tailor menus according to your event specifications, ranging from sandwiches with homemade cake to a feast fit for a King!

## Venue Facilities



Other Parking



Electric Vehicle Charging Point



Restaurant



Bar

Name of suite	Capacity							Facilities							
	Theatre	Cabaret	Banquet	Reception	Board-room	Exhibition	U Shaped	Class-room							
Function Room			45												
Charlie's Bar			50												

**Notes:** 2 EVCP

# God's House Tower



Town Quay Road, Southampton SO14 2NY

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info@godshousetower.org.uk

Venue Contact | Hannah Preston  
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God's House Tower (GHT) is an award winning multi-purpose arts and heritage venue nestled in the heart of Southampton's historic Old Town.



## Travel Details



**1.7 Miles**

to Southampton Central



**4.6 Miles**

to Southampton Airport

**Max Capacity**

**50 Person**

Theatre Style





## The flexible event spaces have all the facilities buyers might need, all in one place.

The mix of historic and contemporary architecture, as well as the frequently changing contemporary art programme, make a refreshing change for a corporate event. Meeting rooms are available for small meetings, training days and larger scale business conferences.

GHT takes pride in offering a professional and friendly service, ensuring that your event is nothing short of extraordinary. Recognising that each event is unique, whether it's an intimate gathering or a grand affair, the experienced team is dedicated to exceeding expectations.

For a unique celebration our team can arrange bespoke experiences, from private tours and curator-led talks and rooftop access after hours to take in the scenes across Southampton's docks and medieval walls.



## Venue Facilities



Bar



Step Free Access



Sustainability Policy



Equality &amp; Diversity Policy

Name of suite	Capacity								Facilities							
	Theatre	Cabaret	Banquet	Reception	Board-room	Exhibition	U Shaped	Class-room								
Crawford Room	35		24	40	24					*		*	*	*		
Barker Mill Space	10			15								*	*	*		
Cafe / Bar	30		15	40						*		*	*	*		
Main Gallery	50		35	60						*		*	*	*		

**Notes:** Cafe/Bar | Step Free - Disabled access to Café/bar, main gallery and Project space | Full accessibility details available at [godshousetower.org.uk/accessibility-at-ght](http://godshousetower.org.uk/accessibility-at-ght)

# Hilton Southampton - Utilita Bowl



Botley Road, West End, Southampton, SO30 3XH

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Stunning hotel at Utilita Bowl in Southampton, boasts spectacular views overlooking the famous cricket ground and the sprawling Hampshire countryside.

## Travel Details



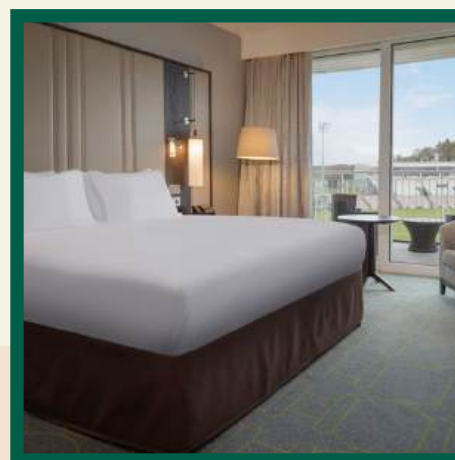
**5.9 Miles**

to Southampton Central



**3.5 Miles**

to Southampton Airport



**Max Capacity**

**700 Person**

Theatre Style

**171**

Bedrooms





**The 171-bedroom hotel is the ideal base for both corporate and leisure visitors.**

Featuring extensive meeting and event spaces, the luxury eforea spa, BEEFY's Bar & Restaurant and Boundary Lakes Golf course.

The Hilton's meetings and event spaces can accommodate from 2 to 700 guests for product launches, exhibitions, business meetings, team-building exercises and more.

## Venue Facilities



Other Parking



Electric Vehicle Charging Point



Spa



Golf Course



Gym



Bar



Restaurant

Name of suite	Capacity								Facilities							
	Theatre	Cabaret	Banquet	Reception	Board-room	Exhibition	U Shaped	Class-room								
Ballroom (all)	700	400	450		80		70	400	*			*	*	*		
Ballroom (1)	180	120	120		24		18	100	*			*	*	*		
Ballroom (2)	460	240	240		48		36	200	*			*	*	*		
Media Centre	120	64	50		40		40	60	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Richards & Greenidge	40	21	24		24		24	20	*	*		*	*	*		
Sainsbury & Marshall	40	21	24		24		24	20	*	*		*	*	*		
Gillat	18	10	10		12		12	12	*	*		*	*	*		
Board Room					10				*	*		*	*	*		
Greenidge	16	10	10		12		10	10	*	*		*	*	*		
Marshall	16	10	10		12		10	10	*	*		*	*	*		
Nicholas	16	10	10		12		10	12	*	*		*	*	*		
Richards	16	10	10		12		10	10	*	*		*	*	*		
Sainsburys	16	10	10		12		10	10	*	*		*	*	*		
Lakeview	35	30	50		20		16	20	*	*		*		*		
Executive					10				*	*		*		*		

**Notes:** Other Car Parking £20/day | 6 Electric Vehicle Charging Points

# Holiday Inn Express Southampton West



Adanac Park, Southampton SO16 0YP

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info@expresssouthampton.co.uk

Venue Contact  
book@atlashotels.co.uk



Holiday Inn Express Southampton – West is located in Nursling, ideally located for the M27, ferries from Southampton Port and Southampton Airport.

## Travel Details



**5.2 Miles**

to Southampton Central



**6.1 Miles**

to Southampton Airport

**105**

Bedrooms



**Max Capacity**

**20 Person**

Theatre Style





The hotel's meeting room can host events for up to 20 people, and there's free on-site parking for delegates

Free WiFi and AV equipment is available on request to help presentations run smoothly, and catering can be provided to suit your needs.



## Venue Facilities



Free Parking



Other Parking



Coach Parking



Hybrid Facilities



Restaurant



Sustainability Policy



Equality Policy



Bar



Step Free Access



Accessibility Policy

Name of suite	Capacity								Facilities							
	Theatre	Cabaret	Banquet	Reception	Board-room	Exhibition	U Shaped	Class-room								
Mayflower	20				16		16	20		*			*		*	

**Notes:** Parking free for residents | Non-guests can park £5/24hrs | Projector, whiteboard and flipchart available

# Ibis Southampton



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**Vibrant economy hotel close to  
the centre of Southampton.**

## Travel Details



**0.9 Miles**

to Southampton Central



**5 Miles**

to Southampton Airport

**93**

Bedrooms

**Max Capacity**

**40 Person**

Theatre Style





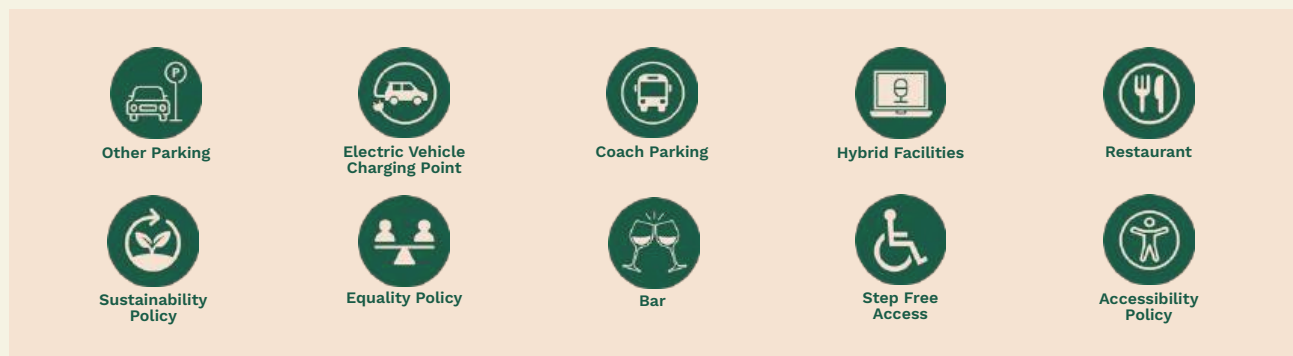
## The ibis Southampton Centre is just five minutes' walk from Southampton Central train station.

A convenient location for all the facilities of the city centre with The Mayflower Theatre and St Mary Stadium nearby, as well as the city's Southampton shopping, restaurants and nightlife.

Tuck into an unlimited breakfast each morning (hot and cold), enjoy a refreshing tipple, linger over dinner at our on-site restaurant and enjoy 24hr refreshments courtesy of our café and bar.

Reduced on-site parking charge of £10 per day is available for our residents. It's all here, under one roof.

## Venue Facilities



Name of suite	Capacity								Facilities							
	Theatre	Cabaret	Banquet	Reception	Board-room	Exhibition	U Shaped	Class-room								
Hampshire	40				28		26	40		*			*	*		*
Winchester	20				14		12	15		*			*	*		*
Beaulieu	20				14		12	15		*			*	*		*
Lymington Suite	20				20		18	15		*			*	*		*
Lyndhurst	10				8		6	6		*			*	*		*
Lymington	12				12		12	10		*			*	*		*

**Notes:** 2 Electric Vehicle Charging Points | 2 Accessible Rooms

# Kings Conference Centre



Upper Northam Road, Hedge End, SO30 4BZ

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Venue Contact | Natalie Smyth  
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Located off Junction 7 of the M27, Kings Conference Centre offers a variety of meeting and conferencing spaces ranging in size from 10 to 1300 people, the free-of-charge 250+ space car park just off J7 on M27 allows your attendees to travel from right across the Solent with ease.



## Travel Details



**6.2 Miles**

to Southampton Central



**4.6 Miles**

to Southampton Airport

**Max Capacity**

**1350 Person**

Theatre Style





The main auditorium can cater for more than 1000+ people, making it a brilliant place for larger events and conferences, and the large car park makes attendance easy from right across the Solent region.

The venue also offers a number of medium- to smaller-sized spaces that can hold anything from AGMs, roadshows or workshops, right down to team away days or board meetings.

Located within the centre is also the Junction Café, a great space to focus or relax whilst enjoying an excellent cup of coffee.

## Venue Facilities



Free Parking



Restuarant

Name of suite	Capacity								Facilities							
	Theatre	Cabaret	Banquet	Reception	Board-room	Exhibition	U Shaped	Class-room								
Auditorium	1350	200				500		200	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cedar Hall	200	120	120					120	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Oak Room	100	60			31		23	60	*	*		*	*	*		
Acacia Room	70	50	40		34		25	50	*	*				*		
Olive Room	60	42	25		28		21	42	*	*			*	*		
Almond Room	40	30			16		12	24	*	*				*		

**Notes:** 250 Parking Spaces

# Leonardo Hotel



Charlotte Place, Southampton, SO14 0TB

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southampton@leonardohotels.com

Venue Contact | Sarah Banks  
Sarah\_Banks@leonardohotels.com



Located in the heart of the city, Leonardo Hotel Southampton offers an unbeatable combination of comfort, style, and convenience.



## Travel Details



**0.8 Miles**

to Southampton Central



**3.5 Miles**

to Southampton Airport

**270**

Bedrooms

**Max Capacity**

**120 Person**

Theatre Style





**Business travellers looking for a professional meeting space in Southampton will find a variety of options at Leonardo Hotel Southampton.**

With nine fully equipped conference rooms, the hotel can host up to 130 guests, providing everything needed for a successful event, from high-speed Wi-Fi to tailored catering options. Our spaces can be tailored to your specific needs, whether you're hosting a small seminar or a large conference.

Our 12-point Service Promise ensures a welcoming and efficient experience, while our dedicated meetings team works to ensure your event runs smoothly from start to finish.

## Venue Facilities



Other Parking



Electric Vehicle Charging Point



Hybrid Facilities



Restaurant



Bar



Equality & Diversity Policy



Step Free Access



Accessibility Policy



Sustainability Policy

Name of suite	Capacity								Facilities							
	Theatre	Cabaret	Banquet	Reception	Board-room	Exhibition	U Shaped	Class-room								
101	24	12			12		12	10	*	*			*	*		*
102	15								*	*			*	*		*
103	15								*	*			*	*		*
104	120	56			40		40	60	*	*			*	*		*
105	15				10				*	*			*	*		*
106	42	28			18		20	20	*	*			*	*		*
107	35	21			14		16	20	*	*			*	*		*
108	35	21			14		18	20	*	*			*	*		*
109	42	28			14		18	20	*	*			*	*		*

**Notes:** Public car parking nearby, Hybrid Facilities available on request from external provider

# Leonardo Royal Hotel Southampton Grand Harbour



West Quay Road, Southampton, SO15 1AG

+44 (0)2380 633 033

Lsg\_operations@leonardohotels.com

Venue Contact | Sarah Banks  
Sarah\_Banks@leonardohotels.com



Known for its character and ambience, the Leonardo Royal Hotel is ideally situated on the Southampton waterfront just five minutes by car from Southampton Port.

## Travel Details



**1.1 Miles**

to Southampton Central



**5.4 Miles**

to Southampton Airport



**Max Capacity**

**500 Person**

Theatre Style

**173**

Bedrooms

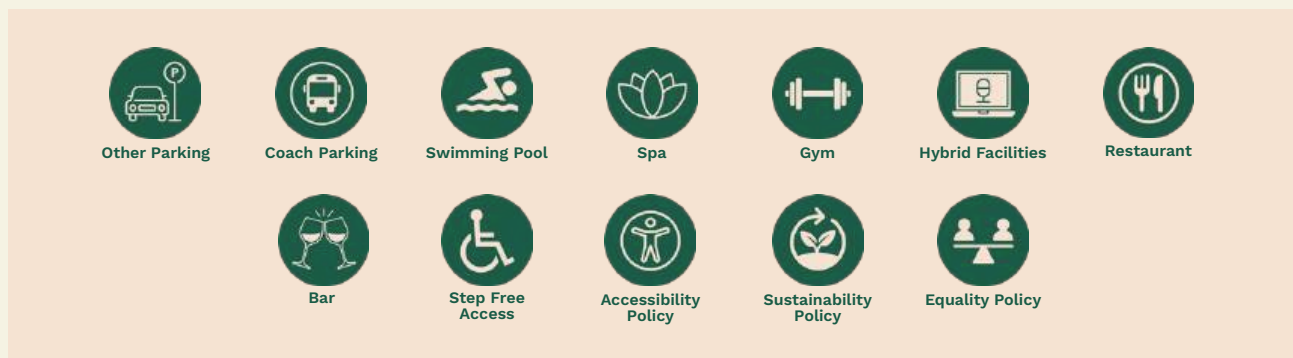




## The Leonardo Royal Hotel Southampton Grand Harbour is one of Southampton's largest and most convenient conference hotels.

Offering 13 state-of-the-art conference and event suites accommodating up to 500 delegates. Located on Southampton Waterfront with on-site parking, this four-star hotel offers a stylish and modern venue for your event with an experienced and dedicated team to ensure your event runs smoothly.

### Venue Facilities



Name of suite	Capacity								Facilities							
	Theatre	Cabaret	Banquet	Reception	Board-room	Exhibition	U Shaped	Class-room								
Mayflower	500	300	400		100		100	260	*		*	*	*	*		*
Mayflower 1 or 3	130	80	120		40		40	80	*		*	*	*	*		*
Mayflower 2	250	120	180		40		45	100	*		*	*	*	*		*
Mayflower 1&2 or 2&3	380	200	320		80		85	180	*		*	*	*	*		*
Mezzanine	140	90	140		60		50	90	*	*	*		*	*		*
Bradford or Winslow	50	36	50		30		25	30	*	*	*		*	*		*
Standish	50	32	40		22		22	24	*	*	*		*	*		*
Bradford & Winslow	100	70	100		45		45	70	*	*	*		*	*		*
Winslow & Standish	80	70	90		40		40	60	*	*	*		*	*		*
Eaton	40		30		12			12	*	*	*		*	*		*
Boardrooms 1-4	20		14					12	*	*	*		*	*		*
Library	12		12						*	*	*			*		*

**Notes:** On site parking, chargeable at £10 per night/day | Hybrid Facilities available on request from external provider

# Mayflower Studios



142-144 Above Bar Street, Southampton, SO14 7DU

+44 (0) 2380 711 824  
business@mayflower.org.uk

Venue Contact | Sue Pake  
Sue.pake@mayflower.org.uk



Mayflower Studios is a multi-artform venue in Southampton city centre with three creative studio spaces, a café / bar area and meeting rooms.

## Travel Details



**0.3 Miles**

to Southampton Central



**3.7 Miles**

to Southampton Airport



**Max Capacity**

**449 Person**

Theatre Style





**Offering a versatile choice for business events and just a 10-minute walk from Southampton Central train station and close to ample city centre parking.**

Studio 1, the largest space with a capacity of 449 seats. Studio 2, a black box theatre with bleacher seating for 119 or 170 standing and Studio 3, the smallest space, usually used for workshops, rehearsals and Youth Theatre sessions.

There is also a large café-bar area and a smaller Barova meeting room with natural daylight.

## Venue Facilities



Other Parking



Coach Parking



Bar



Accessibility Policy



Sustainability Policy



Equality &amp; Diversity Policy

Name of suite	Capacity								Facilities							
	Theatre	Cabaret	Banquet	Reception	Board-room	Exhibition	U Shaped	Class-room								
Studio 1	449			600					*			*	*	*		
Studio 2	119		60	170	60				*			*	*	*		
Studio 3	60			60				20	*			*				
Bavara Room				16	14					*			*	*		
Bar & Cafe	120			200					*	*		*				
Barker Mill	15				10			8	*	*						

**Notes:** Public car parking nearby, Coach parking nearby.

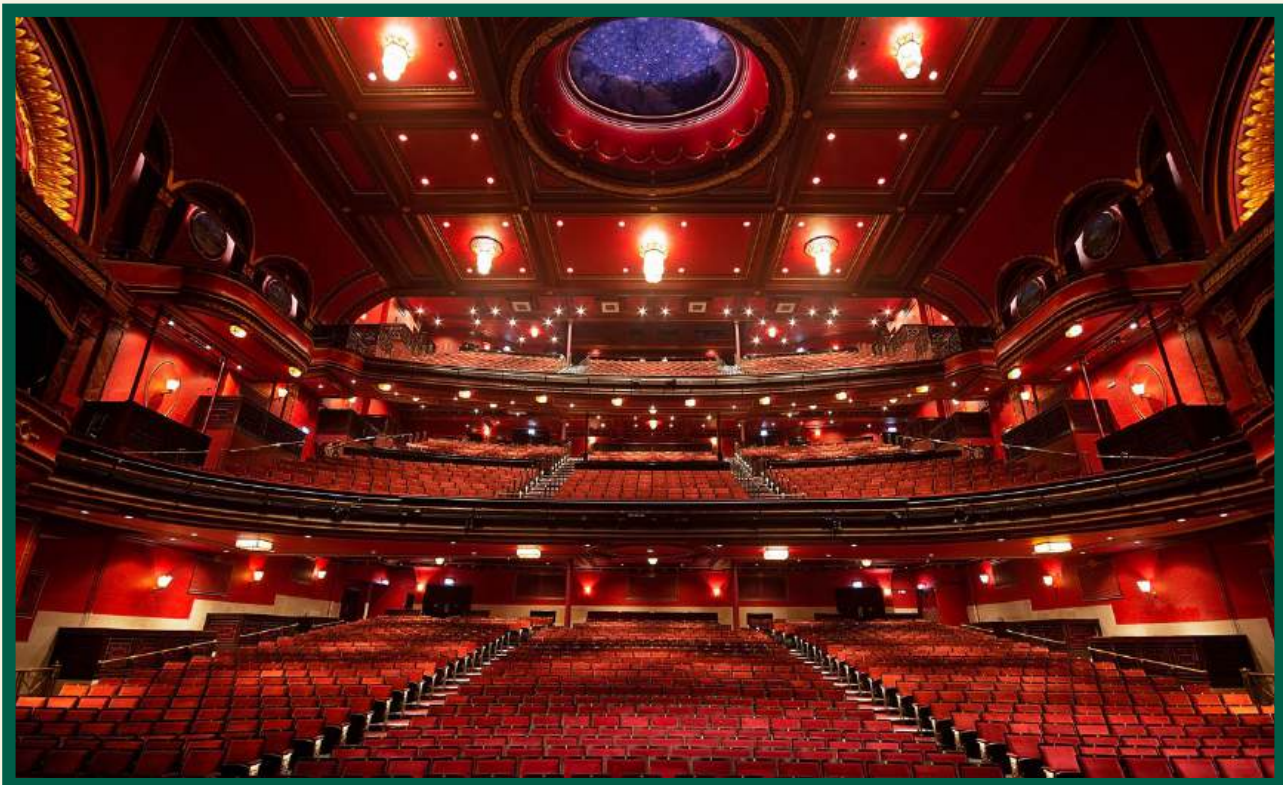
# Mayflower Theatre



Commercial Road, Southampton, SO15 1GE

+44 (0) 2380 711 824  
business@mayflower.org.uk

Venue Contact | Sue Pake  
Sue.pake@mayflower.org.uk



Mayflower is Southampton's leading theatre venue for touring productions and cultural events, only three minutes' walk from Southampton Central train station.

## Travel Details



**0.3 Miles**

to Southampton Central



**3.7 Miles**

to Southampton Airport



**Max Capacity**

**2,300 Person**

Theatre Style





**Put your guests centre stage at Mayflower Theatre. Our mix of function suites and bars offer first class hospitality and meeting spaces.**

Delegates will receive star treatment and a warm welcome as they revel in the creative atmosphere of this unique and exciting venue.

Mix business with pleasure by hosting your meeting in the morning with a delicious finger buffet lunch followed by watching the matinee performance with ice cream in the interval.

Meeting areas include natural daylight, projector/screen and complimentary Wi-Fi. Theatre tours can also be arranged.

## Venue Facilities



Other Parking



Coach Parking



Bar



Accessibility Policy



Sustainability Policy



Equality & Diversity Policy

Name of suite	Capacity								Facilities							
	Theatre	Cabaret	Banquet	Reception	Board-room	Exhibition	U Shaped	Class-room								
Ovation	80	60		120	28		28	36	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Empire Suit	30	32		50	16		16	16	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Circle Lounge	30			80	12			12	*	*	*		*	*		
Executive Suite				20	14				*	*	*		*	*		
Footlights Bar	45			80					*							
Auditorium	2,300															

**Notes:** Public car parking nearby

# Moxy Hotel



Harbour Parade, Southampton, SO15 1BA

+44 (0) 2381 680 269  
crew.souox@hotelco51.com

Venue Contact | Angel or Helder  
crew.souox@hotelco51.com



Not your average meeting, at Moxy Southampton we let you decide on how you want to have meeting fun. Flexible modular spaces perfect for small team building occasions, interviews and networking events.

## Travel Details



**1.1 Miles**

to Southampton Central



**5 Miles**

to Southampton Airport

**208**

Bedrooms

**Max Capacity**

**50 Person**

Semi-private meeting space





**With over 200 bedrooms, a large lifestyle lobby and mezzanine area at Moxy we believe there is room for focus and fun.**

The friendly Moxy crew is always ready to help. Ensuring you have everything you need, with fast and furious Wi-Fi, meeting spaces, networking areas and Bar Moxy Cocktails, Moxy Southampton provides the space and you bring the buzz.

Let your boldest ideas roam free!



## Venue Facilities



Other Parking



Bar



Step Free Access



Accessibility Policy



Sustainability Policy



Equality & Diversity Policy

Name of suite	Capacity								Facilities							
	Theatre	Cabaret	Banquet	Reception	Board-room	Exhibition	U Shaped	Class-room								
Bar / Lounge				50					*	*	+	+	+			
Meeting Room					6				*	*	+	+	+	*		

+ AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

**Notes:** Discounted parking available at the hotel | Large public car park beside the hotel | EVCP Located close by at the public car parks| Hybrid Facilities available to hire

# National Oceanography Centre



European Way, Southampton, SO14 3ZH

+44 (0) 3001 312 356  
NOCEvents@noc.ac.uk

Venue Contact | Ian Folger  
NOCEvents@noc.ac.uk



National Oceanography Centre offers bespoke, tailor-made packages to cater to the requirements of your event at this unique waterside building.

## Travel Details



**2.1 Miles**

to Southampton Central



**5.2 Miles**

to Southampton Airport

**Max Capacity**

**600 Person**

Theatre Style





The NOC has a range of rooms and conference facilities available to hire for meetings, seminars, lectures, conferences or events.



Close to the city centre with great transport links, the NOC has spaces to suit events of varying sizes. Meeting spaces range from small boardrooms, large lecture theatres to a purpose-built Marquee. Many of the rooms have flexible layouts enabling them to be used for custom purposes. All rooms feature natural daylight and access to data projectors and screens.

## Venue Facilities



Other Parking

Name of suite	Capacity								Facilities							
	Theatre	Cabaret	Banquet	Reception	Board-room	Exhibition	U Shaped	Class-room								
Marquee	600		450	700	120			400	+	*	*	+	+	+		
Henry Charnock	136								*		*	*	*	*		
Seminar Room	180		120	180	60			108	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Conference Room	70		50	70	32			32		*			*	*		
Lab G1 & G2	55		40	50	40			55		*	*	*	*	*		
Lab T	150		40	150	40			80		*		*	*	*		
Beverton & Swallow	24		16	24	16			16		*			*	*		
Boardroom					18					*			*	*		
Purple, Blue & Yellow					12				*				*	*		
Red Room					20					*			*	*		
Small Meeting Room	10		12	15	12			10		*			*	*		

+ AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

# Novotel Southampton



1 West Quay Road, Southampton, SO15 1RA

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H1073@accor.com

Venue Contact | Sales and Conferencing Team  
H1073@accor.com



The 4-star Novotel Southampton is in Southampton City Centre, an ideal base for business or leisure stays overlooking the historic port.

## Travel Details



**0.9 Miles**

to Southampton Central



**5.1 Miles**

to Southampton Airport

**121**

Bedrooms



**Max Capacity**

**450 Person**

Theatre Style

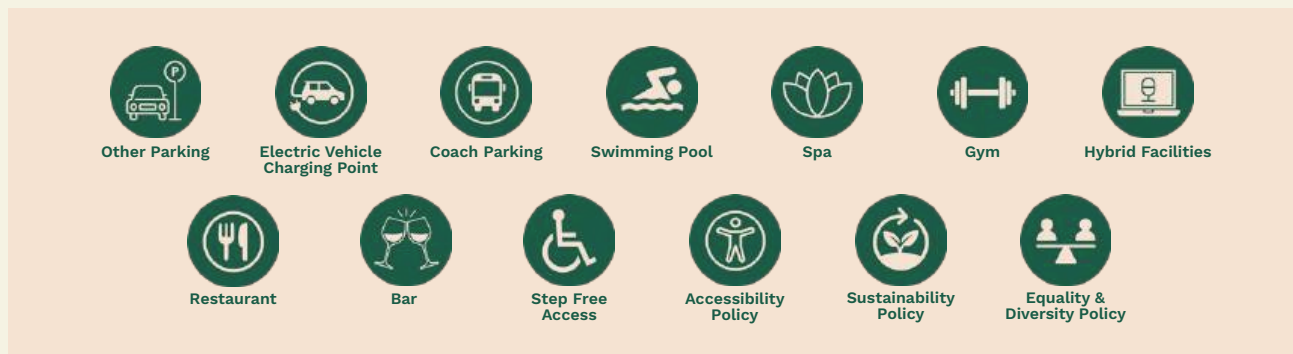




The hotel's 5 flexible event spaces can accommodate up to 450 guests, perfect for meetings, conferences or special celebrations.

Modern rooms with dedicated workspaces and free Wi-Fi make the Novotel Southampton ideal for business stays.

## Venue Facilities



Name of suite	Capacity								Facilities							
	Theatre	Cabaret	Banquet	Reception	Board-room	Exhibition	U Shaped	Class-room								
Normandie	450		400		130		140	260	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Le Havre	150		80		40		65	70	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Caen	100		50		30		25	40	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Cherbourg	100		50		30		25	40	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Dieppe	80		40		20		20	25	*	*		*	*	*		
Bayeux	25		12		12		8	18	*	*		*	*	*		
Deauville, Fecamp, Honfleur and Rouen	18				10		6	10								

**Notes:** Car Parking £12/day 200 spaces | 7 EVCP, 4 Accessible Bedrooms

# O2 Guildhall



W Marlands Road, Southampton, SO14 7LP

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EnquiriesO2GuildhallSouthampton  
@livenation.co.uk

Venue Contact |

EnquiriesO2GuildhallSouthampton@livenation.co.uk



O2 Guildhall Southampton is the city's largest multi-functional venue.

## Travel Details



**0.4 Miles**

to Southampton Central



**3.9 Miles**

to Southampton Airport



**Max Capacity**

**1749 Person**

Concert Standing





Whether it's to organize a concert, major exhibition, conference, banquet, dinner dance or wedding reception, the venue, through its experience and expertise can effectively host your event.

Two attractive bars areas are situated adjacent to the main auditorium in original 1930s art deco surroundings. The O2 Guildhall Southampton has facilities for wheelchair users and the disabled

## Venue Facilities



Other Parking



Coach Parking



Bar



Step Free Access



Accessibility Policy



Sustainability Policy



Equality & Diversity Policy

Name of suite	Capacity								Facilities							
	Theatre	Cabaret	Banquet	Concert Standing	Concert Seated	Exhibition	U Shaped	Class-room								
Main Theatre	1271	900	500	1749	1149	Contact				*	*					*

**Notes:** Accessibility Policy: [academymusicgroup.com/o2guildhallsouthampton/access](http://academymusicgroup.com/o2guildhallsouthampton/access) / Sustainability Policy: [livenation.co.uk/sustainabilitycharter](http://livenation.co.uk/sustainabilitycharter)

# SeaCity Museum



Havelock Road, Southampton, SO14 7FY

+44 (0) 2380 834 688  
museums.hire@southampton.gov.uk

Venue Contact | Emma Fallon  
museums.hire@southampton.gov.uk



If you are looking for a venue in the heart of Southampton to provide a unique backdrop to a business event, look no further than SeaCity Museum.

## Travel Details



**0.4 Miles**

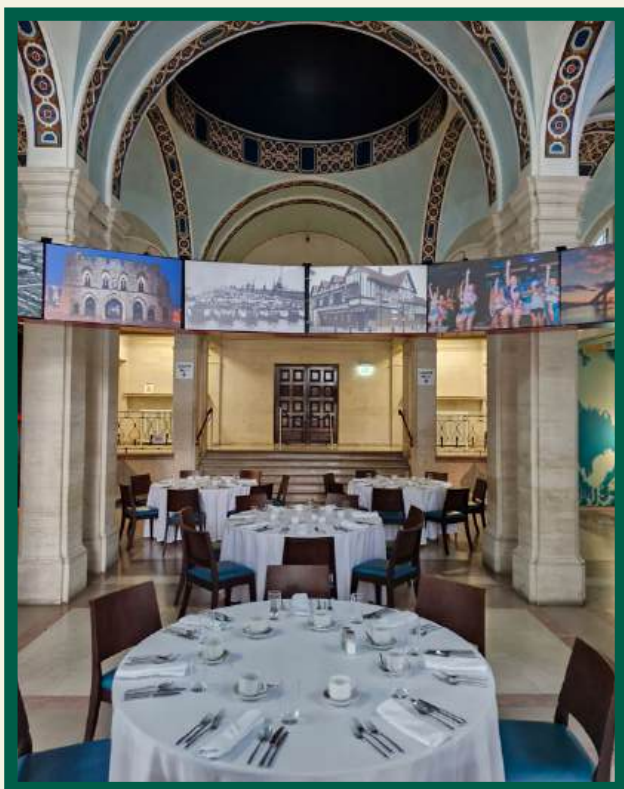
to Southampton Central



**4 Miles**

to Southampton Airport

**Max Capacity**  
**120 Person**



With its original design and large, airy rooms including a glass-roofed atrium, SeaCity Museum is spectacular both during the day and at night.

The layout of the venue means that it can cater for large numbers and can even allow delegates to browse the interactive SeaCity Museum as part of their visit, giving events that extra wow-factor!

Guided tours and workshops available.

## Venue Facilities



Other Parking



Hybrid Facilities



Restaurant



Bar



Step Free Access



Accessibility Policy



Sustainability Policy



Equality & Diversity Policy

Name of suite	Capacity								Facilities							
	Theatre	Cabaret	Banquet	Reception	Board-room	Exhibition	U Shaped	Class-room								
Grand Hall	80	50	50	120	20		20			*		*		*		
Learning Decks x2	40				20		20	35		*			*	*		*
Cafe / Retail Space	90		70	120						*		*		*		
Pavillion				60								*		*		
Enquiry Room				40								*		*		*
Whole Venue				500										*		

**Notes:** Other car parking, multi-story long stay 0.2miles



# Solent Sky Museum



Albert Road South, Southampton, SO14 3FR

+44 (0) 2380 635 830  
aviation@spitfire.co.uk

Venue Contact | Thomas Gregg  
supporters@spitfireonline.co.uk



Solent Sky Museum is the home of the Spitfire and the largest flying boat operation in the world with 20 aircraft on display from the golden age of aviation

## Travel Details



**2.1 Miles**

to Southampton Central



**4.6 Miles**

to Southampton Airport

**Max Capacity**

**40 Person**

Theatre Style



## Solent Sky Museum is an Aviation Heritage museum which also incorporates the Hampshire Police and Fire Heritage Collection.

It is well sized for group visits and small- to medium-sized events. Its conference room (40 person maximum) is suitable for classroom-style events and meetings. Catering needs to be arranged with an external caterer.

Guided tours available by arrangement.  
£25 per group of 20 people.



## Venue Facilities



Other Parking



Bar

Name of suite	Capacity								Facilities						
	Theatre	Cabaret	Banquet	Reception	Board-room	Exhibition	U Shaped	Class-room	❄️	☀️	🔌	🔊	📺	🖨️	🎤
Meeting Room	40				20		20	20		*			*		*

**Notes:** Other car parking, Car parking on street controlled by Southampton City council / Honesty Box Tea and Coffee available on museum floor. £2 per person all day coffee and tea available for conference room bookings.

# Southampton City Art Gallery



Commercial Road, Southampton, SO14 7LP

+44 (0) 2380 834 536  
museums@southampton.gov.uk

Venue Contact | Emma Fallon  
museums.hire@southampton.gov.uk



## Southampton City Art Gallery: A Hidden Gem in the City

### Travel Details



**0.4 Miles**

to Southampton Central



**4.5 Miles**

to Southampton Airport

**Max Capacity**

**300 Person**

Main Hall Reception Style





**With its iconic Art Deco main hall and a renowned collection of art, Southampton City Art Gallery located in the city's Civic Centre is one of the city's best-kept secrets.**



Situated in the Cultural Quarter, the main hall features a stunning gallery window, add to this the paintings, sculptures and impressive stone features, and the gallery provides the perfect event venue.

Guided tours and workshops available.

The gallery is currently closed, and will be open for bookings from April 2026.

## Venue Facilities



Other Parking



Bar



Step Free Access











Accessibility Policy



Sustainability Policy



Equality & Diversity Policy

Name of suite	Capacity								Facilities							
	Theatre	Cabaret	Banquet	Reception	Board-room	Exhibition	U Shaped	Class-room								
Main Hall	120	50	40	300						*		*	*	*		
Baring Room	25			30						*			*	*		*
Whole Venue				475						*						
Lecture Theatre	100									*		*	*	*		*

# St Mary's Stadium



Britannia Road, Southampton, SO14 5FP

+44 (0) 2380 718 610  
events@saintsfc.co.uk

Venue Contact | Chelsey Kendall  
ckendall@saintsfc.co.uk



St Mary's Stadium is the home of Southampton Football Club.

## Travel Details



**1.5 Miles**

to Southampton Central



**4 Miles**

to Southampton Airport



**Max Capacity**

**500 Person**

Theatre Style

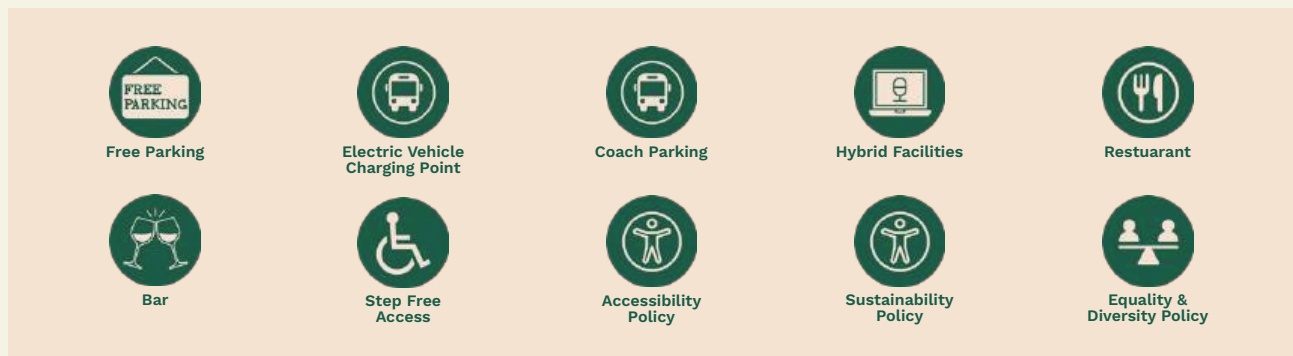


The stadium's versatile spaces, state-of-the-art facilities, expert event management and unforgettable atmosphere makes St Mary's Stadium in Southampton the perfect venue for hosting your next event.

St Mary's Stadium offers a prime location, flexibility, professionalism, a unique atmosphere and competitive pricing. With easy access, customisable options, expert service and an unforgettable setting, this is the perfect choice for your next event.

To make your event one to remember, we can provide access to the football tunnel, the home and away dressing rooms and the side of the pitch for a photo opportunity.

## Venue Facilities



Name of suite	Capacity								Facilities							
	Theatre	Cabaret	Banquet	Reception	Board-room	Exhibition	U Shaped	Class-room	❄️	☀️	🔌	🔊	📺	💻	🎤	🎯
Knightwood				100					*	*	*	*		*	*	*
The Halo		96	130	140					*	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Mick Channon	500	300	500	500		500			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
1885		24	40	40					*	*	*	*		*		
Matthew Le Tissier	60	56	90	100	22				*	*	*	*	*			
Markus Liebherr	160	96	160	180	30				*	*	*			*	*	*
The Boardroom	50	30	50	60	50				*	*	*	*	*			
Executive Boxes			20		10					*				*		
Staplewood Lounge		132	170	170					*	*				*	*	
The Gasworks				260					*	*				*	*	



# Steamship Shieldhall



Berth 110, Western Docks, Southampton , SO15 0HH

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tickets@ss-shieldhall.co.uk

Venue Contact | Nigel Philpott  
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Steamship Shieldhall is a member of the National Historic Fleet, a living time-capsule.

## Travel Details



**1 Mile**

to Southampton Central



**3.6 Miles**

to Southampton Airport

**Max Capacity**

**200 Person**

Theatre Style



**Shieldhall offers a unique facility to event organisers who require a completely different venue.**









Based in the heart of Southampton's working docks, Shieldhall has a covered saloon. A full range of conference facilities and team building opportunities are available.

Daytime and evening cruises, Steamship Experiences

## Venue Facilities



Other Parking

Name of suite	Capacity								Facilities							
	Theatre	Cabaret	Banquet	Reception	Board-room	Exhibition	U Shaped	Class-room								
Shieldhall Saloon	65	65	75	75	30	30	50	65		*	*	*	*	*	*	
Boat Deck			200	200						*	*					
Awning Deck			80	80						*	*					

**Notes:** Other Parking, Courtesy parking nearby

# The 1865



Brunswick Square, Southampton, SO14 3AR

+44 (0) 2380 222 605  
hello@the1865.live

Venue Contact | Kurt Jones  
book@the1865.live



The 1865 is Southampton's largest independent grassroots music and events venue, hosting gigs, comedy, club nights and more.

## Travel Details



**1.7 Miles**

to Southampton Central



**4.3 Miles**

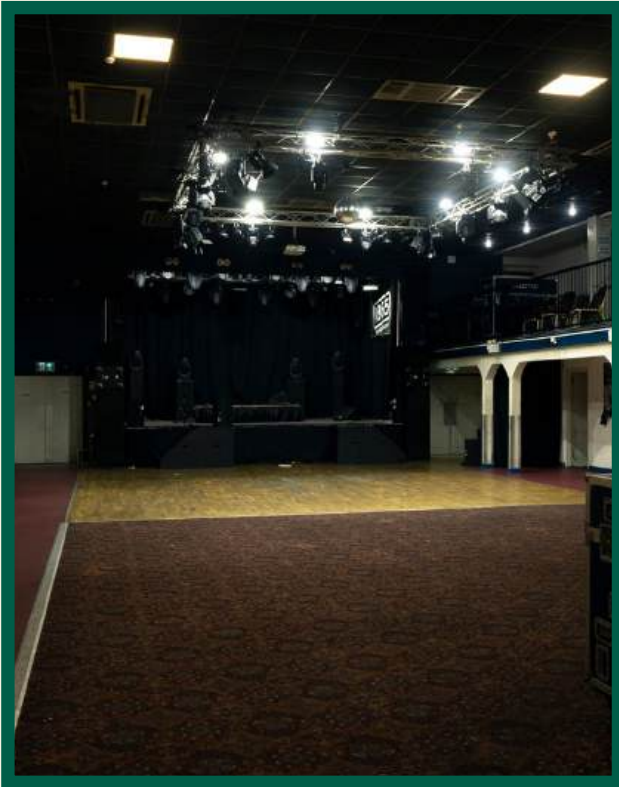
to Southampton Airport

**Max Capacity**

**800 Person**

Standing





**The 1865 is a unique space suitable for a variety of live events from music and comedy to TED Talks through wrestling and boxing and corporate events.**

In just a decade the venue has become the city's favourite mid-sized space and has played host to a number of renowned, original and diverse artists.

## Venue Facilities



Other Parking



Coach Parking



Bar



Step Free Access

Name of suite	Capacity		Facilities							
	Standing	Seating								
Auditorium	800	300	*		*	*	*	*		

**Notes:** Pay & display street parking until 8pm, 24 hour Perma Park next door, Large vehicular parking reserved for production

# The Concorde Eastleigh



Stoneham Lane, Eastleigh, SO50 9HQ

+44 (0) 2380 645 981  
lynne@theconcordeclub.com

Venue Contact | Lynne Wicks  
lynne@theconcordeclub.com



Tucked away from Southampton's busy city centre, The Concorde is located in a tranquil setting adjacent to Lakeside Country Park with ample free parking for 200 cars.

## Travel Details



**4.5 Miles**

to Southampton Central



**1.2 Miles**

to Southampton Airport



**Max Capacity**

**34**

Bedrooms

**220 Person**

Theatre Style



**Easily accessible by road, rail and air, the Concorde is a relaxed and unique venue for business meetings, events and conferences for up to 200 people.**

Whether it's a formal presentation or a more relaxed catch up with colleagues with coffee, holding your meeting at the Concorde takes the hard work out of doing business, with unlimited complimentary Wi-Fi, audio visual equipment and comprehensive in-house catering services. With overnight accommodation, this 3-star hotel offers the perfect delegate package.

## Venue Facilities



Free Parking



Restaurant



Bar

Name of suite	Capacity								Facilities							
	Theatre	Cabaret	Banquet	Reception	Board-room	Exhibition	U Shaped	Class-room								
Main Room	220	230	250	400	40		40	180	*	*		*	*	*	MIC	
Green Room	60	40	50	60	26		26	40	*	*		*	*	*		
Marquee	100	80	200	200	40		60	80		*		*	*	*	MIC	

**Notes:** Free on site parking for 200 cars



# The Stage Door



78 West Marlands Road, Southampton, SO14 7FW

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info@thestagedoor.org.uk

Venue Contact |  
julianne@thestagedoor.org.uk



The Stage Door is Southampton's  
only Fringe Theatre, Live Music  
Venue and Bar in the heart of the  
Cultural Quarter

## Travel Details



**1.3 Miles**

to Southampton Central



**3.9 Miles**

to Southampton Airport

**Max Capacity**

**110 Person**

Theatre Style

**The Stage door is the perfect venue for your special event, whether staff training or corporate conference.**

The theatre is a very flexible space and can be set up in traditional rows with a maximum of 110 seats, seating of up to 70 cabaret-style, or with an empty floor space for music gigs or events. The maximum standing capacity is 150.

Technical equipment including lighting, sound and a projector are all available.

Two bars are at the rear of the theatre and the venue can provide catering for events as well as drinks packages.



Name of suite	Capacity								Facilities							
	Theatre	Cabaret	Banquet	Reception	Board-room	Exhibition	U Shaped	Class-room								
Theatre	110	70		150					*			*	*	*	*	*

**Notes:** Other Car parking, Closest parking is Civic Centre Forecourt Parking (SO15 1QD)



# Tudor House and Garden



Bugle St. Southampton, SO14 2AD

+44 (0) 2380 834 536  
museums@southampton.gov.uk

Venue Contact | Emma Fallon  
museums.hire@southampton.gov.uk



Southampton's Tudor House and Garden is unique, its setting provides an unforgettable venue for your event.

## Travel Details



**1.3 Miles**

to Southampton Central



**4.6 Miles**

to Southampton Airport



**Max Capacity**

**300 Person**

Reception Style Whole Venue





**Revealing more than 800 years of history in a fascinating location at the very heart of the Old Town, Tudor House gives a unique and atmospheric insight into the lives of its residents over the centuries.**

The beautiful building and garden can be hired exclusively or on a room-by-room basis for business events, launches, meetings, filming and much more.

Tudor House is a licensed venue, and its catering team can provide delicious lunches, light refreshments, afternoon tea, cold buffet, canapés and drinks receptions for your delegates.

Guided tours and workshops available

## Venue Facilities



Other Parking



Restaurant



Bar



Step Free  
Access



Accessibility  
Policy



Sustainability  
Policy



Equality &  
Diversity Policy

Name of suite	Capacity								Facilities							
	Theatre	Cabaret	Banquet	Reception	Board-room	Exhibition	U Shaped	Class-room								
Georgian Room	35				15		15			*		*	*	*		
Banqueting Hall	35		20	40	15		15			*		*	*	*		*
Garden				60						*						
King John's Palace	60			60						*						
Cafe				30						*						
Whole Venue				300						*						

**Notes:** Cafe, Bar provided by catering team

# Turner Sims



Building 52 Highfield Campus,  
University of Southampton, SO17 1BJ

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Turner Sims is the University of Southampton's music venue, set in the beautiful grounds of Highfield Campus.

## Travel Details



**2.6 Miles**

to Southampton Central



**2 Miles**

to Southampton Airport



**Max Capacity**

**350 Person**

Theatre Style



**Turner Sims is a friendly, flexible and distinctive venue for your next concert, meeting or conference.**

Turner Sims offers an auditorium with outstanding acoustics, a light and airy foyer, garden views, box office facilities, a licensed bar and range of technical facilities. The welcoming, professional team will work with you to shape your successful event at every stage along the way.

Steinway Grand Piano for Hire.

## Venue Facilities



Free Parking



Other Parking



Bar



Step Free Access



Accessibility Policy



Sustainability Policy



Equality & Diversity Policy

Name of suite	Capacity								Facilities							
	Theatre	Cabaret	Banquet	Reception	Board-room	Exhibition	U Shaped	Class-room								
Main Auditorium	300-400										*		*	*		*
Foyer	50-60	35-40	35-40	150		50-60	30			*				*		
Green Room	30	20		50			15-20			*						

**Notes:** Free on site car parking after 5pm & weekends, Other car parking available during the working day, Limited step free access



# Utilita Bowl



Botley Road, Southampton, SO30 3XH

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Venue Contact |  
events@hiltonutilitabowl.com



Utilita Bowl is the south coast's premier international cricket, music and leisure destination.

## Travel Details



**5.9 Miles**

to Southampton Central



**3.5 Miles**

to Southampton Airport



**171**

Bedrooms  
at Hilton Southampton

**Max Capacity**

**250 Person**

Theatre Style



If you're looking for a spectacular setting in which to host your next meeting, conference or corporate event, look no further than Utilita Bowl for all your professional needs.

Utilita Bowl's vast array of luxurious suites, unrivalled facilities, commitment to quality and bespoke catering offering, creates the ideal setting for any number of meetings and conferences.

## Venue Facilities



Other Parking



Electric Vehicle Charging Point



Spa



Golf Course



Gym



Bar



Restaurant

Name of suite	Capacity								Facilities							
	Theatre	Cabaret	Banquet	Reception	Board-room	Exhibition	U Shaped	Class-room								
Derek Shackleton & Arlot Atrium	140	80	70-140		50		50	100								
Robin Smith	200	140	160		50		50	100					*	*		
Hambledon	80	40	50		32		32	48					*	*		
Shane Warne	250	160	180		50		50	100	*				*	*		
Boxes 2-8 Shane Warne Stand Each	12		12		12		12							*		
Hampshire	150	120			50		50	60	*				*	*		
Hambledon Suites 1 section	30	20	24		16		16	16					*	*		
Boxes 3&4 Shane warne Stand	32		30		20		20									

**Notes:** Free on site car parking / 6 EVCP available at hotel

# voco Southampton



Herbert Walker Avenue, Southampton, SO15 1HJ

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reservations@vcsouthampton.com

Venue Contact | Alice Hunt  
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Host your next meeting or event in style with voco Southampton's versatile spaces, premium amenities and stunning maritime views —perfectly located near transport hubs for ultimate convenience.

## Travel Details



**0.8 Miles**

to Southampton Central



**5 Miles**

to Southampton Airport



**Max Capacity**

**133**

Bedrooms

**100 Person**

Theatre Style





**This hotel is an excellent venue for events, offering five meeting rooms with breakout areas and the Hampshire Suite, which accommodates up to 100 guests.**

Its convenient location near Southampton Central Station (0.8 miles) and Horizon Cruise Terminal (0.5 miles) ensures easy accessibility. Guests can enjoy 133 comfortable bedrooms, ample on-site parking, and EV charging points. The hotel also features outdoor dining, a mini gym, and the Atlantic Gate restaurant, providing excellent catering options.

With stunning maritime panoramic views, this venue creates a perfect setting for conferences, corporate gatherings and special occasions in a professional yet inviting atmosphere.

## Venue Facilities



Free Parking



Electric Vehicle Charging Point



Gym



Hybrid Facilities



Restaurant



Bar



Step Free Access



Accessibility Policy



Sustainability Policy

Name of suite	Capacity								Facilities							
	Theatre	Cabaret	Banquet	Reception	Board-room	Exhibition	U Shaped	Class-room	❄️	☀️	🔌	🔊	📺	💻	🎤	🎯
Hampshire Suite (Hamble, Avon 1 & Avon 2)	110	64	100	220			36	39		*			*	*		
Hamble	68	32	50	60	26		27	27		*	*		*	*		
Avon (Whole)	40	32	50	60	14		24	27					*	*		
Avon 1	20				14		15	12					*	*		
Avon 2	20				14		15	12					*	*		
Winchester	25	8	20	40	20		21	15		*			*	*		
Lyndhurst	20	8	20	50	12		15	12	*	*			*	*		

**Notes:** Free on site car parking - 211 spaces | Hybrid facilities available from external supplier

# White Star Tavern



28 Oxford Street, Southampton, SO14 3DJ

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The White Star Tavern is an award-winning pub, restaurant and hotel in Southampton, offering a true taste of Hampshire hospitality.

## Travel Details



**1.8 Miles**

to Southampton Central



**4.5 Miles**

to Southampton Airport



**17**

Bedrooms

**Max Capacity**

**10 Person**



If you're looking for function rooms in Southampton, this venue can help host your event no matter the occasion, whether it's a business meeting, private dining or a celebration.

The meeting room is a private space with seating for 10 people and has a TV screen, perfect for presentations.

## Venue Facilities



Other Parking



Hybrid Facilities



Restaurant



Bar



Step Free Access



Accessibility Policy



Sustainability Policy



Equality &amp; Diversity Policy

Name of suite	Capacity								Facilities							
	Theatre	Cabaret	Banquet	Reception	Board-room	Exhibition	U Shaped	Class-room								
Meeting Room					10					*				*		

**Notes:** Hybrid facilities, Large Screen available













*Looking for something different?*

**Explore Southampton's  
Medieval Walls, Towers  
and Wine Vaults**







**Discover some of the city's past on a walking tour of Southampton's medieval Town Walls, exploring its towers and wine vaults with a qualified guide every Saturday & Sunday.**

Walks start at 1:30pm in April, June, August and October 2025 and at 10:30am in May, July and September 2025.

Meet at the Bargate (by the lions) in Southampton.

Explore the hidden history of Southampton – from the Romans to the Normans, to the city's years as an elegant spa town continuing to the vital role the city played in the Second World War as a military port and home to wartime industry. Visit the medieval walls and wine vaults and hear the stories of Southampton's most famous ships, including The Mayflower and The Titanic. Hear tales of Southampton's famous residents, including Jane Austen, as the city celebrates the 250th anniversary of Jane's birth.

**Tickets: £120 for max 20 persons**

# Getting Here

## By road

Southampton is easily reached by car from London, the north and the home counties by the M27 and M3 motorways and A34, it is just under 80 miles from London. From the west and Wales use the A36, from the east use the A27/M27 exiting at Junction 8.

## Car parking

In addition to hotel and event venue car parks, Southampton has more than 40 car parks around the city centre as well as covered car parks in main shopping areas such as Westquay which has 4,000 spaces.

[The Southampton City Council Interactive City Parking map](#)

**Southampton is exceptionally well connected, the city sits on the convergence of two major motorways, has an excellent rail network and coach links and is connected internationally by air.**

**It is Europe's largest cruise port and features two ferry ports.**



## By rail

Direct train services operate to Southampton Central Station from London, Birmingham, Manchester, Bristol, Leeds, Newcastle and other major cities. Southampton Central Station is about one mile from the city centre.

South Western Railway operates services to London Waterloo (around 1 hour 20 minutes)

Southern Railway operates services to London Gatwick (approx. 1 hour 55 minutes), Brighton (1 hour 55 minutes), London Victoria (approx. 2 hours 30 minutes)

Great Western Railway operates services to Bristol (approx. 1 hour 40 minutes), Portsmouth (approx. 50 minutes) Brighton (1 hour 50 minutes) and Salisbury (approx. 30 minutes)

Cross Country Trains operates services to Birmingham (approx. 2 hours 30 minutes), Oxford (approx. 1 hour 20 minutes), and Manchester (approx. 4 hours 7 minutes)

[National Rail](#)





### By air

Southampton International Airport operates flights to many UK and European destinations with onward connections worldwide. These include Paris, Amsterdam, Geneva, Faro and Belfast.

The airport is located on the outskirts of the city with good access from the M27 and M3 and train connections from Southampton Airport Parkway train station which takes about 10 minutes to Southampton Central, trains run frequently throughout the day.

### Southampton Airport

### By coach

A good UK network operates from National Express, the coach station is on Harbour Parade. National Express coaches also pick up/drop off at the University of Southampton and St Mary's Stadium.

### National Express Southampton

### By ferry

Two Red Funnel ferry services operate to Southampton Town Quay. The Red Jet is a high-speed service carrying foot passengers to West Cowes in the Isle of Wight, taking about 25 minutes. Travel with a vehicle operates from Town Quay to East Cowes and takes about 60 minutes.

The Hythe Ferry carries foot passengers and cyclists to Hythe from Town Quay.

Cross Channel ferries operate from nearby Portsmouth to France and the Channel Islands.





# Southampton

## Annual Events Calendar

### January

- New Year's Day
- Holocaust Memorial Day

### February

- Chinese New Year
- Pancake Day
- Valentine's Day
- LGBTQ+ History Month

### March

- Southampton's Foodie Fortnight
- Mother's Day
- English Tourism Week
- International Women's Day
- Ramadan (date varies)
- Easter (date varies)
- Holi (date varies)

### April

- St George's Day
- Southampton Marathon

### May

- May Day
- VE Day
- South Coast & Green Tech Boat Show
- Southampton Fake Festival
- Playing the Field Festival
- The Big Eat Festival
- Spring Bank Holiday
- Eid al-Fitr (date varies)

### June

- LGBTQ+ Pride Month
- Southampton Summer Sessions
- Bedford Place Summer Festival
- Father's Day

### July

- Eid al-Adha (date varies)
- Southampton Thai Festival
- SO:FRINGE Southampton Fringe Festival
- Southampton Mela Festival

### August

- Southampton Pride
- Summer Bank Holiday

### September

- Jewish New Year (date varies)
- Music in the City
- Southampton International Boat Show
- World Tourism Day

### October

- Black History Month
- BBAM Festival
- Diwali (date varies)
- Oktoberfest in Guildhall Square
- Halloween

### November

- Bonfire Night
- Remembrance Sunday
- Christmas Light Switch-On

### December

- Southampton Christmas Markets
- Hanukkah
- Christmas & New Year

