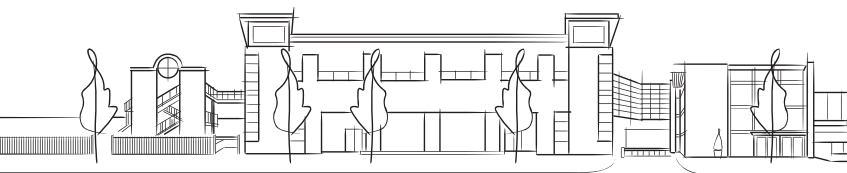




HIC
Yorkshire

CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION CENTRE

EXPERIENCE HIC



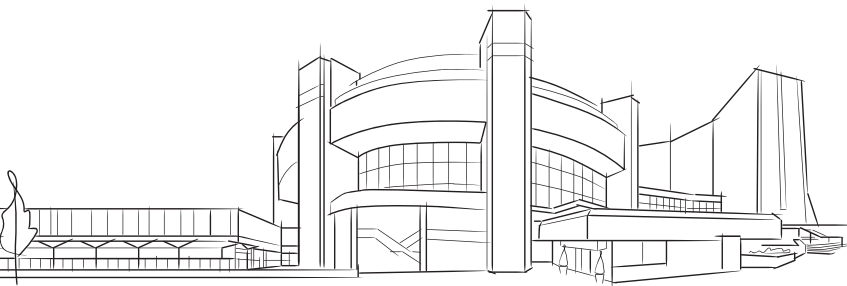


EXPERIENCE HIC

HIC is one of the largest conference and exhibition venues in the UK combining premium facilities and unbeatable customer service in one of Britain's most aspirational locations.

It is easy to see why HIC, which attracts in excess of 160,000 visitors each year, is consistently acknowledged as one of the country's top venues.

The Yorkshire Region has a long history of welcoming visitors and Harrogate is no exception. We have been welcoming event visitors for over 100 years.



CENTRE OF THE COUNTRY

Harrogate is perfectly located in the heart of Yorkshire, England's largest county, and within easy reach from all directions. Harrogate is only 8 miles from the A1(M) and 11 miles from Leeds Bradford International Airport, making HIC the ideal location for event visitors.

Harrogate's on the doorstep of the scenic Yorkshire Dales and North Yorkshire Moors, and within a stones throw of York and Leeds. Add in numerous stately homes and a World Heritage site – we truly do have it all on the doorstep.



THE COMPLETE PACKAGE

Developed over the years to satisfy evolving customer needs and to complement the local environment, HIC seamlessly blends dedicated service and character with experience and a willingness to help.

Whether you need a purpose built auditorium seating circa 2000 or an Edwardian Theatre for around 1000, a room for 300 or up to 15,000m² of event space – we can do it all.

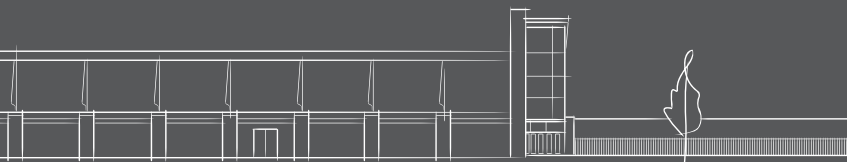
Not only do we offer the venue, we offer a complete event solution. Working with our experienced in-house teams we can take care of all your event requirements from set build to exhibition, lighting and AV to a lavish gala dinner.

CUTTING EDGE TECHNOLOGY

As with every other aspect of the integrated service we offer, client's technical requirements are handled by an experienced and dedicated in-house team, helping to achieve perfect presentations and first class reliable IT solutions.

Technical support is provided from early planning stages to ensure clients benefit from a bespoke solution that works in harmony with all other aspects of their event.

The Team are well versed in the latest developments and are constantly searching for ways to enhance service, ensuring clients receive the optimum technical solution.





LET'S TALK **FOOD**

Another important part of the HIC service is our contract caterers, who are responsible for ensuring your delegates are fed and watered throughout your event.

Offering high quality and creative flair, this team looks after everything from public, stand catering and VIP hospitality to drinks receptions and sophisticated glittering dinners and work closely with clients to develop a tailor made menu to suit all tastes and budget.

Yorkshire is renowned for the high quality of its natural ingredients, so it makes sense that as much as possible is sourced from local suppliers.



TALK OF THE TOWN

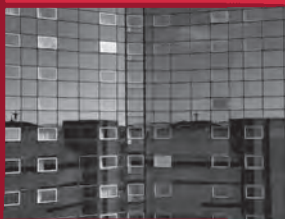
Harrogate's perfect central location combines stunning countryside views with a modern, cosmopolitan yet cultural, safe town environment.

Located in the heart of Harrogate, HIC is surrounded by more than 1,600 hotel bedrooms. This is complimented by a wide variety of guesthouses, serviced apartments and self catering options.

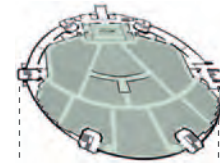
With an array of restaurants and bars, boutique stores nestled amongst high street names, not to mention the world famous Betty's Tearoom and the Turkish Baths, its an experience that your event visitors will love.

When you choose HIC you are choosing one of the best event destinations in the Country. With so much to do, the out of hours timetable can be as important as the day schedule.

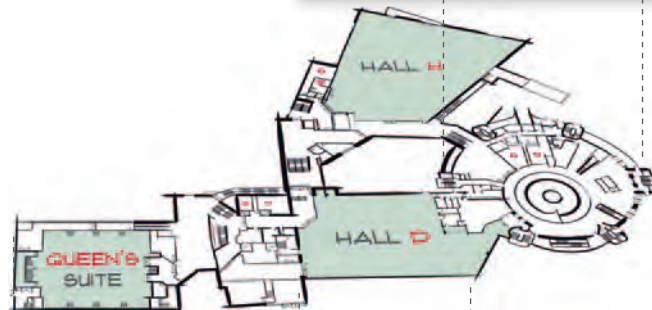
There really is something for everyone in Harrogate.



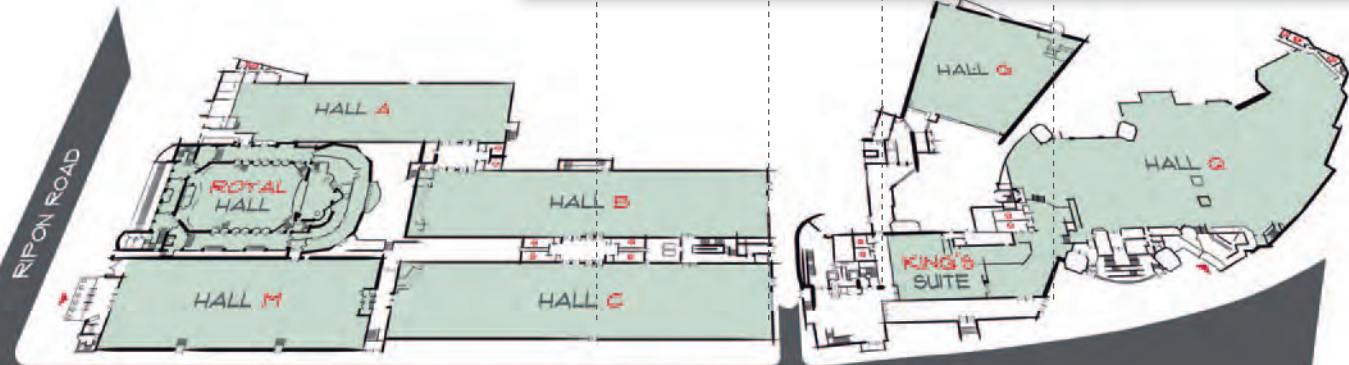
VENUE OVERVIEW



AUDITORIUM



LEVEL 4



RIPON ROAD

KING'S ROAD

LEVEL 3



AUDITORIUM

Our spectacular showcase auditorium was purpose built to enhance the spoken word and is the ultimate venue for events, with flexibility to accommodate up to 2,000 delegates, and with zoned lighting it is also suitable for those smaller, high profile events.

Everything has been thought of, from the latest technology right down to the seats which are specifically designed with your delegates comfort in mind.

This versatile, climate controlled area boasts superb technical facilities, a stunning flexible entrance foyer and several smaller seminar spaces.

It's the perfect space for conferences, sales presentations, corporate events, award ceremonies and product launches.

QUEEN'S SUITE

Perfect for smaller events, this incredibly flexible 650sqm area can be used as one space, seating up to 600 theatre style/400 cabaret style but can be sub-divided into up to 10 individual, yet acoustically secure rooms.

This space works perfectly as breakout rooms when used alongside the rest of HIC, but with its own spacious entrance foyer and lounge area it also makes a great stand alone space.

Its even easier using this space as it comes complete with its own technical package.





ROYAL HALL

This stunning Edwardian Theatre is the jewel in Harrogate's crown. Built in 1903 by Frank Mathcham as a multi purpose entertainment space for the rich and famous visitors to Harrogate's spa, this magnificent building is the definitive location for an unforgettable event.

The breathtaking design is derived from the great ballrooms of imperial Europe combined with British theatrical elements and with 978 seats it's the perfect 'wow venue'.

The Hall's richly detailed architecture, permanent stage (which can be extended if required) and excellent acoustics make it ideal for all manner of theatre, concerts, recitals, tea dances, dinners, conferences and seminars.

SUN PAVILION

Another delightful part of our unique offering is this stunning 1930's art deco style pavilion situated in the heart of the beautiful picturesque Valley Gardens a mere 10 minutes gentle stroll from the HIC complex.

With a capacity for 200 theatre style or 150 for a banquet, it presents a sophisticated venue for drinks, dinners and events of all kinds – it comes complete with its own bar, changing room and terrace.





HALL A

The key features of this 1600sqm event space includes a dedicated entrance, reception, cloakroom and comprehensive suite of organisers offices.

Supremely flexible Hall A can be used as exhibition space or dressed to accommodate up to 1200 for a gala dinner. If its extra space you are after there is direct access to both the stunning Royal Hall and Hall B, which in turn links to the rest of the HIC complex.

HALL B

Hall B's retail catering facilities complement this hall's 1835sqm of floor space, making it inherently suitable for either exhibitions or larger banquets.

Hall B links directly to both Halls A and C and also the superbly flexible space within the Queens Suite.





HALL C

With a floor space of 1853sqm, and interlinking directly with Halls B and M, Hall C is a perfect space for larger exhibitions having its own integral public catering outlet.

Hall C also interconnects with the meeting space at the Queens Suite, making it a great space for an accompanying exhibition, delegate catering area or an awards dinner.

HALL D

With plenty of natural daylight, this compact hall acts as a central hub, linking the Auditorium with the rest of the Centre, and provides a spacious area perfect for banqueting and awards ceremonies as well as additional meeting space, poster display area, exhibition space or even event registration.





HALL G

One of the latest editions to the HIC portfolio, and with impressive 'green' credentials, Hall G offers 1436sqm of great flexible space and is perfectly situated directly underneath Hall H, which interlinks with the Auditorium and the rest of the HIC site.

This space can be used for exhibitions, catering space, car launches and is even tall enough to fit a double decker bus.

HALL H

Another of our newest Halls offering 1592sqm of event space. Sitting directly above Hall G, Hall H is a perfect exhibition space, banqueting venue for up to 1000 or presentation space and interlinks seamlessly with the Auditorium, Hall D and the Queen's Suite.

It has its own vehicle access which makes unloading any equipment even easier.





HALL M

With its grand main entrance featuring imposing Doric columns leading into a large reception area, this 1560sqm hall is ideally placed for easy public access being the closest of all the halls to the town centre.

Incorporating its own dedicated offices and reception area, Hall M is the perfect self-contained space for exhibitions or presentations. It is also directly interlinked to both the Royal Hall and Hall C for those events needing a larger space.

With a ceiling height of around 8m, this Hall is perfect for those larger exhibits.

HALL Q

Having just undergone refurbishment, Hall Q offers event organisers a space of 3285sqm gross. Benefitting from its own dedicated entrance and registration area it can be used both as a self contained space or used in conjunction with the other event space on offer at HIC.

With the option of an all inclusive exhibition package, Hall Q presents event organisers with everything needed to put on the perfect exhibition.

Alternatively Hall Q is perfectly situated for use as an exhibition or catering space when used in conjunction with the Auditorium.





SUSTAINABILITY

HIC operates a policy of environmental respect, actively tackling the issues of waste and emissions associated with its activities and is working towards a sustainable future.

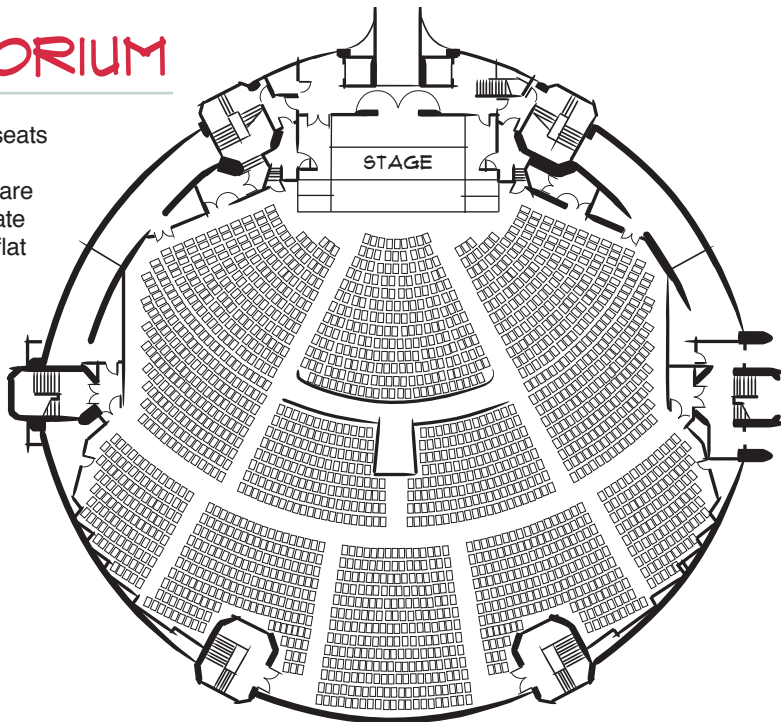
A key area of focus is the recycling of discarded materials generated during the course of an event and currently 90% of this waste is recycled.

In addition, the newest Halls (G & H) have achieved a BREEAM Outstanding rating – the first for a large UK venue. Included in this is a sedum roof, rainwater harvesting and combined heat and power system, it even generates our own electricity.



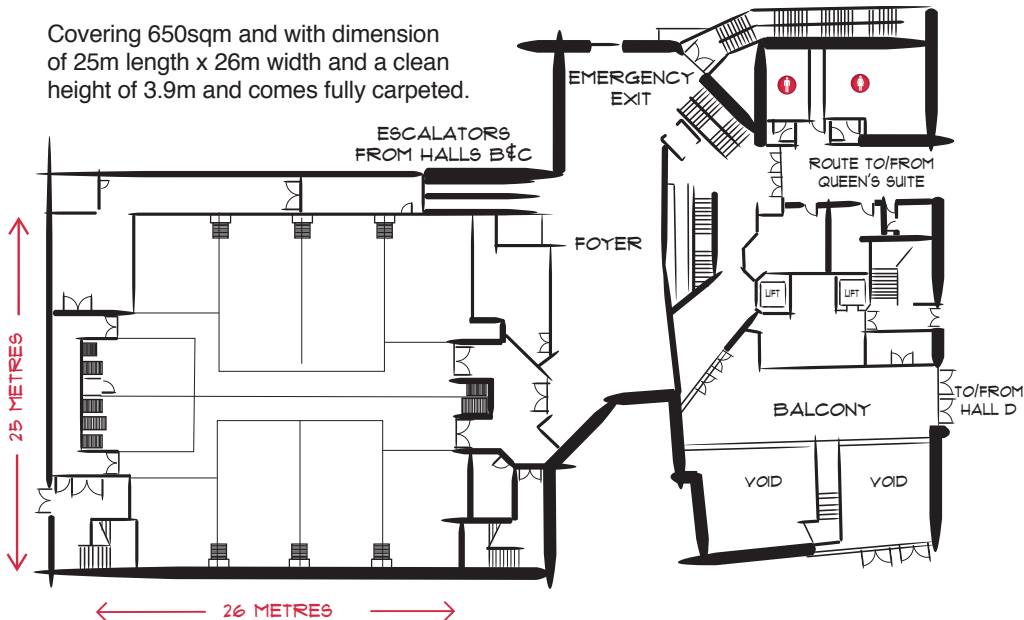
AUDITORIUM

There are 1,977 seats in the auditorium and 550 of these are removable to create a larger stage or flat floor area of up to 350sqm. The standard stage is 14.7m wide x 7.4m deep x 0.975 high. The Auditorium also comes complete with its own Technical Package



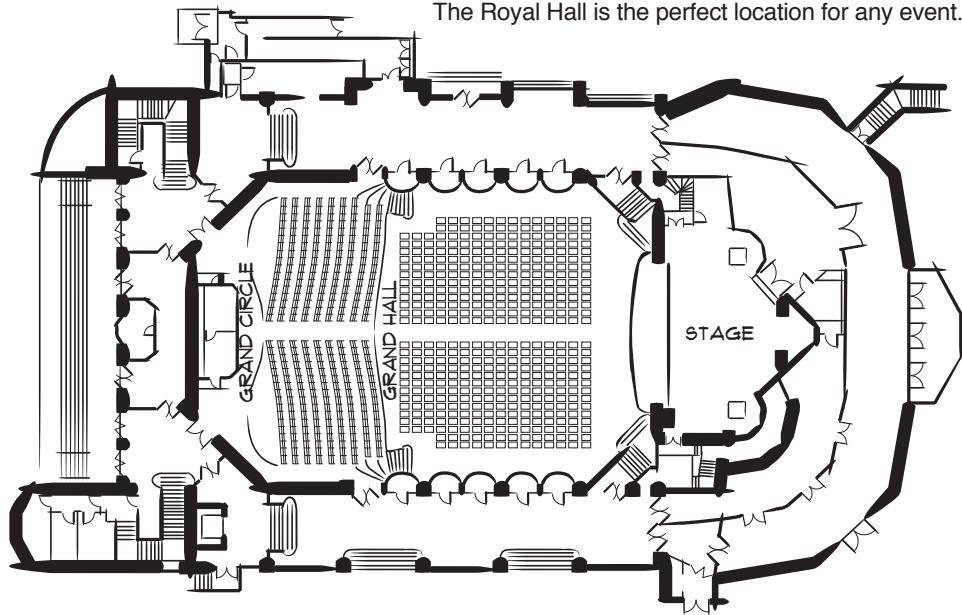
QUEEN'S SUITE

Covering 650sqm and with dimension of 25m length x 26m width and a clean height of 3.9m and comes fully carpeted.

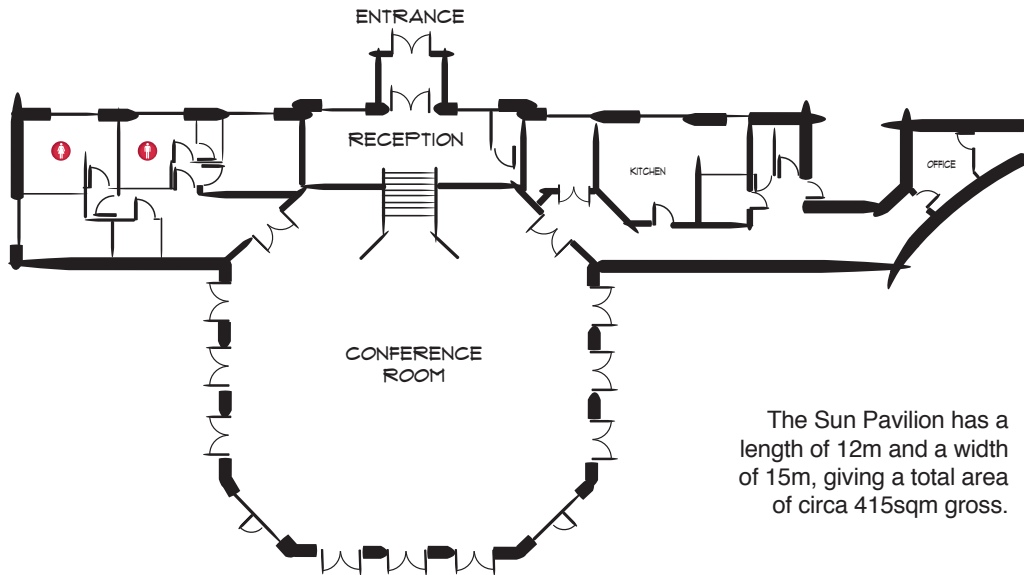


ROYAL HALL

With 978 seats, of which 436 are removable, and its own technical package, a permanent stage measuring 9.8m wide x 8.17m deep x 1.3m high. The Royal Hall is the perfect location for any event.



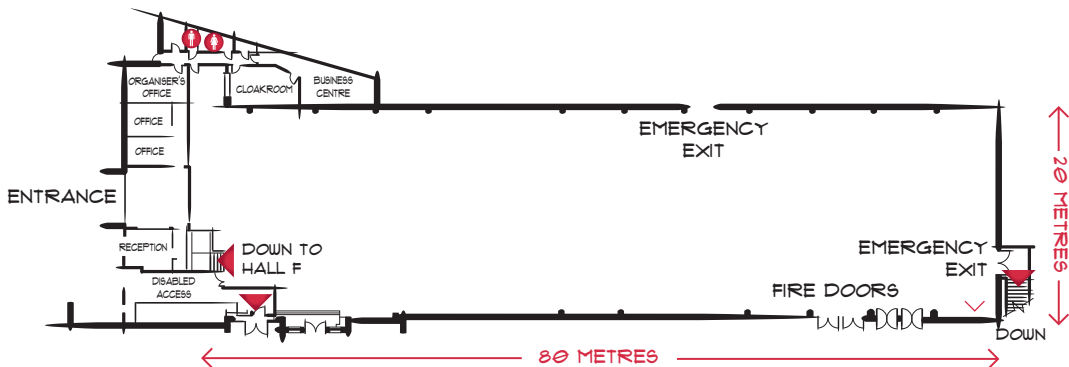
SUN PAVILION



The Sun Pavilion has a length of 12m and a width of 15m, giving a total area of circa 415sqm gross.

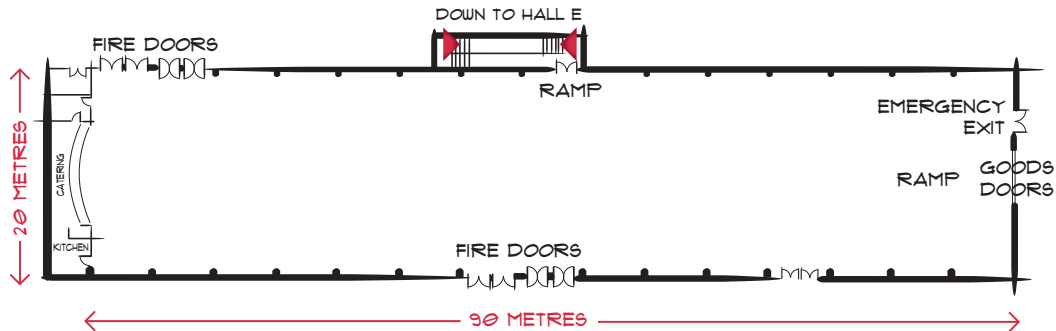
HALL A

With a gross of circa 1600sqm this versatile hall measures 80m in length x 20m wide. The height varies between 2.75m and 6.4m



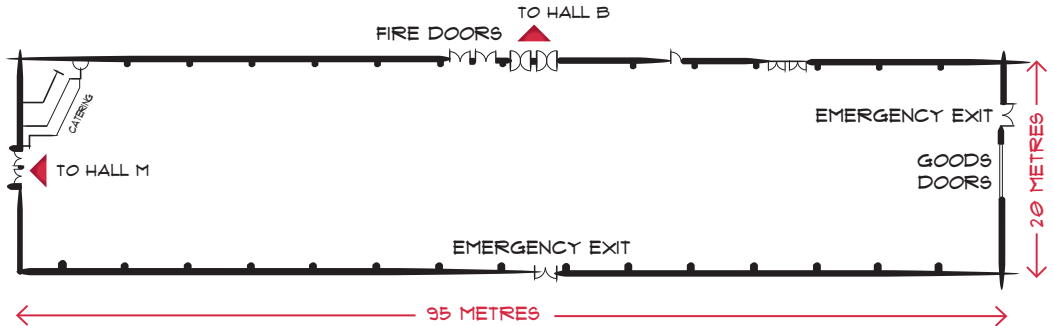
HALL B

With a length of 90m and a width of 20m. The height varies between 2.75m and 6.4m



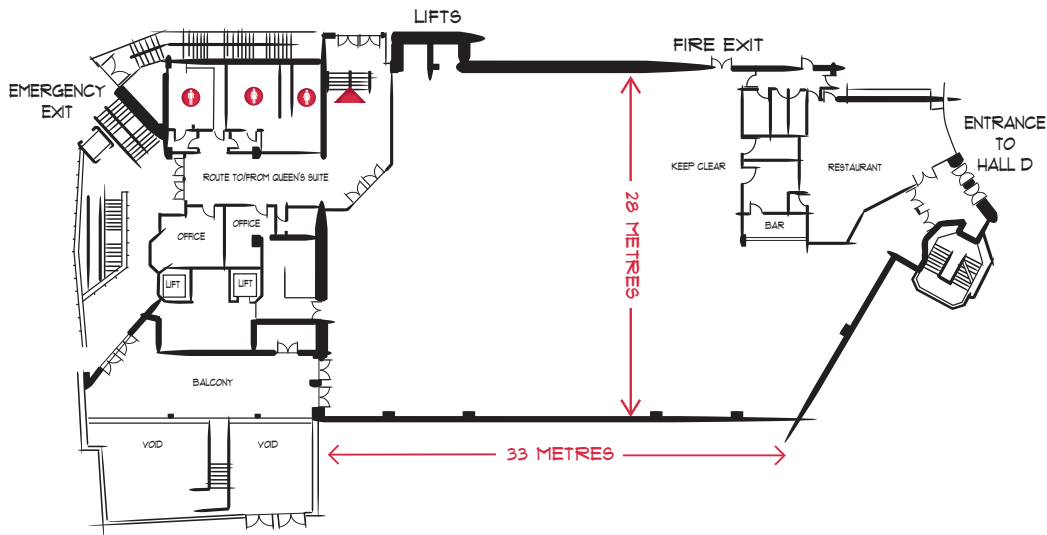
HALL C

Covering a total of 1853sqm gross, length of 95m and width of 20m with a ceiling height which varies from 2.75m to 6.4m.



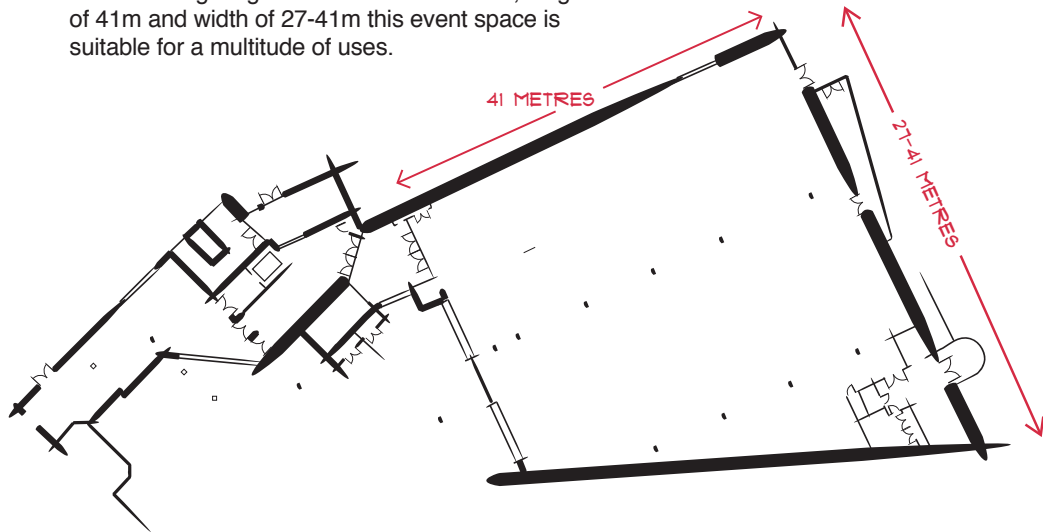
HALL D

With an area circa 1050sqm gross, length of 33m, width of 28m and height of 2.9m at the lowest point this flexible interlinked hall is perfect for a wide variety of uses.

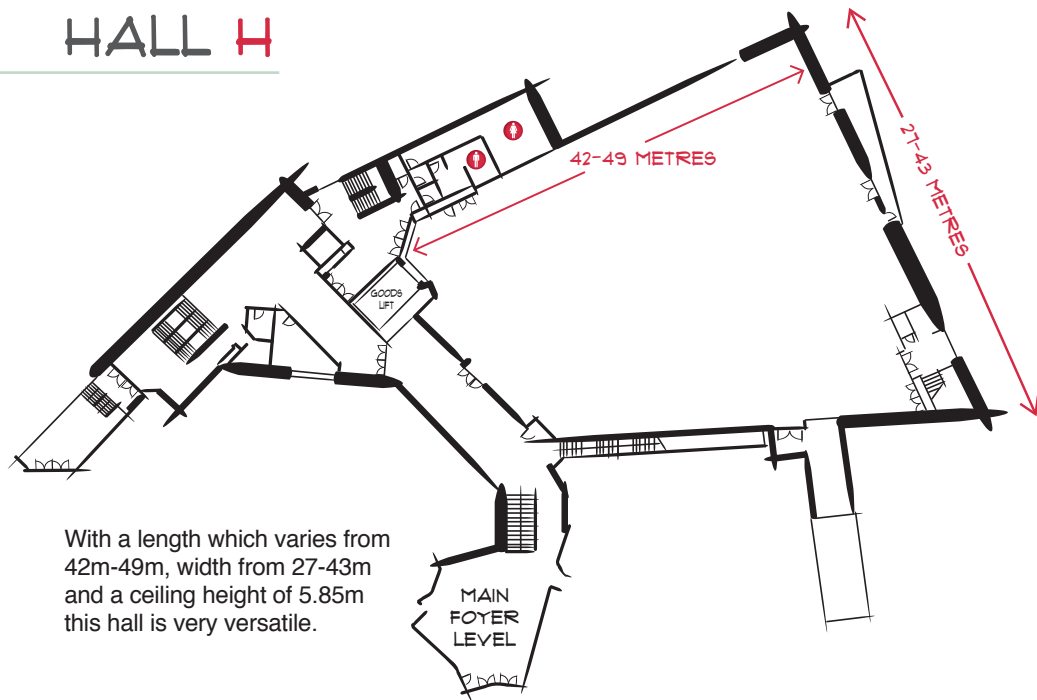


HALL G

With a ceiling height of between 4.35m-5m, length of 41m and width of 27-41m this event space is suitable for a multitude of uses.



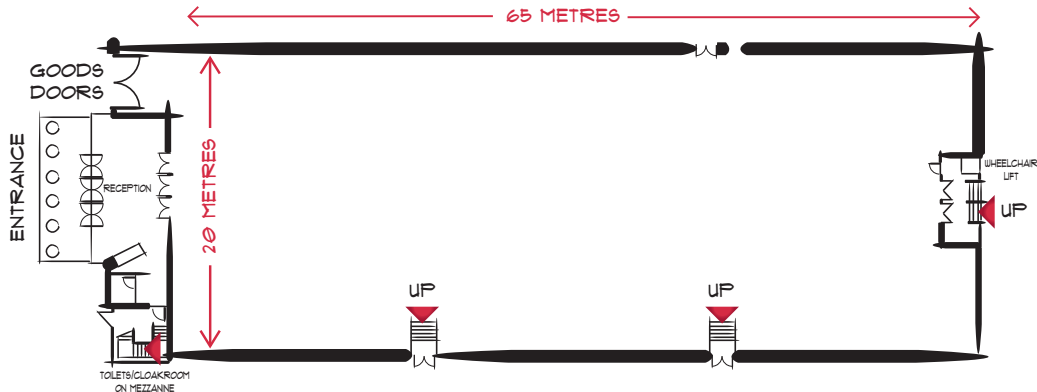
HALL H



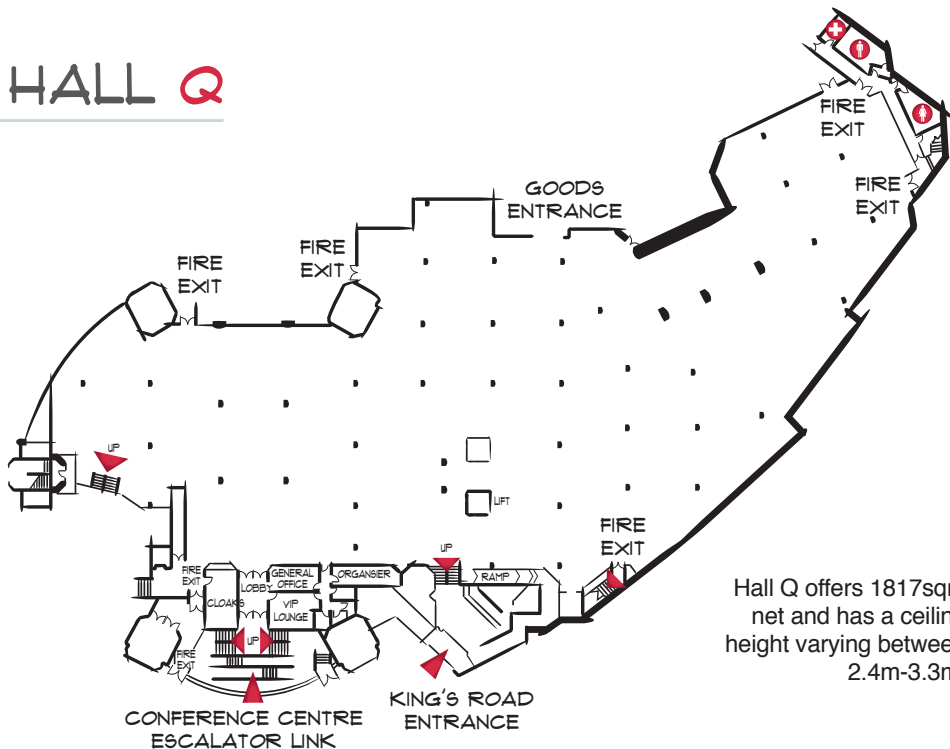
With a length which varies from 42m-49m, width from 27-43m and a ceiling height of 5.85m this hall is very versatile.

HALL M

With dimensions of 65m in length and a width of 20m, Hall M's 1560sqm gross is a very versatile event space. Height 8m reducing to 4.2m at entrance



HALL Q



Hall Q offers 1817sqm net and has a ceiling height varying between 2.4m-3.3m.





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