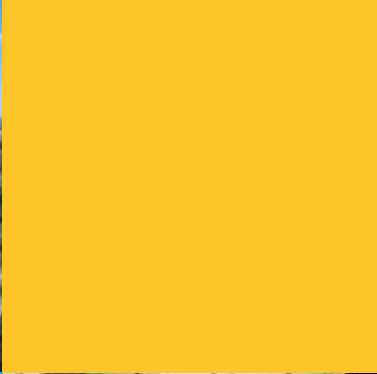




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EVENT PLANNERS GUIDE



THE OFFICIAL CONVENTION BUREAU FOR BRISTOL, BATH AND THE WEST OF ENGLAND

WELCOME TO BRISTOL & BATH

Welcome to the Meet Bristol & Bath Event Planners Guide, where you will find both inspiration and practical information to help bring your event to the region. Bristol & Bath are steeped in history and have their own distinctive, vibrant culture, but are just 11 minutes apart from each other by train. Surrounded by the beautiful rural landscapes of South Gloucestershire, the Cotswolds and Mendips, nearby you will find coastal North Somerset, an area with miles of spectacular coastline. All with an outstanding offer for your conference, business events and incentive travel requirements.

Both cities are easily accessible, with Bristol Airport less than 45 minutes away from each location. The Bristol and Bath area has one of the strongest economies in Europe and is home to globally recognised industry clusters.

The region's key economic strengths are in Aerospace & Advanced Engineering, Clean Tech & Energy, Creative & Media, Digital & Tech, Financial & Professional Services, FinTech, Food & Drink Innovation and Life Sciences.

These are supported by major global players, creative start-ups and four leading Universities.

We partner with top venues, hotels and event suppliers to support you in bringing your conference or event to the region. I hope you enjoy this guide and please be sure to contact us with any enquiries.



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Bristol and Bath are linked by the River Avon and are only an 11-minute train journey apart. The two cities lie in one of the most beautiful parts of the country, an area rich in history and culture, fast becoming a hub for growing businesses and innovation. Both cities have their own distinctive feel yet perfectly complement each other and with Bristol Airport close by and faster train links to London, the region is now a major gateway, with easy access from the rest of the UK and the world.

As the official Convention Bureau for the two cities and the west of England, Meet Bristol & Bath aim to promote our destinations as key locations for business events, and support event planners to bring their events to the region. We collaborate with a wide range of venues, hotels and local event suppliers to make your event a success, with a unique west of England experience.

HOW MEET BRISTOL & BATH CAN HELP YOU

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OUR COMPLIMENTARY SERVICES

- Bid preparation and support for conference organisers.
- Venue finding. We create a multi venue event proposal outlining available venues, price points and access details.
- Group accommodation finding service. We negotiate rates, secure bedroom allocations, and can create a bespoke web page for delegates to book their accommodation from.
- Arrangement of venue and destination familiarisation visits.
- Sourcing conference partner organisations and suppliers.
- Connections with local conference ambassadors.
- Suggesting social/partner programmes.
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TRAVELLING TO THE REGION

By Rail



There are three mainline rail stations to choose from with regular and direct high-speed trains to and from London Paddington (Bath 80 mins journey, Bristol 95 mins). Plus, many easy connections to the more rural locations surrounding the cities.

Bristol Temple Meads is located in Bristol city centre and offers ongoing travel options including the Bristol Flyer Airport Bus and Bristol Ferry Boats, that will take you to various locations around the central harbourside area. Bristol Parkway is located north of Bristol (an eight-minute direct train journey from Bristol Temple Meads) and offers easy access to the University of the West of England and many business parks.

Bath Spa Railway Station is conveniently located in the heart of Bath city centre next to the bus station and just a short walk from many of Bath's attractions, venues, and hotels.

Delegates travelling to Bristol & Bath via GWR rail services are eligible for discounts. Visit meetbristolbath.co.uk for more details.

By Air



Serving over 120 destinations, Bristol Airport also has multiple daily flights from major hubs such as Frankfurt, Amsterdam and Dublin, enabling hundreds of onward connections to the Americas, Africa and Asia. Business travellers using Bristol Airport can take advantage of fast track security and a dedicated executive lounge. Bristol Airport is a short 20 minute drive to Bristol city centre and a 40 minute drive to Bath city centre.

By Road



Bristol is ideally located for road access from London, Birmingham, and the rest of the UK, with the intersection of the M4 and M5 motorways located just to the north of Bristol and the M32 providing direct access to the centre. The north of the city is best accessed from junction 17 of the M5. Bath is just eight miles south of junction 18 on the M4 motorway.



REGIONAL OVERVIEW

A world-class region, with a global attitude, we're proud of the region's diversity and our reputation for creativity and innovation. With modern cities, beautiful countryside, and a rich cultural heritage, our region offers an incredible quality of life – on top of best-in-class education, great transport connections and thriving communities to call home.

Home to Banksy's world-class street art and with the accolades of 'World's best culinary destination' and UNESCO City of Film, Bristol is renowned for its vibrant arts and culture scene. The city buzzes all year round from an outstanding range of independent restaurants, bars, pubs and cafés and an annual programme of events in an eclectic mix of venues and outdoor spaces, including Upfest - Europe's largest street art festival and the spectacular Bristol International Balloon Fiesta.

Blending historic charm with cutting-edge technology, Bath is a business-ready city with a truly stunning backdrop. Built for pleasure and relaxation, beautiful Bath has been a wellbeing destination since Roman times. The waters are still a big draw, both at the ancient Roman Baths and the thoroughly modern Thermae Bath Spa, which houses the only natural thermal hot springs in Britain you can bathe in. The city also has a reputation for elite sports, with Bath University Sports Training Village hosting international teams in preparation for events in the UK.

The two cities are surrounded by the stunning countryside of the Mendips and Cotswolds, and the North Somerset coastline. The coastal towns of Weston-super-Mare and Clevedon, together with the historic market towns offer unique experiences, while being close to significant transport networks, providing easy access to the UK and beyond.



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SECTOR STRENGTHS

Bristol & Bath is one of the strongest economies in all of Europe and is home to globally recognised industries.

The West of England is a highly collaborative, creative and inclusive region that punches above its weight on the national and international stage.

Doing things differently is in our region's DNA, from advances in robotics, to cutting edge FinTech and modern methods of construction, Bristol & Bath is a testbed for innovation that improves the lives of its residents and boosts productivity.

We're a region where ideas flourish and businesses grow; where creative, digital and high tech meet industry. That's why we have been named a global leader in technology, one of the world's most inspiring cities and have a reputation for being ambitious as well as a great place to live, work and play.

The region has a highly skilled workforce, with 10,000 graduates from our four top universities joining the talent pool each year. We are investing in apprenticeships and skills development to ensure that our home-grown talent have the expertise to contribute to our vibrant business economy.

The West of England's Local Industrial Strategy sets out how we will build on our success and ensure our region continues to thrive, such as increasing workforce skills, inclusion and diversity, and ensuring sustainability is at the heart of our growth.



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THE MOST PRODUCTIVE TECH CLUSTER IN THE UK

The region is the largest tech cluster outside London. It has a rich history of innovation.

The birthplace of the transistor chip, Bristol & Bath have continued to innovate - we staged the world's first public trial of 5G in 2018 and home to two unicorns Graphcore and OVO Energy. Bristol & Bath is one of the most exciting areas for electronics technology in the world – a magnet for hardware and software development. Bristol was shortlisted as European



Capital of Innovation in 2019 and awarded Global Smart City in 2018.

The Centre for Modelling and Simulation (CFMS) based in Bristol and Bath Science Park is a leading independent research organisation that conducts high value design studies in support of advanced engineering companies using their open access HPC capability. CFMS has developed a range of AI based solutions to improve engineering and manufacturing processes.

This is complemented by four leading universities with a proven track record for collaborating with businesses in AI, cyber security, quantum and robotics. Bristol Robotics Laboratory (BRL) is the most comprehensive academic centre for multi-disciplinary robotics research in the UK. BRL brings together the best expertise from industry and the academic community to spearhead Britain's efforts to be a world leader in modern advanced robotics.

LARGEST AEROSPACE CLUSTER IN THE UK

The West of England has a highly sophisticated aerospace and advanced engineering sector, with substantial capabilities in advanced materials and manufacturing.

The region is home to the UK's National Composites Centre (NCC), the Institute for Advanced Automotive Propulsion Systems (IAAPS) and the West of England Aerospace Forum (WEAF).



Along with major industrial players including Airbus, GKN Aerospace, Leonardo Group, Rolls-Royce and one of the UK's most prominent Urban Air Mobility companies, Vertical Aerospace. Airbus, Rolls-Royce and GKN Aerospace are undertaking ground-breaking activities at their sites in the West of England to contribute to their global corporate sustainable aviation and zero emission ambitions. In particular, hydrogen aviation is now fast emerging as an industry priority, most noticeably with Airbus announcing its ZEROe hydrogen-powered concept aircraft family and the announcement of the £54.4m H2GEAR project, being led by GKN Aerospace with the aim of developing a hydrogen propulsion system for sub-regional aircraft.

The West of England is also home to a growing Space sector with key players such as Thales Alenia Space basing themselves in the region. In keeping with the area's proud aerospace heritage, the region is home to Aerospace Bristol.

FINTECH AND LEGALTECH

A report on FinTech ecosystems by Whitecap consulting found Bristol and Bath to be home to a higher density of FinTech start-ups and scaleups than any other region researched outside of London.

The FinTech start up and scaleup sector is the beating heart of the Bristol & Bath scene, the community is active, joined up and highly collaborative.

There's a breadth of FinTech solutions in the region, reflecting that the region has strong financial, tech and creative tech sectors. 'Tech for good' is prominent and represents a common ethos to business within the region which is something that FinTech companies can build upon. There is a positive and enthusiastic attitude towards FinTech in Bristol & Bath, the sector draws confidence from its proximity to London, with many of our FinTech entrepreneurs having lived or worked in London and having good connections into the ecosystems.

A new report from Whitecap Consulting, conducted with support from key regional stakeholders, has found impressive levels of LegalTech activity, capability and employment across legal service providers, tech firms and LegalTech businesses in the Bristol & Bath region.

The report identifies a significant level of LegalTech activity across an established legal sector, including more than 750 tech and innovation roles within a growing cluster of over 30 LegalTechs, tech companies working in the legal sector, and LegalTech arms operating within the region's law firms.

This report is the latest evidence to support the region's core strength in emerging areas of technology, coming less than two weeks after it was named in the Kalifa Review as one of the top 10 FinTech clusters in the UK.

LIFE SCIENCES

From Assisted Living and Digital Health to Medical Technology and Synthetic Biology the West of England's Health & Life Science's cluster is young, fast growing and extremely dynamic; employing approximately 2,700 people within Life Sciences and a wider 4-5,000 in Medical Technology and Digital Health. Enabling institutions and translational entities such as BrisSynBio and Spin Up Science support researchers with the movement from the university into the market place.

Concurrently, the region's universities and incubators & co-working spaces accelerate the development of technology, and fast track the growth of burgeoning companies. These facilities are extremely popular. Unit DX (sat within the Sciences Creates ecosystem) was awarded the Best Sector Support Organisation by the Oxford BioScience Network in 2018. The University of the West of England Enterprise Zone houses the Bristol Robotics Lab, the Health Tech Hub and Future Space.

From here some fantastic success stories include Bristol University Spin Out Zilyo was bought by Danish global healthcare company Novo Nordisk for \$800 million in 2018. Similarly, Bristol based Open Bionics have developed a prosthetic 'Hero' arm to provide a new lease of life for those with upper arm differences.

CLEAN TECH AND ENERGY

The West of England is home to a thriving low carbon energy sector - with flourishing businesses such as OVO Energy, EDF, MEH Alliance, Efinor, Altrad, Doosan Babcock and Balfour Beatty. Innovation from our region will play a key role in the shift to a low carbon economy globally. In the West of England, we're already leading the way, our carbon emissions have reduced 35% since 2005. Achieving carbon neutrality will require a whole system approach, and we're investing significantly to drive innovation that will reduce emissions further.

FINANCIAL & PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

The West of England is home to an established financial and professional services sector including international players such as Lloyds, AXA, Royal Sun Alliance, NatWest, and Hargreaves Lansdown.



Together they employ nearly 20,000 people, alongside over 250 other financial and professional organisations generating the second highest density of financial services employment in England, a total of 61,000 jobs across the region.

Banks in the region are harnessing the deep pool of technology and digital skills – many businesses located here have successfully developed innovative financial services models.

Cross-sectoral innovation is one of our Local Industrial Strategy's core priorities, and the benefits of this are evident in our region's thriving FinTech ecosystem.

CREATIVE AND MEDIA

In 2017 Bristol was designated UNESCO City of Film, a permanent global status that recognises the city's achievements as a world leader in the field of film and the moving image.

There are almost 6000 agencies in the West of England region including 130 production companies. Bristol is home to the BBC's Natural History Unit, Oscar winners Aardman Animations, Netflix, Sky, one of only three location hubs for the BBC and Channel 4's new creative hub.



Over 800 million people each month watch digital content produced in Bristol & Bath. Bristol's TV sector is the third largest in the UK, with outputs ranging from Blue Planet 2 and Poldark through to BBC Antiques Roadshow.

It is well-placed for further growth in immersive experiences, with the CAMERA motion-capture facility at University of Bath, the creation of the Bristol VR Lab and the unique 5G testbed, and Bristol Vision Institute at University of Bristol. Bristol is accelerating innovation and adoption of new technologies such as VR, AR, AI, Voice Activation. The Bristol & Bath region also has a growing Games cluster comprised of 100+ companies. This is made up of an interconnected network of businesses and organisations forming a growing ecosystem. A key node is the Bristol Games Hub (founded by Opposable Games & Auroch Digital) which acts as both a workspace and connector.

MEET BRISTOL & BATH AMBASSADOR PROGRAMME

Through engagement and collaboration with industry experts, academics, and local partners The Meet Bristol & Bath Ambassador Programme offers support and advice to bring national and international conferences to the region.

HOW WE CAN SUPPORT YOU

If you are bidding for a conference within your field, to take place in Bristol, Bath or the surrounding areas we can support you with the below activities:

- Conference bid document preparation.
- Connection to other experts within the city.
- Negotiated venue and accommodation rates.
- Destination images, videos and literature.
- Advice and support with external funding applications.

Contact the Meet Bristol & Bath Team for more information on events@meetbristolbath.co.uk

INCENTIVE TRAVEL

Bristol and Bath are two cities that complement each other, and both the cities, surrounding countryside and coastline of North Somerset can offer wonderful opportunities for incentive travel. Here are some of our favourite suggestions for incentive trips which can easily be combined with meeting rooms for corporate clients.



CREATIVE CULTURE & HERITAGE

Home to a host of museums and galleries, there are great opportunities to explore after hours with a curator led tour or workshop with the like of **Bristol Old Vic**, **Bristol Hippodrome**, **The Holburne Museum** and **Royal West of England Academy (RWA)**

Watch, learn and try your hand at glass blowing with **Bristol Blue Glass** or **Bath Aqua Glass**. Take a street art tour with **Where the Wall** or create a graffiti masterpiece which **Graft** in the birthplace of Banksy. Wander through the pages of one of Austen's classic novels as you explore architectural masterpieces like the **Royal Crescent** and the Circus finishing with a visit to the **Jane Austen Centre**. Learn tricks of the animation trade with the world-renowned **Aardman Animations**.



INDULGENT EXPERIENCES

Take a champagne balloon flight across the city or countryside with one of the region's hot air balloon companies. Dine under the wings of the last Concorde to fly at **Aerospace Bristol** or enjoy a twilight tour and drinks reception next to **The Roman Baths** in the double UNESCO World Heritage City of Bath.

Indulge in exclusive hire of award-winning hotels such as **The Royal Crescent Hotel & Spa** in Bath, **Hotel du Vin & Bistro** in Bristol or **Thornbury Castle**, once owned by Henry VIII. Enjoy horse riding, falconry or a twilight spa session at Lucknam Park, set in 500 acres of beautiful parkland. Relax and unwind in the naturally hot thermal water at **Thermae Bath Spa**, with the opportunity to hire the venue privately including the intimate **Cross Bath**.



OUTSTANDING SPORTS

Soak up the atmosphere at **Bath Rugby** or **Gloucestershire County Cricket Club**. **Ashton Gate Stadium** has both group dining and corporate boxes available for rugby and football. Watch horse racing at Bath Racecourse. Discover Bath's adventurous side with **Original Wild** or **WildSwimBikeRun** for group led cycling or water-based activities or paddle board or swim in Bristol's historic harbour. Take exclusive hire of **The Wave** and surf the inland 180 metre lagoon. Make a night of it and stay overnight at **The Camp at The Wave**.



TEAM BUILDING INSPIRATION

Bath is a centre of wellbeing and renowned for its stunning Georgian architecture, with neighbouring city of Bristol famously known for its creativity and maritime heritage. Both cities are home to lots of beautiful green space and surrounded by picturesque rural locations where you can really make the most of the great outdoors. Here are some suggestions for team building activities.

GET CREATIVE

Bristol has a creative soul – it's a UNESCO City of Film that's covered in street art and has given the world everything from Banksy to Wallace & Gromit. Follow **Where the Wall** on a street art tour or create a graffiti masterpiece which **Graft** or learn tricks of the animation trade with the world-renowned **Aardman Animations**. Meanwhile Bath is steeped in culture, with world-class galleries and museums to explore. Wander through the pages of one of Austen's classic novels as you explore architectural masterpieces like the **Royal Crescent** and the **Circus** finishing with a visit to the **Jane Austen Centre**.

Visit **Wake The Tiger**, the world's first Amazement Park blurring the lines between an experiential art gallery, interactive theme park and detailed film set. Take behind the scenes and curated tours and workshops with the like of **Bristol Old Vic**, **Bristol Hippodrome**, **The Holburne Museum** and **Royal West of England Academy (RWA)**.

INDOOR ACTIVITIES

The mix of indoor team building activities in Bristol and Bath is just as unique as those available outdoor, with exciting attractions welcoming corporate groups. Experience true relaxation and wellness at Britain's original natural thermal spa at **Thermae Bath Spa**. Find your way to freedom in the **Mary Shelley's House of Frankenstein** escape room and embrace your competitive spirit with team activities such as axe throwing, curling and bowling at **Roxy Lanes**, **Boom Battle Bar** and **Whistle Punks**.

ACTIVE & OUTDOORS

From climbing the rigging at **Brunel's SS Great Britain** to caving at **Wookey Hole Caves**, try a fantastic variety of outdoor activities in Bristol, Bath and the surrounding rural areas. A host of well-respected agencies can assist to deliver fun filled programmes designed to inspire and enthuse whilst getting the most out of the region's natural assets. Try everything from It's a Knockout to duck herding with **ACF Team Building and Events**. Surf **The Wave**, the inland 180 metre lagoon with surf breaks for all abilities. Horse ride in the stunning grounds of **Lucknam Park** at their Equestrian Centre. Take to the slopes with a ski, snowboarding or tobogganing experience at **Mendip Activity Centre**.



A TASTE OF THE WEST

The west of England is a foodie region, just as renowned for creative street eats as it's dazzling array of Michelin rated restaurants. The area is home to many local award-winning artisan producers many of which open up their doors to visitors throughout the year.

ARTISAN PRODUCERS

With a host of craft breweries, vineyards and distilleries, as well as opportunities to discover locally brewed ciders, take a trip behind the scenes for a tour or tasting with some of the region's finest producers. See behind the scenes at **6 O'clock Gin Distillery**, immerse yourself in an Edwardian cider farm with **Thatcher's Cider** or sample exquisite wine on an **Aldwick Estate** vineyard tour and tasting. If locally brewed beer is more your tipples, then you'll be spoilt for choice with city centre breweries such as **Bristol Beer Factory**, **Left Hand Giant**, **Wiper & True** and **The Bath Brew House**. Discover some of the best local producers on a city food tour with **Savouring Bath** on a culinary journey of the city.

ICONIC DINING

Take in the Georgian splendour of **Bath's Pump Room** with high tea or a Bath Bun whilst being serenaded by the Pump Room Trio or resident pianist. Guests may wish to try the hot spa water at the fountain! Enjoy a traditional seaside experience with fish & chips on **Weston's Grand Pier** or explore Bristol's rich engineering history whilst dining on **Brunel's SS Great Britain** or under the wings of the last Concorde to fly at **Aerospace Bristol**. Create a drinks reception to remember alongside **Brunel's Clifton Suspension Bridge** on the terrace of **Avon Gorge by Hotel du Vin** or beside **The Roman Baths** illuminated by torchlight.

AWARD WINNING EXPERIENCES

Your team can eat and drink their way around exciting food experiences in Bristol and Bath. Savour Michelin rated dining at the **Olive Tree Restaurant** in Bath, **Paco Tapas** or **Bulrush** in Bristol or **Restaurant Hywel Jones** in the rural splendour of **Lucknam Park**. Dine in royal surroundings at the 3AAA Rosette dining rooms at **Thornbury Castle**.



INTRODUCTION TO VENUES

Bristol, Bath and the west of England offers a wealth of venues ranging from intimate rural retreats to major contemporary arts venues and convention centres.

HOW MEET BRISTOL & BATH CAN HELP

The team offer impartial and qualified advice to plan your event and provide a range of free to use services, such as bid support, venue and accommodation finding including bespoke hotel booking systems for groups and are always happy to assist you in planning the perfect conference or event.

MEET BRISTOL & BATH ACCOMMODATION BOOKING SERVICE

Our experienced team will negotiate rates and secure accommodation allocations at multiple hotels across the Bristol & Bath region. We offer the option to create a bespoke web page for your event, where delegates can book their own accommodation at a hotel to suit their budget. This service is free to use with no contractual commitment, plus it will save you a lot of valuable organisation time.

Please contact us with your requirements.

Email: events@meetbristolbath.co.uk or Telephone: **0117 946 2200**.



Venue	Location	Max Theatre Style	Max Exhibition Space (M2)	Max Cabaret	Max Banqueting	Bedrooms
1532 Performing Arts Centre	Bristol Clifton	300	N/A	250	250	N/A
Aerospace Bristol	Bristol North	600	2070 sqm	550	550	N/A
Aldwick Estate	Rural Somerset & Mendips	220	420 sqm	140	170	7
American Museum & Gardens	Bath Outskirts	120	N/A	80	100	N/A
Apex City of Bath Hotel	Bath Central	400	364 sqm	180	300	177
Ashton Gate Stadium	Bristol South	1000	3500 sqm	800	850	N/A
Avon Gorge by Hotel du Vin	Bristol Clifton	130	190 sqm	48	144	78
Bailbrook House Hotel	Bath Outskirts	160	136 sqm	80	120	88
Bambalan	Bristol Central	100	N/A	100	200	N/A
Bath & West Showground	Rural Somerset & Mendips	400	2787 sqm	400	500	N/A
Bath Racecourse	Bath Outskirts	500	432 sqm	220	320	N/A
BAWA Leisure	Bristol North	350	N/A	250	250	N/A
Bowood Hotel & Spa	Rural Wiltshire	240	N/A	120	160	43
Bristol Aquarium	Bristol Harbour	300	600 sqm	30	N/A	N/A
Bristol Beacon	Bristol Central	1700	TBC (venue opening Oct 23)	216	270	N/A
Bristol Harbour Hotel	Bristol Central	350	392 sqm	200	300	42
Bristol Improv Theatre	Bristol Clifton	100	N/A	55	N/A	N/A
Bristol Marriott Royal Hotel	Bristol Central/ Harbour	300	1000 sqm	200	250	266
Bristol Museum & Art Gallery	Bristol Central/Clifton	200	N/A	192	240	N/A
Bristol Old Vic	Bristol Central	500	127 sqm	96	180	N/A
Brunel's SS Great Britain	Bristol Harbour	250	185 sqm	120	160	N/A
Clayton Hotel Bristol City	Bristol Central	55	N/A	30	30	255
Clifton Observatory	Bristol Clifton	75	N/A	42	60	N/A
City Hall	Bristol Central	400	376 sqm	200	200	N/A
Conspiracy Room/The Raven	Bristol Central	30	N/A	30	60	N/A
CREATE Centre	Bristol South/Harbour	70	1500	N/A	N/A	N/A
Delta Hotels by Marriott Bristol City Centre	Bristol Central	600	1300 sqm	450	450	300
De Vere Tortworth Court	Rural Bristol North	400	344 sqm	230	280	201
Doubletree by Hilton Bath City	Bath Central	200	190 sqm	100	140	176
Doubletree by Hilton Bristol City Centre	Bristol Central	300	367 sqm	250	240	206
Eastwood Park	Rural Bristol North	120	186 sqm	100	120	70
Engine Shed	Bristol Central	82	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Engineers' House	Bristol Clifton	190	300 sqm	150	N/A	N/A

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Folly Farm Centre	Rural Somerset & Mendips	80	59 sqm	60	70	20
Future Inns Bristol Cabot Circus Hotel	Bristol Central	260	242 sqm	200	220	149
Grand Pier	Weston-super-Mare	800	348 sqm	140	600	N/A
Guildhall	Bath Central	300	413 sqm	120	200	N/A
Harbour House	Bristol Harbour	N/A	N/A	N/A	120	N/A
Harvey Nichols	Bristol Central	N/A	N/A	N/A	14	N/A
Holiday Inn Bristol City Centre	Bristol Central	160	397sqm	95	120	155
Homewood	Rural Bath/Cotswolds	110	N/A	60	110	31
Hotel du Vin & Bistro	Bristol Central	72	80 sqm	40	72	40
Hyde & Co	Bristol Central/Clifton	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
John Wesley's Chapel/ The New Room	Bristol Central	50	N/A	25	N/A	N/A
Lucknam Park Hotel & Spa	Rural Bath/Cotswolds	110	53 sqm	42	80	42
M Shed	Bristol Harbour	230	269 sqm	144	180	N/A
Macdonald Bath Spa Hotel	Bath Central	130	150 sqm	72	120	131
Mercure Bristol Holland House Hotel	Bristol Central	200	324 sqm	176	220	275
Mercure Bristol Grand Hotel	Bristol Central	500	632 sqm	288	400	186
Mercure Bristol North The Grange Hotel	Bristol North	132	154 sqm	117	120	68
Milk Thistle	Bristol Central	50	N/A	16	16	N/A
Mud Dock Café	Bristol Harbour	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	N/A
No. 1 Royal Crescent	Bath Central	50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
No 4 Clifton Village	Bristol Clifton	50	N/A	32	32	31
Novotel Bristol Centre	Bristol Central	220	243 sqm	100	170	131
Propyard	Bristol Central	1000	1800 sqm	400	700	N/A
Racks Bar and Kitchen	Bristol Clifton	N/A	N/A	N/A	50	59
Roman Baths & Pump Room	Bath Central	300	N/A	144	200	N/A
Science Creates	Bristol Central	60	100 sqm	50	50	N/A
Square Works	Bristol Central/Clifton	40	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
St George's Bristol	Bristol Central	580	1125	180	180	N/A
Thornbury Castle Hotel	Rural Bristol North	80	89 sqm	50	66	27
The Bird	Bath Central	60	N/A	N/A	60	29
The Bristol - a Doyle Collection Hotel	Bristol Central	400	346 sqm	200	300	187
The Bristol Pavilion at Gloucestershire County Cricket Club	Bristol North	300	950 sqm	240	280	N/A
The Food Works SW	Weston-super-Mare	100	148 sqm	48	N/A	N/A



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Venue	Location	Max Theatre Style	Max Exhibition Space (M2)	Max Cabaret	Max Banqueting	Bedrooms
The Francis Hotel Bath	Bath Central	60	97 sqm	40	60	98
The Gainsborough Bath Spa	Bath Central	80	91 sqm	56	40	99
The Ivy Bath Brasserie	Bath Central	N/A	N/A	N/A	40	N/A
The Ivy Clifton Brasserie	Bristol Clifton	N/A	N/A	N/A	16	N/A
The Lord Mayor's Mansion House	Bristol Clifton	100	415 sqm	36	100	N/A
The Old Theatre Royal	Bath Central	150	N/A	60	90	N/A
The Ox	Bristol Central	N/A	N/A	N/A	30	N/A
The Royal Crescent Hotel & Spa	Bath Central	90	N/A	35	30	45
The Strawberry Thief	Bristol Central	20	N/A	N/A	70	N/A
The Square	Bristol Clifton	70	N/A	60	110	47
The Wave	Bristol North	N/A	N/A	N/A	175	25 tents
The Winter Gardens	Weston-super-Mare	620	562 sqm	192	411	N/A
University of Bath	Bath Outskirts	350	440 sqm	90	200	3500
University of Bristol	Bristol Central/Clifton	440	405 sqm	180	270	1200
Victoria Art Gallery	Bath Central	50	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Village Hotel Club	Bristol North	300	337 sqm	160	180	153
Watershed	Bristol Harbour	197	257	75	80	N/A
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