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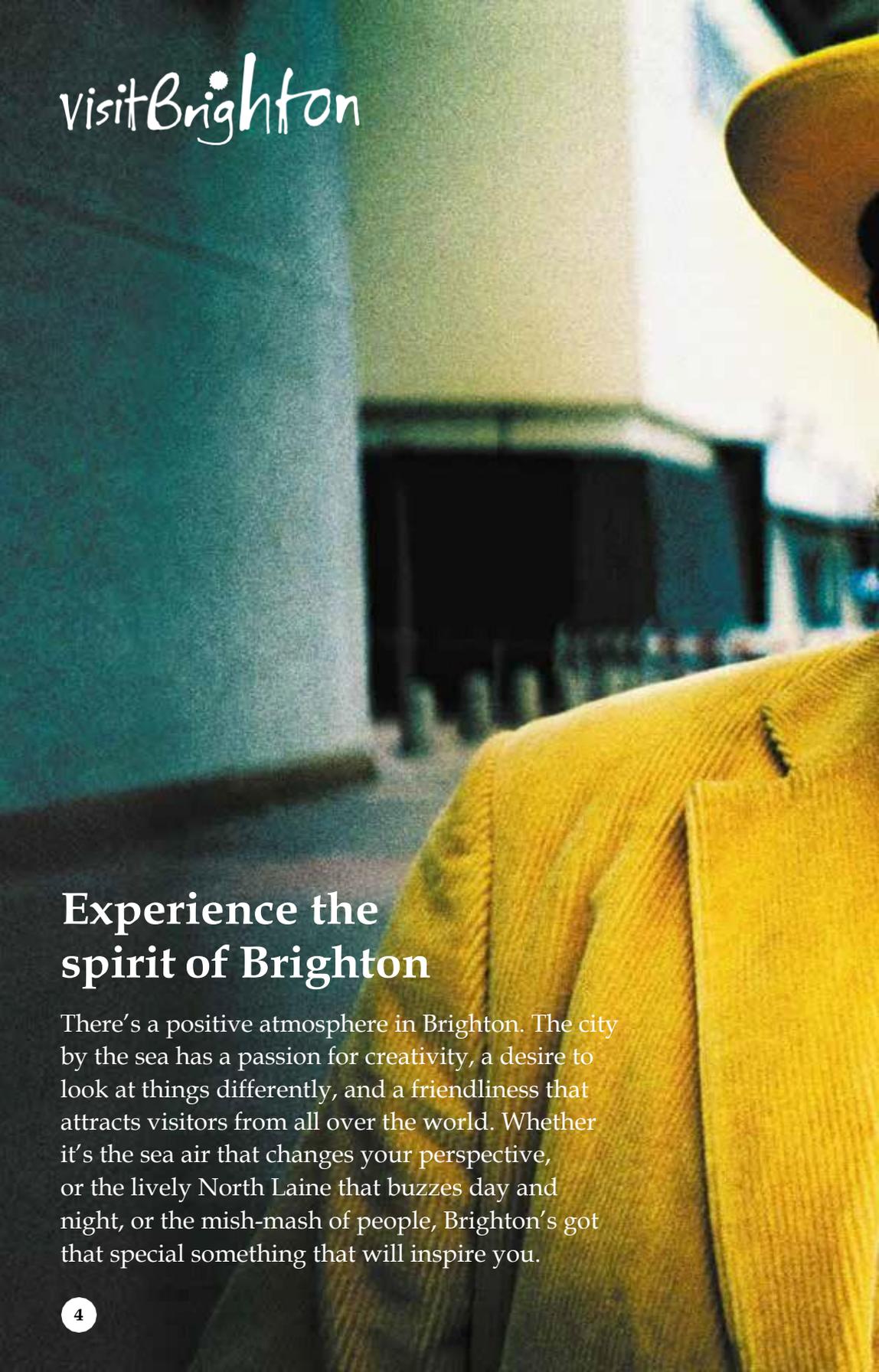


# Welcome to Brighton & Hove

This handy guide will help you choose your perfect conference venue. We're proud of the vibrancy, creativity and best-of-all-worlds lifestyle that Brighton has to offer. Come and see Brighton for yourself, we promise you won't be disappointed.

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A person wearing a bright yellow corduroy jacket and a matching wide-brimmed hat is walking in a city street. The background is blurred, showing a teal wall on the left and a building with a dark entrance in the distance. The overall atmosphere is bright and vibrant.

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## Experience the spirit of Brighton

There's a positive atmosphere in Brighton. The city by the sea has a passion for creativity, a desire to look at things differently, and a friendliness that attracts visitors from all over the world. Whether it's the sea air that changes your perspective, or the lively North Laine that buzzes day and night, or the mish-mash of people, Brighton's got that special something that will inspire you.



# Our city has it all

One thing delegates love about our city is its vibrancy and best-of-all-worlds lifestyle. Whether it's the sea air, the South Downs National Park, or our year-round festivals – there's something for everyone. We've even got a Royal Palace built as a monument to decadence – proof that we've been at the forefront of entertainment and hospitality for over 200 years.



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## We're a foot-friendly city

The beauty of Brighton is that everything is on your doorstep. It takes 10 minutes to walk from the station to the seafront hotels, or from Brighton Pier to the Brighton i360 or from the Brighton Centre to the Royal Pavilion. And if you go on a 10-minute walk in any direction, you'll walk past more shops and restaurants than you can shake a stick of rock at.



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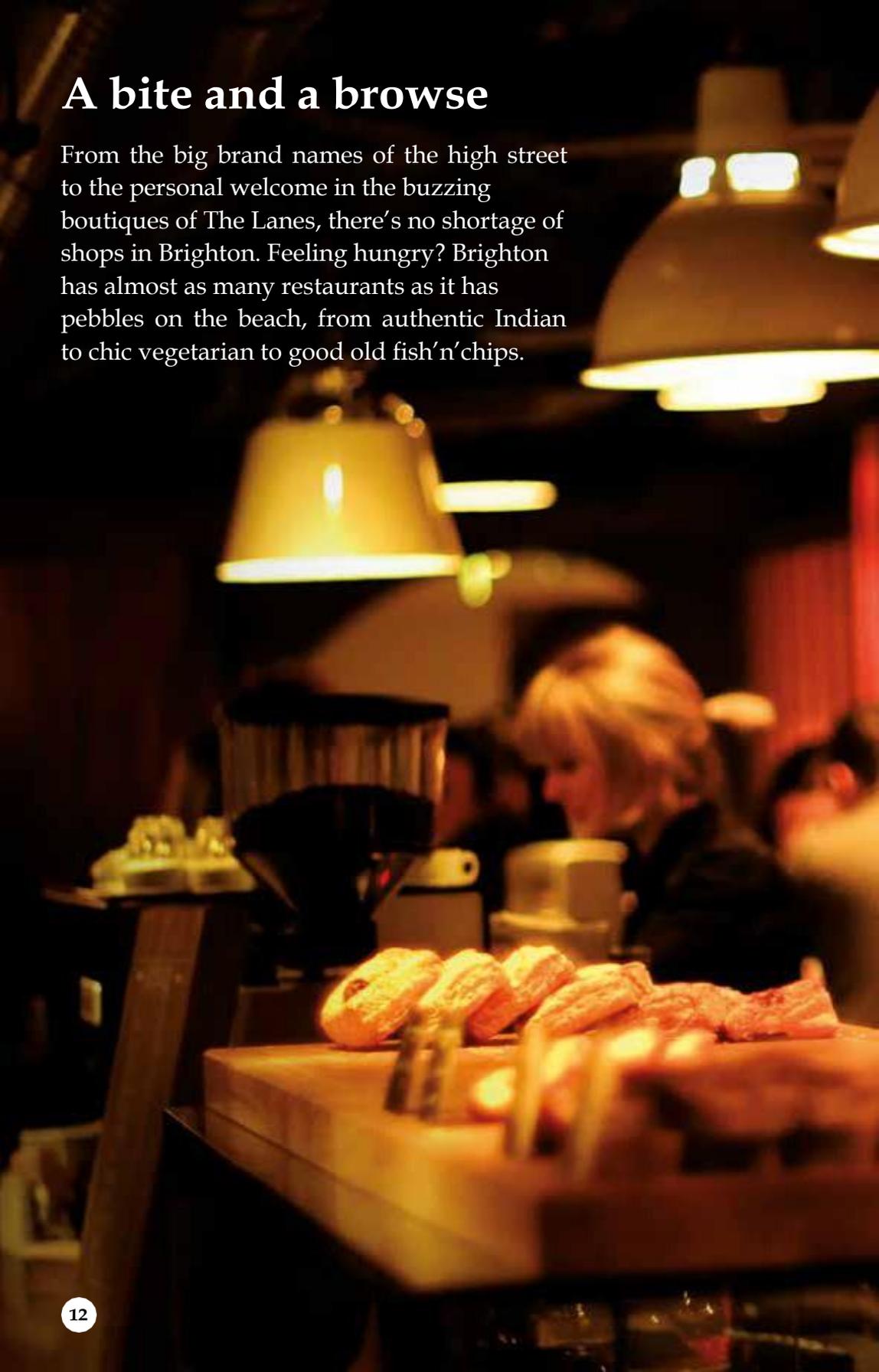


# We have a green heart

Brighton is well-known for its green values and its low carbon economy, so it makes sense that our hotels and conference venues are always improving their carbon footprints too. We strive to balance the needs of pedestrians, cyclists, public transport users and motorists. On top of that, we're home to the largest organic retailer in the country, various local food co-operatives and electric car initiatives.

## A bite and a browse

From the big brand names of the high street to the personal welcome in the buzzing boutiques of The Lanes, there's no shortage of shops in Brighton. Feeling hungry? Brighton has almost as many restaurants as it has pebbles on the beach, from authentic Indian to chic vegetarian to good old fish'n'chips.



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# We're here to help

We have great relationships with all the venues, hotels and support services. Tell us what you're looking for and we can help you find it. Not only do we know Brighton like the backs of our hands, but we've been helping people deliver successful conferences here for years. So call us and let us help you get started.

## What we can do for you:

- Help you find the right venue
- Source, negotiate and book accommodation via our free accommodation booking service
- Put you in touch with all the services you need to make your meeting a success
- Organise a familiarisation visit
- Give you ideas for your social programme
- Provide high-quality films, images and maps for your website, brochure and delegate packs

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# Venue menu

There are a variety of hotels both classic and modern, premier sporting venues, a purpose-built conference centre, universities, and even historic buildings that tell stories of Brighton's once-famous residents.

Venue	Max Theatre	Max Banquet	Max Reception	No. of Meeting rooms	No. of Bedrooms	Page
American Express Stadium	500	400	2,000	31	n/a	16
Brighton Centre	4,450	1,000	2,500	23	n/a	17
Brighton Dome	1,700	500	1,150	5	n/a	18
Brighton Pier	n/a	n/a	350	n/a	n/a	19
Brighton Racecourse	650	400	600	18	n/a	20
Brighton i360	200	520	1,100	8	n/a	21
Harbour Hotel	108	99	160	1	79	22
Doubletree by Hilton Brighton Metropole	1,000	800	1,000	24	340	23
Holiday Inn Brighton – Seafront	450	250	500	9	131	24
Hotel du Vin	90	90	120	6	49	25
Leonardo Brighton	110	80	80	9	234	26
Leonardo Royal Hotel	320	250	400	6	210	27
Malmaison Brighton	84	80	80	4	71	28
Mercure Brighton Seafront	180	150	220	6	116	29
My Brighton	50	n/a	120	2	80	30
Royal Pavilion & Museums	180	90	200	2	n/a	31
SEA LIFE Brighton	250	n/a	400	1	n/a	32
Space with Us: University of Sussex	500	220	500	100	850	33
Sussex County Cricket Ground	500	300	500	n/a	n/a	34
The Grand Brighton	900	600	1,100	13	201	35
The Old Ship	250	180	250	12	154	36
Varley Park Conference Centre	128	n/a	128	5	n/a	37



# American Express Stadium

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The American Express Stadium is a contemporary venue featuring nine conference rooms, 21 executive boxes and five concourses. Catering for events from 2 - 550 delegates, the stadium lounges feature natural daylight, free Wi-Fi, air conditioning, and stunning pitch views or views of the South Downs. There are excellent transport links from both the A27 & A23 roadways, free parking onsite for over 800 cars, and a train station onsite (Falmer). The executive boxes work well for small meetings of up to 10 delegates.

Large conferences are served with both breakout and exhibition space, as well as main plenary space for up to 550. The concourses work for large public and private exhibitions. The Mayo Wynne Baxter Lounge is ideal for awards banquets or dinner dances for up to 480. High quality catering provided onsite by Sodexo Live!, ensuring a top quality product and service for every event. With a focus on fresh and healthy food, the fantastic menus really stand out as superior.

Max. Theatre	500		Max. Banquet	400		No. of Meeting Rooms	31		No. of Bedrooms	n/a	
Name of room	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Boardroom	Reception	Banquet	Exhibitions	m <sup>2</sup>			
<b>West Stand</b>											
Mayo Wynne Baxter Lounge	500	-	400	-	500	400	590				
Focus Group	150	-	100	50	400	110	475				
Gap Solutions	55	30	40	30	200	50	321				
Donatello Lounge	100	30	60	40	200	30	256				
Harvey's Brewery Lounge	100	-	60	40	200	30	256				
Mansell McTaggart Lounge	60	-	35	10	60	60	143				
Fileder Filter Systems	50	20	35	20	60	60	143				
Single Executive Box	-	-	-	10	-	10	10				
Double Executive Box	-	-	-	20	-	20	442				
Lower Concourse (GF)	-	-	-	-	2,000	1,000	1,128				
Upper Concourse	-	-	-	-	900	600	1,510				
<b>South Stand</b>											
Heineken Lounge	65	-	60	-	300	150	440				
Single Executive Box	-	-	-	10	-	10	22				
Double Executive Box	30	-	20	20	-	20	44				
<b>East Stand</b>											
Rivervale Lounge	400	200	400	-	400	300	270				





# Brighton Centre

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The Brighton Centre is centrally located on the seafront, within easy walking distance of the city's major hotels, restaurants and attractions. With light, airy and spacious interiors, panoramic sea views and easy access, the Brighton Centre offers clients a flexible, compact venue with the capacity to accommodate conferences of 300–4,450 delegates, offering 5,000m<sup>2</sup> exhibition space and 23 syndicate rooms.

The fully glazed front to the venue gives a bright entrance Foyer and with the third-floor Restaurant's full height

glazed frontage, providing dramatic and sweeping views of Brighton seafront and the English Channel, clients really do get the wow factor when they visit.

The staff offer exceptional knowledge and support to clients, gained from over 30 years' experience in running high-profile, high-security, national and international events.

The Brighton Centre continues to be the venue of choice for conference and exhibition organisers.

Max. Theatre 4,450      Max. Banquet 1,000      No. of Meeting Rooms 23      No. of Bedrooms n/a

Name of room	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Boardroom	Reception	Banquet	Exhibitions m <sup>2</sup>
Auditorium 1	4,450	800	800	-	2,500	1,000	1,941
Auditorium 2	640	200	280	-	800	350	597
Foyer	-	-	-	-	800	-	1,300
Syndicate 1 & 2	400/200	130	160	-	400	240	391
Syndicate 3 & 4	400/200	130	160	-	400	240	400
Restaurant	300	150	128	-	400	192	320
Meeting Room 1	350	100	192	-	-	288	460
Office 2	-	-	24	30	-	20	-
Meeting Room 3	50	20	40	20	-	50	-
Office 3	-	2	-	2	-	-	-
Office 4	-	-	8	4	-	10	-
Meeting Room 5	50	30	40	30	-	50	-
Meeting Room 6	50	30	48	30	-	60	-
Office 7	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
Meeting Room 8	50	20	48	20	-	60	-
Meeting Room 9	70	30	48	30	-	60	-
Meeting Room 10	60	30	40	30	-	50	-
Office 11	40	20	32	20	-	40	-
Office 12	-	-	8	4	-	10	-
Office 13	20	12	16	12	-	20	-
Mass Media	80	40	96	40	120	80	-
Meeting Room 14	30	12	24	12	-	30	-
Meeting Room 15	80	40	48	30	-	60	-



# Brighton Dome

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Imagine your event. Brighton Dome can create it. Rich architectural features combined with stylish 1930's art deco detail and floodlit contemporary spaces make Brighton Dome an impressive setting for any conference or event. Originally built as the Prince Regent's Royal riding house in 1805, Brighton Dome combines the best of Brighton's past, present and future establishing itself as one of the South Coast's premier event venues. Offering a choice of five flexible venues catering for 50 – 1700 people and boasting both Grade I and II listed heritage, Brighton Dome is ideally situated amidst the Royal Pavilion Gardens within the bustling heart of Brighton's Cultural Quarter. Ensuring ease of access for guests, Brighton Dome is just a ten-minute walk from Brighton Station.



<b>Max. Theatre</b> 1,700	<b>Max. Banquet</b> 500	<b>No. of Meeting Rooms</b> 5	<b>No. of Bedrooms</b> n/a
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Name of room	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Boardroom	Reception	Banquet	Exhibitions m <sup>2</sup>
Concert Hall - Total	1,700	-	-	-	-	-	-
Concert Hall - Centre Stalls only	550	-	-	-	-	220	-
Concert Hall - Entire ground floor area	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-
Corn Exchange - Total	505	400	400	-	800	500	763
Studio Theatre - Total - Flat floor stage	267	70	60	40	264	100	-
Foyer Bar	-	-	-	-	800	150	210.3
Founders Room	80	35	60	30	80	80	100
Additional Break Out Rooms available	40/150						

# Brighton Pier

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Brighton Pier is one of the UK's most visited tourist attractions with over 6.1 million visitors per year. In more recent years the Pier has grown an alternative venue for corporate dinners, private functions and conferences, hosting music festivals to political party evenings as well as a popular location for film and TV shoots. With 3 unique venues which cater for groups from 70 -350, they have the ability to create the best in bespoke packages, from unlimited rides with fish and chip lunches to a 3 course dinner and cabaret evening. With stunning sunset views over the sea Brighton Pier holds a unique identity for any event or function steeped in iconic history.



Max. Theatre	n/a	Max. Banquet	200	No. of Meeting Rooms	n/a	No. of Bedrooms	n/a
Name of room	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Boardroom	Reception	Banquet	Exhibitions m <sup>2</sup>
Horatio's Bar	-	-	-	-	350	-	-
Palm Court	-	-	-	-	350	200	-
Victoria's Bar	-	-	-	-	90	-	-



# Brighton Racecourse

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Set within 20 acres of beautiful countryside with panoramic views of both the sea and the vibrant city of Brighton, Brighton Racecourse provides the perfect venue for any event, whether it's a conference for 250 delegates or a party for 1,000 colleagues. Originating back to 1783, when the first official race meeting was held in the area, Brighton Racecourse has been an iconic part of the Brighton landscape ever since. There are 18 various sized suites to choose from, along with picnic lawns and outside space. The energy that comes from the venue's sporting roots injects life into any event and leaves guests with a memorable experience long after they leave.



Max. Theatre 650	Max. Banquet 400		No. of Meeting Rooms 18			No. of Bedrooms n/a	
Name of room	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Boardroom	Reception	Banquet	Exhibitions m <sup>2</sup>
Grandstand Hall	650	-	250	-	600	400	985
Premier Hall	200	-	50	-	300	200	580
Silks Suite	150	60	90	50	200	120	340
Sussex	20	20	12	16	25	-	20
Marina	36	20	40	20	40	-	42
Winning Post	64	34	50	40	60	-	76.5
Pavilion	50	30	50	22	30	-	74.5
Queens Park	20	12	12	16	-	-	37
Prince Regent	150	50	60	-	80	120	265
Owners & Trainers	100	40	40	40	-	-	100
The Paddock Box	40	20	30	30	-	-	70
West Pier	200	70	100	-	250	200	-
Executive box 1	10	-	10	6	20	-	-
Executive box 2	10	-	10	6	20	-	-
Executive box 3	10	-	10	6	20	-	-
Executive box 4 & 5	25	10	20	12	40	-	-
Executive box 6	10	-	20	6	20	-	-





## Brighton i360

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Brighton i360 is the world's tallest moving observation tower, designed by Marks Barfield Architects, creators of the London Eye.

Your guests will glide up gently to 450 feet in a futuristic glass viewing pod to enjoy the breath-taking panoramic 360° views.

The giant glass viewing pod can be hired either as part of your event or exclusively, for receptions for up to 175 people. It has a Nyetimber Sky Bar, sound system and video screens. Guests can enjoy a glass of Nyetimber sparkling wine, a canapé reception or even a full banquet on board.

The beachside event rooms are located in a separate suite and some have their own private terraces overlooking the beach. In addition to natural daylight and stunning sea views, the rooms also contain state of the art audio visual systems with superfast fibre optic broadband.

There is no other venue like this and exceptional care has been taken to design the spaces and all the facilities to create somewhere truly special for receptions, banquets, meetings, conferences and product launches.

	Max. Theatre 200	Max. Banquet 520	No. of Meeting Rooms 8				No. of Bedrooms n/a
Name of room	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Boardroom	Reception	Banquet	Exhibitions m <sup>2</sup>
Glass Pod 'exclusive hire'	-	-	-	-	175	100	-
Beach Room Attenborough	90	-	-	32	170	80	-
Beach Room Birch	120	-	-	40	210	90	-
Attenborough & Birch combined	200	-	-	-	380	170	-
Beach Room Constable*	80	-	-	30	100	100	-
Attenborough, Birch & Constable combined*	-	-	-	-	480	250	-
Greene Room - Boardroom	25	-	-	18	40	20	-
Austen	80	-	-	30	100	80	-
Volk	50	-	-	20	100	70	-
1866 West Pier Tollbooth*	25	-	-	20	40	20	-
Exclusive hire beach rooms & pod*	-	-	-	-	800	350	-
Exclusive hire entire building pod*	-	-	-	-	1,100	520	-

\* Available evenings only



## Harbour Hotel

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Located just over 50 minutes from central London and just 10 minutes' walk from Brighton Train Station, Brighton Harbour Hotel provides a welcome alternative to the traditional meetings and events venue. The fantastic coastal location allows corporate guests to clear their minds and enjoy an event in truly impressive surroundings. Brighton Harbour Hotel is the perfect place to hold your next business meeting or corporate event. With natural light and stunning coastal views, a range of unique meetings and events spaces, including exclusive

use of the Marine Room with its own private bar and 79 recently refurbished bedrooms. The hotel features the award winning restaurant The Jetty and the best bar in town the HarBAR. Located within HarBAR, 'The Snug' is the perfect choice for private functions and events, offering fantastic champagne, drinks and canapé receptions for up to 30 guests. The Sunday Times 'Seaside Hotel of the Year 2016' and HarBAR 'Brighton's best new Bar' at Brighton Bartender's Association Awards 2016.

Max. Theatre 108	Max. Banquet 99		No. of Meeting Rooms 1			No. of Bedrooms 79	
Name of room	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Boardroom	Reception	Banquet	Exhibitions m <sup>2</sup>
The Marine Room	108	20	56	36	160	99	100

# Doubletree by Hilton Brighton Metropole

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The Doubletree by Hilton Brighton Metropole is an elegant and flexible venue. With 5,000m<sup>2</sup> of space across 33 function rooms varying in size the hotel is perfect for hosting both small and large-scale conferences, exhibitions, meetings and events. This 340 bedroom hotel also has an onsite AV company meaning they are well equipped to manage your requirements. Dine at the sea-facing 1890 at The Met restaurant, unwind within the Waterhouse bar and terrace, or relax in the indoor swimming pool with steam room and fully integrated 24-hour gym. The dedicated events team will ensure your conference is a great success. Although the largest function room can cater for 1,000 delegates theatre style the hotel has plenty of smaller meeting rooms available, most with sea views, for your daily board meetings, seminars or events.



Max. Theatre 1,000      Max. Banquet 800      No. of Meeting Rooms 24      No. of Bedrooms 340

Name of room	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Boardroom	Reception	Banquet	Exhibitions m <sup>2</sup>
Oxford	1,000	500	600	-	1,000	800	1,237
Cambridge	250	100	100	50	400	150	436
Durham	700	200	300	-	700	550	757
Balmoral	250	100	-	-	350	180	300
Viscount	220	200	350	-	800	600	943
Regency Suite	450	220	200	120	800	300	481
Clarence	200	100	120	50	300	200	267
Lancaster	80	50	24	40	120	60	109
Ambassador	150	70	80	50	150	120	175
Sandringham	70	30	24	25	70	50	98
Chartwell	70	30	30	35	60	60	138
Renaissance Suites 1-6			-	10	-	-	-
Churchill	30	20	24	20	30	40	56
Surrey Suites	30	-	-	18	30		57



# Holiday Inn Brighton – Seafront

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Located on the seafront, opposite the British Airways i360, the Holiday Inn Brighton-Seafront is the perfect base from which to explore the city. We have recently completed a £4 million full hotel refurbishment, to include all bedrooms, function space and public areas, including an Open Lobby, complete with a Starbucks café, our new restaurant, and two terrace areas, with uninterrupted views of the seafront!

The hotel boasts 9 meeting rooms, accommodating a boardroom for 2 delegates, up to 500 in a theatre style. All meeting rooms can be partitioned in two; to create a more intimate space should your meeting require this. With a variety of DDR packages available, why not enjoy your conference lunch in the brand new restaurant and enjoy the stunning sea views! With 131 bedrooms, including 24 executive sea-view rooms – treat yourself to an upgrade!

	Max. Theatre 450	Max. Banquet 250	No. of Meeting Rooms 9			No. of Bedrooms 131	
Name of room	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Boardroom	Reception	Banquet	Exhibitions m <sup>2</sup>
Arundel Suite	450	150	250	54	500	250	391
Arundel 1	300	75	120	36	300	130	217
Arundel 2	195	60	90	36	195	100	174
Ashdown Suite	120	6	100	54	120	90	120
Ashdown 1	60	25	41	24	60	50	58
Ashdown 2	60	25	51	24	60	50	62
Glyndebourne Suite	90	56	80	54	90	90	105
Glyndebourne 1	44	25	36	24	44	40	58
Glyndebourne 2	37	25	36	24	37	40	53
Lancing Suite	108	63	100	48	108	90	121
Lancing 1	60	37	50	30	60	60	74
Lancing 2	30	16	20	12	30	26	47
Lancing 3	30	19	18	18	30	30	41





## Hotel du Vin

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Situated in The Lanes a stone's throw from the seafront, Hotel du Vin's 49 bedrooms are housed in a collection of eccentric gothic revival and mock Tudor buildings, erected by a wine merchant on the site of an old inn. Among its many features are a heavily carved staircase and eye-catching gargoyles, while the original double-height hall houses the wine bar and Laroche Wine tasting room. The hotel has 5 unique function rooms including the Dome room which can accommodate 90 people.



	Max. Theatre 90		Max. Banquet 90		No. of Meeting Rooms 6		No. of Bedrooms 49	
Name of room	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Boardroom	Reception	Banquet	Exhibitions m <sup>2</sup>	
Dome	90	60	70	30	120	90	-	
Lombard	48	-	-	26	40	48	-	
SWMS	25	-	-	21	50	22	-	
The Screwpull	-	-	-	12	20	14	-	
Bloomsbury	-	-	-	6	-	10	-	
Ridgeview	-	-	-	20	50	30	-	



# Leonardo Brighton

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Leonardo Brighton, one of Brighton's leading hotels, is situated in the New England Quarter, a two-minute walk from Brighton station. This award-winning hotel offers 234 bedrooms (including accessible), all with en-suite bathrooms, and a selection of dedicated business suites ideal for conferences, meetings and events, the largest of which can accommodate up to 110 guests.

There is also a bar, restaurant and Costa Coffee outlet on site, while the buzzing boutiques and independent restaurants of the North Laine cultural quarter are a five-minute walk away.



Max. Theatre 110      Max. Banquet 80      No. of Meeting Rooms 9      No. of Bedrooms 234

Name of room	Theatre	Classroom	Boardroom	Reception	Banquet	Exhibitions m <sup>2</sup>
Suite 1	110	40	40	80	80	126
Suite 2	32	16	20	25	20	39
Suite 3	32	16	20	25	20	39
Suite 4	32	16	20	25	20	39
Suite 5	32	16	20	25	20	39
Suite 6	18	14	18	14	-	26
Suite 7	44	18	22	34	25	44
Suite 8	32	16	20	25	20	41
Suite 9	32	16	20	25	20	41

# Leonardo Royal Hotel Brighton Waterfront

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The Leonardo Royal Hotel Brighton Waterfront is situated on the seafront opposite the Pier. The Hotel's Promenade Lounge and Atrium Restaurant have been recently refurbished in full as well as the bedrooms and facilities. Light meals are also served during the day in the trendy new bar area. The conference area has six rooms that accommodate 6-60. The Renaissance, seats 300 theatre style. The Promenade Lounge can be used for exhibitions, receptions or dinners. The Library Terrace is perfect for smaller exhibitions and private events for up to 100 seated while La Noblesse suite can cater for up to 80 for private meals.



Max. Theatre 320      Max. Banquet 250      No. of Meeting Rooms 6      No. of Bedrooms 210

Name of room	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Boardroom	Reception	Banquet	Exhibitions m <sup>2</sup>
Atrium	-	-	-	-	150	150	130
Promenade Lounge	-	-	-	-	150	140	80
Byron	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
Coleridge	20	-	-	14	-	20	-
Keats	30	15	15	18	-	-	-
Shelley	30	15	15	18	-	-	-
Tennyson	50	20	40	34	-	34	-
Wordsworth	40	20	20	20	-	30	-
La Noblesse	80	30	60	30	100	120	110
Renaissance	320	150	180	-	400	250	270
Library Terrace	-	-	-	-	100	100	180



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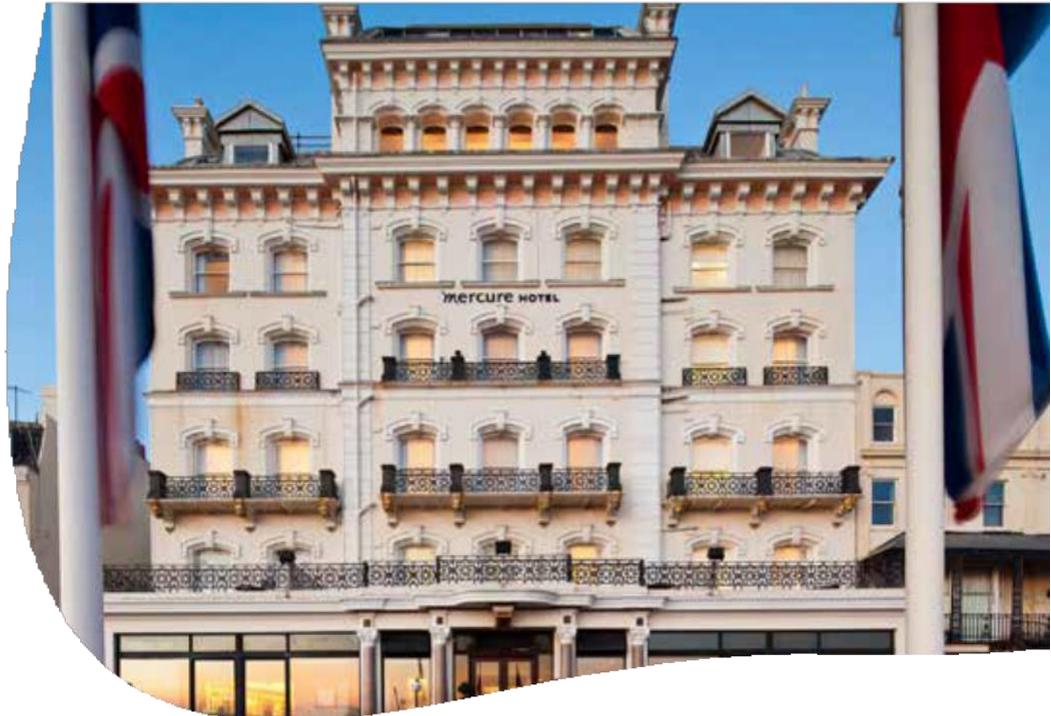
Mediating calmly between the marina and the ocean, this seaside retreat is a great place for board meetings and conferences alike. And with a beautiful terrace to sample the best views of the marina, after shooting your best questions you can shoot the breeze.

The finishing touches are in the service and attention to detail, with attentive staff catering for your every need.

We can't guarantee that your meeting will be all smooth sailing, but Malmaison Brighton puts you right on course with the wind in your sails.

Max. Theatre 84		Max. Banquet 80			No. of Meeting Rooms 4		No. of Bedrooms 71	
Name of room	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Boardroom	Reception	Banquet	Exhibitions	m <sup>2</sup>
Work & Play 1	28	-	-	16	16	16	-	
Work & Play 2	28	-	-	16	16	16	-	
Work & Play 3	28	-	-	16	16	16	-	
Work & Play 1/2	56	24	30	30	40	40	-	
Work & Play 2/3	56	24	30	30	40	40	-	
Work & Play 1/2/3	84	36	48	46	80	80	-	
Library	-	-	-	12	12	12	-	
PDR - Cabin	-	-	-	12	12	12	-	
Lounge	-	-	-	-	60	60	-	
Conservatory & Terrace	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	





## Mercure Brighton Seafront

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Known for its Regency grandeur and fantastic sea views, the Mercure Brighton Seafront Hotel has 116 bedrooms and six conference rooms each with their own individual character, ranging from the sixth floor Coast View meeting room for 10 delegates to the ornate Regency Ballroom that can accommodate up to 150. The hotel's dedicated meetings and conference staff are there to assist with the planning of your event and to oversee its success on the day. Conveniently located on the border of Brighton and Hove, the Mercure is a short walk from the shops and restaurants of Western Road.



Max. Theatre 180		Max. Banquet 150		No. of Meeting Rooms 6		No. of Bedrooms 116	
Name of room	Theatre	Classroom	Boardroom	Reception	Banquet	Exhibitions	m <sup>2</sup>
Ballroom	180	80	60	220	150	190	
Norfolk Suite	60	20	25	60	55	99	
West Pier 1	30	12	15	20	30	49	
West Pier 2	30	10	12	20	-	32	
Coast View 1	60	12	25	40	40	42	
Coast View 2	40	10	16	20	-	40	



## My Brighton

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Head into the heart of Brighton's beachside cultural life, the buzzing North Laine, and you'll find My Brighton. Just a stroll away from Brighton's railway station and ideally located for a short walk to the beach – with its iconic pier, crashing waves, cafés and art galleries. The 80 contemporary guestrooms have décors and layouts reflecting the quirky nature of the city; with bold colour accented against clean white beds, desks and walls with each bedroom offering a fully integrated sound system and complimentary Wi-Fi. My Brighton offers a fantastic setting

for a variety of events, meetings and get togethers. Inspiring creative environments can be tailored to guests' specific needs as the event spaces are distinct and diverse and the meeting rooms enable first class presentation and inspirational brainstormers. The Mercury space is bright and airy, with the capability to accommodate large groups. Rishi, perfect for creative brainstorming sessions and conferences and Merkaba, the distinguished cocktail bar which can also be hired for events, shoots or meetings.

	Max. Theatre 50	Max. Banquet n/a	No. of Meeting Rooms 2	No. of Bedrooms 80				
Name of room	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Boardroom	Reception	Banquet	Exhibitions m <sup>2</sup>	
Mercury	50	25	40	20	40	-	61	
Rishi	35	19	22	16	30	-	50	
Merkaba	-	-	-	-	120	-	142	

# Royal Pavilion & Museums

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The Royal Pavilion & Museums offers a collection of cultural, spectacular and diverse venues for hire across Brighton. The Royal Pavilion, in the heart of the city's Cultural Quarter, is the former royal pleasure palace of King George IV. This resplendent venue, the jewel in Brighton's crown, is steeped in history and heritage. Today restored to its original 1823 splendour with Indian architecture contrasted with exotic interiors inspired by the Orient. Designed to entice, entrance and entertain the great, the good and the

grand of George's court and continues to serve as a magnificent backdrop for impressive events. Brighton Museum, located within the Royal Pavilion's restored Regency garden, houses a magnificent collection of art and objects offering a distinctive space for evening events. Other venues operated by the Royal Pavilion & Museums include Brighton's former Victorian Courtroom and Preston Manor, an elegant Edwardian house on the fringe of the city.

Max. Theatre 180	Max. Banquet 90		No. of Meeting Rooms 2			No. of Bedrooms n/a	
Name of room	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Boardroom	Reception	Banquet	Exhibitions m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Royal Pavilion</b>							
Banqueting Room	-	-	-	-	200* / 150**	90	-
Great Kitchen	-	-	-	-	90* / 70**	40	-
Music Room	180	-	-	-	-	-	-
King William IV Room	80	-	36	-	80* / 70**	60	-
Red Drawing Room	40	-	18	28	50*	30	-
Adelaide Suite	-	-	-	16	70* / 60**	50	-
<b>Brighton Museum</b>							
Entire Museum (2 floors)	-	-	-	-	500	-	-
Ground Floor Only	-	-	-	-	300	-	-
<b>Old Courtroom</b>							
Lecture Theatre	152	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Preston Manor</b>							
Entrance Hall	-	-	-	-	40	-	-

\* drinks    \*\*buffet



# SEA LIFE Brighton

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As the world’s oldest operating aquarium, with all of its original Victorian architecture from 1872, SEA LIFE Brighton is an ideal venue for truly bespoke and unique events. It has been open for more than 140 years attracting visitors who admire its 3,500 underwater creatures including sharks, turtles, seahorses, rays and even an anaconda! Choose from the Victorian Arcade – magnificent Victorian architecture and 30 world-class aquatic displays with a capacity of 400 guests; Auditorium – banked seating surrounding the splendid tropical ocean display featuring sharks, turtles, tropical reef fish and a blotched fantail sting ray; Ocean tunnel – enjoy the underwater world and have an up-close-and-personal experience with the creatures without getting wet!



Max. Theatre	250	Max. Banquet	n/a	No. of Meeting Rooms	1	No. of Bedrooms	n/a
Name of room	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Boardroom	Reception	Banquet	Exhibitions m²
Victorian Arcade	-	-	-	-	400	-	-
Auditorium	250	-	-	-	-	-	-
Education Room	-	50	-	-	-	-	-
Ocean Tunnel	-	-	-	-	50	-	-



# Space with Us: University of Sussex

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Uniquely located between the countryside, coastline and city. Space with Us at the University of Sussex offer eight meeting rooms for up to 250, within a year-round business centre. Guests are provided with unlimited refreshments throughout the day, served in the newly refurbished delegate lounge. They also offer outstanding green spaces for inventive team building, free parking, free Wi-Fi, fine dining, canapés and drinks receptions. Alongside the recently upgraded conference centre, sits an enormous

portfolio of over 100 seminar rooms and lecture theatres which can facilitate up to 500 in the academic vacation periods. Although set in idyllic countryside, the University lies just minutes from the cosmopolitan city of Brighton & Hove, and can easily be reached via excellent road and rail links (the nearest station is 2 minutes from campus), with Brighton city centre 10 minutes, Gatwick Airport 30 minutes and central London just 60 minutes away by train.

Max. Theatre 500		Max. Banquet 220		No. of Meeting Rooms 100		No. of Bedrooms 850	
Name of room	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Boardroom	Reception	Banquet	Exhibitions m <sup>2</sup>
Conference Centre Gallery Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	250	120	144	60	250	144	251
Conference Centre Terrace Room	200	98	120	45	200	120	207
Conference Centre Gallery Room 1	120	70	64	40	120	72	150
Conference Centre Gallery Room 2	60	40	40	30	60	40	100
Conference Centre Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 Combined	30	20	24	20	30	24	42
Conference Centre Meeting Rooms 3 & 4 Combined	30	20	24	20	30	24	46
Conference Centre Meeting Room 1	15	10	10	10	15	10	19
Conference Centre Meeting Room 2	15	10	10	10	15	10	23
Conference Centre Meeting Room 3	15	10	10	10	15	10	22
Conference Centre Meeting Room 4	15	10	10	10	15	10	22
Dine Central Bar and Restaurant	-	-	264	-	300	220	300
Jubilee Large Lecture Theatre*	500	500	-	-	-	-	-
Chichester Lecture Theatre*	350	350	-	-	-	-	-
Fulton A Lecture Theatre*	160	160	-	-	-	-	-
Fulton B Lecture Theatre*	160	160	-	-	-	-	-
Jubilee 144 Lecture Theatre*	60	60	-	-	-	-	-

\* Available summer vacation only



## Sussex County Cricket Ground

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Rising up from the humble barley fields purchased by Sussex County Cricket Club in 1871, The County Ground is shaped by a history of first-class cricket. As the years have rolled by, the Ground has grown and developed alongside the game of cricket for more than a century. Boasting incredible modern facilities, it is not only one of the most historic venues in Sussex, but also one of the finest. Located in the heart of Hove, with stunning pitch-side views, hosting a business meeting or

corporate event at The County Ground is the perfect choice for your company. Our delegate packages are competitively priced within a thriving venue marketplace. We offer a variety of meeting rooms and layout options depending on your own individual requirements, and a fantastic array of freshly made food served by 1839 Hospitality & Events team, who will also ensure that your day runs smoothly, and your guests or clients will be well catered for throughout your event.

Max. Theatre 500	Max. Banquet 300		No. of Meeting Rooms n/a			No. of Bedrooms n/a	
Name of room	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Boardroom	Reception	Banquet	Exhibitions m <sup>2</sup>
Boundary Room Whole	500	-	240	-	500	300	-
Boundary Room (per section 1-5)	100	-	48	30	100	60	-
Long Room	150	-	60	30	200	120	-
Dining Room	120	-	60	30	150	120	-
Board Room	20	-	10	14	30	14	-
Museum	30	-	24	20	100	50	-
Cow Corner	500	-	180	-	800	300	-
Executive Suite	100	-	48	30	100	60	-

# The Grand Brighton

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An iconic property, The Grand Brighton is the perfect venue to conduct business. The hotel is located in the heart of the city and only a 10 minute walk from Brighton rail station. Whether it's a large event that demands flexibility and high grade AV infrastructure or a small meeting, the hotel's 13 event spaces meet a wide variety of event needs. With a seamless blend of newly refurbished sea facing meeting rooms with private balconies, grand high-ceilinged spaces and traditional

rooms, The Grand Brighton is ideal for conferences, full exclusive use events, meetings, weddings and celebratory functions. Delegates can take advantage of the stunning spa, which is available for exclusive use and corporate events, as well as GB1 seafood restaurant, where the restaurants terrace, with views of the ocean, is the perfect setting for private dinners. The dedicated event management team combine expertise, a flexible 'can do' approach with five star refinements.

Max. Theatre 900		Max. Banquet 600		No. of Meeting Rooms 13		No. of Bedrooms 201	
Name of room	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Boardroom	Reception	Banquet	Exhibitions m <sup>2</sup>
Empress Suite	900	375	360	-	1,100	600	510
Charlotte North & South Empress	500	250	264	-	750	370	352
Alexandra & Empress	400	200	240	-	550	350	231
North Empress & Alexandra	350	175	200	-	450	300	270
Charlotte & South Empress	300	150	160	-	450	250	233
Charlotte Room	220	110	112	60	300	180	175
Empress Room	220	110	112	60	300	180	175
Albert Room	200	100	120	70	300	170	171
Alexandra Room	180	90	96	60	200	150	148
GB2	120	60	56	36	150	80	103
Regent Room	80	30	48	30	80	60	76
Consort Room	75	30	48	30	80	60	77
The Pavilion	60	30	40	30	120	50	81
Napoleon	35	15	24	18	30	22	33
Eugenie	35	15	24	18	30	22	33
George 1st	-	-	-	8	-	8	20
George 2nd	-	-	-	8	-	8	20
George 3rd	-	-	-	12	-	12	26



# The Old Ship

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The Old Ship Hotel Brighton is the most historic hotel in Brighton, dating back to 1559. This picturesque seafront hotel enjoys a sublime location just a short walk from Brighton Pier and the city's fine pubs, restaurants and shops. Its beautifully distinctive white facade leads into a modern, welcoming lounge area and 154 en-suite bedrooms. Each room is elegantly designed and furnished with tasteful modern and traditional furniture. The Old Ship Hotel is just a short walk away from the Brighton Centre and Brighton Dome, and has a total of 12 conference

and event suites, ranging from the historic Paganini Ballroom with a capacity of 250 theatre style to the hotel's cavernous old wine cellars and bar, which provide an atmospheric backdrop for private dining and parties for up to 28 people. The Wardroom restaurant serves modern British dishes with fine wines and provides a great atmosphere for dining with colleagues and business acquaintances. When the fine weather arrives guests at the Old Ship Hotel can dine alfresco on the terrace, which has scenic views of the promenade and the beach.

Max. Theatre 250		Max. Banquet 180			No. of Meeting Rooms 12		No. of Bedrooms 154	
Name of room	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Boardroom	Reception	Banquet	Exhibitions	m <sup>2</sup>
Paganini Ballroom	250	100	100	60	250	180	229	
Regency Suite	120	45	40	35	120	70	123.3	
Gresham Suite	60	25	24	25	60	50	82.4	
Tudor Room	60	20	32	20	60	50	90.1	
Fecamp Lounge	50	20	18	20	60	40	77.22	
Boardroom	50	-	-	20	-	-	77	
Syndicate 1	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	
Syndicate 2	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	
Syndicate 3	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	
Syndicate 4	15	-	-	12	-	-	-	
Syndicate 5	15	-	-	12	-	-	-	
Wine Cellars	-	-	-	-	28	28	-	





# Varley Park Conference Centre

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Situated at Varley Park on the outskirts of Brighton is our dedicated year round meeting and conference venue, opened in 2013. It is suitable for a range of events from small meetings and training courses through to large presentations for up to 120 guests. Five bright and modern meeting rooms equipped with the latest audio visual technology provide the ideal setting for your delegates to focus, work and learn. The dedicated on site catering teams are guaranteed to spoil your guests with culinary home cooked, locally sourced tasty delights. For break times there is a restaurant and relaxed café bar area for delegates to check emails, make calls or enjoy a freshly brewed cup of tea or coffee. Conveniently located just off the A27 to the North of Brighton, the venue offers limited FREE car parking and excellent links to public transport.



Max. Theatre	128	Max. Banquet	n/a	No. of Meeting Rooms	5	No. of Bedrooms	n/a
Name of room	Theatre	Classroom	Cabaret	Boardroom	Reception	Banquet	Exhibitions m <sup>2</sup>
Southcoast Suite (Birling, Fairlight Cove & Winchelsea together)	128	100	84	-	128	-	-
Birling	54	40	34	28	54	-	-
Fairlight Cove	54	40	34	28	54	-	-
Winchelsea	20	20	16	20	20	-	-
Southdown Suite (Friston & Charleston together)	60	25	32	32	60	-	-
Friston	30	-	16	16	30	-	-
Charleston	30	-	16	16	30	-	-

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**Karen Handley**, Conference Organiser  
National Union of Teachers

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**Liberal Democrats**  
Conference Department

*“Brighton provided the perfect backdrop to our conference and we were delighted we were able to return to the city with our Annual Conference. With the excellent service and impartial advice that VisitBrighton provided, many elements of our planning process were made easier”*

**Jason Russell**, Head of Events and Marketing  
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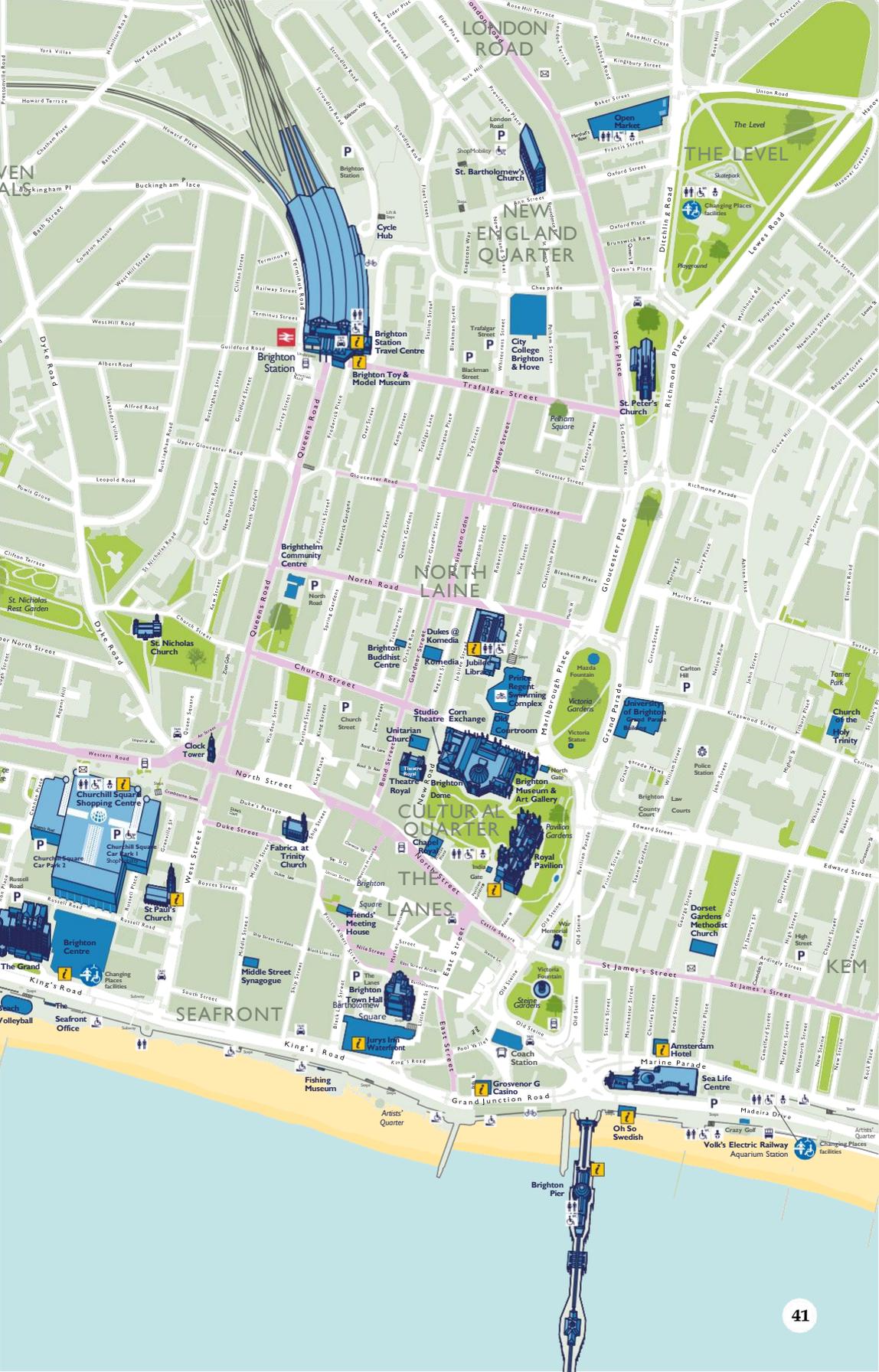
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# Getting to Brighton

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