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WELCOME

Bournemouth has always enjoyed the highest reputation as a premier conference and exhibitions destination. The largest venue on the South Coast, the Bournemouth International Centre (BIC) has the flexibility to host everything from large multi-hall events to smaller more intimate meetings and all within easy reach of the fabulous beaches, shops and restaurants of Bournemouth.

*Contact the conference and exhibition sales team to arrange your visit.
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Bienvenue

Bournemouth bénéficie depuis toujours de la plus grande réputation en tant que destination privilégiée en matière d'accueil de conférences et expositions. Le plus grand lieu de réunion de la Côte Sud, le Bournemouth International Centre (le B.I.C) a l'avantage D'être très flexible: il accueillera tout aussi bien les grands événements nécessitant plusieurs salles que les meetings plus intimes. Tout cela en restant très proche des magasins, des restaurants et de la superbe plage de Bournemouth. Contactez le département Expositions et Conférences pour plus d'informations ou pour organiser votre prochaine visite.

Willkommen

Seit jeher gilt Bournemouth als favorisierter Standort für Konferenzen und Ausstellungen. Der größte Tagungsort an der Südküste, das Bournemouth International Centre (BIC), eignet sich sowohl für Großveranstaltungen als auch für kleinere Besprechungen und befindet sich in unmittelbarer Nähe zu den traumhaften Stränden, Geschäften und Restaurants in Bournemouth. Für weitere Informationen stehen Ihnen die Mitarbeiter des BIC gern zur Verfügung.

Benvenuto

Bournemouth gode da sempre di un'ottima reputazione come raffinata meta per conferenze e mostre. Il Bournemouth International Centre (BIC) è la più grande sede situata sulla costa meridionale e, grazie alla propria flessibilità di utilizzo, è in grado di ospitare qualsiasi tipo di evento, da quelli di portata più ampia, con uso multiplo di sale, ad incontri di dimensioni più ridotte. Il tutto a due passi dalle spiagge incantate e dai vari negozi e ristoranti locali. Per effettuare una visita, vi invitiamo a contattare i responsabili del settore vendite per le conferenze e mostre.

Bienvenida

Bournemouth siempre ha disfrutado de una altísima reputación como lugar de conferencias y exhibiciones. La gran avenida en la costa sur, el centro internacional de Bournemouth tiene la flexibilidad de acoger todo tipo de eventos desde grandes hasta las más íntimas reuniones y todo esto con fácil acceso a sus fabulosas playas, tiendas y restaurantes. Si usted desea visitarnos por favor contacte a el equipo de conferencias y exhibiciones para arreglar su visita.

THE BIC – FACILITIES OVERVIEW

The BIC is a leading conference and exhibition venue and one of the preferred venues of Trade Unions, large commercial and corporate organisations, trade and public exhibitions and national and international associations.

With the flexibility of four distinctive halls which can be booked together for multi-hall conferences or separately for individual events, you'll find each hall within the BIC has its own character. There is a larger floorplan in the back of this brochure, suitable for planning purposes and making notes.

Our four main halls:

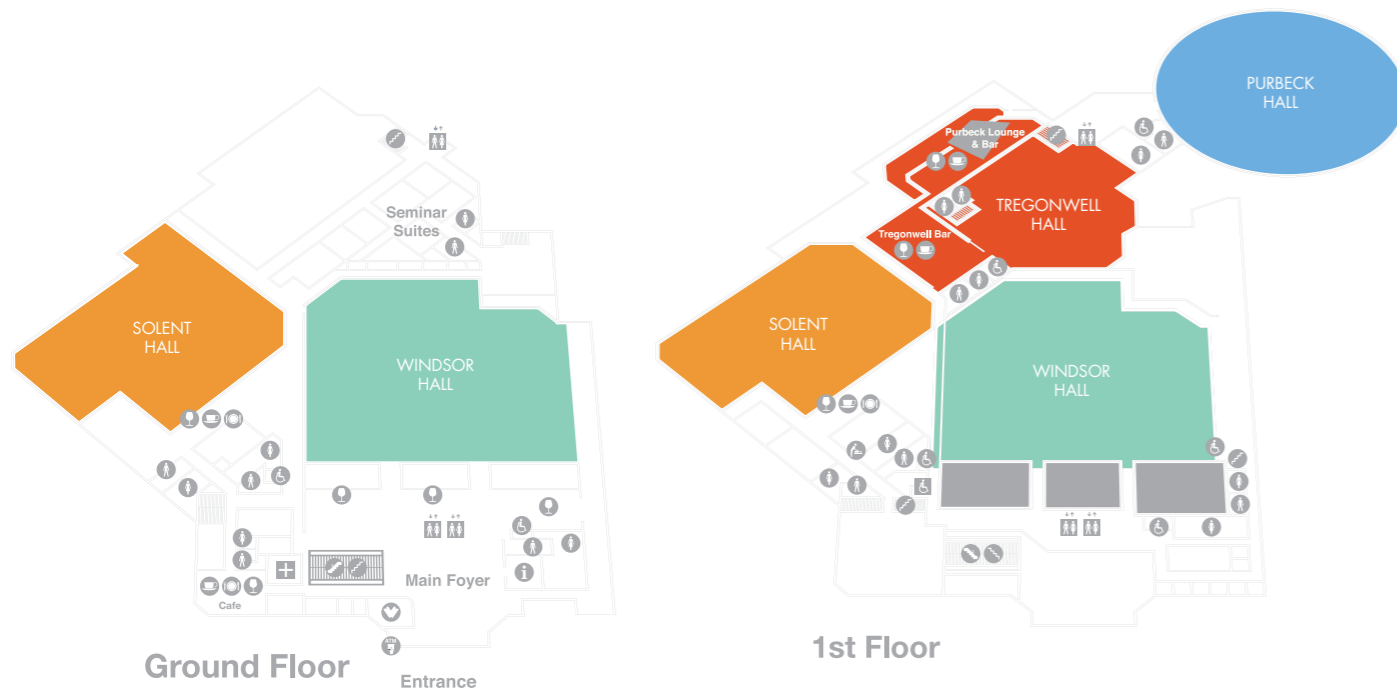
The Windsor Hall is the inspiring main auditorium – a huge, flexible space which works equally well for conferences and exhibitions. 2025m².

The Solent Hall is modern and versatile – a blank canvas for you to create the perfect event, whether it is a presentation, banquet, conference or exhibition. 1250m².

The Purbeck Hall is an impressive, but welcoming space with a timber domed roof, an integral bar and its own special ambience. Perfect for social events and gala banquets as well as exhibitions and conferences. 1800m².

The Tregonwell Hall is a more intimate space, ideal if you are organising meetings, workshops or social events or for smaller conferences and exhibitions. 723m².

The BIC also has a wide choice of function and meeting rooms, suitable for breakfast meetings, seminars and team building.





THE WINDSOR HALL

The Windsor Hall is the BIC's inspiring main auditorium. Spacious and versatile, its superb facilities are designed to meet your every need. As our largest hall, it can be easily adapted for almost any use, from major conferences, banquets, award ceremonies and exhibitions to sporting events.

Surrounded by the horse-shoe shaped balcony, the Windsor Hall is an ideal venue for conferences, with retractable, tiered seating that can easily be removed or arranged to meet your requirements. For your exhibition, there is ample space on both the main floor and balcony. Direct access is also provided for large vehicles and the granwood floor will withstand loads of 1020 kg/m². The hall's versatility is further enhanced by easy access to licensed bars and dressing rooms and works well with the neighbouring Solent Hall and foyer for multi-hall events.

Facilities

The Windsor Hall is air conditioned and equipped to the highest standards, with powerful amplification backed up by the latest digital console technology, and provision for full projection and simultaneous interpretation.

Your event can be televised using our comprehensive broadcast facilities, including fixed camera positions and RF television distribution outlets. High level access is achieved by Europe's largest walk-on tension wire grid, which enables productions to safely hang equipment in almost any location. Other facilities include excellent lighting, latest Sennheiser infra-red hearing system and WiFi.

The balcony area has lift access for delegates who may require this and parts of the hall are equipped with a versatile electrical layout providing power in almost any location, along with water and waste services.



Windsor Hall capacity

Room	Area m ²	Theatre	Classroom	Banquet	Reception
Hall	2025	4045	800	960	2500



THE SOLENT HALL

Large and highly flexible, the Solent Hall is a custom designed space with direct exterior access and views across Bournemouth seafront. Modern and versatile, it is a blank canvas for you to create the perfect bespoke event, whether it is a presentation, banquet, conference or exhibition.

With a granwood floor, air conditioning and a high specification sound and lighting grid, the Solent Hall provides an ideal solution to your event needs. Adjoining the main Windsor Hall at ground level, it features two separate café bar areas, at ground and first floor levels, making linked events easy to arrange.

Facilities

The Solent Hall features partition walls linking the foyer bar area; high specification sound and lighting systems; air handling units for both heating and cooling; black out facilities; WiFi; RF television distribution outlets and three phase electricity.

Solent Hall capacity

Room	Area m ²	Theatre	Classroom	Banquet	Reception
Hall	1250	1300	472	600	1600
Foyer Bar	250	109	–	–	300





THE PURBECK HALL

The emphasis in the Purbeck Hall is on design: from the magnificent, high timber domed roof and the attractive arched windows, down to the granwood floor. The circular building has a vast, uninterrupted floor area, perfectly suited for exhibitions or social events.

Easy access is provided via its own seafront entrance on the West Cliff side, leading to the foyer and reception area. The foyer leads to a licensed bar and lounge. There are two direct vehicle access points, and the hall floor can withstand loads of up to 1020 kg/m². Multi-hall events are easy to plan because the Purbeck Hall links directly with the Tregonwell Hall via the foyer.

Facilities

The Purbeck Hall is equipped with basic sound and lighting systems which can enhance small conferences and dinner dances; air handling units for both heating and / or cooling; black-out facilities; WiFi; RF television distribution outlets; and three-phase electricity. Water and waste services are also available at ground level in key locations.



Purbeck Hall capacity

Room	Area m ²	Theatre	Classroom	Banquet	Reception
Hall	1800	1600	900	780	2500



THE TREGONWELL HALL

The Tregonwell Hall is an intimate space and the perfect choice for conferences. With an integral and flexible break-out area it is equally well suited to social events and workshops.

The three separate floor areas and balcony can seat more than 1,000 or can be easily adapted to suit groups of 300, and tiered, retractable seating is available on the balcony. The hall boasts an area for easy loading and unloading of equipment. Direct links with the Purbeck Hall provide further flexibility, allowing a conference in the Tregonwell Hall and an exhibition and / or catering facilities in the Purbeck Hall. The air-conditioned Tregonwell Hall is situated on the first floor and has its own special character. Adjoining it is a fully licensed bar, opening out on to the Purbeck Terrace.

Facilities

The Tregonwell Hall is fully carpeted except for the central front of stage area, which allows a dance floor to be created. Sound-proof partition walling can separate the 'under balcony' space, providing greater flexibility and an additional breakout area as required. Facilities include a high quality lighting system; sound system; infra red hearing system; WiFi; and RF television distribution outlets.

Tregonwell Hall capacity

Room	Area m ²	Theatre	Classroom	Banquet	Reception	Boardroom
Hall	723	1100	350	330	800	–
Bar	80	100	70	60	100	40

THE BOURNEMOUTH PAVILION THEATRE & BALLROOM

Full of character, the Bournemouth Pavilion Theatre and Ballroom provide a more traditional setting. An elegant venue with 1920s style the theatre and ballroom are suitable for corporate presentations, exhibitions or conferences. In particular, the venue provides a great setting for gala dinners or other activities to complement your conference or exhibition in the BIC.

The Bournemouth Pavilion Theatre holds a seated audience of 1028 in fixed seats on a raked floor, with a further 420 in the circle. The Ballroom provides an exquisite backdrop for banquets, receptions, social functions or for small conferences or exhibitions.

Facilities

The theatre features a large stage, with a 44ft proscenium opening and large fly tower. It is equipped with an extensive generic lamp stock. It has a sound system suitable for most conferences and shows and a large orchestra pit which can

form a thrust area. It features a 1929 Compton Concert Pipe Organ and there are several dressing room areas available back stage. The air-conditioned ballroom combines a dance floor and stage, which is suitable for conferences or dance bands and can be extended to provide a catwalk for fashion shows. There are also two fully licensed bars, lounges, and office space available within the venue.

Bournemouth Pavilion capacity

Room	Area m ²	Theatre	Classroom	Banquet	Reception	Boardroom
Theatre	–	1448	–	–	–	–
Ballroom	1053	600	380	500	900	–
Theatre Bar	78	–	–	–	80	–
Lucullus	150	120	60	84	150	50
Committee	43	30	24	16	35	20
Circle Bar	57	–	50	–	100	–



BREAK-OUT ROOMS & RECEPTION AREAS

The BIC and Bournemouth Pavilion have smart, flexible syndicate and meeting spaces. Ancillary rooms are also available for seminars, workshops or smaller meetings.

Rooms have a choice of layout from classroom style to board meeting. Facilities include partition walls to enable flexible use of space, catering, hospitality services; WiFi; and some areas feature drop down screens. Each room can be booked individually or as a series of linked rooms to provide, for example, fringe meetings or media and press rooms. Speak with our experienced teams to assist in the planning of your event.

Break-out and reception capacity

Room	Area m ²	Theatre	Classroom	Banquet	Reception	Boardroom
Purbeck Lounge	227	220	120	80	250	68
Meyrick Suite	90	75	50	60	90	44
Durley Suite	65	43	28	30	50	26
Branksome Suite	80	65	46	50	70	38
Westbourne Suite	48	39	23	30	40	20
Chine Suite	30	–	–	–	–	10
Avon Room	48	40	30	30	60	22
Southbourne Suite	–	14	–	–	–	10
Bourne Lounge	256	250	–	120	350	–
Bay View Suites 1 & 2	150	155	50	70	200	52
Bay View Suite 1	72	65	20	40	100	24
Bay View Suite 2	84	87	24	30	100	24
Lucullus	150	120	60	84	150	50
Committee Room	43	30	24	16	35	20

HOSPITALITY & CATERING

BH Live Hospitality is the catering and hospitality division of BH Live.



BH Live Hospitality provides a unique and wide range of first class hospitality services at conference, exhibition, leisure centre and entertainment venues in Bournemouth, Dorset and across the UK. Our team have a vast amount of event management experience and are dedicated to ensuring the hospitality at your event is a memorable success.

From drinks receptions to conference refreshments through to exclusive dining and large scale banqueting, our menus offer fresh, flexible, sustainable and affordable options to suit every occasion and budget. Start the day with delicious breakfast treats to invigorate, enjoy a midday boost with carefully selected working lunch buffet assortments and delicious platters, and celebrate the end of a successful day with mouth watering evening Bistro style meals, a buffet or gala dinner.

A Terrace Bistro, Café and Bar is also located alongside the Bournemouth Pavilion with views across the Lower Gardens. Providing bistro style catering through the day and into the evening, the Terrace Bistro Café & Bar is a fantastic venue for a smaller drinks reception or more intimate dining experience for smaller parties.

We are proud to offer our clients food from British producers and we use locally sourced ingredients to create seasonal and mouth-watering food to tempt and delight you and your guests or delegates.

BH Live Hospitality supports Fairtrade and Rainforest Alliance produce and Dorset assured meats.



RECOMMENDED SUPPORT SERVICES

Conference, exhibitions and events require specialist support services to ensure every event runs smoothly.

The BIC works closely with the Conference Coast Bureau, who can arrange and book venues for events for up to 300 people. C4L provide WiFi coverage throughout the BIC and United Taxis can transport your delegates. The BIC is pleased to recommend these suppliers of key services:

Please speak to one of our sales team about your requirements.

- **The Hire Company:** Audio Visual/Conference Production
- **Intershell:** Exhibition Shell Schemes
- **Interelectrical:** Exhibition Electrics



SUPERB DESTINATION

Bournemouth has so much to offer delegates and business visitors – from the wide range of accommodation, restaurants and seasonal attractions in the town square, to the varied nightlife in town and around the area – all set against the backdrop of Bournemouth’s famous sand, sea and surf.

Whatever you need to recharge your batteries after a long conference, you will find it here in abundance. The BIC is located in an attractive and accessible location and plays host to thousands of conference, meeting and event delegates every year. No matter where they travel from, delegates find Bournemouth a welcoming, attractive and easy to access destination.

Road

There are direct motorways and dual carriageway links (M3/M27/A31/A338), across country and express coach services connecting many UK towns and cities and access is available from Europe via the Euro Tunnel Link. The BIC is well signposted on Bournemouth’s approach roads.

Rail

Bournemouth benefits from an excellent rail network linking it with London (Waterloo) – a mere 97 minutes away, where you can pick up the Eurostar trains departing from St Pancras.

Air

Bournemouth International Airport offers a choice of schedule and charter routes to a range of UK and European destinations and neighbouring Southampton International Airport provides additional options for the incoming traveller.

Sea

Bournemouth’s western neighbours, Poole and Weymouth, and Southampton and Portsmouth to the east, offer easy access by ferry from the continent and Channel Islands.



OUR PARTNERS

Bournemouth and the BIC support South West England, Visit Britain and Meet England. We also work closely with the Business Visits and Events Partnership (BVEP) and the Bournemouth Tourism Management Board (BTMB).

The BIC is also a member of the following organisations:

AIPC	International Association of Congress Centres
Eventia	Merger between the Corporate Events Association (CEA, the Incentive Travel & Meetings Association (ITMA) and The British Association of Conference Destinations (BACD)
ICCA	International Congress & Convention Association
Conference Coast	Promoting Business Tourism for the local conurbation
NAA	National Arenas Association
MIA	Meetings Industry Association
Bournemouth Bids	Business Improvement Districts (BIDs)
AEV	Association of Event Venues
BAHA	Bournemouth Area Hospitality Association

