

Portsmouth venues

Business, Events and Conference Hire

Portsmouth is the ideal location for your next conference, business meeting or event.

Located on the south coast of England just 70 miles from London and with great access by road, rail, sea and air, Portsmouth has a wealth of venues offering unique experiences for your guests.

From the towering heights of the Spinnaker Tower to Historic Ships, Fortifications including Henry VIII's Castle, majestic theatres and museums, the stunning Portsmouth Guildhall

and even luxurious forts in the middle of the Solent – its variety of venues is what makes Portsmouth unique. Fantastic facilities are also available at city hotels, the University of Portsmouth, Portsmouth Football Club, the Pyramids Centre and many more venues across Portsmouth.

The locations listed here are just an example of what is available. For more information please contact Jane Singh, Tourism and Marketing Manager by emailing jane.singh@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

PORTSMOUTH GUILDHALL



A unique and iconic venue, centrally located in the heart of Portsmouth, the Guildhall has a range of flexible conference and meeting spaces, including a 2000 seat auditorium to accommodate all your event needs. Immerse your delegates in the rich heritage of this inspirational setting which is available for part or exclusive use and offers quality on-site catering, technical support, hospitality opportunities and excellent value for money.

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<https://portsmouthguildhall.org.uk>

THE D-DAY STORY



The D-Day Story is the perfect venue for your next event, with space for 46–300 guests, plus exclusive access to the museum galleries. There are three main indoor areas available to use: the Deck—a large open space with doors to both ends and views from the rear to Southsea Castle, the Dulverton Room—a circular room with integrated projector and screen, and the Overlord Embroidery—a circular space around the impressive embroidery. There's also the incredible LCT7074, a large historic World War Two landing craft with onboard tanks.

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SOUTHSEA CASTLE



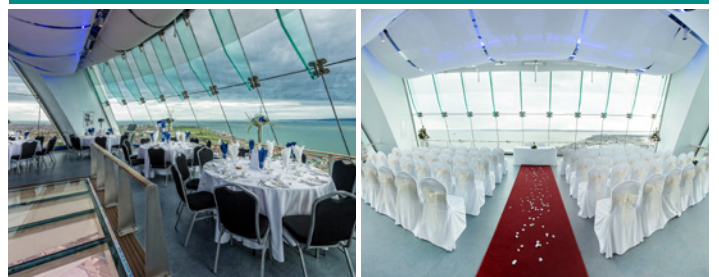
Celebrate your event in a venue steeped with history at Henry VIII's Castle. From weddings to business meetings and corporate events we have a range of room hire options available including the Castle Keep and Castle Marquee

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museumvisitorservices@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

<https://southseacastle.co.uk>

SPINNAKER TOWER



With spectacular views over 23 miles of Portsmouth and beyond, incredible architecture and a unique waterfront location, The Spinnaker Tower is an unforgettable and uplifting venue. It is an impressive setting for exquisite weddings, magical parties and inspiring meetings.

023 9285 7524

hospitality@spinnakertower.co.uk

<https://spinnakertower.co.uk/venue-hire>

MARY ROSE MUSEUM



The Mary Rose and her impressive collection of Tudor objects creates the perfect backdrop for any event. The Upper Deck is an awe-inspiring and atmospheric space, in which you and your guests can dine beside The Mary Rose herself with dramatic uninterrupted views of the ship. The Wardroom suite offers views across the dockyard and HMS Victory. Access to private VIP balcony with spectacular views.

023 9281 2931

events@maryrose.org

<https://maryrose.org/venue-hire>

HMS WARRIOR 1860



Located at the entrance to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard, HMS Warrior 1860 is a unique and memorable venue for any special occasion. The ship has a variety of historic spaces that can suit parties of 20–240. Guests can choose to hold their event from the magnificent surroundings of the Captain's cabin to the truly unforgettable setting of the gun-deck, or why not enjoy a drinks reception on the top deck complete with stunning views across the harbour.

023 9283 9766

specialevents@nmrn.org.uk

<https://nmrn.org.uk/venue-hire>

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE ROYAL NAVY



The National Museum of the Royal Navy provides a variety of historical settings that are sure to wow any guest. From incredible ships and submarines such as HMS Victory and HMS Warrior 1860 to their breath-taking Georgian museum buildings. Whether you're looking for a special setting to host a corporate dinner, conference or hire a space for a party, their selection of memorable venues will provide the perfect back drop for any event.

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ACTION STATIONS



Housed in Portsmouth Historic Dockyard's incredible Boathouse No 6, Action Stations is the ultimate location for corporate events and conferences. This modern and versatile space offers a wide range of facilities to suit all of your business needs. Boasting a seated cinema/auditorium with 275 seats along with a separate meeting room, breakout area on the first floor and tailored catering makes this space ideal for any conference or corporate presentation.

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HMS VICTORY



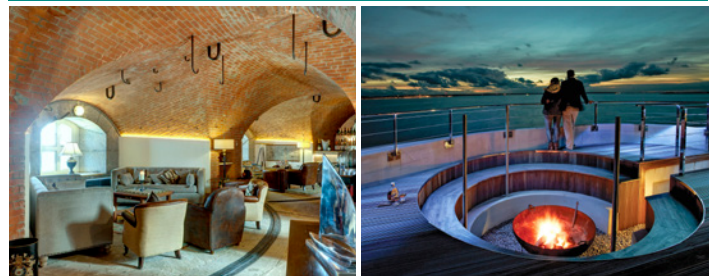
For the ultimate event to remember guests can hire the historic HMS Victory—the world's oldest commissioned warship. This historic ship is perfect for small high-profile events for 12–22 lucky guests. Choose between spaces such as the Captain's Cabins or the Great Cabin for an intimate dinner party. Or why not use our top deck for an amazing drinks reception for up to 100 people.

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SOLENT FORTS



Depart for your adventure from Gunwharf Quays and take the leisurely journey across the Solent headed for either No Mans Fort or Spitbank Fort. With your feet firmly on hard ground, the Forts are then your oyster to explore. Take a historic tour, enjoy a choice of bars or make use of the facilities on board at your leisure.

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hello@solentforts.com

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PORTSMOUTH MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY



The French–Chateau inspired architecture of Portsmouth Museum and Art Gallery is a perfect backdrop to your event. Inside the building the fabulous Esther Room, with stunning 17th century fireplace and furniture and paintings from the museum's collection, is available for corporate small event hire and wedding ceremonies. The Education Room situated on the ground floor offers a functional, affordable space for meetings and small events.

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museumvisitorservices@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

<https://portsmouthmuseum.co.uk>

ASPEX



Aspex is Portsmouth's leading contemporary art gallery, located in a historic naval building and boasts three exhibition areas, an artist's studio, workshop space, a shop and cafe. Based in the heart of Portsmouth's prestigious Gunwharf Quays, Aspex is a highly sought-after location to host social events, parties, networking meet-ups, launches, training days, meetings and conferences. Its versatile spaces offer a creative environment, natural light, integrated AV facilities and contemporary interiors with period features.

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ROUND TOWER



The Round Tower has been a major landmark in Old Portsmouth for almost 600 years. First built in the 1490's, today the building hosts events from theatre and live music to art exhibitions and craft markets. The unique interior of the building and beautiful sea views makes the Round Tower a popular venue for public events and private functions such as parties and corporate events. The Tower is located in Old Portsmouth alongside the Hotwalls Studios.

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<https://hotwallsstudios.co.uk/the-round-tower>

SQUARE TOWER



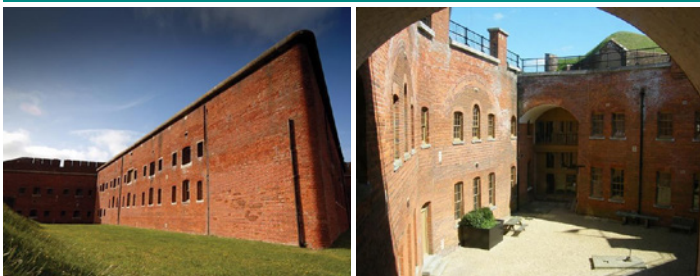
This historic fortification set in Old Portsmouth is a great venue for events, meetings and weddings. The Square Tower is divided into three large rooms: two on the ground floor and one on the first floor. The venue has access to fine caterers and can run a bar for evening functions.

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FORT NELSON



Fort Nelson is one of six Victorian Palmerston forts, strategically positioned along Portsdown Hill and set in over 19 acres with spectacular views. All the rooms available to hire are packed with individuality and heritage providing the perfect atmosphere and ambience, capacity from 45–100 delegates. Make your event really go with a bang with a special gun salute fired on The Parade.

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<https://royalarmouries.org/about-us/commercial/venue-hire/>

FORT PURBROOK AND FORT WIDLEY – PETER ASHLEY ACTIVITY CENTRES



The Peter Ashley Activity Centres have a wide range of flexible meeting spaces for 10–60 people, for corporate events, meetings and training, parties, award ceremonies, and other celebratory events. The grass parade ground is also available and is ideal for marquees and large events. Take the opportunity to promote team building with the variety of on-site activities such as archery, an assault course and laser tag. Free onsite parking.

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THE KINGS THEATRE



The Kings Theatre is beautifully elegant and one of the best examples of an Edwardian playhouse to be found in the country. The stunning, tiered auditorium is ideal for conferences and presentations for up to 1,500 delegates and also provides more intimate spaces for smaller numbers. Full AV support and catering available.

023 9282 8282

box.office@kingsportsmouth.co.uk

<https://kingsportsmouth.co.uk>

THE NEW THEATRE ROYAL



Following a multi-million pound refurbishment in 2016, the much-loved New Theatre Royal is available to hire for performances, business events and conferences. We can offer a large capacity Auditorium and a small Minghella Studio space. Catering can be arranged.

023 9264 9000

info@newtheatreroyal.com

<https://newtheatreroyal.com/venue-hire/>

LAKESIDE NORTH HARBOUR



Conference and meeting facilities at Lakeside North Harbour are modern, stylish, functional spaces. The different sizes offer a perfect solution for all styles of meeting and all conference requirements. In addition, the stunning full height glazed Atrium and licensed Real Cooking Café provide light, airy and bright areas which can be used for registration or breakout space.

023 9231 3943

<https://lakesidenorthharbour.com>

FRATTON PARK, PORTSMOUTH FC



Portsmouth Football Club offers a unique surrounding to hold your event or function. Whether you are celebrating a special occasion, an intimate business meeting or a large conference we have a variety of lounges to suit every need. Our dedicated catering team provide the highest quality service at competitive prices and will be flexible to suit your specific needs.

023 9277 8555

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PYRAMIDS CENTRE



Pyramids is one of Portsmouth's leading health and wellbeing attractions overlooking Southsea beach and the Solent. The Glasshouse and Solent View spaces are available for private hire for up to 150 delegates. Pyramids is also home to a state-of-the-art gym and fitness studios and 'Exploria', a themed play and bounce attraction.

023 9320 0330

events.portsmouth@bhlive.org.uk

www.bhliveactive.org.uk

JOHN POUNDS CENTRE



Perfect venue for hosting conferences, events, exhibitions, meetings and training courses. The centre has two conference hall spaces, a variety of meeting rooms, breakout areas and an IT Suite, with caterers on site offering a range of banqueting options. In addition, located just around the corner from our main building, is the historic Treadgolds Warehouse venue—an accessible training and conference space with every modern facility and yet located in a sensitively restored 19th Century blacksmiths and ironmongers' warehouse.

023 9289 2010

reception@johnpoundscentre.co.uk

www.johnpoundscentre.co.uk/Pages/Category/meeting-and-training-rooms

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS



Situated in the vibrant Gunwharf Quays complex, the hotel is a short walk from Portsmouth Historic Dockyard and main city centre. You can host your meeting or training in one of our two meeting rooms with wireless Internet, car parking in Gunwharf Quays undercover parking, complimentary for the first 24-hours.

023 9289 4240

<https://holidayinn-expressportsmouth.co.uk>

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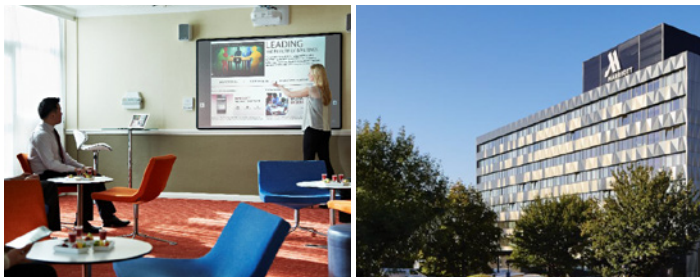


The Holiday Inn Portsmouth is situated in Southsea, close to the beach, city centre and Gunwharf Quays. Whether you are in the area for business or leisure the Holiday Inn Portsmouth is a great place to stay with newly refurbished bedrooms and the stunning new open lobby concept. Meeting rooms available with maximum capacity of 140. After a busy day you can relax in our leisure club. Limited on-site parking is available at a charge of £5.00.

023 9285 6300

<https://hiportsmouthhotel.co.uk>

MARRIOTT HOTEL



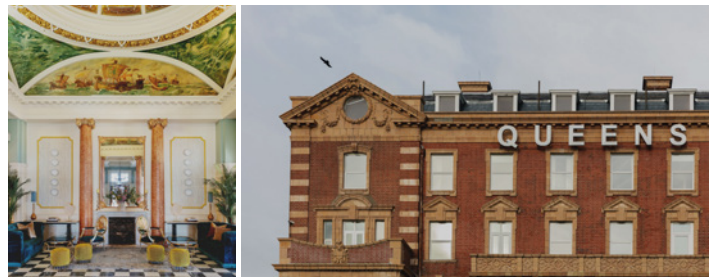
Portsmouth Marriott Hotel is home to 11 meeting rooms holding up to 240 for dinner in the Mary Rose Suite. There is also a private garden with BBQ facilities and patio. The hotel boasts well-appointed modern bedrooms and suites, featuring stylish décor, high-speed Wi-Fi, blackout curtains, coffee makers and flat-screen TVs. The Cast Iron Bar & Grill restaurant is available for guests along with fitness suite. 250+ car parking spaces and 3 coach parking bays.

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www.portsmouthmarriott.co.uk

QUEENS HOTEL



At the Queens Hotel, you will find newly refurbished rooms, many with spectacular panoramic views over The Solent. Our rooms are striking, full of personality and brimming with Edwardian elegance. Comfort is our number one priority with big comfy beds and gorgeous bathrooms, helping to make your stay truly memorable. Our event spaces are perfect for conferences, social gatherings, networking and high-level meetings.

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ROYAL MARITIME HOTEL AND CLUB



The Royal Maritime Hotel & Club is one of the most historic hotels in Portsmouth, steeped in maritime and naval history. Conveniently located just a stone's throw from the Historic Dockyard and Gunwharf Quays and is easily accessible to all. The Hotel & Club boasts 90 comfortable bedrooms, a restaurant, café, bars and a number of leisure facilities, including a swimming pool, spa pool, sauna, skittles alley and billiards room. There are a number of large function rooms whereby events, conferences and weddings and wedding ceremonies can take place.

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<https://royalmaritimeclub.co.uk>

VILLAGE HOTEL



With our Business Club & state-of-the-art meeting rooms offering some of the best technology, plasma & projector screens, superfast wi-fi and high-tech as well as a dedicated business team, hosting a meeting or conference at Village Portsmouth couldn't be easier. Maximum event capacity is 300 and the hotel has 153 bedrooms.

023 9421 0833

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<https://village-hotels.co.uk/hotels/portsmouth>



We look forward to welcoming
you to Portsmouth for your
event in the near future