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WELCOME TO THE SHOW EVENTPROFS RECOMMEND!

Welcome to the sixteenth BNC Show and to a brand new decade! There's a great buzz about today and indeed throughout the industry as we plan ahead with a new focus and enthusiasm.

How exciting it is to be here today in this iconic capital venue to showcase the best of the best in the events industry.

Today's gathering of over 1200 brilliantly talented event professionals is our sixteenth show - and one that has broken all records in terms of the numbers of:

- pre-registered guests
- stands
- speakers
- prizes on offer
- event partners

We proud to be working with Matt Chung Photography, Bloomsbury Films, The Charlalas, Spaceworks Furniture Hire & Well Dressed Tables, and we're excited to announce our first opportunity to work with Cvent.

Visit them on stands 130 and 151 and experience their registration and badging systems as visitors and see how guick and easy their lead capture for exhibitors is to use. On top of that, they're a fantastic, positive team to work with and the organisation of our Show has never been more seamless.

So what has 2020 – and indeed the next decade – got in store for you, both personally and professionally? We're throwing a few future themes on the table for further thought and discussion in our seminar room today so do drop in there and join in. Today and after the Show we'd love to hear your plans and predictions for the years ahead so do keep in touch with us by writing to ask@thebnc.co.uk

Wishing you a wonderful Show!

The BNC Team

Alec, Annabel, Charles, Christie, Christina, Darlene, Emily, Kim, Lucia, Melissa, Nathan and Simon

SMILE! Our BNC Recommended Photographer for all 2020 BNC events is Matt Chung Photography. He'll be here today so give him a smile and a wave!

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STREETVET

Our Show charity is StreetVet! See them here today - with a very special guest! Thanks for your donations today – they are going to charities that support those experiencing homelessness and to StreetVet.









ENJOY THE SHOW!





STANDS

It's a new decade with a new focus and new objectives. So there's lots to discover today through our 200 exhibitors. And today we're delighted to welcome new exhibitors, overseas exhibitors and exhibitors who bring something fresh with every BNC Show that they do.

TOP TIP: Use the Show map and list - located on info boards on the showfloor or turn to pages 26-27 and 36-50 of this guide where you'll find all stands listed, with new and international exhibitors highlighted.







WIN PRIZES!!

All BNC Show attendees are automatically entered into our Grand Prize Draw!!! Check your inboxes next week for news of our winners! Thanks to all of our exhibitors for their generosity.

TOP TIP: If you're a lucky winner you can enjoy your prize and experience with loved ones – it doesn't have to be 'all work'! Don't forget to write-in afterwards and tell us all about your prize and how much you enjoyed it.



INSPIRATIONAL & EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS

Our popular speaker and panel schedule is loaded today with lots of fascinating sessions from event strategy to sustainability. You'll find something to engage and inspire you throughout the day so do drop-in at any time – you will be welcome!

TOP TIP: Once again we're using the fab Slido system for audience engagement. So easy to use – easy for those asking and for those answering the questions.

ANOTHER TOP TIP: If you're struggling to make a session but want the slides and notes – and even drawings, provided today by Two Visual Thinkers - please write to: ask@thebnc.co.uk



GIVE BACK

With every BNC Show and networking event we highlight the work of a wonderful charity by giving them a stand and getting them to meet you. Today we're thrilled to

have StreetVet with us – they provide medicine, support, essential items and treatment to pets living on the streets with their owners. Talk to them today to find out how you can help.

TOP TIP: You can support StreetVet in many ways: the most helpful way is through your donations today – and by keeping in touch with them. www.streetvet.org.uk

CAMPFIRES

New to this Show are our BNC Cvent Campfires. Please join us in the Seminar Room for lively, interesting and need-to-know discussions on topics that matter to you. We're focusing mainly on the Future of Event Tech and Sustainability but we'll be covering other topics too and – and taking your questions.

TOP FACT: If you enjoy discussing key industry trends and issues with like-minded event professionals you can do so on a regular basis by joining The BNC – a FREE to join networking club - and by attending our two-day Forum at Foxhills on 30th April to 2nd May 2020.

BIG SHOUT-OUT TO OUR EVENT PARTNERS

- Bloomsbury Films
- Cvent
- Matt Chung Photography
- Spaceworks Furniture Hire & Well Dressed Tables
- The Charlalas



BE OUR GUEST!

Come for breakfast and stay all day – we've got it covered with a carefully planned menu to tempt and treat you all.

TOP TIP: Don't be shy – grab a snack or a bowl, a smoothie, ice cream or coffee and wander the aisles or take them into the seminar room.





WITH OUR THANKS

We know how valuable your time is and how hard you work – that's why we say a Great Big THANK YOU for being with us with a gift. Please collect your pre-ordered gift once you have enjoyed the Show.

TOP FACT: We aim to include more sustainable gift options with every event – check out the beeswax food wraps we have today! We would love to hear what you think and where you get your corporate gifts from.









SEMINARS



8:40AM

INTERVIEW

Events on a Private Island

Holding a corporate event anywhere unique brings its challenges, when that event is on a private island in Essex, that's a whole new dynamic. In this Parkinson-style interview BNC Show Director Alec Mumford talks sustainability, logistics and one-of-a-kind events with Duncan Thomson, of the forward-thinking, green Osea Island. One person in this seminar will win a VIP private island tour with Champagne and lunch.



9:05AM

PANEL

How To Make A Footprint Within Your Organisation

Using their personal success stories, a panel of inspirational event professionals will talk about the importance of goal setting, constant learning and skills-building as well as delivering tips on how to increase your worth and reputation within your organisation and across networks. Learn how to develop confidently - putting yourself and your events on the company map as you go and grow.



10:00AM

PRESENTER

6 Steps To Building An Effective Annual Event Strategy Ingrid Strobl, Director, Marketing and Global Events, Graebel

With events often considered as 'nice-to-have' rather than essential revenue generating tools, it's vital to have a robust, strategic, annual event plan that supports overall business objectives, shows research-based decision making and ultimately projects ROI. With additional considerations for getting stakeholder buy-in, resource planning and reporting, this comprehensive 6 step approach is an effective tool which ensures that your events will go from nice-to-haves to must-haves.



10:45PM

PRESENTER

The Future of Event Technology

Tim Sutter, Regional Sales Manager, Cvent

Technology is constantly changing at an incredibly fast pace; our industry has undergone massive progress in the last decade alone. What's next? In this session favoured by attendees, we will discuss all the trends that are taking the meetings and events industry by storm. Hold onto your iPads: it's going to be an electrifying ride!



11:30AM

Cvent Campfire Session

Event Tech and Me

This event tech review and compare session, with Cvent, will see event professionals discussing event management tech hacks - what works, what's easy to use - and what needs improving to really benefit your events and your bottom line.



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PRESENTER

PANEL

Our thanks today to our BNC Seminar Moderator Cheryl Chickowski Director of Cultivate UK a consultancy specialist in sponsorship and international events management



12:35PM

Creating Audience Interaction for the Next Decade Jos Shimoga, Onboarding Specialist for the UK, Slido

We've worked with thousands of event professionals and learnt tips and tricks to help you start a dialogue with your audience. We'll share some of the most effective ways you can engage your audience and take your presentation to the next level. This is an interactive session - so come prepared to experience conversational presenting first hand.



13:20PM

Meat on the Menu: Is It Now Bad for your Brand?

A panel of catering experts and chefs will lead us on a fascinating discussion on the rise of plant-first / veganism menu requests and what that means for the future of event catering.



14:15PM

Cvent Campfire Session

Saving the World one Event at a Time

Join in discussions with sustainability trailblazers from corporate companies, venues and event suppliers who are working on truly sustainable processes to change the way we do things. A must-attend session to gain sustainability event management tips and creative ways forward. Co-chaired by Cvent.



15:15PM

Burnout - How To Avoid It

The burnout panel is going to be of huge interest. Our speakers are senior event professionals who have a passion for working hard – as well as putting their wellbeing as a priority. This is all about how to recognise signs of stress, how to cope and how to turn things around positively.



16:00PM

MASTERCLASS

PANEL

Champagne Masterclass

Don't miss out on this fun yet informative tasting and knowledge-gathering session delivered by experts from St Pancras Brasserie & Champagne Bar by Searcys.







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- 1. Two course meal for two including a bottle of wine at Bermondsey Street restaurant, Tanner & Co. Camm Hooper
- 2. The Art Of Travel Afternoon Tea for two, St Pancras Brasserie & **Champagne Bar by Searcys**
- 3. A one-night stay, dinner, bed and breakfast for two, at the De Vere hotel of your choice, **De Vere** Holborn
- 4. Afternoon Tea for two at Chelsea Riverside Brasserie. Millennium Hotels
- 5. A complimentary 60-minute spa treatment, including access to the facilities for one person at the Blue Harbour Spa, Millennium Hotels
- 6. A complimentary Afternoon Tea at the Tangerine Cafe situated in The Millennium Hotel London Knightsbridge
- 7. Dinner for two people in Bugis Street Restaurant up to the value of £60 at the Copthorne Tara Hotel
- 8. Overnight stay with breakfast in an Executive room, Foxhills Club & Resort
- 9. Two sets of two tickets to a **Troxy** live gig of your choice, subject to availability
- **10.** A Weekend Brunch experience inclusive 3-course meal and unlimited Margaritas for 90 minutes for two guests at Ella Canta. Intercontinental Park Lane, London. IHG
- **11.** A luxury two-night stay for two at Kimpton Charlotte Square. Edinburgh; a VIP stay including bed and breakfast and a whisky experience arrival, IHG
- 12. A complimentary bed and breakfast stay for two people sharing one deluxe room for once night at Kimpton Clock Tower, Manchester, IHG













































- **13.** An overnight stay with dinner and full Scottish breakfast at Grand Central Hotel, Glasgow, IHG
- 14. Two Printworks London SS20 Tickets, Venue Lab
- **15.** Champagne Afternoon Tea for two at Great Fosters, Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead and Goldcrest Events Ltd
- **16.** A complimentary ticket for two adults and two children (aged 3-13) for the 40-minute boat trip at Windsor. Courtesy of French Brothers Boats: Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead and **Goldcrest Events Ltd**
- 17. From Dorney Lake, a Complementary Day Delegate Package for up to eight people in our meeting suite, The London Room with lunch and refreshments throughout the day included, Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead and Goldcrest **Events Ltd**
- Sir Christopher Wrens Hotel & Spa would like to offer two nights' accommodation with breakfast and dinner on one of the nights for two people, Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead and Goldcrest **Events Ltd**
- 19. Afternoon tea for two at the Royal Berkshire in Ascot, Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead and Goldcrest Events Ltd
- 20. Two Ladies' Day Grandstand Enclosure tickets to The Investec Derby Festival at Epsom Downs Racecourse on Friday 5th June, **Jockey Club**
- **21.** Two Premier tickets for selected raceday at **Newbury** Racecourse
- 22. Two tickets to Hilary Mantel: The Mirror and the Light at Royal Festival Hall on Friday 6th March 2020 at 7.30pm, **Southbank** Centre
- 23. An overnight stay for two at Nobu Portman Square
- 24. £150 to spend on food and drinks in NAMI supper bar at Nobu Hotel London Shoreditch, Nobu Portman Square

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25. Dinner for two and overnight stay at **Southampton Harbour**

- **26.** Two prizes as there are two vouchers for two nights in a double room including breakfast in an **H-Hotel** of the winners' choice in Germany
- **27.** Champagne Afternoon Tea for two in the Hansom, Marriott **Grosvenor Square**
- 28. An overnight stay for two at The Oakley Court, Windsor including breakfast and use of leisure facilities
- 29. A booking for a group of 10 with the first round of drinks and pizzas on us! Value approx £150-£200, **Bounce! The Home of Ping Pong**
- 30. A one-night stay for two in a sea-view room with breakfast and dinner in our restaurant Cyan, **The Grand Brighton**
- 31. An overnight stay in a Georgian Deluxe Bedroom; bed & breakfast for two, Richmond Hill Hotel
- 32. A pair of Hampton Court Garden Festival between the 9-12 July 2020, Royal Horticultural Halls
- 33. One voucher for 3-course lunch for two in Roux at the Landau valid from 20th of February 2020, The Langham, London
- **34.** 2-course lunch plus one bottle of house wine - in our London Wall Bar and Kitchen (MOL) and Rum & Sugar restaurant. Museum of London
- **35.** An Afternoon Tea for two at Ellenborough Park, Pride of Britain Hotels
- **36.** A one-night stay for two in one of our sumptuous bedrooms including breakfast and dinner for two in Restaurant EightyEight - the hotel's innovative pan-Asian restaurant. Grantley Hall, Pride of **Britain Hotels**
- 37. A luxurious overnight stay for two in any one of our beautiful **Champneys Hotels** with a delicious breakfast
- **38.** 1 complimentary night's stay at The Hoxton Holborn on a Friday or Sunday night

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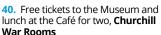


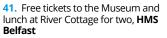












42. A copy of the brand new Event Professionals Journal, Salone Events

43. Dinner for two at Sanderson London, sbe

44. Two tickets to see Titian: Love, Desire. Death' and Afternoon Tea for two in one of **The National Gallery**'s restaurants

45. Two bottles of Moet & Chandon Ice Imperial Champagne, The **Leading Hotels of the World**

46. Two-night complimentary stay at Terre Blanche, courtesy of **The Leading Hotels of the World**

47. One-night complimentary stay including breakfast at Hotel des Indes, courtesy of **The Leading** Hotels of the World

48. Two-night complimentary stay at Vila Vita Parc, courtesy of **The** Leading Hotels of the World

49. Dinner for two with Sommelier's choice of wine at our Ametsa Restaurant in COMO The Halkin

50. Dinner for two with Sommelier's choice of wine at Gridiron Restaurant in **COMO Metropolitan** London

51. Champagne Afternoon Tea for two, **Sopwell House**

52. An overnight stay for two sharing a double room, with dinner bed and breakfast at the 5-star **Stoke Park Country Club Hotel** and Spa

53. A table for two at Corrigan's Mayfair, Corrigan Collection

54. Two tickets to any show at **Battersea Arts Centre**

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55. Afternoon Tea With Champagne For Two at the renowned Savoy Champagne Afternoon Tea can be enjoyed in the Thames Foyer, heart of The Savoy

















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- 56. Nineteen Twen-Tea Afternoon Tea for two at the Sheraton Grand London Park Lane. Marriott
- 57. Champagne Afternoon Tea for Two at Hotel Café Royal, **The Set** Hotels
- 58. Fast track entry for two guests, including one flute of Moet & Chandon Brut Imperial Champagne per person, The View from the Shard
- **59.** An overnight stay in a stylish Sky Suite, with a three course dinner in the award winning Brasserie, including breakfast and late check out. Aviator Hampshire
- 60. We've got an incredible night out lined up for the prize winner, featuring a round of the world's first super-tech mini golf for you and three pals, plus a two course meal each and two bottles of wine for the table! Puttshack
- 61. A pair of tickets to one of Mozart's most appealing operas -Die Entführung aus dem Serail - an extraordinary evening of opera at **Glyndebourne** as well as a traditional picnic to enjoy during the long 90 minute interval
- 62. Up for grabs is a five-person private booth including fizz and nibbles. Choose from any of our exciting events; from chilled retro cabaret to high energy bingo party. **Dabbers Bingo**
- 63. Lunch for Two in The Dining Room. Enjoy a three-course lunch for two in the Michelin-starred Dining Room at The Goring, with two glasses of Champagne and a bottle of carefully selected wine
- 64. Experience movie magic in the heart of London with Film & Fizz for two at **One Aldwych**, enjoy the latest releases with popcorn, a glass of Champagne and dinner at Eneko Basque Kitchen & Bar
- **65.** Relax and enjoy an overnight stay for two people in one of our newly refurbished Deluxe King rooms, including a sumptuous breakfast courtesy of glh Hotels. Located next to London Victoria station, Amba Hotel Grosvenor is perfectly connected to everything that London has to offer



































- 66. Champagne Afternoon Tea For Two at the Royal Horseguards Hotels. Indulge in afternoon tea at The Royal Horseguards and enjoy a selection of mouth-watering pastries and an array of sandwiches, served with our finest champagne in an elegant and historic setting, courtesy of **glh Hotels**
- **67.** Afternoon Tea for two at The National Gallery's National Café. courtesy of **Prestige Venues and** Events
- **68.** Three-course dinner for two with a stay in our rooms. **Harcourt**
- 69. Hand Picked Hotels offers an indulgent overnight stay for two with a delicious breakfast at a Hand Picked Hotel of your choice. Choose from 19 country house hotels or Channel Island resorts
- **70.** An Indulgent Afternoon Tea for Two at Fairmont Windsor Park, courtesy of the **Arora Group**
- 71. Afternoon Tea for two at Sofitel Heathrow Terminal 5, courtesy of the **Arora Group**
- **72.** An Afternoon Tea experience for two at Meridian Lounge, Intercontinental London - The O2, courtesy of the Arora Group
- 73. Incurably Curious Afternoon Tea for two with a glass of prosecco at Wellcome Kitchen by Benugo. Wellcome Collection Venue hire
- 74. Three-course meal for two in the Trackside Carvery Restaurant, two admission tickets two racecards to a raceday valid until 31st December 2020, courtesy of **Lingfield Park**

Please note terms and conditions apply to most of the prizes offered. Please ask a member of Team BNC - or the prize giver what those conditions are.

Thank you







Exhibitor News THE LATEST NEWS FROM OUR EXHIBITORS

FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION – POP BY THEIR STANDS TODAY!



GLENEAGLES' ROARING TWENTIES REFURB

There's a fresh new look for a brand new decade at Gleneagles, the must-go destination in the heart of Perthshire.

The Ballroom has undergone a major refurbishment and The Terrace Room has been transformed into a brand new space called The Parlour, nodding to the room's original purpose in the hotel as a place for guests to enjoy the best literature, art and conversation.



Debuting in late 2020 is Arora Group's Fairmont Windsor Park, currently undergoing a multimillion pound refurbishment to bring it in alignment with Fairmont's globally recognised standards.

The Berkshire-based property will feature 200 opulently appointed bedrooms and 15 state-of-theart meeting and event spaces, including an 800m2 pillar-free ballroom with capacity for events up to 700 guests.

With a focus on wellness, the comprehensive spa will offer key relaxation features such as a Hamman and Japanese foot spa.

The Arora Group has a collection of 12 hotels across the UK in key locations such as the InterContinental London - The O2, which houses the nation's largest pillar-free ballroom.



Adding to the trio of revived spaces is The Billiard Room, Inspired by original 1920s plans and drawings, architects aimed to restore the five-star luxury property's popular event spaces back to their former roaring glory.

CHURCH HOUSE GIVES GIFTS A MISS

In a bid to reduce plastic waste, Church House has a new 'zerogift policy and instead are offering donations to charity.

At the end of a recent gala client dinner, General Manager Robin Parker stood on stage to round off the evening and announced that there would be no goodie bags on departure and that instead, Church House would donate money to The British Heart Foundation.

The announcement was well received by all after the last bit of stock of standard corporate giveaways (pens, notepads and the like) are gone from the store cupboard Church House will not be ordering any more. This seems like a great example to follow and looks like a new way forward for

NEW TECH ON DISPLAY AT SCIENCE MUSUEM

The Science Museum in South Kensington has launched three key spaces to build on its existing portfolio of standout galleries.

Medicine: The Wellcome Galleries, five galleries curated following a £24m transformation of the first floor and housing more than 3.000 medical artefacts from the collections of Sir Henry Wellcome and the Science Museum Group. Up to 400 guests can enjoy a drinks reception and marvel at

the collection of striking artworks, interactive games and immersive experiences that bring the history of medicine to life.

The Science Museum's two dedicated event spaces - Illuminate and the Smith Centre - are also fully open. Both venues can simultaneously be hired for events and with White Light installing state-of-the-art technology across both there's the additional option of live broadcasting coverage of what is happening within each



TWO NEW VENUES FROM VENUE LAB

New from Venue Lab is The Townhouse, Knightsbridge and Thirty Eight Grosvenor Square has now reopened for events after undergoing some additional renovations.

The Townhouse, Knightsbridge can host up to 120 guests standing whilst Thirty Eight Grosvenor Square can accommodate up to 300 standing. These stunning

venues are popular for brand and product launches, targeted influencer events, press days, fashion events, drinks receptions, private dinners, pop-ups and filming.

Thanks to the exclusive-use option, they are already fashionable with prestigious brands like Moët & Chandon who produced a threeday 'Moet Summer House' private members' club at Thirty Eight Grosvenor Square.





LIVING LEGENDS AT THE O2

There's some big names appearing at The O2 in 2020 and corporate groups are encouraged to get their bookings in now before tickets sell

Coming this year are: Elton John,

Diana Ross, Harry Styles, Queen with Adam Lambert, Lana Del Rey the 2020 Nitto ATP Finals - and there's still more to be announced. With Encore at The O2, groups can experience the best seats in the house for a year of unforgettable

Says Hayley Wood, from The O2: "From our suites to our seats, you'll find your perfect setting to watch or host, where we take care of everything for you and your guests."



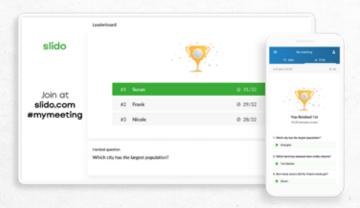


Exhibitor News ... CONTINUED

SLIDO ADDS OUIZZES FOR GAMIFICATION

Slido, a leading audience interaction platform, has recently launched a new feature on top of its existing live polling functionality called Quizzes.

Quizzes allows presenters, lecturers or trainers to gamify the learning experience, making it more social, competitive and fun. Quiz questions are displayed on the main screen, activated with a click. As the guiz comes to an end, the host is able to reveal the leaderboard, showing the participants with the highest score and announcing the winner. Slido's Head of User Research. Peter Krajnak, says: "We're excited to bring Quizzes to Slido to push the learning of participants even further. Quizzes make the learning experience more interactive, ensuring attendees maximize their learning."



LORD'S OPENS NEW EVENT SPACE

Lord's Cricket Ground has opened the doors of the players' home Dressing Room as a brand new event space at the Home of Cricket.

Previously the Dressing Room was only accessible to the public through the Lord's tour. Now it is available to hire as an exclusive event space for 12 for dinner of for 40 for a drinks reception.

Located within the historic Pavilion and overlooking the world-famous pitch, the Dressing Room is steeped in cricketing history. Walls play host to the Lord's Honours Boards, featuring the names of England cricketing legends. The home Dressing Room is now also recognised as the setting in which the England team celebrated their 2019 World Cup win.





HOXTON'S NEW HOTEL

The Hoxton, Southwark, has opened its doors on Blackfriars Road, boasting 192 rooms, welcoming communal spaces, Albie, an all-day dining spot, and a seafood rooftop restaurant. Seabird, with unparalleled city

The Hoxton's trademark meeting and events space The Apartment is here, comprising six creative rooms centered around a communal kitchen and wraparound balcony. Available for full exclusive use The Apartment is favoured for team awaydays, private dinners, oneon-ones, special parties and big bashes.

Light-flooded guestrooms come in five quirky categories: Shoebox, Snug, Cosy, Roomy and Biggy and the usual Hox Perks - a mini fridge and a free daily breakfast bag - are standard.

This is the third in the Hoxton's iconic London series, making eight Hoxton properties globally. with The Hoxton, Downtown LA, opening later this year.

MUSIC AND METAL ON DISPLAY AT MUSEUM OF LONDON

Award winning cultural destinations the Museum of London and the Museum of London Docklands are starting the new decade with additional temporary exhibitions, The Clash: London Calling and Havering Hoard: A Bronze Age Mystery.

Running until 19th April, The Clash: London Calling provides a behind-the-scenes look at the making of The Clash's ground-breaking album London Calling. Exploring how the capital influenced The Clash, this exhibit showcases objects from the band's personal archive including notes, clothing, images and music, many of which have never been available to the public. The Havering Hoard: A Bronze Age Mystery exhibition will display 453 bronze items unearthing the mystery of the largest ever Bronze Age hoard discovered in London.

Opening on the 3rd April, this exhibition will include axe heads, spearheads, fragments of swords, daggers and knives.

Both exhibitions can be added to evening event hire.





EYES DOWN FOR CORPORATE BINGO

New on the corporate events scene is Dabbers Social Bingo, the UK's first contemporary bingo hall available for exclusive use.

Bringing glamour, music, entertainment and even more fun to the competitive game of bingo, Dabbers caters for all tastes, from high energy parties to a chilled retro cabaret.

The rules are easy meaning no experience necessary and large parties are able to play together.

Plus, with stage challenges, dance offs and caption competitions, there are extra opportunities to flaunt previously unseen talents. "Events are designed to be inclusive and draw people out of their shell. Get as involved as you want, but the focus is on the stage, so there's no pressure to entertain your group. There are breaks throughout the show to socialise and we always encourage an after party," says Dabbers' Kamal Mahamdallie.

The Barbican has a new summer brochure containing ideas and prices for its event exotic spaces: Conservatory and Garden Room and Conservatory Terrace.

'Globetrotter' and 'Staycation' packages inspire vibrant summer events and party ideas from 180 and up to 600 people. And the urban oasis, with 1,500 species of plants and fish provides a weatherproof setting against the fickle British weather.





We're excited to be working with Cvent for our February 2020 BNC Show! Ahead of the big day we caught-up with two of their team members.

JUDY ELVEY Marketing Director, Cvent

Have you always worked in the events industry? I started my career in advertising and I became the event manager for our agency, so my love of events evolved from then.



motivates vou?

There are influential people in the industry whom I am inspired by (too many to mention) but most of all I'm inspired by innovative events and just seeing the level our industry has got to.

What is the best part about your role at Cvent?

I love the variety - from devising marketing plans for different sectors to organising our events, culminating in Cvent CONNECT

Europe. I also attend many events. I love that our industry is about networking and making connections.

If you could choose an entirely different profession what would it be? It would still be in the creative industries. I did media and communications at university and I also have an NCTJ – so either a journalist or a screenwriter would be my other dream job.

Where do you go on holiday? Each year I spend a week in St Ives, Cornwall, which is very relaxing. I also like to visit new places as often as possible. I went to Croatia, Dubai, Canada and Copenhagen for the first time last year.

What do you do in your spare time? I try to run every day if I can (mainly so I can eat and drink!). Restaurants have always been a passion so wherever I go I try to dine in recommended restaurants in that area! I also love wine and would love to visit more vineyards.

Why should people choose Cvent for their events? When I joined Cvent I was blown away by the capabilities. Previously I had been organising large tradeshow/exhibitions, using lots of different systems and suddenly to realise that you could have all your reg, invites, emails, agendas, appointments and mobile app in one system was incredible to me. It meant I could save a huge amount of time and use that time to be more creative/innovative. Cvent gives you a holistic view of all your events, including those you attend, which is crucial in our data driven world.

What do your customers regularly tell you? We go above and beyond when they need us, and we're always innovating and looking to come up with the next product to make their lives easier.

Tell us something amazing about the history of **Cvent.** Reggie's story is incredibly inspirational. He started the company because thought there must be an easier way to organise events than by using spreadsheets and email! He invested everything he had, several times, went through some tough times but stuck with it and has grown an amazing company. We're so proud that many whom Reggie started the company with are still here and still have the same amount of ambition and drive.

Tell us something amazing about the best event you've been a part of. Launching Cvent CONNECT in Europe is something of a personal achievement. My team and I go out of our way to ensure our content is innovative and inspiring. We set out to position Cvent CONNECT Europe as a thought leader led industry event and we've been able to achieve that.

What's new and coming up at Cvent? Taking the power of Cvent to your tradeshows to help you capture and qualify more leads, manage your appointments and get those leads quickly back to your sales and marketing teams.

What trends do you see emerging over the next twelve months - and over the next decade? Sustainability needs to be on everyone's agenda. I think technology will help us be more innovative with our content and organisers will be looking at ways for attendees and audiences to engage much more.

BNC PEOPLE



Senior Project Coordinator, Cvent

Have you always worked in the events industry? Yes, I joined Cvent just over four years ago in a sales role, focusing on the mobile event app -CrowdCompass by Cvent. Two years ago, I moved over to the OnSite Solutions team where we deliver the onsite check in experience and badge printing, allowing me to visit many events a year.

Who or what inspires and motivates you? The event industry itself inspired me to join Cvent and start my career. Events are always high energy and exciting to be a part of and in my current role, the ability of being able to travel the world to provide modern check-in technology for different industries and types of attendees motivates me on a daily basis.

What is the best part about your role at Cvent? Working within a supportive team, where there is someone who is always willing to assist or save the day. It also provides me with the chance to travel around the world and see different places!

If you could choose an entirely different profession what would it be? A pilot, I would love to see the world from up there!

Where do you go on holiday? I love to travel especially Italian cities and Dubai.

What do you do in your spare time? Love reading and participating in jazz poetry nights.

Why should people choose Cvent for their events? The technology is keeping up to date with what's going on here and now and that's what planners should think about when it comes to their events. Cvent can also manage your entire event from the start of the event lifecycle to the end, which is far easier than trying to use multiple event software solutions from different providers.

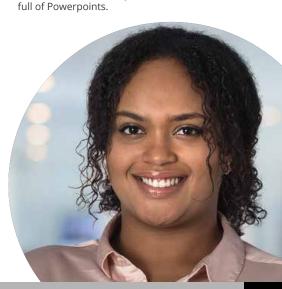
What do your customers regularly tell you? Their lives have been made easier since streamlining their processes. The adoption of Cvent tech, especially onsite has helped vastly improve the attendee experience, and reduce queues and have a smoother process registering/ getting badges etc.

Tell us something amazing about the history of **Cvent.** I started off with a London office fit for ten people, with a toilet located in the kitchen! Now the London office is over 140 people, so seeing the growth in such a short amount of time is inspiring.

Tell us something amazing about the best event you've been a part of. I was at an event in Abu Dhabi, as you can imagine it was an eccentric show filled with pyrotechnics, and a full orchestra playing at the entrance. There was a magician who made an attendee disappear, and also smashed an attendees phone, but when they gave it back it was completely fine!

What's new and coming up at Cvent? Cvent Universal LeadCapture is a really exciting solution which makes it far easier to get your leads at events, track them, get them to sales and marketing to follow up more effectively.

What trends do you see emerging over the next twelve months - and over the next decade? Sustainability is the main one - events will need to reduce the waste they produce, and attendees will demand more focus on sustainability. Luckily, technology is in a place to remove a lot of this (on-demand badge printing, mobile apps instead of paper handouts etc). Also, making events an experience, something people want to attend and talk about, rather than just a business conference









BNC PEOPLE

VERITY CHYNOWETH

Operation Director at FinTech Connect

FinTech Connect's Operations Director Verity Chynoweth caught our attention and admiration when she told us all about the event for 6,000 that she organises for global leaders in financial technology.

I started working on FinTech Connect in its fourth year with a brief to 'enhance the look and feel' of the event. Traditionally, the financial service sector has had a reputation for being staid and somewhat predictable. Now, that challenger banks have entered the market, we need to appeal to both incumbents and new players and this required us to strengthen the look of the event. I put the following measures into place to improve the visitor experience:

Enhancement of exhibition stands

We encouraged prospects to build space only stands by showing them compelling case studies on stand investment and ROI, resulting in a 120% increase in space only vs shell scheme stands. We implemented 'premium shell scheme exhibition stands' to make the creation of an exciting shell scheme exhibition stand easier for the exhibitor. We incentivised having giveaways and interactive



features on the exhibition stands to create a buzz on the show floor. We also hosted an exhibitor webinar that highlighted simple tips to maximise an exhibition stand. Over three quarters of our exhibitors tuned in and we had a clear upgrade on exhibition stands onsite.

Development of feature areas and auditoriums

FinTech Connect has a large number of feature areas so the team spent a huge amount of time researching different materials and structures to make them as visually exciting as possible. Instead of providing tables and chairs, we offered beanbags and colourful blocks; instead of poseur tables, we used oil barrels; instead of drape for all auditoriums, we used voile. This added to the relaxed, fun vibe we wanted to create. We now have a golf feature, crypto currency app, Shoreditch themed catering areas and our own signature cocktail GinTech Connect.

Gamification onsite

We developed a crypto currency called ConnectCoin that attendees could mine for prizes via the Official Event App. They redeemed their prizes via the 'Crypto Cabin' on the exhibition floor. Attendees mined ConnectCoin by visiting exhibition stands, attending meetings and sessions and scanning their bar code.

- 2.000 prizes were redeemed
- Over 1,000,000 ConnectCoin was mined
- Engagement was at an all-time high, having increased 220% year on year
- · Footfall on stands close to the area received higher reported footfall, based on data from their scanners

Floorplan

Finally, we analysed our floorplan to consider how the show floor could be adapted to maximise audience flow and perspective. This included using a higher quantity of smaller features such as food outlets in order to increase traffic throughout all areas of the floor.

THE CHALLENGES

I have never come across a problem that I have not been able to solve. Of course, there have been issues: tote bags arrive the wrong size, trucks breaking down, typos on nameboards, presentations arriving in the wrong format, speakers dropping out with elaborate excuses - but with quick thinking, an excellent team and the support of all suppliers we have always found solutions to problems.

The timeline is crucial for any large-scale event. We require a significant amount of large format printing and items in large quantities meaning we have long lead times. The floorplan is never final until a few days before the event so it is a balancing act to make sure that we meet all deadlines whilst maximising sales time. We have a large number of suppliers and stakeholders for this event and juggling their respective roles and timelines is a challenge on build day and break down. Effective communication is key as the knock-on effect of one delay can affect multiple suppliers and lead to unexpected delays and costs. Communicating with all suppliers and agreeing timelines (with some buffer) is crucial.

What I have learnt is to stay calm at all times. In events your mind can become preoccupied with the minute detail and I have learned to take a step back and look at the bigger picture of each event. It always works out ok in the end!

FINTECH CONNECT'S FORMAT

- Two-day annual event at ExCeL London
- 6000 attendees and 200 exhibitors (growing to 7500 attendees and 250 exhibitors in
- Show features: demos, masterclasses, unique networking opportunities including a networking app with its own crypto currency – six, simultaneous, closed-door conferences attracting 300 industry-leading speakers
- Satellite event, FinTech Connect Toronto, attracts 3000 attendees and 100 exhibitors.
- FinTech Connect also arranges conferences, webinars and meet-ups for the community throughout the year.

See Verity' post about life as an Event Manager

https://careers-iqpc.com/2019/04/09/so-you-want-to-become-an-event-planner/





What I love about organising FinTech Connect events is the variety it brings. It tests both the left and right sides of the brain. One day can take me from an analytical budget meeting to a brainstorming session, finding me desperately trying to tap my creativity for a witty pun – anything better than 'FunTech Connect' - for our new, exciting VR feature. Then, next day, I will be delving into the fascinating world of batteries to find health and safety approved alternatives to high venue electricity prices.

Seeing the event come to life is the most enjoyable aspect of the event process. I often spend months staring at a constantly evolving floorplan imagining what the event will look like. Seeing months of hard work transformed into a tangible event is really rewarding.

MY PREDICTION

Sustainability is already a hot topic in the industry (The BNC has recently formed its Green Group and venues are now prioritising sustainable practices). Despite this, it is expensive to produce a truly sustainable large-scale event and so I predict that over the next few years sustainability will (rightly) become an increasingly key element for event organisers. FinTech Connect have started our sustainability practices- as a tech event we have utilised digital signage to reduce our printing and any printing we do is FSC approved and recycled. We now invite exhibitors to complete a sustainability assessment alongside their risk assessment. There is still a huge way for the industry to go and I believe in a few years sustainability will be a crucial part of any Event Manager's day.

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BERNADETTE PALOMBO

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Owner, Salone Events and Creator of The Event Professionals Journal

Salone Events owner
Bernadette Palombo has
been causing a sensation
with the launch of her
Event Professionals
Journal, an essential
book all event mangers
should use to note and
monitor daily goals, long-term
tasks and the stress we may
experience along the way.

I started journaling about three years ago as a way of looking at my life and seeing what was causing me stress.

I was in a corporate events role for years – and loved it - but the pressure got too much and I 'burnt out'.

I then went on to start my own agency, thinking that would be the answer, but it brought stresses of a different kind. So I created a prototype of a journal and noticed that when I was journaling there was a 20.5% increase in productivity a day.

According to a report by Forbes only 4% of us have work-life balance and this is something that I want to redress. Looking after your wellbeing

makes a huge, huge difference not just personally but professionally as well.

I then had the idea to turn my method of journaling into a product, and it wasn't until IBTM World launched their business accelerator programme that I thought I would give it a go!

I became a finalist and pitched the idea (Dragons' Den style) along with nine others. We had mentoring to get us prepared for pitching; Jason Allan Scott asked to mentor me and within seven weeks I turned the idea into a product/business. IBTM gave me the push I needed. Together we are working on changing the wellbeing in the industry from using the journal.



THE BEAUTY OF JOURNALING

During my research I found that there were absolutely no journals on the market specific to event professionals - even though we work in one of the top five most stressful industries (as reported by Forbes). We suffer with varying factors that other professionals do not, and the exercises within the journal directly tackles those. Other journals out there are mainly focus on either personal or work (with a few combining the two) but they are very general.

The basic principle is that whatever you write is just for you, unless you decide you want to share. It is judgement free; you don't have to feel guilty; and you can be honest with how you feel and the struggles you are facing, so that you can then make a plan to move forward.

Handwriting is shown to activate large regions in the brain responsible for thinking and healing, along with making us think in a more positive light. This is why the journal is paper copy and not on an app.

A lot of research was done in to the wellbeing of our industry in order to develop the exercises within the journal. I consulted Stress Matters and had excellent feedback from a therapist whom I showed it to. The questions chosen are ones that directly tackle the problems we face.

The uptake has been brilliant and what's really encouraging is it's not just individuals buying the journal but managers putting real emphasis on how important the book is by purchasing it for their entire teams.

PROVIDING A SOLUTION

I am an event manager so creating a physical product to sell in order to help others was a real learning curve - a much bigger one then expected! As it is used every day, the journal needs to be really high quality so this was challenging when pricing it up, but it provides so much value back (works out to cost under £1 a week, and provides on average 22.5% increase in productivity each day-giving back over 1.5 days each week!), so I had to listen to others on the advice on that one.

Holding the first copy in my hands was an insanely amazing feeling. One I will never forget. To know I can now provide to others the solution that helped me so much, just makes me so happy. And it's really so easy to do. You can do it while you're taking a break – whilst the kettle is boiling – but it's so important.

My friends and family noticed a huge change in me when I started journaling and all think it's amazing and are all very proud. They are inspired that I have gone from rock bottom through work stress, personal trauma and a couple of chronic illnesses, through to owning two successful businesses at the age of 27. We had a big celebratory dinner after IBTM World!

Moving forward my main aim is to just continue focusing on improving the wellbeing within the industry - but this is not something I can do on my own! The industry needs to change and we all need to take action in order for this to happen.

I launched the Event Professionals Journal not to make money but to make a difference. I just want to make an impact on people's lives and to make people more aware of the signs of stress.

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- 4. Learn by talking over key industry issues and arriving at solutions together
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- David Cameron once popped-in for a cup of Earl Grev tea
- Archbishop Desmond Tutu has held meetings here
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RECOMMENDED

"Thank you and the team so much for a lovely couple of days. It was fantastic to meet so many great suppliers (venues in particular) and I am already arranging follow up meetings with many of them - a really worthwhile event." VICKY

"Big thanks for organising the most memorable networking event I have ever attended. Really productive and well organised! I have learnt so much from the experienced buyers and got to understand more of how the suppliers work. Great work to The BNC team!" MAXINE

"I found the networking sessions really useful particularly the group sessions - and learnt a lot from meeting so many different people with such different backgrounds. From knowing no-one on the trip beforehand, I've come away with new friends and industry contacts - so definitely worthwhile!" ARABELLA





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Asya a Global Accounts Manager won A Fortnum & Mason **Champagne & Chocolate Gift Box** courtesy of CentrEd at ExCeL

"Attending the BNC Show is always an amazing experience but the surprise of winning A Fortnum & Mason Champagne & Chocolate Gift Box, courtesy of CentrEd at ExCeL, topped it off. The box looked amazing and we popped the Champagne and enjoyed the truffles in celebration of a special family milestone! Thank you for making it happen! Very much looking forward to the next BNC Show!"

Charity Event Manager Nicola won a prize to share with friends

"I was thrilled to win a dining compartment for six on the Sunset Express last year. Myself and four friends had a fantastic experience. Despite picking one of the hottest days of the year to use the voucher (steam engines, don't come with air con!), the trip, from start to finish was just lovely. None of us had been on a steam engine before and it was like being taken back in time. The train was stunning, and we felt like royalty passing through stations, waving at passengers on the platform.

The staff on the train couldn't have done enough for us, and we were made to feel very special. The food was delicious and we had a wonderful time!

I felt very lucky to win the experience, and would do it again in a heartbeat. Thanks for the opportunity BNC!"



Chloe, an Events Executive from a law firm, won the Highgrove Afternoon Tea for two at The Castle Hotel, Windsor

"It was a lovely surprise treat that I shared with my best friend who lives in Windsor. The hotel is perfectly located on the high street in Windsor and was a great spot to relax and indulge in an afternoon tea after a morning's shopping. The staff were very friendly and accommodating. I would recommend if you are ever in Windsor!"

Lead Events Manager Isabel made the most of her Cocktail and dinner for two at 116 Pall Mall's cosy Wine Bar

"I was chuffed and surprised when I read that I had won a cocktail and dinner for two as I never win anything.

I took my husband with me and made it a date night, away from the kids. The food was simply amazing and the staff were so attentive. Such a great evening. Thank you!"



Agency Head of Events Pamela was happily surprised by her win

"It was a really nice venue and different party I must say - we were able to access the lounge, DJs and party with them while they were playing which was awesome!"





Vicky, a Senior Event Manager working in media, combined her win with a concert

"What an absolute result to win cocktails in the 1920s style Luggage Room bar at the London Marriott Hotel Grosvenor Square. A gorgeous setting and absolutely delicious drinks that I could happily make a weekly habit of consuming! The perfect pre-game to the Beyoncé concert that my friend and I attended afterwards, somewhat jollier than we would have been without this heavenly treat! Thank you BNC!"

Transportation association Events Manager layana won a two- night stay at Sir Christopher Wren Hotel & Spa, including breakfast and dinner on one night, courtesy of Royal **Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead**

"I was really pleased about winning. It was definitely a great surprise as I wanted a weekend break away but wasn't necessarily sure where. This win came about at the perfect opportunity. I was able to not only go away relatively cheaply as the accommodation was covered but, I was also able to enjoy time away in luxury."

SEE WHAT YOU COULD WIN TODAY ON PAGE 8







YOUR SUSTAINABILITY TIPS

Upon your request, we asked all attendees for more great event sustainability tips. Here's a selection from a list of over 1000 offered!



Make your intentions clear from the start with every supplier interaction.

Use sustainable suppliers that can give you tips and tricks.

Choose a location that is easy for delegates to get to: offer shuttle services where possible.

Educate your staff.

Name badges that have a seed in them for planting.

Kerb food.

lust because it's classified as 'sustainable' doesn't mean you should automatically use it. Using resources is still environmentally unfriendly.

Consider food miles and supply chains like Tony's Chocolonely.

Don't have an endless supply of leaflets in goody bags.

Give accurate attendee numbers. Live streaming of lectures/seminars.

More environment friendly cutlery and cookery.

Go digital as much as possible with signage, agendas, QR code scanning etc.

Use locally sourced food for events with less or biodegradable packaging.

I recently sourced conference giveaways from a small business owner on Etsy.com. The fact that the products were made from locally sourced material and were eco-friendly went down really well.

Re-skin roller banners.

Re-use name badges.

Gifting delegates reusables to use throughout the event and then take home.

Using fully recyclable seed banners from Hatch Printing.

Serving water/coffee in glasses and mugs rather than disposables.

Do not be afraid to ask for what you want i.e. all vegan food.

Think of ways to offset carbon emissions - or tie-in a CSR activity.

Seasonal menus with reduced meat options.

Refuse one-time-use plastics.

Provide recycling bins for all other materials.

Thinking innovatively and make it one of your commitments for the year vou are more likely to achieve it.

Advertise what you're doing! People don't realise the efforts that go into sustainability.

Have a sustainable checklist to send to venues.

Transport guests via a green taxi firm.

Don't give out swag bags or gifts anymore unless they are sustainable or charity donations.

Cut down on exhibitor freebies and change the lunch.

Video Mapping.

Pencils made out of recycled material, notepads that have been recycled.



STREETVET - OUR CHARITY SHOW PARTNER

Thanks to a recommendation from the team at The Brewery we were introduced to the incredible charity, StreetVet, who treat and care for pets living on the streets with their owners. We were instantly moved by StreetVets' compassion and dedication. Here Co-Founder Jade Statt tells us a bit about the charity and how you can get involved.

"In early 2016 I went out late one night in London as a volunteer with Ioshua Coombs. famous for cutting hair for people experiencing homelessness.

"Whilst out I noticed one of the people he was cutting hair for had a dog with a skin condition. I started chatting to him and it was apparent he really didn't know how to seek help and I thought: 'This is crazy - from a vet's point of view this is an easy fix'. So I started carrying antibiotics in a backpack and I realised: 'This is it. This is how I can help.'

"Talking to that man about his overwhelming love for his dog and his fears for losing her struck a chord with me. I lost my beloved brown Labrador, Oakley, who was my absolute best friend, so it was no coincidence that StreetVet began for me that year. Helping others helped me with the grieving process."

In no time at all StreetVet went nationwide and now has 600 volunteer vets in 16 major UK cities and now needs lots of support.



Donations are needed to help StreetVet maintain their popular drop-in clinics and to provide things like medication, tests, microchipping, vaccinations, and where needed - surgeries (that can cost in their 1000s). Donations also help with essentials like vets' kits, storage and transport and even kennel fees (for when a client has to go into hospital for their own treatment). Life is never straightforward for the owners, as lade testifies:

"As a profession, we're fixers. We're a caring group of people and we want to help and put things right. But the hardest part for us is to not be able to fix things for the clients. We can put things right for their companions, but not for

"A room full of vets came together at our conference recently and shared stories about the people they'd met, all admitting that they wished they could do more for the owners. Fixing the animals is the easy part."

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- Visit their stand today number 269 • Take a look at their Wishlist on Amazon. It's a
- guick and simple way to help and the item you buy goes straight to a dog on the streets
- Do a fundraiser for them

- Have a collection pot in your workplace
 - Choose StreetVet as your Charity of the Year
- Donate via their Golden Giving page: goldengiving.com/charity/streetvet

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StreetVet is a charity that relies on your support. Here's how you can get involved:



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1 Wimpole Street 204

There is nowhere quite like 1 Wimpole Street. One of London's leading conference and events venues, you can hire our rooms for conferences, meetings, and private events of all kinds; including seminars, business presentations, product launches and even seated dinners. The home of the Royal Society of Medicine since 1912, this landmark Edwardian building has evolved to meet the demands of changing times without compromising its unique character. It is this dedicated attention to detail that ensures that there's only one place to hold your next meeting, conference or event. At 1 Wimpole Street.

Air Canada 188 🚱

Scheduled flying at its best! Award-winning Air Canada is the flag carrier and largest airline of Canada, providing more daily non-stop flights from the UK to Canada than any other airline; four daily services from London Heathrow to Toronto, daily departures to Montreal, Ottawa, Calgary and Vancouver, and regular services to Halifax and St. John's. Air Canada offers a choice of three cabins: Air Canada Signature Class, Premium Economy Class, and International Economy Class.

Alexandra Palace 140c *

Over its 150-year history, London's largest independent venue has been the home of extraordinary events. Boasting nine incredible event spaces with capacities ranging from 100 to 10,000 and set within 196 acres of parkland, with some of the best views of London. As the ultimate blank canvas, it offers a remarkable space for conferences, banquets, experiential events, product launches.

Aloft London Excel 125-126 *

Aloft London Excel is a bold hotel featuring loft-inspired design in the hip East End! We are five minutes from London City Airport and next to the Excel Conference Center. We have six modern and stylish meeting rooms, all with natural daylight and our amazing W XYZ Bar is perfect for large events.

Amber Lakes 142

Amber Lakes is an oasis of calm within easy reach of central London. Set within a stunning landscape, this unique 450-acre private reserve is home to Amber Lodge. Pier and Jetty. A stone's throw from Windsor and just 40 minutes from London. Amber Lakes offers a breathtaking backdrop for senior management conferences, away days, team building activities, Summer and Christmas parties and private events.

Apex Hotels 131

Apex Hotels is a family business, born in 1996 with 10 hotels throughout the UK. With three hotels in London each with unique private dining options and larger conference hotels in Bath and Scotland. All our properties have their own style with the aim to create memorable experiences you'll want to share.

aqua restaurant group 129

Agua Restaurant Group in London comprises three venues: agua shard, Hutong at The Shard and the original agua on Regent Street. All the venues serve exquisite cuisine in superbly designed spaces which are perfect for a huge array of events, from intimate private dining for 10 to a high profile film premiere for 800 and everything in-between.

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Arora Group 158 🚖 Fairmont Windsor Park

Set in beautifully landscaped gardens, adjacent to Windsor Great Park and Savill Gardens, Fairmont Windsor Park will boast over 200 bedrooms carefully designed with comfort in mind and 15 elegant meeting rooms. The hotel promises to be a game-changer in the UK luxury hotel market and will have a strong focus on health, and authentic wellness infused throughout the hotel.

Sofitel London Heathrow

Located at one of the busiest airports in the world, Sofitel London Heathrow is directly connected to Terminal 5 via a covered walkway. The hotel offers 605 stylish bedrooms and 45 unique meeting rooms including five food and beverage outlets to spoil you for choice. Superbly situated for travel, the hotel is only 21 minutes away from Central London via Heathrow Express.

InterContinental London

The luxury riverside hotel is a purpose-built conference centre, located on the vibrant Greenwich Peninsula. Surrounded by historic landmarks, the 453 bedroom hotel features the UK's largest pillar-free ballroom and can accommodate over 3.000 guests, accompanied by an additional 19 versatile meeting spaces, whilst a full-service luxury spa and five restaurant and bars inspired by the destination's rich history are available for quests to enjoy.

Aviator 170

Located 30 minutes via train from London Waterloo, Aviator opened in 2008 as one of the most architecturally-striking design venues of recent times. The only hotel located on the perimeter of a private airport, Aviator boasts 169 stylish yet comfortable bedrooms, two restaurants, one destination bar and six versatile and state-of-the-art event spaces, each guaranteed to leave a lasting impression.

Balloonista Entrance Room *

Balloonista is one of the leading luxury modern bespoke balloon styling companies in the UK with luxury and celebrity clients, venues and event planners from all over the world. Recognised and featured in many blogs and publications such as Hello!, Daily Mail, Mail Online, Evening Standard, BBC, The Playlist, ITV, Your Wedding and many more. To date many returning clients recognise Aurelija's creativity and impeccable customer service. The Balloonista team are known for their exquisite attention to detail, perfection and flawless delivery. Their work speaks for itself - the ever-growing number of returning clients and demand is the best recognition they can wish for.

Barbican 211

A world-class arts and conference centre, the Barbican pushes the boundaries of all major art forms including dance, film, music, theatre and visuals arts. Home to the largest indoor conservatory and state of the art auditoriums.

Barceló Hotels & Resorts International 150 3

A superb collection of over 100 hotels in 22 countries with four unique brands. From beautiful luxury countryside Andalusian gems and cool boutique hotels, to large international convention properties. We cover all the major cities and resorts in Spain, Prague, Hamburg, Milan Rome and long haul in Latin America and the Caribbean with recent openings in Dubai, Gran Canaria, Marrakech, Lisbon and Budapest,

Bateaux London 114

Explore London on the water with the capital's leading restaurant experience on the Thames, featuring luxurious interiors by Tom Dixon and spectacular views of the city's iconic landmarks. Under the umbrella of Bateaux London, our vessel, Glass Room, provides unique and stylish settings to enjoy elegant food, fine wine and live entertainment. Bespoke arrangements can also be made for private charters or group bookings.

Battersea Arts Centre 187 *

Following a devastating fire in 2015, this magnificent Town Hall building was recently transformed into a cutting-edge event space hosting events for up to 800 people. Reopening in March 2019, Battersea Arts Centre's Grand Hall is a fresh face on the scene, offering advanced creative capabilities within an epic historical

Best Parties Ever 168

Best Parties Ever has become the UK's leading Christmas Party provider, entertaining over 200,000 guests in 2019 across 20 beautifully styled venues. The stunning parties offer packages for mixed groups and exclusive bookings that include truly spectacular theming and entertainment. Our Summer parties at the breathtaking Syon Walled Garden is ideal for corporate Summer festivals, team building and conferences available from May - September.

Bloomsbury Films 265 *

Bloomsbury Films is an award-winning film production company based in London. We help professionals raise awareness of their events and promote them in the most effective way. We're preferred partners to many planners, venues, PR agencies and professional bodies, and have a reputation for producing high quality, imaginative work. Everything we do created in-house under the experienced eye of director Andrew Cussens.

BMA House 228

Located just a 10 minutes' walk from St. Pancras, we're an awardwinning venue placing sustainability at the heart of everything we do. Our grade II listed venue boasts 22 versatile spaces for up to 320. Gold Green Tourism accredited, we're experts in assisting clients put on eco-friendly events, offering nutritious menus that focus on sustaining concentration throughout your event.

Bounce & Hijingo

(Social Entertainment Ventures) 213 * Our venues have been designed specifically with conferencing and events in mind, with both London venues boasting a spacious area in the main hall, including a state of the art presentation system, ideal for up to 200 quests. Exclusive areas, including private bars for evening socials from 40-200 quests hosting events from team building to product launches.

Bubble Inc Ltd Entrance Room

Ever seen a square bubble? Tasted champagne flavoured edible bubbles? Been inside a GIANT bubble? Bubble Inc provide unique entertainers for corporate events. With 12x Guinness World Records our 'Bubbleologists' will surprise, delight and amaze your audience with unforgettable bubble tricks and displays! Previous clients include Royal families worldwide and celebrities including Lady Gaga, JK Rowling & Sir Paul McCartney.

Business Design Centre 221

The Business Design Centre is here, celebrating their 10th year as a carbon neutral venue. Located 10 minutes from Kings Cross St. Pancras International and a short walk from Angel tube station, the BDC is one of London's most popular conference and exhibition venues, offering a stylish, flexible and convenient solution for everything from banquets to conferences and exhibitions.



Bylgari Hotel London 206

Located at the heart of Knightsbridge, Bylgari Hotel London blends the glamour of Bylgari's heritage with Italy's reputation for refined design and the dolce vita. The 85 rooms and suites are amongst the largest in London, and the hotel's facilities include an award-winning spa and Workshop Gymnasium with 25m pool, a 47-seat Screening Room and the stunning Ballroom. Within the hotel is Sette, the first London location of New York's City's Scarpetta restaurants, and Nolita Social bar, which entertains with weekly live music and DJs.

Camm & Hooper 134 *

You'll find Camm & Hooper inside some of the most amazing and unusual event spaces in London. We offer world-class hosting and event management services, creating unforgettable celebrations for you and your quests. Our food and drink offering is expertly tailored to suit any event. There's not a detail missed when you host your event with Camm & Hooper.

Caper & Berry 178

As a leading catering company in London, we believe that exceptional food and service are the key elements for most events! We really are huge foodies here at Caper & Berry, and the desire to produce great dishes drives our enthusiasm every day. With a reputation for creativity and flair, we pride ourselves in making food that not only tastes delicious but is visually stunning. With many years' experience delivering exceptional, thought provoking catering for private, events and corporate events, we strive for perfection at every opportunity.

Center Parcs Conferences & Events 135

Escape the office and immerse yourself in our beautiful 400-acre forest setting. With dedicated conference space and facilities, a range of onsite luxury accommodation, restaurants and cafes, award-winning Agua Sana Spa and hundreds of team building activities, we really are one of a kind. We deliver unforgettable meetings, conferences and events at four locations across the

Central Hall Westminster 169

Central Hall Westminster is one of the most well-respected and forward-thinking event venues in the UK; offering the largest conference and events space in central London. The 2.400 capacity auditorium and an additional 25 rooms allow the venue to host over 700 corporate and public events yearly. And all within a unique, prestigious Grade II listed building, located right opposite of Westminster Abbey.

Champneys Hotels and Resorts 214

Champnevs Hotels and Resorts are not the most obvious venue for a meeting or event, but it is certainly a very special one. Where else can you host a conference or meeting have a delicious lunch followed by an afternoon of golf, team building or indulgent treatments. At Champneys we can do it all. Visit us today on stand 214 to find out more.

Chelsea Football Club 205

Chelsea Football Club has paved the way for a superior collection of hospitality, events and leisure facilities all at one venue. Boasting 25 function rooms and 60 syndicate rooms, alongside two hotels, a sports bar and grill, a music venue, the Chelsea FC Museum and a luxury health club and spa all found at London's most complete venue, Stamford Bridge.

Chestertons Polo in the Park 171

Chestertons Polo in the Park – the only city polo festival in Europe. The best summer party in London with three days of international polo, Friday 5th - Sunday 7th June. Our VIP area hosts over 3,000 guests each day, with private bespoke spaces available for groups. Suitable for: Family Days, Summer parties,

Church House Westminster 140b

Set within Dean's Yard and overlooking Westminster Abbey, the Grade II listed events venue offers 19 versatile event spaces featuring beautiful oak panelling and feature windows. The stunning domed-shaped Assembly Hall, the largest space, seats up to 664 guests for a conference or 372 for a dinner. An expert team of in-house event coordinators, audio-visual and catering teams arrange over 800 events every year.

Churchill War Rooms 219

Give your guests the experience of a lifetime at Churchill War Rooms, hidden beneath the iconic buildings of Westminster. Rich in atmosphere, this incredible venue is the very site where Prime Minister Winston Churchill and his Cabinet led Britain to victory during the Second World War.

COMO Hotels and Resorts 241

COMO Metropolitan London combines contemporary design, a vibrant Park Lane location and expert staff. Japanese-Peruvian restaurant Nobu features award-winning cuisine. A new modern, live-fire grill restaurant Gridiron showcases a sizzling menu of in-season, ethically-sourced ingredients. COMO Shambhala Urban Escape offers holistic therapies, yoga and a fully-equipped private gym.

COMO The Halkin is a discreet 41-room hotel in the heart of London's leafy Belgravia. The hotel's restaurant, Ametsa which serves traditional Basque cuisine, while the Halkin Bar offers a casual space to drink and dine. Interiors feature floor-to-ceiling marble bathrooms and light-filled spaces, reflecting the calm, contemporary atmosphere of London's original boutique hotel.

Conrad London St. James 250

Ideally situated just steps from St James's Park, Buckingham Palace and the Houses of Parliament, Conrad London St James offers a smart choice for the modern traveler. Navigate around the city with ease with convenient transport links nearby the hotel. The superior location offers easy access to iconic London landmarks spanning Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey as well as major conference centers and leading corporations.

Corporate Amusements Services Entrance Room * Why do we believe that fun is so important? It's at the core of what we do, it's in our name to deliver fun and we are passionate about helping our customers find the right entertainment package. Amusements has been dedicated to providing game for over 25 years. We specialise in the hire of equipment to businesses and events. With Europe's largest selection of games in stock, we are able to offer a wide and varied choice, ranging from the 80s retro classics to the latest arcade titles available.

Corrigan Collection 152 *

Corrigan Collection is a leading hospitality group specialising in fine dining restaurants and events. Owned by Michelin star Chef, restaurateur and TV personality Richard Corrigan. With five venues in the UK and Ireland that range from country estates to elegant restaurants and bars, we can accommodate parties of all sizes. From intimate private dining experiences in Mayfair to corporate away days in our Irish country estate. Our events team can plan, and execute special occasions with hospitality of an uncompromising standard.

Curzon Cinemas 109

Curzon Cinemas have the technical knowhow, attention to detail and experience to deliver bespoke events that match your requirements. With thirteen cinemas, each with a unique identity, throughout the UK we can accommodate parties from 28 to 307. We provide top quality technical facilities in comfortable screens that cater to everything from film screenings to corporate presentations.

Cvent 130 & 151 *

Cvent is a leading meetings, events, and hospitality technology provider with more than 4,300 employees and 27,000 customers worldwide. Cvent's solutions give event organisers and marketers the tools they need to automate and simplify the entire event management process and maximise the impact of their events. whilst offering hotels and venues the digital marketing tools they need to win more business.

D&D London 235 *

For that unforgettable event, you need an iconic venue. With a vast portfolio of venues and unique spaces across London, D&D is ideally placed to help you plan your next event, whatever its size or style. There's even a dedicated team of experts on hand to help plan every detail. To find the perfect venue contact: 020 7716 7887 events@danddlondon.com

Dabbers Social Bingo 157 *

We're Dabbers Social Bingo, the UK's first contemporary bingo hall. We've brought bingo into the 21st century whilst keeping its sense of community and comradery. Our versatile venue caters for daytime conferences and evening entertainment. Two portable bingo machines mean we're equipped to bring the party to you. from small scale gatherings to full blown external productions.

De Vere 140e *

The forthcoming launch of One Space by De Vere will bring together a collection of five outstanding meetings, events and conference destinations. located in world-renowned business heartlands. From show-stopping banqueting at Covent Garden's Grand Connaught Rooms, to flexible Smart Space meetings at historic Holborn Bars, to ultra-modern training spaces at Canary Wharf.

Deutsche Hospitality 184 🚱

Deutsche Hospitality unites five hotel brands: Steigenberger Hotels & Resorts with nearly 60 historic buildings, lively city residences and wellness oases surrounded by idyllic countryside. MAXX by Steigenberger - new and charismatic - focuses on the essentials. Jaz in the City hotels reflect the city's cultural scene. IntercityHotel with over 40 modern city hotels, each just a few minutes' walk from train stations. With 30-plus hotels currently under development Deutsche Hospitality's portfolio is now 150 hotels on three continents.

Dorchester Collection 179

Dorchester Collection hotels are all legendary in their own right, with rich heritages and worldwide reputations as places offering the best and most sought-after experiences of good living, charm, elegance and exceptional service. Each hotel celebrates its own original character, enriched by timeless style and state-of-the-art facilities.

Down Hall 146

Down Hall Hotel is one of England's most established country house hotels. We are located in Hatfield Heath, near Bishop's Stortford and on the Hertfordshire and Essex border. Whether you are looking for a secluded romantic break in one of our luxury hotel rooms or a venue for a conference or wedding, Down Hall can meet your needs.

Dreamland Margate 182

Dreamland Margate is celebrating 100 years in 2020 and this picture perfect, 'all-you-can-treat' seaside sensation is your one stop shop for culture, food, festival fun and must try rides. Just 90 minutes from London St Pancras direct to Margate, there has never been a better time to venture out to the Kent coast for some

EBISS – Conference & Event Courier Services 239 Much more than just a courier company, EBISS are the market leaders in worldwide exhibition/conference logistics. From transportation, stand design and set-up to warehouse storage and access to a 24-hour dedicated Operations Team. EBISS will eliminate the stress leaving you free to present your business in its most positive light. We have a highly skilled, dedicated team ready to help.

Ennismore 253

Ennismore Sessions House and The Hoxton - now in Shoreditch, Holborn and Southwark – provide ideal spaces for meetings, parties and private dining. Ennismore Sessions House is an impressive Grade II-listed building and former courthouse on Clerkenwell Green that's perfect for sit-down dinners and cocktail receptions alike. While The Hoxton features a designated space -The Apartment – that can be hired exclusively and is fully flexible to your needs.

eve 166 *

eve connects you to iconic event spaces, curating and creating extraordinary experiences in unique venues across London (and beyond). eve is here to help you track down the perfect place - with the perfect space - for your event. For full-service event management, catering and production, just ask eve.

Eventogy 161

Eventogy's platform empowers Event Managers by providing an end-to-end collection of powerful features to quickly and efficiently create, manage, market and report across their entire event calendar. Launch corporate, branded websites within seconds. Fire off effective email campaigns. Create engaging mobile apps. And remove roadblocks with custom CRM integrations. These are a few of the areas Eventogy has you covered.

Evian Resort 189 *

In Evian-les-Bains, France, on the south shore of Lake Geneva, the Evian Resort offers two luxury hotels, the 5-star Palace Hôtel Royal and its Michelin-starred restaurant Les Fresques, and 4-star Hôtel Ermitage, two spas, Evian Thermal Spa, an 18-hole golf course and its training centre, a children's club and casino. The Resort hosts the Evian Championship golf major.

Exclusive Collection 111

A unique collection of hotels and spas, with a golf club, cookery school and pub thrown in for good measure. Offering amazing places to rest, meet, marry and be happy.

EYECONART Entrance Room ★

EYECONART is a completely unique interactive photography concept for events. Recently nominated for multiple awards, they always bring a buzz to awards and networking events, a 'wow' factor to parties and conferences, and create a crowd at exhibitions and tradeshows. Using patented cutting-edge technology, their skilled photographers capture an ultra-high resolution photograph of your eye.

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Foxhills Club & Resort 145

Foxhills' 400-acre estate, located in the heart of Surrey, is centred around a charming 19th century manor house. Home to boardrooms and medium event spaces, the modern clubhouse is ideal for gala events of up to 180 people. The resort's extensive leisure facilities are perfect for team building events, including golf and cycling days, while The Fox dining rooms offers fine-dining in a relaxed environment.

Gleneagles Hotel 197

Set in 850 acres of picturesque Scottish countryside, just one hour from Glasgow and Edinburgh airports, the Gleneagles Hotel is an inspirational venue for business events, team building, exhibitions and incentives. The five-star hotel's luxury 232 bedrooms, including 27 suits, and range of versatile event spaces are complemented by a glorious playground of authentic and unforgettable experiences.

alh Hotels 102-106

With over 5000 bedrooms and 120 meeting and event spaces perfectly placed in amazing locations across the UK capital, we know London like no-one else. Our hotels range from great value through to luxury 5-star, where you'll find free Wi-Fi as standard, and excellent service as a given. With showstopping meeting spaces all excellently connected to transport hubs, we've got London covered.

Glyndebourne 223 *

This really is No Ordinary Opera. Glyndebourne is one of the most celebrated opera houses in the world, delivering performances to thousands during the summer Festival. Guests can delight in the Sussex countryside and enjoy Champagne in the gardens before the performance. The 90 minute interval offers a chance for fine dining and precious client time, all whilst enjoying extraordinary opera on stage.

Goodwood Estate 243

Home to the Dukes of Richmond for over 300 years, the 12,000 acre Goodwood Estate is set in the heart of the South Downs. With easy access from Central London, the South Coast and the Continent this unique Estate is a remarkable setting for any event. From its contemporary 91 bedroom hotel, historic motor circuit and aerodrome, racecourse, two stunning golf course, a private 10 bedroom lodge and a the magnificent Goodwood House.

Graysons 251

Graysons offer a collection of unique venues to suit all types of events across London and the South East, from historic members clubs and churches, to royal colleges and stately homes. Offering a multitude of meeting spaces, conference and lecture halls. private dining rooms and exclusive outdoor spaces. Graysons can accommodate everything from a private meeting for 2 to a canapé reception up to 1000.

Guardian Exhibition & Display 200

Is your trade show stand the best ambassador for your business? If not we can fix that. Do you need branding and signage for your next event? Or, breakout spaces for agents and distributors? We can deliver on both counts. We are a design-focused event business bringing high-levels of service to our clients for national and international events #designonsea.

Guildhall London 127

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Guildhall invites guests on a journey of over 800 years, with its awe-inspiring architecture and wealth of civic history. Home to the City of London Corporation and still the centre of government in the City of London, this Grade I-listed landmark provides a magnificent backdrop to spectacular corporate dinners. ceremonies and events across eleven versatile spaces.

H-Hotels.com 242 *

H-Hotels AG operates hotels of the brands HYPERION, H4 Hotels, H2 Hotels, H+ Hotels, H, omes and H, ostels under the umbrella brand H-Hotels.com. Our hotels are located in business metropolises, major transport hubs and in the countryside throughout Germany, Austria and Switzerland. Whether conferences, congresses or incentives – we offer a range of options for your event in over 40 destinations.

Hand Picked Hotels 201

Hand Picked Hotels is a privately owned group of 19 country house estates and Channel Island resorts with modern facilities and plenty of space – inside and out – for productive meetings and events or team building. Set in private, secluded grounds and easily accessible from major road and rail networks, each hotel is individual and unique.

Harbour Hotels 231

A 'Lifestyle Brand for Business', Harbour Hotels includes a London location and other Southern properties that will inspire you. Away days that are the best days, product launches by the sea, board meetings in bank vaults or drinks receptions on roof top terraces. Contemporary décor and design combined with individual guirks; our city hotels include Richmond, Guildford, Southampton, Bristol and Brighton.

Harcourt Inns 140a *

Harcourt Inns is a London-based group of dining-pubs with boutique bedrooms. Located in vibrant neighbourhoods we strive to offer quality food and drink in a casual and attractive environment. We pride ourselves on our great hospitality and spirit of generosity. Our locations are unique and reflect the local areas we serve.

Hawthorn 121

Hawthorn are award-winning creative technical event production experts. It's our job to make your events look and sound amazing. With over 30 years in the business, we really know our stuff. We believe every event should be an incredible experience. Using the very latest event technology, we create spectacular bespoke technical solutions, in the UK and beyond. Whether you're looking for a slick conference production, an exclusive experiential showcase for a global brand or putting on the party to end all parties, we'll work alongside you to bring your vision to life.

Hever Castle 193

Hever Castle, Kent. 40 minutes from London, 30 minutes from Gatwick airport. The Astor Wing: Tudor style meeting rooms, dine in the Castle Great Hall, stay overnight in five-star accommodation. The Guthrie Pavilion: contemporary lakeside venue, summer parties, team building, outdoor pursuits. There's a Health and Wellness Centre, a Championship Golf course, a tennis court and an outdoor heated pool.

Highfield Park 237

Highfield Park is an elegant Queen Anne Mansion set in 35 acres of parkland on the Hampshire/Berkshire border. The venue offers 86 bedrooms, 20 meeting rooms with capacity for 200 people. flexibility and a passion for customer service. We offer something for everyone and pride ourselves on local, season food with many ingredients coming from our own organic farm. www.highfieldpark.com

Hilton Liverpool City Centre 245

Situated in the centre of the Liverpool ONE retail and leisure complex, this Liverpool hotel's location provides easy access to transport links and cultural attractions. From contemporary accommodations to numerous meetings and events opportunities, guests can easily get the most out of their experience. Built on the site of the Old Customs House, Hilton Liverpool City Centre has a curved design that represents the meandering River Mersey.

Hilton Manchester Deansgate 245

Housed in the most iconic skyscraper in Manchester, the Beetham Tower, Hilton Manchester Deansgate is the ultimate conference destination. With 279 bedrooms boasting floor-to-ceiling windows, 14 meeting rooms to accommodate up to 600 delegates, a luxury cocktail and Champagne bar - Cloud 23 - plush Podium Restaurant, a spa and a stunning 20-metre pool, the only difficult part will be leaving.

HMS Belfast 219

HMS Belfast, one of London's most iconic venues, offers the opportunity to experience 1950's life on board a restored battle cruiser. Guests can dine in the Officer's Mess, or watch the sunset on the Quarter Deck. With authentic rooms available for meetings and events, HMS Belfast combines stunning views and superb food to create a truly unique event.

Hotel Café Royal, London 238

Perfectly positioned in the heart of London between Mayfair and the West End, Hotel Café Royal is a modern grand hotel offering 160 questrooms and suites, six event venues ranging from boardrooms to the grand Pompadour Ballroom, two restaurants. an award-winning afternoon tea service and two cocktail bars. In addition, experience a world-leading spa concept at Akasha Holistic Wellbeing.

Icetank 210 *

Icetank Studio, a hidden gem in the heart of Covent Garden. The light and airy, open plan venue boasts a great location and the iconic white space makes Icetank the perfect blank-canvas for corporate meetings, product launches, press events, pop-ups and film & photography. We are a unique venue with high-end equipment, AV, technology and unique inbuilt infinity wall.

Iconic Luxury Hotels 155

Iconic Luxury Hotels is a privately owned collection of four of the UK's most celebrated properties: Chewton Glen on the edge of the New Forest; Cliveden near Windsor; The Lygon Arms in the Cotswolds village of Broadway; and 11 Cadogan Gardens, just off Sloane Square in Chelsea. The new 172-room Mayfair Town House will join the group in September.

Ideas Box 110

We have an award-winning fleet of 25 gorgeous tricycles, offering a wide selection of food and drink. All products can be fully branded, including bio degradable printed cups/containers. Stunning new Espresso stand and we can even print your logo message on top of coffees! Guaranteed to add the wow factor to your next event!

IHG® 153 (2)

IHG is a collection of hotels that are diverse in brand and product. located in major gateway cities and towns, key corporate and leisure destinations. Our portfolio consists of a wide spectrum of well established IHG brands including InterContinental, Hotel Indigo, Crowne Plaza and Holiday Inn as well as the newly launched UK brands Voco and Kimpton, two distinct upscale lifestyle brands.

Japan House London 132

Japan House London presents the very best of Japanese art, design, gastronomy and technology; deepening our appreciation of all that Japan has to offer. With a prime location and versatile rooms, we can host events ranging from conferences and dinners to film screenings and fashion shows. Available for hire to organisations whose activities support and promote Japanese culture, society and business.

JG Collection 122 *

Launched in 2004 JG Collection is a small-but-perfectly-formed hotel representation company.

Hotel Camiral: A contemporary 5-star hotel in the heart of a breath-taking region, perfectly located just ten minutes from Girona, and within easy reach of Barcelona.

Vintry & Mercer: nestled at the heart of the City, among the livery halls, guilds and narrow streets that line the banks of the Thames.

MOB Hotel: MOB are a newly established hotel movement defining a new stance in hotels with their desire to be affordable. ethical yet still offer quality and high levels of service.

Jockev Club Venues Collection 180

Whether it is business or pleasure Epsom Downs, Kempton Park and Sandown Park are unique and iconic venues that can be hired for a multitude of events. Our facilities offer choice and flexibility with spaces to stage large scale conferences, board meetings, exhibitions, team building events, Christmas parties, award ceremonies, product launches, location filming, summer parties and much more.

Joe & Seph's Popcorn 262 - 264

We are constantly striving to improve our sustainability credentials. In 2019 we reduced the thickness of our plastic packaging by 20% and developed several new sustainable formats for events and gifting. We always use locally sourced ingredients where possible and give all our waste popcorn kernels from our kitchens to a local chicken farm!

Jurys Inn & Leonardo Hotels 233 🛊 🚱

Leonardo Hotels is one of the leading and fastest-growing hotel chains in Europe with over 200 hotels in 15 countries. New to the UK with 12 hotels in excellent locations, guests will enjoy warm friendly service, spacious comfortable bedrooms and stylish facilities with locations in London, Southampton, Manchester and Scotland.

JW Marriott Grosvenor House London 125-126

The oldest, and largest five-star property on Park Lane, the JW Marriott Grosvenor House London recently finished off its refurbishment in April 2019. Combining wellness elements with its approachable luxury, it is a complete package for business, leisure and group travelers. With 496 bedrooms, 23 meetings spaces accommodating from 10 to 1500 people, award-winning Steakhouse and Afternoon Teas, the JW Marriott Grosvenor House is the complete hotel.

Le Meridien Piccadilly 125-126 *

With its timeless Regency architecture and unmatched location in the heart of London's West End, Le Méridien Piccadilly is recognised as a landmark hotel in Piccadilly Circus. With 280 bedrooms, access to the health club, which holds one of London's largest hotel swimming pools, a range of five banqueting and event suites, accommodating up to 200 quests, Le Méridien Piccadilly is the perfect setting for any event or group.

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Le Mistral Wine Company Entrance Room

Le Mistral Wine Company is the exclusive Agent for three wineries in France, who all make high quality red, white and rosé wines for every palate and every occasion. We offer themed evenings for private and corporate clients and can cater for any number up to a few thousand. We can supply a full bar for any event at any location and we have a beautiful converted Citroen to add a certain "je ne sais quoi" to any function.

Lingfield Park Resort 190

Set in an idyllic setting with a range of flexible suites overlooking the racecourse, Lingfield Park is the perfect venue for meetings, conferences, exhibitions and events. Our 450 acres of outdoor space is perfect for large events. On-site Marriott Hotel & Country Club boasts an 18-hole golf course and Spa & Leisure Club with swimming pool and jacuzzi.

Lord's Cricket Ground 208

The award-winning Lord's Cricket Ground in London is steeped in history and charm. With 16 unique spaces ranging from the traditional elegance of the Grade II*-listed Pavilion to the cutting-edge modernity of the J.P. Morgan Media Centre. The Home of Cricket is an exceptional venue combined with outstanding in-house catering in a central location only one stop from Baker Street.

Manchester Central 174

Manchester Central is an iconic, award-winning venue offering world class flexibility and facilities in the heart of one of Europe's most vibrant cities. The venue's experienced team of professionals lead the industry with outstanding service standards to deliver some of the world's leading conferences, exhibitions and events.

Meliá White House & Meliá London Kensington 240

Meliá White House offers a central location in London, in the prestigious area of Regent's Park, within walking distance of Kings Cross St Pancras and Paddington Stations. It has approximately 700 rooms, 8 new meeting rooms, newly renovated Arado restaurant and Arado bar and The LEVEL executive lounge and service. Meliá London Kensington is located in Kensington by Gloucester Road tube station, which connects directly with Heathrow airport. It has approximately 65 rooms, 3 new meeting rooms and newly renovated reception and SW7 Restaurant. Newly refurbished.

Mercedes-Benz World 195

Located on the historic Brooklands motor racing circuit in Surrey, Mercedes-Benz World offers a world of possibilities for all of your event, corporate and team building needs. From trilling driving experiences and outstanding activities to first-class conference and event spaces – we have everything you need for a few hours, a day or a night of fun and adventure. Our flagship building boasts a choice of distinctive and desirable spaces that span three floors, and can host up to 1,200 guests. However intimate or epic your occasion, our dedicated team will support to deliver a successful event.

Merlin Events 216

Merlin Events are experts at organising incredible events at some of the most iconic and unique venues in London, including Madame Tussauds London, SEALIFE London Aquarium, the London Dungeon, the London Eye and Shrek's Adventure! London. Award ceremonies, Christmas Parties, corporate dinners and more – ask about hosting an event that truly stands-out for up to 1000 quests in London.

Millennium Hotels 141 3

With a global portfolio of more than 120 hotels across Asia Pacific, Europe, Middle East and North America, we seamlessly blend Asian hospitality with western comfort. Our brand has four distinct hotel collections—Leng's Collection, M Collection, Millennium Collection and Copthorne Collection. Occupying the best locations around the world, MHR has the perfect address for business and leisure travellers.

Mountview 183 *

250-seat and 90-seat theatres for conferences accompanied by meeting and breakout spaces and a rooftop bar and events space with stunning views of the London skyline. Located in the heart of Peckham, 15 minutes from London Bridge and 25 minutes from Shoreditch.

Museum of London 118

The Museum of London's world-class gallery spaces guarantee a stunning venue for any occasion, whether it be conferences, evening events, Bar Mitzvahs or a memorable setting to exchange vows. Museum of London Docklands is a Grade I Georgian warehouse, marrying contemporary features with original Caribbean pitch pine columns and floors, offering a unique setting for meetings, conferences, product launches and weddings.

Newbury Racecourse 209 ★

Newbury Racecourse is one of the largest conference and event spaces in Berkshire, with fantastic facilities that can be adapted to fulfil client requirements and ensure that their events have that wow factor that so many people are looking for. Set amongst 225 acres of natural beauty, the four main buildings each house a diverse collection of event spaces and offer spectacular views of the racecourse and Parade Ring. The centre of the course is one of most unique spaces as it is not only a driving range but can accommodate almost any external event. Newbury Racecourse has its own station, one stop from Newbury Station, with direct connections to London Paddington which is only 50 mins away. We have packages to suit all types of conferences, exhibitions, private dining, weddings and outdoor events.

No.11 Cavendish Square 215

No.11 Cavendish Square is situated in the heart of London's West End. Within walking distance of Oxford Circus and Bond Street stations we are London's most reachable Venue. This Grade 2 listed Georgian Mansion House has 3 theatres, Orangery, Courtyard, 20 meeting rooms and accommodates events for up to 350 people. Renowned cateriers Searcys provide our excellent catering service.

Nobu Hotel London Portman Square 218 ★ OPENING SUMMER 2020 - Welcome to Nobu Hotel Portman Square. Located in the heart of central London's chic Marylebone area, Nobu Hotel London Portman Square features 249 guest rooms and suites, Nobu's world-class restaurant, a ballroom, and meeting spaces, beautifully conceptualised by London-based architecture and interior design firm David Collins Studio with Make Architects.

Nobu Hotel London Shoreditch 217

Escape the ordinary at Nobu Hotel London Shoreditch. A unique venue located on the edge of the City and in the heart of buzzing creative hub, Shoreditch. Our flexible events space is the perfect place to host corporate or social events of all sizes, with the unique added value of Nobu's iconic cuisine.

Oakley Hall Hotel 123 ★

Oakley Hall Hotel is a four-star 50 bedroom hotel with a two AA rosette restaurant located on the outskirts of Basingstoke. With seven versatile meeting spaces, state-of-the-art AV and over 300 acres, we can cater for 6-400 delegates. Oakley Hall Hotel is where modern luxury meets the history and grandeur of our location.

Old Thorns 185

Old Thorns is tucked away in 400 acres of picturesque Hampshire countryside. With over 150 bedrooms, 18-hole golf course, meeting and events spaces for up to 500 delegates, state-of-theart health club and spa facilities - and 51 brand new self-catering apartments - Old Thorns' distinctive personality makes it a highly regarded destination.

Olympia London 203

Olympia London is more than an exhibition venue, conference centre and live-event space. It's an inspiration. Our stunning buildings create unique atmospheres and unforgettable settings for events, exhibitions and conferences. With our collection of inspiring spaces including the Conference Centre with a dedicated auditorium, and Olympia West and Central, has provided the venue with new-found flexibility for events of every size, bringing modern facilities and British heritage together.

One Aldwych, London 249

One Aldwych: an independent hotel with an individual mind, original in shape, style and story. In dynamic Covent Garden, enjoy craft cocktails and pioneering cuisine, an in-house health club and pool. Admire iconic architecture and spirited British design. Savour personalised service with personality. Experience One Aldwych, an original London hotel.

Osea Island 156 *

Osea is a unique 400 acre private island in the estuary of the River Blackwater only an hour from London. The island is known as a haven for wildlife as a result of its sustainable approach to stewardship. This includes minimising light and noise pollution, encouraging staff to live and work on the island and taking a sustainable approach to maintenance.

Park Plaza Hotels 225

Park Plaza Hotels is a stylish collection of individually designed hotels offering first class meeting and event facilities across London. Our modern function space is flexible for conference, exhibition and private use, with free Wi-Fi and a capacity to host up to 3,560 delegates. 26,552 square feet of meeting space is complimented by 3,166 stylish guest rooms, award winning restaurants, bars and a reliable service.

Park Tower Knightsbridge,

a Luxury Collection Hotel 125-126 ★

The heart of elegant Knightsbridge, The Park Tower Knightsbridge Hotel is situated right in front of Hyde Park and Harvey Nichols and is only a few minutes' walk to the chic Sloane Street and fabulous Harrods! The iconic circular tower features 271 bedrooms including Panoramic rooms and Suites, with connecting facilities available. Suites also include the distinguished Butler Service as well as breathtaking skyline views of London.

Party Ingredients 198

Party Ingredients are delighted to be exclusive caterers at four of the City's best loved and historic venues – Apothecaries' Hall, Barber-Surgeons' Hall, Saddlers' Hall and Skinners' Hall – each with their own charm and atmosphere. Meet our team at stand 198 to discover more about the venues and our current Summer & Christmas packages.

Performing Artistes 196

Performing Artistes supply hosts, speakers and entertainment for corporate events such as conferences, awards and dinners. In business for over 28 years, we supply c. 600 events a year around the world. We work for you, the client, advising on the best person from initial enquiry to final execution of the event.

Piing 258 *

Piing gets a room full of people playing, interacting and shouting at each other, with your brand at the centre of the action. Way beyond boring gamification ideas, Piing's big screen activities bring real crowd-sized multiplayer games to any event. And with no app to download, everyone can join in instantly on their phones.

Prestige Venues & Events 115

Come and meet the Prestige Venues and Events team, experts in creating memorable events around the UK. Our portfolio ranges from iconic, unique venues including IWM London, V&A Dundee and Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh to world class stadia such as Ascot Racecourse. With over 70 venues from Aberdeen to Brighton, we are sure to have a venue to fit your style, budget and location.

Pride of Britain Hotels 139

Pride of Britain Hotels - Britain's Leading Collection of Luxury and Boutique Hotels. Great hospitality is the key to the long-standing reputation for excellence in hotel-keeping. Ours is a collection of never more than 50 independent, mostly family-owned hotels in some of the most beautiful locations around the British Isles. Each has its own distinctive style and character, and all are run by people with a passion for great hospitality, verging on obsession.

Puttshack 176

Puttshack is the world's first tech-infused mini golf, drinking, and dining experience, now with three incredible venues at Bank, White City, and Lakeside! Perfect for meetings, conferences, or the coolest work social the office has ever seen, Puttshack's unique gameplay means there's no cheating with automatic scoring, leaderboards, with a few little surprises along the way.

QEII Centre 186

Combining world-class facilities with stunning views in the heart of London, the QEII Centre is a multi-award-winning venue that holds up to 2,500 delegates. As a versatile venue with 32 event spaces, it accommodates everything from small meetings to high-profile international summits as well as dinners, receptions and corporate events. It has invested in the latest technology throughout, including state-of-the-art audio and video communications.

Red Bull Racing 226

Named in tribute to our Buckinghamshire home, Red Bull Racing's MK-7 is a vibrant new venue created to represent our history and provide a unique, immersive and F1™-infused environment. It is the perfect place for a variety of events including conferences, meetings, receptions, gala dinners, and team building events. After all. it's at the heart of everything we do.



Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead and Goldcrest Events Ltd 173

Be inspired in a place that embodies the history of a nation. Where royal patronage meets rich cultural heritage. An exciting choice of venues including historic houses, purpose-built venues, riverside retreats, world-famous racecourses. An inspiring selection of experiences to make your event stand out. A breath of fresh air. Windsor is a place of beauty where you can free your

Goldcrest Events offers a flexible approach to help our clients achieve the highest possible potential in event - the difference in making an event truly memorable is found in the details. Goldcrest Events can provide a variety of bespoke and tailor made services including full event theming, team building, group transfers, budget management, stage production, exhibitor liaison. equipment sourcing, and on-site management. We listen to your vision and provide innovative ideas and solutions to help turn them into a reality.

Royal College of Physicians 142 *

The RCP houses an award-winning conference centre within an elegant, Grade I listed modern building overlooking Regent's Park. The portfolio of purpose-designed facilities includes auditoriums, meeting and dining spaces with full audio visual and media services. Combined with a private garden ideal for summer events and a world class events team, it is an ideal venue to create a truly memorable event.

Royal Garden Hotel 162

Located in the heart of Kensington, the Royal Garden Hotel can provide you with an event tailored to you and your clients. We boast ten well-appointed and flexible conference and event spaces: suitable for conferences, exhibitions and award ceremonies. Alongside our space we offer personalised wellness options to enhance your and your client's experience.

Royal Horticultural Halls 248

Boasting two of the largest uninterrupted floor spaces in Central London, these iconic venues are easily accessible and entirely flexible. The Lindley Hall's stunning glass-vaulted ceiling lets in an abundance of natural light and the Lawrence Hall has a striking Art-Deco design. Our Halls make a stunning setting for dinners, conferences, product launches, fashion shows, filming and much

Royal Museums Greenwich 107

Royal Museums Greenwich comprises five unique venues located in the UNESCO World Heritage site of Maritime Greenwich -Cutty Sark, National Maritime Museum, Queen's House, Royal Observatory Greenwich and Peter Harrison Planetarium offer an epic backdrop for events. Showcase pioneering architecture. British art and tales of exploration ideal settings for large gala dinners and awards ceremonies, exciting receptions and intimate private dining.

Ru&Co 159 *

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Ru&Co Ltd is a boutique independent hospitality consultancy agency for luxury hotels across the globe looking to partner and foster relationships with hotel bookers in the United Kingdom... for leisure, corporate and groups. We have fifteen hotels in our portfolio across England, Europe, Southern Africa and The Americas. All privately owned; all exquisite and all offering an incredible and unique experience!

sbe 234

Sanderson and St Martins Lane are five star luxury boutique hotels ideally located in London's West End. Making up two parts of sbe's House of Originals, both hotels are devoted to creating extraordinary experiences with a commitment to authenticity, sophistication, mastery and innovation. Just steps away from Oxford Street and the Soho district. Sanderson offers a retreat from the bustle of the city into a world of fantasy and well-being. Sanderson's healthy dose of wit and irony combined with its airy rooms showcase a new and smart luxury whilst maintaining a whimsical charm. Enter into in London's theatre district and find St Martins Lane – a dramatic and daring evolution on English luxury. With warm sophistication and a tongue-in-cheek British flair. St Martins Lane is perfectly located in the heart of Covent Garden amidst the West End shows and quirky shops.

Science Museum 220

Set within the cultural heart of London, the Science Museum aims to inspire guests with award-winning exhibitions, iconic objects and stories of incredible scientific achievement. The unique galleries and spaces can accommodate from 10-1500 guests for corporate or private hire. Choose from a range of 13 uniquely themed galleries, a 400-seat IMAX theatre or the multi awardwinning dedicated events space, Illuminate.

Searcys and 30 Euston Square 148

Serving up our events and hospitality experiences in over 18 dedicated events venues - inclusive of the most iconic and spectacular settings. Whether a celebration at top of the Gherkin, a conference at 30 Euston Square or a product launch in the Design Museum, our teams ensure consistently exceptional Events.

Shangri-La Hotel, At The Shard, London 255 Feel an unparalleled connection to London, at Shangri-La Hotel At The Shard, London, Book your event at the capital's highest hotel, in one of the world's most iconic buildings, whilst enjoying panoramic skyline views that connect you to the whole city. At the only five-star luxury hotel in London Bridge. Shangri-La service feels friendly, warm and genuine, creating a truly unique experience of the capital.

Sheraton Grand London Park Lane 125-126 * The Sheraton Grand London Park Lane is a celebrated Art Deco hotel in the heart of London's Mayfair, facing Green Park and just a short walk away from Buckingham Palace. With over 305 guest rooms including 31 beautifully appointed Suites, as well as our stunning original Art Deco Ballroom, let the history and magic from within the walls of the hotel surround you for any occasion.

Slido is an easy to use Q&A and polling platform. It helps people to get the most out of meetings and events by bridging the gap between speakers and their audiences. Slido has been adopted by a number of renowned conferences, including SXSW, Web Summit and Money20/20 and has worked with high-profile clients including Spotify, Lufthansa, BBC, and Oracle.

Smart Group 163

Smart Group is a dynamic collection of hospitality, venues, catering and event management businesses, with over 20 years' experience. Driven by passion and integrity, over the last year Smart has hosted, catered or managed over 700 events worth in excess of £40 million revenue, from international, sporting and cultural events, corporate and charitable functions, awards dinners. Christmas Parties and conferences.

Sodexo Major Events 113

Sodexo Major Events delivers the official hospitality for a wide range of quintessential events such as Jardin Blanc at RHS Chelsea Flower Show and Fawley Meadows at Henley Royal Regatta. Our events are a collaboration with the host partners, offering the highest of services and hospitality designed to enhance the event.

Sopwell House 199

Your country home from home nestled in the Hertfordshire countryside in St Albans; Sopwell House is a 4-star country house hotel. Within easy reach of London, Sopwell House is a familyowned luxury hotel that takes warm hospitality seriously. The hotel boasts 128 bedrooms including 16 stylish Mews Suites. There is also two Restaurants, two bars, 15 Event rooms, conference space, spa and gym.

Southbank Centre 212

Southbank Centre is the UK's largest arts centre situated in the heart of London, with a range of event spaces from 50 - 2,500 guests. From the grandeur of its world-class concert halls, to the intimate surroundings of the private rooftop pavilions, these flexible spaces offer vibrant meeting and entertaining rooms in an inspiring environment, with stunning river views and excellent transport links.

Spaceworks Furniture Hire & Well Dressed Tables 154

Spaceworks is a brand of Well Dressed Tables alongside GLD Productions, Bash Bars and Ice House Rentals. We are one of the largest event suppliers in Europe offering an extensive range of catering equipment hire and furniture hire products. We continue to invest in new products each year to keep up to date with market trends.

St Pancras by Searcys 160

Discover St Pancras by Searcys on the Grand Terrace of St Pancras International, where the 1920s meet 2020. Whilst the stunning Martin Brudnizki design references the roaring 1920s, deliciously British seasonal dishes are thoroughly of-themoment. Searcys exclusively planned and hosted events since 2007; the range of beautiful spaces can accommodate 2-400 quests for meetings, dinners, standing receptions or memorable experiences.

St Pancras Renaissance Hotel 252

Re-born to become one of London's most elegant venues, St Pancras Renaissance Hotel was originally designed to stimulate the kind of audacity, creativity and business brilliance that typified Victorian events and grand celebrations. Now it provides a stunning backdrop to 245 rooms and Chamber suites as well as for intimate meetings for 10 or extravagant affairs for up to 575.

Stoke Park Country Club Hotel and Spa 191 *

Founded in 1908, Stoke Park is the perfect place to enjoy life in a five star and friendly atmosphere. We provide a unique combination of the traditions of an exclusive club and the best of today's sporting, leisure, entertaining and hotel facilities in one of the most convenient locations in Britain: only 35 minutes from London and seven miles from London Heathrow.

StreetVet 269 *

StreetVet was born in 2016 after being inspired by the incredible bond between a homeless man and his dog. Victims of the UK homelessness epidemic often have scant support, except for, in a growing number of cases, the companionship of their pets. Some have had their pets since before losing their homes. Others had the responsibility of pet ownership thrust upon them. Irrespective, the bond between many homeless people and their dogs is profound, such that their pets' wellbeing is a life-shaping priority. What started with 2 vets and a backpack, is now a registered charity with an army of over 600 veterinary professionals providing free accessible vet care weekly on the streets of 16 locations across the U.K.

Stretch & Tents 120 *

Stretch Tents striking free flow design, resilience and flexibility make them the ideal structure to transform and maximise any outdoor space. Whether for seasonal event hire or purchase Stretch & Tents have over 10,000 square meters of canvas and a whole host of lighting, heating, event production and styling services to cater to all your event requirements.

Switzerland Convention & Incentive Bureau 133 * The Switzerland Convention & Incentive Bureau (SCIB) is a national non-profit organisation, representing the leading Swiss meetings destinations, DMCs as well as transport companies. SCIB offers support with the planning and organisation of congresses, meetings, seminars, exhibitions, incentives and other events. We can provide the following services free of charge: information, advice, assistance with inspection visits and other arrangements.

The Brewery and The Grubstreet Author 247 The Brewery has consistently been recognised as one of London's leading venues for over half a decade. As London's ultimate event venue the Brewery hosts a range of events, from 30 – 1500 people, with unsurpassed food and service. In 2019, The Grubstreet Author opened, creating three new luxurious spaces, bringing a fresh and exciting events concept to the heart of Moorgate.

The Charlalas 261

Interactive a cappella entertainment, hosting and concierge services. A versatile solution chosen by event professionals for public and hospitality areas alike. As seen at The Glastonbury Festival and The Goodwood Revival. Their act can be tailored to your event theme in costume and repertoire (singing mechanics, day-trippers, charladies, jockeys, chefs). They also offer dynamic singing workshops and wellbeing activities.

The Collective 230 *

At The Collective we believe people are better together. That's why we create co-living communities by building and activating spaces to foster human connection. Our one-of-a-kind spaces are ready to be booked for your next seminar, networking event or relaxed get together. Awaken your creativity, sharpen your focus and spend time doing what matters in stylish boardrooms, guirky meeting rooms, and fully equipped bar and restaurant spaces.

The Crystal 116

The Crystal was built using modern technology to have as little impact on the environment as possible. It offers one of the most technologically advanced and sustainable event spaces in London, and with nine unique, fully-equipped, multi-purpose meeting rooms as well as a state-of-the-art auditorium and additional entertaining spaces it is ideal for meetings, conferences, experiential events, fine dining occasions and much more

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The Deck at the National Theatre 244

The National Theatre's modern and distinctive event spaces situated on the South Bank includes fovers, restaurants and meeting rooms. Its stunning rooftop events space, The Deck, offers spectacular panoramic views of the Thames and the city and is an inspiring backdrop for meetings up to 120, cocktail parties and product launches up to 200 and a dinner dance for up to 100 people.

The Goring 249

Impeccably English and perfectly individual, The Goring stands out from the crowd as London's last remaining family-owned, luxury hotel. Featuring sumptuous suites and rooms and offering outstanding personal service, The Goring makes for an unforgettable stay. Experience traditional British food in the Michelin-starred Dining Room, exquisite fish and seafood from Siren and not forgetting the magnificent, award-winning afternoon

The Grand Brighton and Richmond Hill Hotel 144

The Grand Brighton- Independently owned iconic property in a vibrant city, The Grand Brighton is the perfect venue to conduct business by the sea. Close to Brighton station, 55 minutes from London Victoria and 30 minutes from Gatwick Airport. Its beautiful new restaurant and 13 flexible event spaces (biggest accommodating up to 900) meet a wide variety of large and small event needs.

Richmond Hill Hotel- A 144-bedroom historic property located uniquely adjacent to Richmond Park, providing an idvllic setting to conduct business and inspire productive off-site working. Located just 16 minutes from central London, 11 miles from Heathrow and a short walk from Richmond station and the River Thames. The 13 meeting spaces boast natural daylight and integral AV with many showcasing stunning Georgian features.

The Grand, York 172 *

Located just inside the city walls, The Grand, York is the city's finest hotel. Built in 1906 as the headquarters of the North Eastern Railway, the Edwardian building retains its original splendour, with intricate stonework, marble detailing and sweeping stone staircases. The Grand boasts 207 luxury bedrooms. There are seven event spaces at The Grand, York with capacity for up to 120 delegates.

The HAC 227

Steeped in history and located in the heart of the City, The HAC offers three individual event spaces accommodating up to 700 guests - Armoury House, a beautiful, Georgian manor house with six rooms full of character and period features; the Artillery Garden, five acres of lush, green lawns; and the Prince Consort Rooms, a large, contemporary space with its own entrance and summer terrace.

The Hurlingham Club 224

Set in 42 acres of picturesque grounds overlooking the River Thames, The Hurlingham Club is a green oasis of international renown. It retains its quintessentially English traditions and heritage, while providing modern venue facilities and services. The stunning event space design comfortably seats up to 1,000 quests for luncheons and dinners and can be sub-divided into spaces for smaller groups. The venue is a truly beautiful backdrop for hosting special occasions including awards ceremonies, anniversary dinners, summer receptions and corporate conferences

The Langham, London 133

Opened in 1865 as Europe's first 'Grand Hotel', The Langham, London is located at the top of Regent Street. After an extensive transformation, the hotel offers luxurious guestrooms and suites evoking a warm residential feel with flawless service. With a world of bars and restaurants all overseen by culinary icon Michel Roux Jr.. The Langham is the perfect place to celebrate your most special occasion.

The Leading Hotels of the World 100 * Established in 1928 by several influential and forward-thinking European hoteliers, The Leading Hotels of the World is a collection of authentic and uncommon luxury hotels. Comprised of more than 400 hotels in over 80 countries, our hotels embody the very essence of their destinations.

Le Royal Hotels & Resorts - Luxembourg The only member of The Leading Hotels of the World in Luxembourg, Le Royal Hotel, is surrounded by parks and adjacent to the financial district and the main shopping area. The hotel offers 210 bedrooms and suites, various restaurants and a

spa with internal swimming pool. Its meetings facilities can host up to 310 people for a seated dinner.

VILA VITA Parc Resort & Spa - Algarve, Portugal Set along the rocky coastline of the Atlantic, Vila Vita's Moorishinfluenced buildings are tucked among blooming subtropical gardens, only 45 minutes from Faro Airport, Member of the Leading Hotels of the World, the hotel has 170 bedrooms and suites, 10 restaurants, a spa with extensive services and high-end meetings conventions facilities that can hold up to 280 people for a banquet.

Terre Blanche Hotel Spa Golf Resort – Provence, France Nestled in Provence, just 45 minutes from Nice, Terre Blanche, member of The Leading Hotels of the World, is an uncommon destination set in outstanding preserved nature; 90 suites and 21 villas offer the finest in luxury, serenity, sport, and wellness. Apart from its perfect location, the hotel has state of the art meeting facilities that can host up to 220 people in banquet style.

Hotel Des Indes - The Hague, The Netherlands With more than 130 years of history, Hotel des Indes is a proud member of The Leading Hotels of the World located right in the centre of The Hague, only 10 minutes from the beach and within walking distance of all local attractions. Each of its 92 questrooms and suites blend classic comfort and seamless sophistication.

Hôtel Barrière Le Majestic Cannes - Cannes, France Facing the Palais des Festivals, the site of the Cannes Film Festival, the Hôtel Barrière Le Majestic Cannes overlooks La Croisette. This legendary palace, member of The Leading Hotels of the World, invites you to discover 349 rooms and suites offering stunning views of the Bay of Cannes. The variety of banquet and meetings facilities will allow you to organise a seated dinner for up to 520 people.

The National Gallery 222 *

Can you picture yourself entertaining next to the world's greatest artworks? The National Gallery offers event spaces ranging from elegant picture galleries to modern conferencing facilities. We can accommodate everything from an intimate supper party to a grand gala dinner, a stylish late-night cocktail party for over 1,000 guests and an annual conference for up to 300 delegates.













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The O2 254 *

Experience unforgettable moments at a world-famous venue. With Encore at The O2, you can have the best seats in the house for a year of unforgettable shows; the next chapter in this iconic venue's history. From our suites to our seats, you'll find your perfect setting to watch or host, where we take care of everything for you and your quests.

The Oakley Court 256

The Oakley Court is a unique venue on the banks of the River Thames in Windsor. It's the perfect location for your next event with a variety of spaces suitable for any occasion, including our stunning Riverside location. Come and see for yourself why we have been voted winner of "Best for Meetings or Conferences" at the Condé Nast Johannsen's awards.

The Ritz London 236

The Ritz London has been home to thousands of guests since 1906 and was awarded a Royal Warrant by His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales for Banqueting and Catering Services in 2002. The Ritz has six stunning event rooms, all lavishly decorated, retaining their original Italian Renaissance style and provide a varied selection of venue space for meetings and

The Royal Institution 108 *

Tucked away in a tranquil Mayfair street just yards from the hustle and bustle of Piccadilly, you will find the Royal Institution, a unique venue in one of Central London's most prestigious locations. Housing nine remarkable event spaces which boast a variety of graceful Georgian features alongside contemporary design; the Ri boasts a 400-seater auditorium with further event spaces ideal for smaller presentations, board meetings and private dining.

The Savoy 232

The Savoy is the only luxury hotel in London right on the River Thames. Savoy Pier provides direct access to the River from the hotel and is where quests can start their river cruise. The hotel's 267 luxury rooms and suites and 15 event spaces for up to 500 quests create unique experiences with breath-taking views across the River Thames.

The View from The Shard 117

The View from The Shard is an unparalleled event space at the top of the tallest building in London: level 69 hosts up to 300 quests with an open-air deck on level 72. A 24-hour events licence means anything is possible - whether breakfast, semi-exclusive drinks receptions, networking, or your Christmas party, we offer a unique space with breath-taking views.

The Vinevard 259

The Vineyard is a 5 star hotel and spa, renowned for its impeccable service, 3 AA Rosette restaurant and award winning 30,000 bottle wine cellar. Offering 49 elegant bedrooms, four fresh meeting rooms, a selection of beautiful breakouts and private dining spaces. The Vineyard is an hour away from London, 45 minutes from Heathrow... and a million miles from ordinary.

Tobacco Dock 194

Offering over 57 event spaces across 16,000 sgm, Tobacco Dock is the ultimate in London venues. The flexible spaces can be easily adapted to provide a perfect setting for a summer party, board meeting, a major consumer exhibition or high-end corporate partner conference. With in-house catering, outstanding suppliers and a dynamic team, Tobacco Dock delivers consistently exceptional events.

Troxv 149

Troxy first opened its doors in 1933 and ever since then our beautiful Art Deco building has hosted some of the capital's most extraordinary events. Our adaptable spaces are great for Conferences, Award Ceremonies, Christmas Parties and even live music! Our team are renowned for their flexibility and can configure the venue with our inhouse production to suit your extraordinary event.

Twickenham Stadium 177

Twickenham Stadium, home of England Rugby is the ultimate destination to host events with its impressive portfolio of 34 creative event spaces, truly unique surroundings and onsite Marriott hotel and parking. Perfect for any style of event from pitch-side barbecues and dinners in the England Changing Rooms, to large-scale conferences in the purpose built conference centre.

Two Visual Thinkers 260 *

Mark and Sharon are the Two Visual Thinkers. Their combined talents create visual minutes at conferences around the world. Mark is a professional illustrator whilst Sharon previously worked as a senior manager in the public sector. Sharon gathers feedback and key themes whilst Mark works on sheets of board using marker pens. The result: exciting visual records of the day's events! twovizthink@gmail.com. Mobile 07881953252

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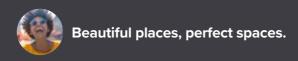
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