



WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL



ABOUT EVENTS AT WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL

There can be few more evocative venues for your event than Winchester Cathedral. Make your wedding the most romantic day possible in these stunning surroundings, or treat your team to a meeting with a difference with our corporate event services.

We have a variety of venues to suit the size and style of your event, and can put together a bespoke event package to suit a wide range of budgets. Our friendly and professional event team is always here to help, both with the planning and on the day.



THE GARDEN MARQUEE

Make the most of the Cathedral's beautiful setting with the Garden Marquee which we keep up permanently throughout the year.

Being outside and surrounded by ancient buildings, mature trees and elegant planting will make your event something truly special.

This is a lovely walled garden with an orchard at the rear of the Cathedral Refectory. An ivory marquee with lining, carpet and chandeliers is included in the price. The space is ideal for dinners, receptions and summer parties.

Standing reception: 250

Formal lunches / dinners: 120



OTHER MARQUEE SPACES

We also have a number of stunning lawn areas available to hire for a bespoke marquee. The areas include the Deanery Garden and the Inner and Outer Close areas. The spaces can accommodate up to 600 for receptions and 300 for dinners.



THE PAUL WOODHOUSE SUITE

The perfect blend of traditional and contemporary, the airy Paul Woodhouse Suite features a vaulted ceiling, pale wooden floor and glassed walls. The suite is located in the Visitors' Centre, and has a private terrace with wonderful Cathedral views.

This flexible room is perfect for conferences and meetings, corporate entertaining, weddings and other parties. It can be set out theatre style, cabaret style or more informally for parties.

Conference / meetings: 80
Standing receptions: 100
Formal lunches / dinners: 70



THE REFECTORY

This space is available to hire in the evening once the daytime guests have left. It combines features of both modern and traditional architecture and offers a great space for receptions and parties.

The space is often used in conjunction with other areas as the after dinner dancing area and we can also provide a bar.

Standing reception: 120
Formal dinners: 110





THE WESSEX CENTRE

The Wessex Centre is located in the beautiful Cathedral's Inner Close and has a fresh and modern feel. Built using sustainable materials, including clay tiles for the sweeping roof and the oak framed structure is made from timber sourced from local, wind-blown trees

The venue also offers a paved patio area at the entrance and garden to the rear for guests to enjoy socialising outside and take in the stunning views of Winchester Cathedral.

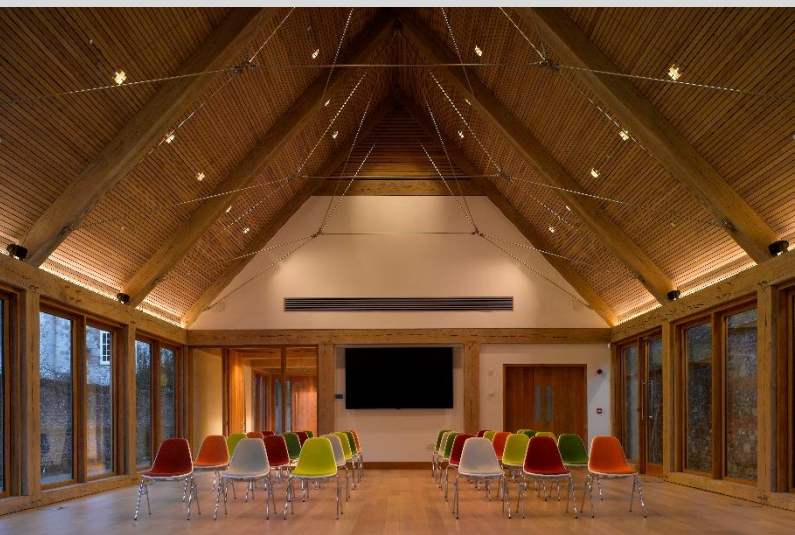
- Standing reception: 150
- Formal lunches / dinners: 100
- Conference / meeting: 80



UNDERCROFT

Once part of the medieval monastery's cloisters, this beautiful room features a 13th century vaulted ceiling and pillars, polished wooden floors and a stone fireplace. Looking out over the peaceful Inner Close, it's a perfect setting for smaller meetings and gatherings.

- Standing reception: 40
- Formal lunches / dinners: 40





KUDOS

Kudos, our onsite food and beverage supplier, has been named as the UK's best 'Food and Beverage Provider' by M&IT magazine four years in a row. With this pedigree you can be certain that you are dining with the best award-winning caterers.

Using simple, fresh and wherever possible local ingredients, Kudos has developed a series of seasonal menus to whet your appetite from finger and fork buffets to dinners and barbecues. Their passion for food, whether it is for a conference, dinner or barbecue ensures that only the finest is served.

We know how important it is to have the right food for your events, so whilst Kudos provides set menus, they are also happy to discuss creating a bespoke menu to meet individual requirements.



DANIEL CLIFFORD

Daniel Clifford is creative director at Kudos and is chef patron at two Michelin starred restaurant, Midsummer House in Cambridge. As such, Daniel has had the chance to develop new and unique menus for all kinds of events and venues. His main focus when creating the menu is to produce an experience on the plate that is an explosion on the palate.

Kudos has teamed up with Daniel to offer 'Michelin' event menus which have been specifically designed by Daniel for use at events.

These Daniel Clifford inspired menus will be created by a team of chefs who have been trained by Daniel. In addition, with the Michelin menus there is also the option to 'hire' Daniel himself from Midsummer House specifically to cook at your event (subject to availability and charges).

The aim of these menus is to create a high profile option for top end events to completely 'wow' your clients.



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