

# Venue hire in Portsmouth



Business, events  
and conference hire

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

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

From the towering heights of the Spinnaker Tower to Historic Ships, fortifications including Henry VIII's Southsea Castle, majestic theatres and museums and the stunning Portsmouth Guildhall – its variety of venues is what makes Portsmouth unique.

Fantastic facilities are also available at city hotels, the University of Portsmouth, Lakeside, the Pyramids Centre and many more venues across Portsmouth.

The locations listed here are just an example of what is available. For more information, please contact Jane Singh, Tourism and Marketing Manager: [jane.singh@portsmouthcc.gov.uk](mailto:jane.singh@portsmouthcc.gov.uk)



## PORTSMOUTH GUILDHALL



A versatile and iconic venue centrally located in Portsmouth. The Guildhall has a range of flexible conference and meeting spaces, including a 2,000-seat auditorium, to transform your events into unforgettable experiences. Immerse your delegates in the rich heritage of this inspirational setting, which is available for part or exclusive use and offers convenience with expert event planning, quality on-site catering, technical specification and support, hospitality opportunities, and excellent value for money.

**023 9387 0187**

[enquiries@portsmouthguildhall.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@portsmouthguildhall.org.uk)

[portsmouthguildhall.org.uk](http://portsmouthguildhall.org.uk)

## SPINNAKER TOWER



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

**023 9285 7524**

[hospitality@spinnakertower.co.uk](mailto:hospitality@spinnakertower.co.uk)

[spinnakertower.co.uk/venue-hire](http://spinnakertower.co.uk/venue-hire)

## SOUTHSEA CASTLE



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

**023 9283 4737**

[museumvisitorservices@portsmouthcc.gov.uk](mailto:museumvisitorservices@portsmouthcc.gov.uk)

[southseacastle.co.uk](http://southseacastle.co.uk)

## THE D-DAY STORY



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

**023 9288 2555**

[theddaystory@portsmouthcc.gov.uk](mailto:theddaystory@portsmouthcc.gov.uk)

[theddaystory.com](http://theddaystory.com)

## THE KINGS THEATRE



The Kings Theatre is beautifully elegant and one of the best examples of an Edwardian playhouse to be found in the country. The stunning, tiered auditorium is ideal for conferences and presentations for up to 1,450 delegates and also provides more intimate spaces for smaller numbers. Full AV support and catering available.

**023 9282 8282**

[box.office@kingsportsmouth.co.uk](mailto:box.office@kingsportsmouth.co.uk)

[kingsportsmouth.co.uk](http://kingsportsmouth.co.uk)

## THE NEW THEATRE ROYAL



Portsmouth's much-loved Grade II\* Listed Victorian New Theatre Royal is available to hire for performances, business events, conferences and meetings.

We can offer a 640 seated capacity auditorium and a smaller studio space. AV support and catering can be arranged.

**023 9264 9000**

[info@newtheatreroyal.com](mailto:info@newtheatreroyal.com)

[newtheatreroyal.com/venue-hire](http://newtheatreroyal.com/venue-hire)

## MARY ROSE MUSEUM



The Mary Rose and her impressive collection of Tudor objects creates the perfect backdrop for any event. The Upper Deck is an awe-inspiring and atmospheric space, in which you and your guests can dine beside The Mary Rose herself with dramatic uninterrupted views of the ship. The Wardroom suite is no ordinary meeting space, surrounded by Maritime History. Includes complimentary tea & coffee.

**023 9281 2931**

[events@maryrose.org](mailto:events@maryrose.org)  
[maryrose.org/venue-hire](http://maryrose.org/venue-hire)

## HMS WARRIOR 1860



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

**023 9283 9766**

[specialevents@nmrn.org.uk](mailto:specialevents@nmrn.org.uk)  
[nmrn.org.uk/venue-hire](http://nmrn.org.uk/venue-hire)

## NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE ROYAL NAVY



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

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[nmrn.org.uk/venue-hire](http://nmrn.org.uk/venue-hire)

## ACTION STATIONS



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

**023 9283 9766**

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## HMS VICTORY



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

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## ASPEX



Aspex Portsmouth is a vibrant art space bursting with charm, history and heritage. Located in Portsmouth's prestigious Gunwharf Quays, Aspex is a Grade II listed former naval storehouse and offers natural light, plenty of character, and a captivating RIBA award-winning contemporary interior. Available for private and corporate hires, social events, celebrations and more, our versatile spaces offer an inspiring environment and promise a truly unique and bespoke experience for you and your guests.

**023 9277 8080**

[info@aspex.org.uk](mailto:info@aspex.org.uk)  
[aspex.org.uk](http://aspex.org.uk)

## LAKESIDE NORTH HARBOUR



Conference and meeting facilities at Lakeside North Harbour are modern, stylish, functional spaces. The different sized rooms offer a perfect solution for all styles of meeting and all conference, expo and event requirements. In addition, the stunning full height glazed Atrium, 250 seat Auditorium (with high definition screen/Bose sound system) and Hub Café provide light, airy and bright areas which can be used for registration, presentations or breakout space.

**023 9231 3943**

[lakesidenorthharbour.com](http://lakesidenorthharbour.com)

## THE UNIVERSITY OF PORTSMOUTH



Located in the heart of Portsmouth, the University is delighted to offer probably the widest choice of flexible conference space and accommodation in Southern England.

Conferences, meetings and dinners can be held in a choice of 8 locations across the campus and over 2,000 quality en-suite rooms to accommodate events of all sizes.

**023 9284 4567**

[reservations@port.ac.uk](mailto:reservations@port.ac.uk)

[eventportsmouth.co.uk](http://eventportsmouth.co.uk)

## ROUND TOWER



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

The Tower is nestled in the Hotwalls Studios site.

[hotwallsstudios@portsmouthcc.gov.uk](mailto:hotwallsstudios@portsmouthcc.gov.uk)

[hotwallsstudios.co.uk/the-round-tower](http://hotwallsstudios.co.uk/the-round-tower)

## SQUARE TOWER



The Square Tower is a family run venue in Old Portsmouth. Built in 1494 during the reign of Henry VII, the Square Tower offers the perfect historic setting for weddings, parties and special occasions. We are fully licenced to host weddings, parties, special occasions and to serve alcoholic drinks.

**07519 505785**

[enquiries@squaretower.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@squaretower.co.uk)

[squaretower.co.uk](http://squaretower.co.uk)

## FORT NELSON



Fort Nelson is a unique venue to hold corporate meetings, parties, events, and weddings, set in 19 acres with spectacular views overlooking Portsmouth and the Solent.

The Victorian fort was built in the 1860s and sits on top of Portsdown Hill. The rooms for hire are packed with individuality and heritage. With a range of catering options and an on-site bar, it is the perfect venue for all occasions, with capacity from 45 – 100 people.

**013 2923 3734**

[fnenquiries@armouries.org.uk](mailto:fnenquiries@armouries.org.uk)

[royalarmouries.org/about-us/commercial/venue-hire/](http://royalarmouries.org/about-us/commercial/venue-hire/)

## FORT PURBROOK AND FORT WIDLEY – PETER ASHLEY ACTIVITY CENTRES



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

**023 9232 1223**

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## PYRAMIDS CENTRE



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

**023 9320 0330**

[events.portsmouth@bhlive.org.uk](mailto:events.portsmouth@bhlive.org.uk)

[bhliveactive.org.uk](http://bhliveactive.org.uk)

## JOHN POUNDS CENTRE



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

**023 9289 2010**

[reception@johnpoundscentre.co.uk](mailto:reception@johnpoundscentre.co.uk)

[johnpoundscentre.co.uk/Pages/Category/meeting-and-training-rooms](http://johnpoundscentre.co.uk/Pages/Category/meeting-and-training-rooms)

## HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS



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

**023 9289 4240**

[holidayinn-expressportsmouth.co.uk](http://holidayinn-expressportsmouth.co.uk)

## HOLIDAY INN



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

**023 9285 6300**

[hiportsmouthhotel.co.uk](http://hiportsmouthhotel.co.uk)

## MARRIOTT HOTEL



Portsmouth Marriott Hotel boasts well-appointed modern family-friendly hotel rooms and suites, featuring high-speed Wi-Fi, coffee makers, flat-screen TVs and onsite parking, plus delicious cuisine at the Cast Iron Bar and Grill restaurant. For special occasions or business meetings the hotel has 11 elegant venues and dedicated event coordinators to take care of all the important details.

**023 9238 3151**

[portsmouth.events@marriotthotels.co.uk](mailto:portsmouth.events@marriotthotels.co.uk)

[portsmouthmarriott.co.uk](http://portsmouthmarriott.co.uk)

## QUEENS HOTEL



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

**023 9282 2466**

[events@queenshotelportsmouth.com](mailto:events@queenshotelportsmouth.com)

[queenshotelportsmouth.com](http://queenshotelportsmouth.com)

## IBIS PORTSMOUTH CENTRE



Ibis Portsmouth Centre is vibrant economy hotel, open to everyone, packed with everything you might need during your stay, whether you're travelling on business or for leisure. It is in a prime location in the centre of beautiful Portsmouth. Transport links are also nearby, making access easy. We offer 144 comfortable rooms, Bar & Restaurant and 2 fully equipped Meeting Rooms which can accommodate 12 to 18 delegates.

On-site parking available. Free Wi-Fi access.

**02392893420**

**h1461-re@accor.com**

**all.accor.com/hotel/1461/index.en.shtml**

## VILLAGE HOTEL



Looking for a place to host a small to large business meeting, or an impressive conference? Well, you've found the perfect spot! Village Hotel Portsmouth has all the facilities you need. We're located to the north of Portsea Island, with excellent transport links to both the city of Portsmouth and the wider Hampshire area. At Village Hotel Portsmouth we're always ready to party! From birthdays and anniversaries to proms, graduations, and baby showers – no celebration is too grand or intimate for us to handle. From lavish occasions to more intimate affairs, our flexible event spaces are a blank canvas to bring your dream to life.

**023 9421 0833**

**portsmouth.hub@village-hotels.com**

**village-hotels.co.uk/hotels/portsmouth**

## ROYAL MARITIME HOTEL



The Royal Maritime Hotel has one of the largest conference and event facilities in Portsmouth and is conveniently located just 8-minutes' walk from the Historic Dockyard and Gunwharf Quays. The largest room hosts up to 350 theatre-style and 250 for banquets. The state-of-the-art meeting rooms are equipped with projector screens and superfast wi-fi. A dedicated business team is on hand to help with all aspects of your event. The hotel has 90-ensuite bedrooms, a restaurant, café, bar, swimming pool, spa pool, sauna, skittles alley and billiards room. There are several function rooms suitable for small board meetings, larger plenary sessions, breakouts, banquets, late night parties, celebrations and weddings.

**02392 982401**

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

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