

Conferencing, Room Hire and Events



“The staff were extremely friendly and helpful. Nothing was too much trouble and they went out of their way to ensure that the event was a success.”

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Welcome

At The Brewhouse Theatre & Arts Centre we have a passion for quality, innovation and creativity. We offer an intimate, vibrant and inspirational atmosphere in which to host your meeting or event.

With customers at the heart of our organisation The Brewhouse presents a diverse programme of performances, exhibitions, workshops and festivals.

Set in an accessible, modern and comfortable building The Brewhouse is conveniently located in the centre of Taunton beside the River Tone and consists of a main house auditorium, a studio, flexible meeting spaces, a gallery, a restaurant and a café bar.

As a theatre and arts centre we offer a refreshing alternative to conference centres and chain hotels, our relaxed and welcoming atmosphere is perfect for any event whether it's a meeting for four or a conference for 350. Whether we are hosting a youth arts festival, a valuation session for an auction house or a national charity training day we can modify our spaces, service and set up to suit.

We have been delivering conferences and events for over 30 years and have learnt that there is no set formula for a successful conference. By working with you and listening to your ideas we will use our experience to tailor your event to suit your needs, your delegates and your budget.

To discuss your event telephone or email our friendly administration team.



“The Brewhouse offers us a range of alternatives, whether we are holding a small meeting or a seminar with a large audience. But whatever the scale they always provide the same care and attention to details, and excellent lunches.”

Arts Council England

About Us

Rooms

We have two rooms available for your use, the Cultivate Hub and Studio, in addition to our Main House auditorium. The rooms are versatile and can be set up in a variety of styles:

Theatre chairs in rows with an aisle up the centre

Boardroom chairs around a block of tables with everyone facing inwards

Cabaret approximately four chairs around each table

Reception standing with chairs around the edge of the room.

Equipment

We have the following additional equipment available for your use:

Data Projector £50

DVD player £50

Flipchart, paper and pens £10

Display Boards Free

Please discuss any other equipment requirements with us.

Free WiFi is available in our Café Bar.

Opening Hours

The Brewhouse is open to the public on Monday to Saturday from 10am to 11pm (6pm on evenings with no performance). Our meeting rooms are available for hire from 9am – 6pm Monday to Saturday. If you would like to begin your event, or gain access to the building, before 9am a charge of £10 will be made for each additional hour prior to 9am.

All spaces are available for weekend and evening hire please contact us for a bespoke quote.

Technical Support

We offer outstanding technical support and can dedicate a technician to work with you throughout your event to ensure that it runs smoothly. Please ask us for a quote dependant on your needs. For Main House bookings two technicians are included in the hire charge.



“The Brewhouse is my favourite meeting venue in Taunton. It’s friendly and welcoming, with very helpful staff and a good choice of quality food and tasty beverages.”

Somerset County Council

Studio

The largest and most versatile of our rooms, the Studio can be used for conferences, meetings, rehearsals and performances. It boasts sound and lighting equipment, a large screen for projection, air conditioning and a sprung dance floor. Set back from the main part of the building the studio offers a quiet and private setting for your event. The room can be completely blacked out from daylight. Full technical information can be downloaded from our website.

Half Day £130 **Full Day** £240

Capacity

Theatre 60

Cabaret 40

Boardroom 30

Reception 80

Width 6m / Length 10m / Area 60m²



Cultivate Hub

As a workshop space the Cultivate Hub is ideal for break-out sessions, informal meetings or arts and crafts. The room has large windows offering much natural light, air conditioning, sinks for painting and wall space for projection.

Half Day £70 **Full Day** £120

Capacity

Theatre 25

Cabaret 20

Boardroom 16

Reception 40

Width 7.2m / Length 8.5m / Area 61.2m²



"It's so lovely having a conference or meeting in an arts venue. You can indulge in the exhibition of the month and if you are in the auditorium for your event, there is an extra something about knowing that so many famous and talented people have been on that stage too!"

Visionjuice Ltd

Main House

Our Main House auditorium offers excellent technical facilities, and with two dedicated technicians included in the hire charge this is an opportunity to personalise your event with sound and lighting. The theatre has comfortable padded seats and is steeply raked providing a good view of the stage from every seat. The white wall at the back of the stage provides a large area for projection. The space can be completely blacked out and has a hearing loop. Full technical information can be downloaded from our website.

Half Day £650 **Full Day** £1,100

Capacity

Theatre 352



Hospitality

We offer a wide choice of tasty food and beverages freshly prepared by our in-house chefs.

Our hospitality packages include tea, coffee, fruit juices, sandwich platters, finger buffet, fork buffet, cakes, biscuits and fresh fruit or you can choose to dine in our Restaurant.

Bespoke menus can be created around your needs and budget, and can be tailored to suit your exact dietary requirements.

Our Restaurant offers a seasonally changing menu sourced from local suppliers and is inspired by Mediterranean cuisine. Signature dishes include fishcakes, chicken wrapped in pancetta stuffed with goat's cheese and basil, and delicious sticky toffee pudding.

Our Café Bar and riverside terrace offer the perfect setting for post-event socialising.

Edwardos at The Brewhouse



“Central location, functional and affordable”

NEA South West

Directions

Walking from Taunton Station

It is a 10 minute walk from the station to The Broomhouse. Turn left out of the station entrance and walk along Station Road, turn left at The Cricketers pub on to Priory Bridge Road, turn right at Morrisons garage and walk across Morrisons car park adjacent to the river, cross the foot-bridge and The Broomhouse is in front of you.

Driving

We are situated 3 miles from the M5, follow signs for theatre and cricket club. At junction 25, take the A358 heading to Taunton/A38/Minehead/Wiveliscombe/B3227, go straight across the first roundabout, at the next roundabout take the 2nd exit on to Priory Avenue, at the following roundabout take the 1st exit remaining on Priory Avenue, go straight over the mini roundabout on to St James Street, turn right at the end of the road into Coal Orchard, The Broomhouse is directly in front of you, follow the road around to the left into Coal Orchard car park.

Parking

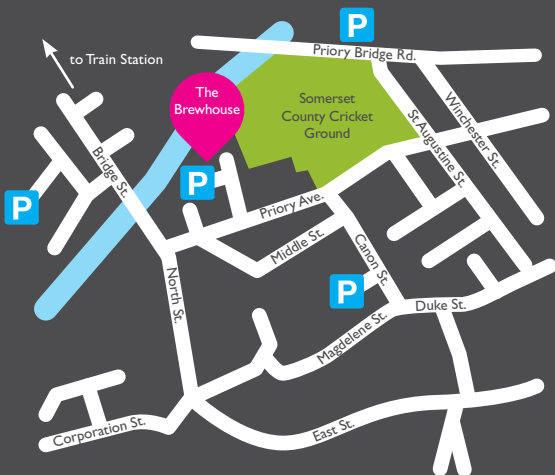
The Broomhouse is situated next to Coal Orchard car park. Priory Bridge Road car park is a larger car park and is cheaper for longer stays, it is a 5 minute walk away (at the back of the car park turn left on to the riverside path and follow this to our entrance). Canon Street, Wood Street and Greenbrook Terrace car parks are also a short walk away. All car parks are free after 6pm.

Bus

A number of services run close to the theatre. For details of services call First Buses on 01823 272033 or Traveline on 0871 200 2233.

Coaches

Coaches are advised to use the bus stop at St. James Swimming Pool as a drop off and pick up point.



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