# SCIENCE+ INDUSTRY MUSEUM

# CORPORATE EVENTS 2026



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## READY TO DISCOVER A UNIQUE AND REMARKABLE VENUE FOR YOUR NEXT CORPORATE EVENT?

Celebrating Manchester's rich legacy of groundbreaking innovations and scientific discoveries, the Science and Industry Museum offers a distinctive and remarkable setting that transforms formal galas, conferences, and private soirées into unforgettable, once-in-a-lifetime experiences.

Choose from our stunning spaces, including the Revolution Manchester Gallery, Textiles Gallery, Power Up, and Power Hall. With captivating exhibits, galleries and interactive elements, we can set the stage for an unforgettable experience.

Reach out to our Corporate Events Team to start planning your extraordinary occasion.

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# WHY CHOOSE US?

## WE ARE CHANGING...

A multi-million-pound restoration program is underway here at the museum, and while some of our buildings are closed and scaffolding is visible outside, the interior gallery spaces remain unchanged for all guests.

This work supports our decarbonisation efforts and will help unveil new spaces for guests to enjoy. We anticipate that a lot of the essential repair works will be complete by Summer 2026.

## OUR VISION

Inspiring Futures is our 'North Star' for the creative exploration of science, for building science literacy through increasing science capital, and for inspiring the next generations of scientists, inventors and engineers.

## OUR MISSION

A society that celebrates science, technology and engineering and their impact on our lives, now and in the future.



# WHAT YOUR SUPPORT MEANS

When you support us by hiring any of our event spaces at the Science and Industry Museum, you are helping us to break down 'not for me' STEM barriers and making engagement accessible, relevant and exciting.

Together, we can help sustain the drive for STEM skills, fuel talent pipelines and inspire future generations

By supporting the Science and Industry Museum, your company will contribute to:

**INSPIRING YOUNG TALENT**
**CREATING NEW GALLERIES AND EXHIBITIONS**
**POWERING UNIQUE EVENTS**
**CONNECTING WITH AUDIENCES ONLINE**
**REACHING BEYOND THE MUSEUM'S WALLS**
**TEACHING THE TEACHERS**

LEARN MORE **HERE**

# REVOLUTION MANCHESTER GALLERY

**CAPACITIES**

270

450

## SHOWCASE MANCHESTER'S RICH HISTORY...

The Revolution Manchester Gallery encapsulates the city's history of innovation and offers a unique look into the museum's themes, galleries and collections. This dynamic space highlights the pioneering spirit of Manchester, celebrating its role in the industrial revolution and beyond.

Showcasing Manchester's legacy of world-changing innovations and scientific discoveries, this distinctive setting transforms formal galas, elegant banquets, and award celebrations into unforgettable experiences.

Guests can dine amongst fascinating exhibits such as a replica of the Small-Scale Experimental Machine, the world's first stored-program computer – affectionately known as 'Baby'.

The Revolution Manchester Gallery, featuring a diverse array of exhibits and cutting-edge Media Wall technology, creates an enchanting atmosphere for your event, designed to inspire unforgettable experiences and foster connections that guests will remember long after the occasion.

***PERFECT FOR AN AWARDS DINNER OR LARGE RECEPTION***

# CONFERENCE CENTRE

## A SPACE FOR FORWARD THINKING IDEAS

Our newly refurbished Conference Centre will get your guests thinking big, situated in spaces celebrating Manchester's heritage in science, technology, and innovation

Our Conference Centre boasts six suites inspired by the museum's collections, available for private hire for your next conference, meeting, away day and more! With a variety of capacities from 14 delegates to 300, to suit any occasion. Each room is fitted with top-spec AV and seamless integration for hybrid calls and meetings.

Catering is a huge part of the delegate experience, that's why we have a variety of hot and cold buffets, working sandwich buffet lunch, fresh baked goods and customised options for you and your delegates.

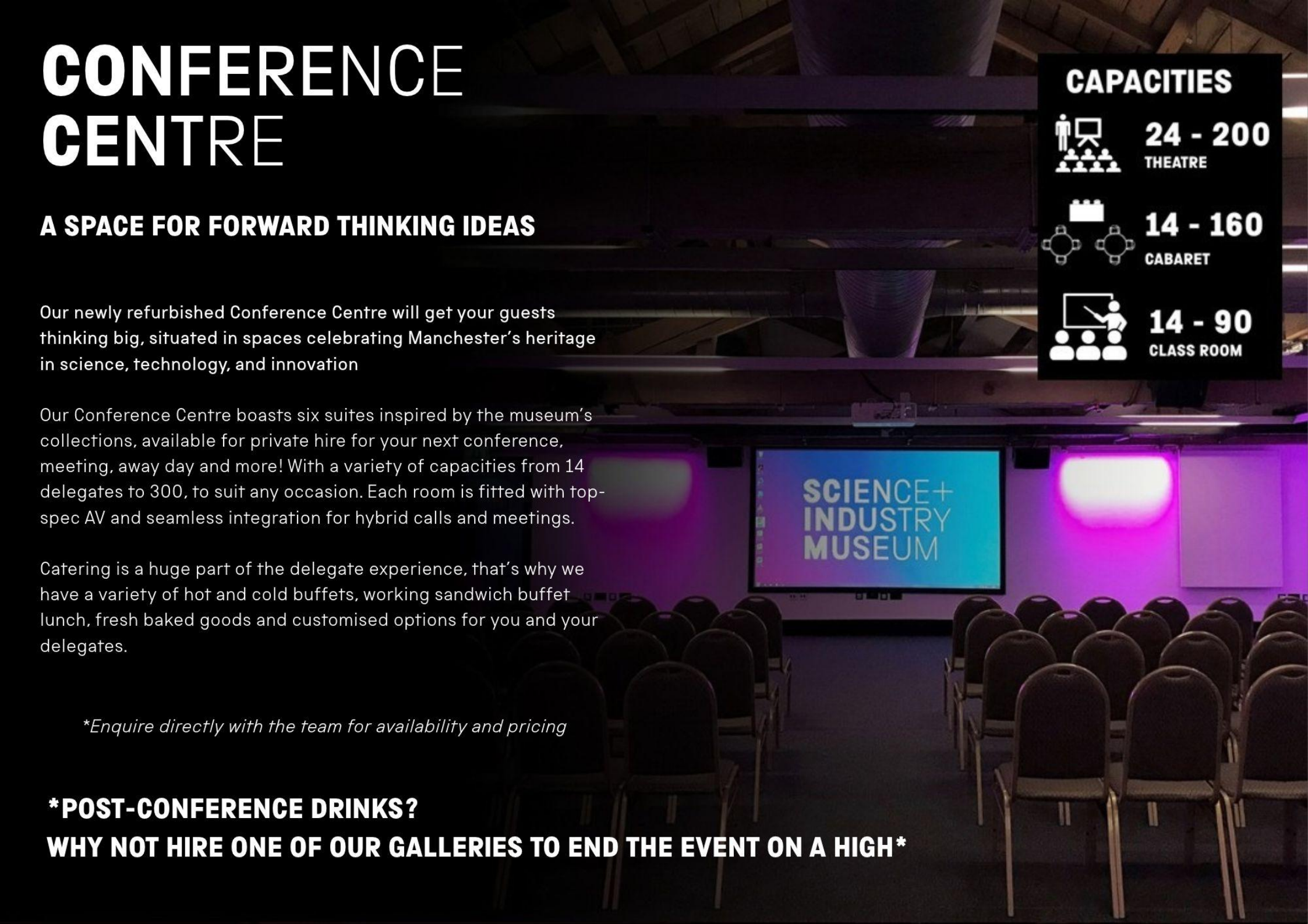
**Enquire directly with the team for availability and pricing*

### CAPACITIES

**24 - 200**
THEATRE

**14 - 160**
CABARET

**14 - 90**
CLASS ROOM




***POST-CONFERENCE DRINKS?**
**WHY NOT HIRE ONE OF OUR GALLERIES TO END THE EVENT ON A HIGH***

# CREATE MEMORABLE CELEBRATIONS

## ELEVATE YOUR GUESTS' EXPERIENCE WITH AN ADDITIONAL GALLERY OR A LIVE DEMONSTRATION!

Why not kick off your event with a pre-reception in the Textiles Gallery, immersing guests in the city's industrial history? Alternatively, let them explore the interactive Power Up Gallery, celebrating gaming and technology!

Both spaces can host receptions for up to 150 guests and pair perfectly with hire of our Revolution Manchester Gallery.

Each space provides a distinctive ambiance, allowing for customized experiences that align with your event's objectives. Our dedicated team is here to provide seamless support for logistics, catering, and audiovisual needs, ensuring a flawless experience from start to finish.

Together, let's elevate your gathering into a memorable event that leaves a lasting impression on your guests!



# 'BABY' COMPUTER Q&A

## MEET 'BABY', THE ANCESTOR OF EVERY MODERN COMPUTER...

'Baby' was the first computer to store and run a program from memory, a fundamental capability of most computers today.

The original Baby computer was constructed at the University of Manchester. Our replica, built in 1998, is the closest you can come to experiencing this significant piece of computing history, which unfolded right here in Manchester.

## TREAT YOUR GUESTS TO AN EXCLUSIVE Q&A ABOUT OUR STUNNING COLLECTION OBJECT...

Invite your guests to engage with our dedicated and knowledgeable team in an interactive Q&A session. We encourage them to connect with our explainers, ask questions, and immerse themselves in the rich history of computing in Manchester!

**Available as an add-on when hiring our Revolution Manchester Gallery*

***Enquire directly with the team for availability and pricing*

# TEXTILES GALLERY

## MANCHESTER IS BUILT ON COTTON...

Ideal for receptions of up to 150 guests, our Textiles Gallery vividly illustrates how cotton transformed Manchester into an urban metropolis, shaping lives both locally and globally.

Hosting a dinner? Hire the Textiles Gallery in conjunction with the Revolution Manchester Gallery for an ideal drinks' reception space.

**Available as a stand-alone Events Space, or as an add-on when hiring our Revolution Manchester Gallery*

## WHY NOT TREAT YOUR GUESTS TO AN EXCLUSIVE DEMONSTRATION OF OUR STUNNING EXHIBITION?

The demonstration includes the complete process of spinning cotton buds into cloth by operating original 19th-century machinery. It also offers a brief history of the regional mills and the challenging conditions that staff endured in the mills.

Following the demonstration, our technical team will be available to answer any questions.

**Enquire directly with the team for availability and pricing*

**CAPACITIES**

150



# POWER HALL
## THE ANDREW LAW GALLERY

**CAPACITIES**

150

## AN EVENT SPACE WITH REAL ENGINE POWER

Power Hall: The Andrew Law Gallery is one of the most beloved industrial heritage galleries in the country. It houses one of the UK's largest collections of historic engines, the majority of which were built right here in Greater Manchester.

## WHY NOT TREAT YOUR GUESTS TO A DEMONSTRATION OF OUR WORKING ENGINES

Ideal for receptions of up to 150 guests, our newly refurbished Power Hall is sure to wow your guests, with our working gallery, full of engines that changed the world and continue to inspire future innovations.




## PERFECT FOR SHOW-STOPPING DRINKS RECEPTIONS

**Hire in conjunction with Revolution Manchester Gallery for a reception*
***Enquire directly with the team for availability and pricing*

# POWER UP EXHIBITION

## TAKE YOUR EVENT TO THE NEXT LEVEL...

Get hands-on in Power Up – the ultimate gaming experience that celebrates the best video games and consoles from the last five decades! Engage in epic multiplayer showdowns, relive your childhood favorites, and immerse yourself in the thrill of interactive gaming.

Whether you're a retro gaming enthusiast, a dedicated player, or looking for some friendly Mario Kart rivalry with colleagues, there's something for everyone.

Available for evening receptions of up to 150 guests, why not enhance your event by adding a visit to Power Up alongside our Revolution Manchester Gallery for an unforgettable experience?

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**CAPACITIES**

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# CATERING PARTNER

Events by Benugo

We partner exclusively with Benugo, our exceptional catering provider, for events at the Science and Industry Museum.

## ABOUT BENUGO EVENTS...

"We serve our customers with warmth and charm and believe food should be fun, fresh and delicious. We create simple, natural food that is delivered on time and on budget.

All our buffet food is made fresh on the day and all of our cakes are made in our own bakery. Our menus are seasonal and appropriate, and we only work with the very best ingredients and suppliers available.

From the initial quotation to planning the day itself, your dedicated event manager will be with you every step of the way. We can't wait to work with you to create something truly special."

**A wide range of packages are available, from canapé receptions to seated dinners*

***Enquire directly with the team for more details and pricing*



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## HOW MUCH WOULD AN EVENT COST?

We offer a variety of spaces that can be hired for your event.
Please call us at 0161 537 6904 for a personalized quote from our team.

## WHAT IS YOUR LARGEST EVENING CAPACITY?

Our evening spaces accommodate up to 270 guests for banquets and 450 for standing receptions. Several of our spaces can be combined for larger events as well.

## ARE ALL OF YOUR SPACES ACCESSIBLE?

The Science and Industry Museum is committed to providing accessible experiences for all guests. Facilities include step-free access, accessible toilets, quiet rooms, and hearing loops. For detailed information, please contact our team or visit our website.

## CAN YOU RECOMMEND NEARBY HOTELS?

We are within walking distance from many city centre hotels.
Contact a member of the team for more details about corporate room rates.

## DO WE HAVE TO USE PREFERRED AV AND ENTERTAINMENT SUPPLIERS?

We can provide a list of recommended AV and entertainment suppliers, but you're also welcome to bring in your preferred choices!

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