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Key University venues

for meetings and events



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Dear Organiser

Our University's heritage and ground breaking research has provided us with a great choice of venues in which to hold meetings and events on our extensive campus.

We have put together this helpful guide to the key venues across the University that are available for meetings and events. Whether you are in need of a boardroom for 10 for a staff away day or hosting an international conference, the University has the perfect venue.

Further information on each of the venues can also be found on our website, if you have an event to book please do get in touch with a member of our experienced team. The Conferences and Venues team have a wealth of experience in running events and will be happy to guide you through the choices to make sure you have the right University venue for your event.

Thank you, we look forward to working with you soon.

The Conferences and Venues team

A

Core Technology Facility



This venue houses a variety of contemporary meeting spaces on the Oxford Road Campus, from a boardroom for 8 up to 120 delegates theatre style. It is a great choice for interviews, meetings, conferences and training events.

Meeting rooms: 8
Capacities: 8 boardroom to 120 theatre style
Rates: Day delegate rate £46.50 +VAT | **Availability:** Year round

Notes:

B

Oddfellows Hall



This Grade II listed building has been sympathetically restored whilst offering modern meeting spaces. The rooms are ideal for interviews, away days, training events and smaller conferences. The Beehive Restaurant offers seated dining for 80 and receptions for 175, with more informal catering spaces for 20 to 50.

Meeting/function rooms: 15
Capacities: 6 boardroom to 50 theatre style, 80 formal dining, 175 drinks receptions
Rates: £255 to £1100 +VAT where applicable | **Availability:** Year round

Notes:

C

Whitworth Art Gallery



Overlooking Whitworth Park, the Gallery offers a mixture of historic and contemporary event spaces. These include the Jacobean-styled Grand Hall available for larger daytime meetings, the South Gallery, Upper Promenade and glass sided Whitworth Café, with views across the park, for evening hospitality and formal dining.

Meeting/function rooms: 5
Capacities: 12 boardroom to 214 theatre style, 120 formal dining, 200 drinks receptions
Rates: £340 to £2180 +VAT | **Availability:** Year round

Notes:

D

Manchester Museum



A unique cultural venue with several stunning galleries for dinners up to 120 and receptions for 300 guests. Choose from the Victorian Living Worlds Gallery, the impressive Fossils Gallery with full sized replica T-Rex, and the Main Hall, the latest addition to the meeting and hospitality spaces. The second floor offers year round meeting space, the Conference Room with hybrid facilities and the Kanaris Theatre and Foyer for numbers up to 90.

Meeting/function rooms: 5
Capacities: 18 boardroom to 90 theatre style, 120 formal dining, 300 drinks receptions
Rates: £500 to £2475 +VAT | **Availability:** Year round

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E

Christie's



Based in the old Science Library, and one of the University's hidden gems, Christie's offers a relaxing place for daytime hospitality. In the evening and at the weekend, it provides a stunning backdrop for formal dining for up to 120 or for stand alone drinks receptions and also for receptions when dinner is taken in the Whitworth Hall.

Function rooms: 1
Capacities: 120 formal dining, 200 drinks receptions
Rates: £1020 to £1950 +VAT where applicable | **Availability:** Year round

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Whitworth Building



Used for the University's main ceremonial events, the majestic Grade II listed Whitworth Building is a beautiful place to host a dinner, awards ceremony, or meeting with exhibition and also has a number of boardrooms that can be used for smaller meetings throughout the year.

Meeting/function rooms: 9
Capacities: 12 boardroom style to 600 theatre style, 300 formal dining, 500 drinks receptions
Rates: £270 to £4395 +VAT where applicable | **Availability:** Year round

Notes:

G

University Place



This is the University's largest venue for national and international conferences offering two tiered theatres, the largest seating 600, together with flat-floored rooms as well as 850 square metres of exhibition space and an adjacent marquee area.

Meeting rooms: 27
Capacities: 18 u-shape to 600 theatre style
Rates: Day delegate rate from £47.50 +VAT | **Availability:** Vacation

Notes:

H

Nancy Rothwell and Engineering B Buildings



The modern meeting spaces within these buildings create the ideal environment for innovative thought and collaboration. The purpose-built facilities include two tiered lecture theatres, blended lecture theatres offering the most advanced form of learning as well as a number of breakout rooms, and large networking areas.

Meeting/function rooms: 17
Capacities: 10 classroom to 550 theatre style
Rates: Day delegate rate from £47.50 +VAT | **Availability:** Vacation (except Christmas)

Notes:

I

Alliance Manchester Business School



This is one of the largest business and management schools in the UK. It houses tiered lecture theatres seating up to 200 together with a vast number of seminar rooms and spacious foyer areas for networking and catering.

Meeting/function rooms: 60
Capacities: 6 classroom style to 200 theatre style, 70 formal dining, 150 drinks receptions
Rates: £195 to £1315 +VAT | **Availability:** Vacation

Notes:

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Residential campus venues



The Victoria Park Campus is within walking distance of the Oxford Road Campus venues, so the ideal base for group bookings during the summer vacation. There are several meeting rooms on site, these are offered as part of a residential package for summer schools. On our Fallowfield Campus we have over 2000 bedrooms close to the University's major sporting facilities. The Hyatt Regency Hotel on the Oxford Road Campus offers preferred rates to University visitors.

Meeting rooms: 6
Capacities: 485 Standard bedrooms, 2270 En-suite bedrooms, 12 boardroom to 80 theatre style
Rates: Standard B&B £32.60 to £36.55 +VAT, En-suite B&B, £40.30 to £54.25 +VAT
Availability: Summer Vacation

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Venues at a glance

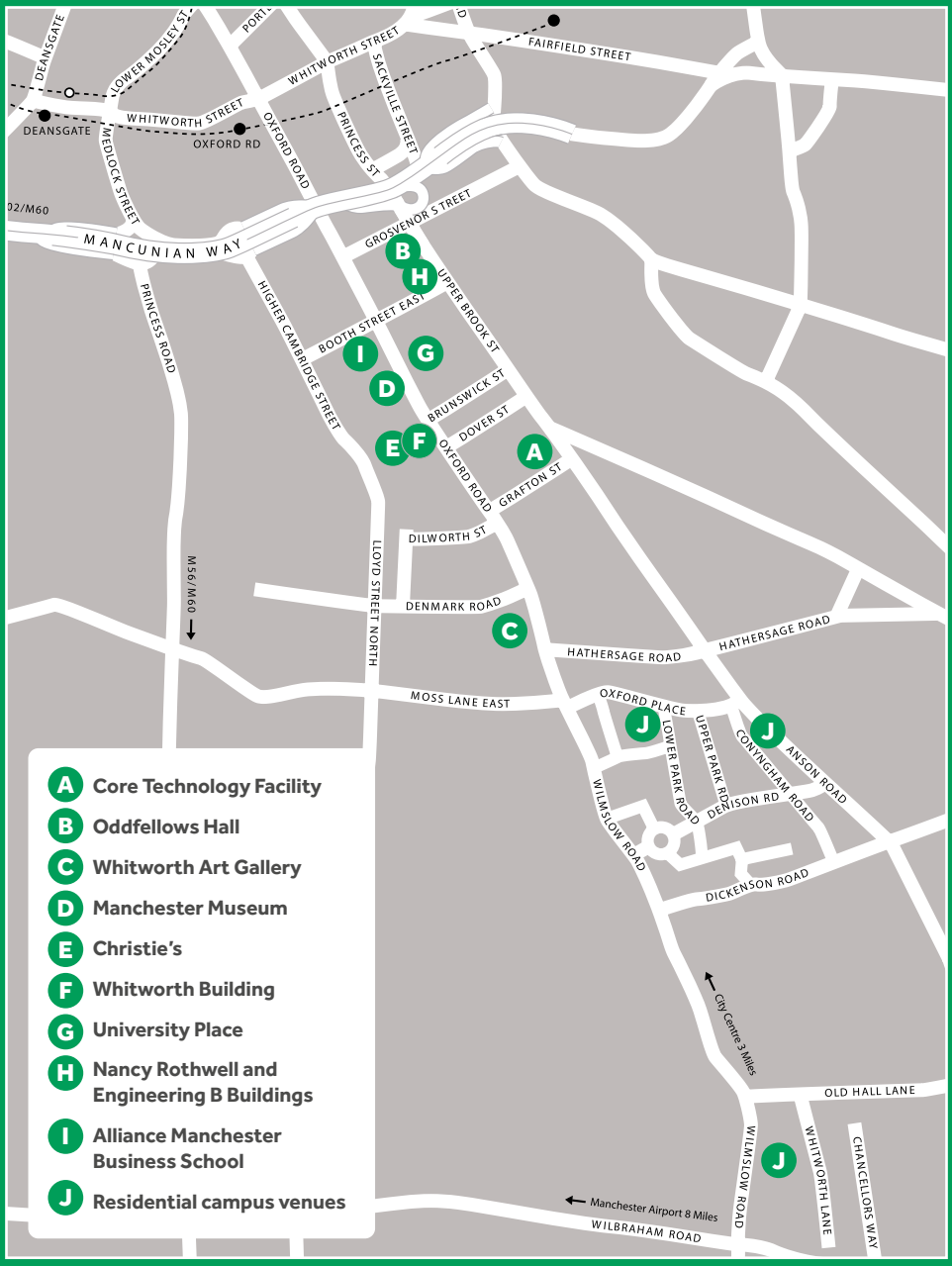
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Venue	Suitability	Maximum capacities	Daily Rates	Availability
Core Technology Facility	• Day meetings • Conferences • Training • Interviews • Away days	• 120 theatre style	• Meeting room hire Day delegate rate £46.50 + VAT	Year round
Oddfellows Hall	• Day meetings • Smaller conferences • Training • Interviews • Away days	• 50 theatre style • 80 formal dining • 175 drinks receptions	• Meeting room hire £255 to £505 • Function room hire £250 to £1100 +VAT	Year round
Whitworth Art Gallery	• Day meetings • Conferences • Away days • Drinks receptions • Formal dining	• 214 theatre style • 120 formal dining • 200 drinks receptions	• Meeting room hire £340 to £1965 +VAT • Function room hire £1210 to £2180 +VAT	Year round
Manchester Museum	• Day meetings • Conferences • Away days • Drinks receptions • Formal dining	• 90 theatre style • 120 formal dining • 300 drinks receptions	• Meeting room hire £500 to £1850 +VAT • Function room hire £1375 to £2475 +VAT	Year round

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Venue	Suitability	Maximum capacities	Daily Rates	Availability
Christie's	• Daytime hospitality • Drinks receptions • Formal dining	• 100 standing daytime hospitality • 120 formal dining • 200 drinks receptions	• Function room hire £1020 to £1950 +VAT	Year round
Whitworth Building	• Day meetings • Conferences • Drinks receptions • Formal dining	• 600 theatre style • 300 formal dining • 500 drinks receptions	• Meeting room hire £270 to £2500 • Function room hire £1725 to £4395 +VAT	Year round
University Place	• Day meetings • Larger conferences with exhibitions	• 600 theatre style	• Day delegate rate From £47.50 +VAT	Vacation
Nancy Rothwell and Engineering B Buildings	• Day meetings • Larger conferences	• 550 theatre style	• Day delegate rate From £47.50 +VAT	Vacation
Alliance Manchester Business School	• Day meetings • Conferences with exhibitions • Training • Away days • Drinks receptions • Formal dining	• 200 theatre style • 70 formal dining • 150 drinks receptions	• Meeting room hire £195 to £1315 +VAT • Function room hire POA	Vacation
Residential campus venues	• Group B&B bookings • Residential summer schools	• 80 theatre style • 2270 en-suite bedrooms • 485 standard bedrooms	• Standard B&B £32.60 to £36.55 +VAT • En-suite B&B £40.30 to £54.25 +VAT Prices per person per night (group bookings only)	Summer Vacation

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