

VENUE HIRE & EVENTS

IWM DUXFORD
2026

OUR VENUE

Nestled within the picturesque Cambridgeshire countryside IWM Duxford offers a truly unique setting for your event - combining history with modern versatility. As Europe's largest aviation museum, our venue provides an inspiring backdrop of iconic aircraft, rich heritage, and breathtaking spaces, perfect for creating unforgettable experiences.

Our dedicated events team is on hand to bring your vision to life, providing expert support from planning to execution. With fantastic facilities, bespoke catering options, and an unwavering commitment to excellence, we ensure every detail of your event is as extraordinary as the venue itself.

Every one of our event bookings comes with dedicated and personalised event management from our experienced on-site team.



TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

BY CAR

- ▶ IWM Duxford is located just off the M11 55 miles north of London and 8 miles south of Cambridge
- ▶ Parking is available on-site

BY TRAIN

- ▶ Whittlesford Parkway – Greater Anglia railways – 2 miles away
- ▶ Meldreth – Great Northern railways – 8 miles away
- ▶ Royston – Great Northern railways – 9 miles away
- ▶ Cambridge – Cross Country, Great Northern & Greater Anglia railways – 9 miles away

BY PLANE

- ▶ Stansted Airport – 20 miles away
- ▶ London Luton Airport – 34 miles away

STAYING OVER

- ▶ Hinxton Hall (Partner Venue) – 4 miles away
- ▶ Holiday Inn Express, Whittlesford – 3 miles away
- ▶ Red Lion Hotel, Whittlesford – 3 miles away
- ▶ The Lodge, Duxford – 2 miles away
- ▶ John Barleycorn, Duxford – 2 miles away



Day Delegate Packages

Conference Centre

Day Delegate Rates

Chief Marshall Package:

Includes:

- Dedicated and personalised event management throughout your event
- Room hire from 08:30 – 17:30
- Arrival tea, coffee and mini Danish pastries
- Mid-morning tea, coffee and freshly baked cookies
- Hot fork buffet lunch served by our team of professionals
- Mid-afternoon tea, coffee and chefs choice of homemade bakery
- Fresh fruit bowl throughout the day
- Complementary on-site parking
- One hour museum admission
- TV & microphone facilities available (room dependant)
- Complementary WiFi
- Complimentary team building activity quiz for your delegates to participate in taking place within the AirSpace Hangar*

**Ask your event planner for further details*

£75
+ VAT PER
PERSON

Minimum 12 persons / Max 210

Air Commodore Package:

Includes:

- Dedicated and personalised event management throughout your event
- Room hire from 08:30am – 17:30pm
- Arrival tea, coffee and mini Danish pastries
- Mid-morning tea, coffee and freshly baked cookies
- Hot & cold executive buffet lunch
- Mid-afternoon tea, coffee and chefs choice of homemade bakery
- Fresh fruit bowl throughout the day
- Complementary on-site parking
- 1 Hours museum admission
- TV & microphone facilities available (room dependant)
- Complementary WiFi
- Complimentary team building activity quiz for your delegates to participate in taking place within the AirSpace Hangar*

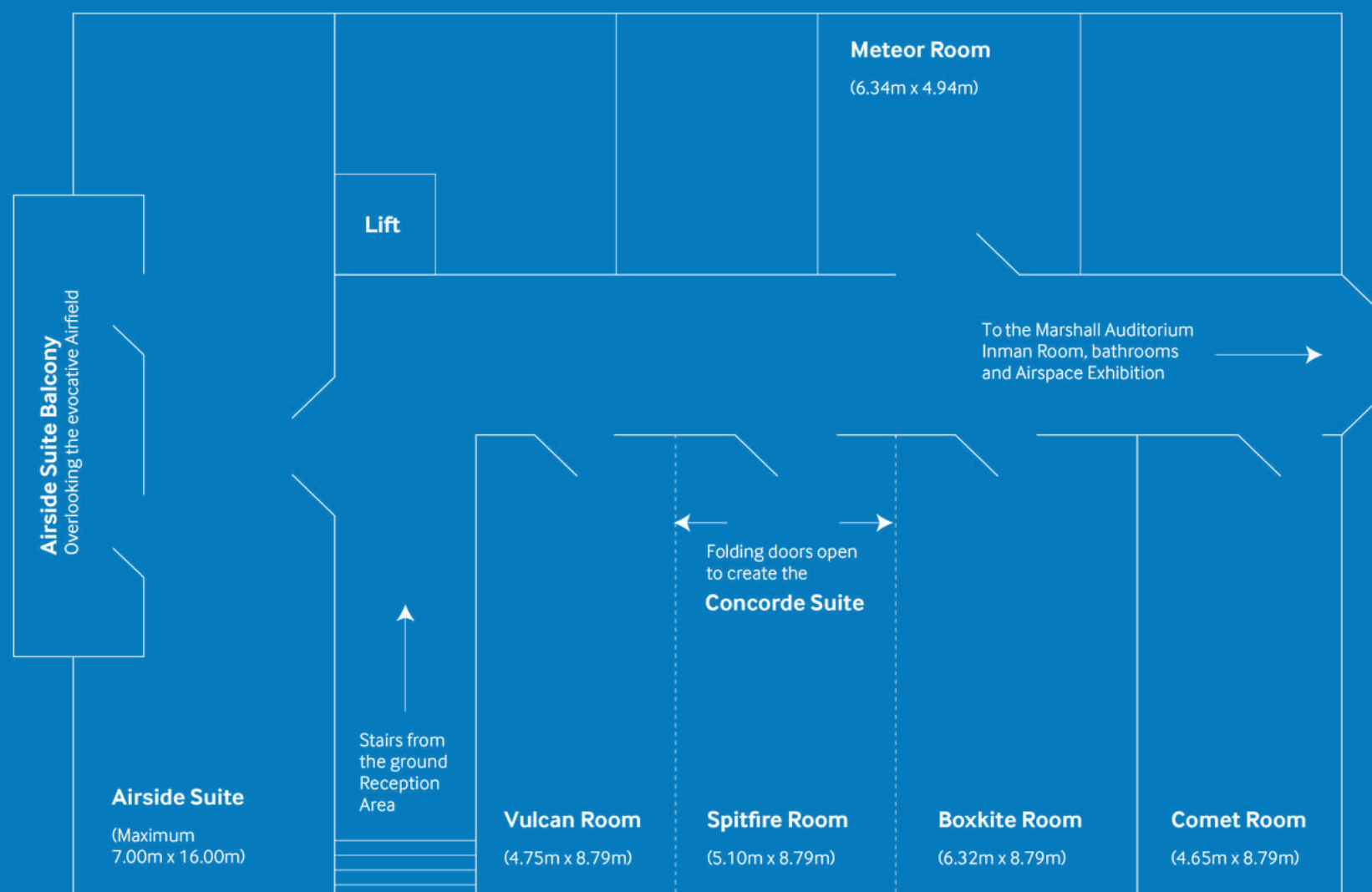
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£65
+ VAT PER
PERSON

Minimum 12 persons / Max 210



Conference Centre Floorplan



Dinners & Receptions

Elite Airside Dining

Includes:

- Dedicated and personalised event management throughout your event
- Exclusive hire of our Airside Suite between 18:30 – 23:00
- Decorative uplighters within the Airside Suite
- Arrival seasonal spritz (non-alcoholic equivalent available) served against a backdrop of our iconic and historical aircraft – including use of our interactive exhibits on the AirSpace balcony*
- Three course plated dinner served within the Airside Suite
- Card or account options available at the bar – *Minimum bar spend of £300 + VAT will apply*
- Tea and coffee station
- Cloakroom facilities
- Table linen including table cloths and napkins
- Table numbers and stands
- Event security
- Complementary WiFi
- Complementary on-site car parking

**Please note that your drinks reception location is subject to museum opening hours*

FROM
£89.50
+ VAT PER
PERSON

Minimum 20 persons / Max 60



Supersonic Dining

A Concorde Experience

Includes:

- Dedicated and personalised event management throughout your event
- Exclusive hire of our AirSpace Hangar between 19:00 – Midnight
- Spectacular atmospheric lighting within the AirSpace Hangar
- Arrival seasonal spritz (non-alcoholic equivalent available) served amongst our iconic & historical aircraft
- ½ a bottle of our Duxford house wine per person
- Three course plated dinner served under the wing of Concorde
- Card or account options available at the LED bar – *Minimum bar spend of £500 + VAT will apply*
- Tea and coffee station
- Cloakroom facilities
- Table linen including table cloths and napkins
- Table numbers and stands
- Event security
- Complementary on-site car parking

FROM £120
+ VAT PER
PERSON

Minimum 100 persons / Max 200



Bowls Beneath the Wings

Includes:

- Dedicated and personalised event management throughout your event
- Exclusive hire of our AirSpace Hangar between 19:00 – Midnight
- Spectacular atmospheric lighting within the AirSpace Hangar
- Arrival seasonal spritz (non-alcoholic equivalent available) served amongst our iconic & historical aircraft
- Bowl food menu, inclusive of a selection of three bowls per person
- Card or account options available at the LED bar – *Minimum bar spend of £500 + VAT will apply*
- Tea and coffee station
- Cloakroom facilities
- Event security
- Complementary on-site car parking

FROM £100
+ VAT PER
PERSON

Minimum 100 persons / Max 500



Summer Parties

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The American Dream:

- Dedicated and personalised event management throughout your event
- Exclusive hire of our American Air Museum along with hire of the outdoor terrace space between our spectacular runway and the hangar from 19:00 – Midnight
- Stunning atmospheric lighting within our American Air Museum
- Arrival bottled beer or gin spritz (non-alcoholic equivalent available) served amongst our iconic American aircraft
- Selection of three American themed food stalls per person (recommendation of two main dish stalls & one dessert stall)
- Card or account options available at the LED bar
– *Minimum bar spend of £500 + VAT will apply*
- Tea and coffee station
- Cloakroom facilities
- Event security
- Complementary on-site car parking

FROM £119
+ VAT PER
PERSON

Minimum 180 persons / Max 500

*Cost is dependant on contracted minimum numbers

Summer BBQ:

- Dedicated and personalised event management throughout your event
- Exclusive hire of our Workshop Restaurant between 18:30 – 10.30
– *Extended hours are possible subject to availability*
- Arrival glass of Pimms or bottled beer (non-alcoholic equivalent available)
- Self-served BBQ buffet inclusive of burgers, hot dogs, vegan burgers, chicken skewers, vegetable skewers and chefs choice of three deli salads
- Card and account options available at the bar
– *Minimum bar spend of £300 + VAT will apply*
- Event security
- Complementary on-site car parking

FROM £67.50
+ VAT PER
PERSON

Minimum 60 persons / Max 150



Christmas Parties

A Concorde Christmas

Christmas Above the Clouds:

- Dedicated and personalised event management throughout your event
- Exclusive hire of our AirSpace Hangar between 19:00pm – Midnight
- Spectacular atmospheric lighting within the AirSpace Hangar
- Arrival festive spritz (non-alcoholic equivalent available) served amongst our iconic & historical aircraft
- Three course plated Christmas dinner served under the wing of Concorde
- The brilliant Concorde open for your guests to view for one hour during your drinks reception
- Card or account options available at the LED bar
– *Minimum bar spend of £600 + VAT will apply*
- Tea, coffee and mince pie station
- DJ until midnight
- Christmas crackers and paper napkins
- Cloakroom facilities
- Linen table cloths
- Table numbers and stands
- Event security
- Complementary on-site car parking

FROM £115
+ VAT PER
PERSON

Minimum 100 persons / Max 200

*Cost is dependant on contracted minimum numbers



Mingle all the Way

Bowls:

- Dedicated and personalised event management throughout your event
- Exclusive hire of our AirSpace Hangar between 19:00 – Midnight
- Spectacular atmospheric lighting within the AirSpace Hangar
- Arrival festive spritz (non-alcoholic equivalent available) served amongst our iconic & historical aircraft
- Christmas bowl food menu, inclusive of a selection of three bowls per person
- The brilliant Concorde open for your guests to view for one hour during your drinks reception
- Card or account options available at the LED bar
– *Minimum bar spend of £600 + VAT will apply*
- Tea and coffee station
- DJ until midnight
- Cloakroom facilities
- Linen table cloths
- Event security
- Complementary on-site car parking

FROM £90
+ VAT PER
PERSON

Minimum 120 persons / Max 500

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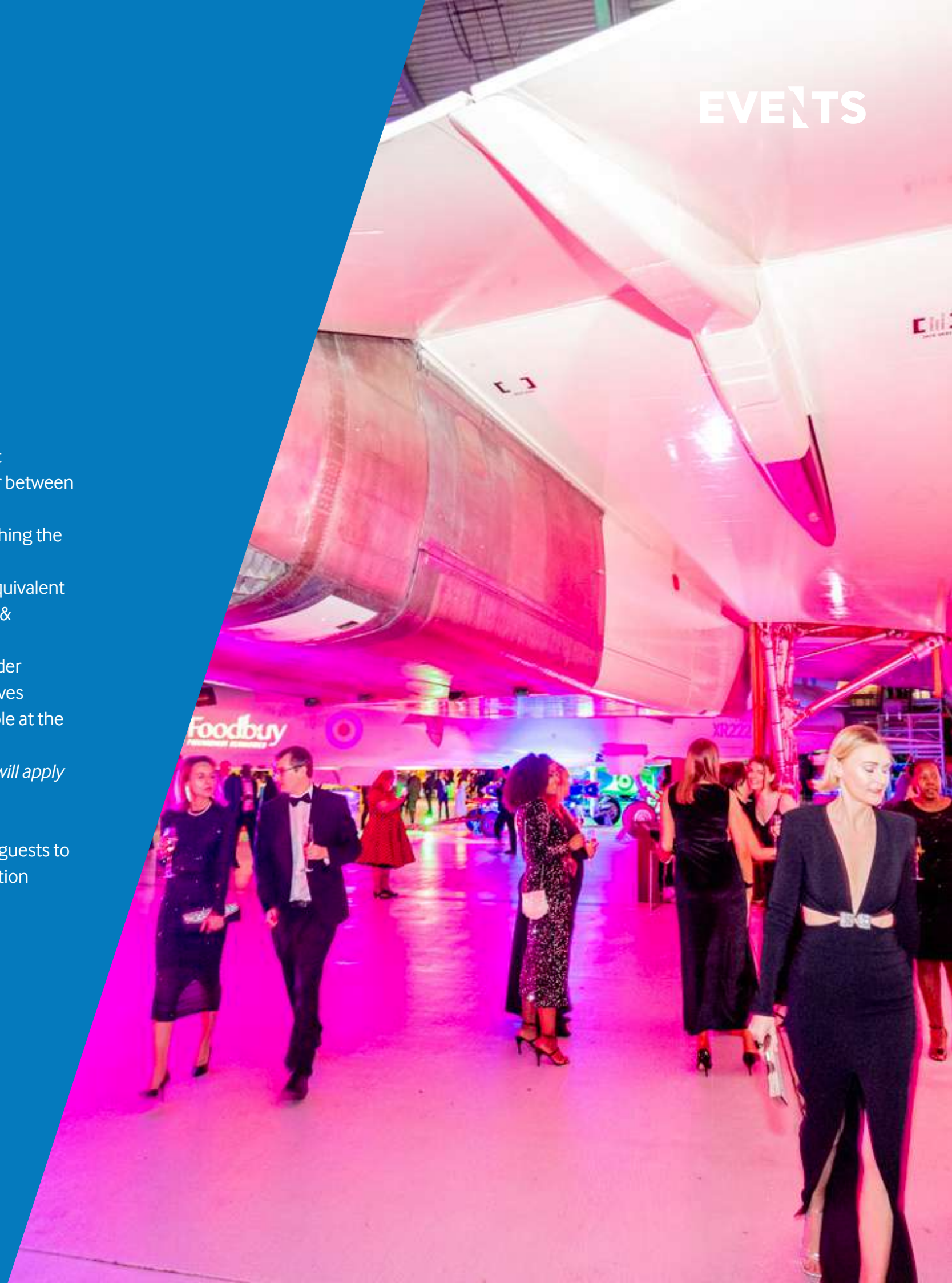
Buffet:

- Dedicated and personalised event management throughout your event
- Exclusive hire of our AirSpace Hangar between 19:00 – Midnight
- Spectacular atmospheric lighting within the AirSpace Hangar
- Arrival festive spritz (non-alcoholic equivalent available) served amongst our iconic & historical aircraft
- Two course festive buffet laid out under Concorde for guests to help themselves
- Card or account options to be available at the bar
– *Minimum bar spend of £600 + VAT will apply*
- Tea & coffee station
- DJ until midnight
- The brilliant Concorde open for your guests to view for 1hr during your drinks reception
- Cloakroom facilities
- Linen table cloths
- Table numbers & stands
- Event security
- Complementary on-site car parking

FROM £80
+ VAT PER
PERSON

Minimum 120 persons / Max 450

*Cost is dependant on contracted minimum numbers



Cosy Christmas

Santa's Sky Lounge:

- Dedicated and personalised event management throughout your event
- Exclusive hire of our Airside Suite between 19:00 – Midnight
- Decorative uplighters within the Airside Suite
- Arrival festive spritz (non-alcoholic equivalent available) served against a backdrop of our iconic and historic aircraft – including use of our interactive exhibits on the AirSpace balcony*
- Three course plated Christmas dinner served within the Airside Suite
- Card or account options available at the bar
– *Minimum bar spend of £350 + VAT will apply*
- Tea, coffee and mince pie station
- Christmas crackers and paper napkins
- Cloakroom facilities
- Linen table cloths
- Table numbers and stands
- Event security
- Complementary on-site car parking

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**FROM
£95**
+ VAT PER
PERSON

Minimum 20 persons / Max 60



In-Flight Enhancements

Make your event even more spectacular with our range of enhancements:

- DJ until midnight – £550 + VAT
- Dancefloor – £POA dependent on size
- Background music (PA system) – £275 + VAT
- Upgrade to a premium cocktail reception – Additional £5 + VAT per person
- Upgrade to a champagne reception – Additional £14.50 + VAT per person
- Upgrade to premium table wine – Additional £4 + VAT per person
- Add petit fours to your tea and coffee station – £2 + VAT per person
- Add x3 canapes per person to your reception – £28 + VAT per person
- Evening cheeseboard per table – £14 + VAT per person
- Out of hours tours & talks – £POA
- Table service of tea & coffee served alongside dessert – £250 + VAT
- Add a cocktail bar – £POA



ROOM CAPACITIES

	LOCATION	STANDING	THEATRE	CABERET	DINNER	BOARDROOM
AIRSPACE	Ground	500	-	-	200	-
METEOR ROOM	Level 1	-	18	20	-	14
COMET ROOM	Level 1	-	30	18	-	18
VULCAN ROOM	Level 1	-	36	12	-	16
BOX KITE ROOM	Level 1	-	40	12	-	16
SPITFIRE ROOM	Level 1	-	36	12	-	16
CONCORDE SUITE	Level 1	120	140	30	70	40
THE AIRSIDE SUITE	Level 1	90	70	64	60	24
MARSHALL AUDITORIUM	Level 1	-	210	-	-	-
AMERICAN AIR MUSEUM	Ground	650	-	-	-	-



Legacy

IWM Group is a registered charity, and any commercial activity helps us to continue telling the stories that made our history and inform our future.

Here are some of our fantastic legacy initiatives:

1

IWM is one of the venues available to visit through Hyundai's new ground-breaking programme The Great British School Trip, which offers a selection of free school trips and travel bursaries to reduce costs for schools, helping 25,000 young people access inspirational school trips.

2

The IWM Institute is an Independent Research Organisation that collaborates with leading universities, hosts public programmes of talks, performances, and podcasts, and works with a global network of experts to provide access to IWM's world-class collections and research themes.

3

IWM cares for over 155,000 three-dimensional objects as part of our collections. We want our collections to continue to engage, challenge and remain relevant to our audiences, and we need to safeguard it for future generations.



OUR FOOD

At IWM Duxford, we are passionate about using fresh, seasonal, and ethically-sourced produce to create exceptional dining experiences. Believing that fresh is always best, our dishes are prepared on the same day they're enjoyed by our guests.

Our menus showcase modern British cuisine, evolving throughout the year to feature the finest seasonal ingredients. We also take pride in supporting local, partnering with a handpicked selection of trusted suppliers who bring the highest quality produce to every plate we serve.



Carbon Labelling

All the IWM museums offer carbon labelled menu's to raise awareness of how our eating habits affect the climate and to empower everyone to make informed food choices.

The IWM museums work with Foodsteps to use certified climate data to display the carbon footprint of our dishes and their easy choice calculator helps our chefs to make climate-friendly changes to the menu.



Sustainability

We are passionate about not only 'doing the right thing' but making it easier for our guests to have 'planet-friendly' events. Here are just some of Restaurant Associates' sustainability pledges, with whom we work in partnership to deliver events across our venues:

- 1** We are committed to a net zero target by **2030**
- 2** **Over 80%** of our fresh produce is sourced in the UK
- 3** We have a **British-first** sourcing policy on all fresh produce and we are proud to have invested in many longer term partnerships
- 4** All our fresh eggs are British **free-range or organic**
- 5** All our meat, dairy and poultry is **Red Tractor farm assured**
- 6** We only use poke and **line-caught tuna**, as sustainable fishing method used to catch tuna, one fish at a time
- 7** We only use fish which is **Marine Conservation Society** certified
- 8** All our fresh and frozen prawns are **Marine Conservation Society** certified





GET IN TOUCH

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Meetings for Change

We're on a mission to make events more planet-friendly. As part of our Meetings for Change initiative, all of our Day Delegate Rates (DDR) are designed with sustainability in mind. This means that every menu we offer is **carbon-labelled**, giving you the power to choose options that align with your environmental goals.

By knowing the carbon impact of your menu choices, you can make **informed decisions** that help **reduce the carbon footprint** of your events.

 CARBON

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

Experience the thrill of history at Duxford with unique experiences like flying in the iconic Spitfire. Soar through the skies in this legendary aircraft and create unforgettable memories at one of the world's most historic airfields.

