

BRUNEL'S  
**SS GREAT**  
  
**BRITAIN**

**DISCOVER  
A VENUE  
WORLDS  
APART**





**HOLD AN EVENT  
TO REMEMBER  
ON THE SHIP  
THAT CHANGED  
THE WORLD.**

Set within her original Victorian dockyard in Bristol's city centre, Brunel's SS Great Britain provides versatile event spaces for conferences, exhibitions, receptions and dinners. The entire dockyard and its surrounding buildings create a unique and inspiring setting, and with spaces ranging from the historical ship to state-of-the-art conference facilities, we can provide the perfect venue for any event.



Shown: Cabaret arrangement



## GREAT EASTERN HALL

The impressive Great Eastern Hall is available for conferences, exhibitions and corporate banquets. This is a fully versatile and airy space, equipped with full audio-visual media capabilities including dual projectors, WiFi and media compatibility. Situated within No. 1 Brunel Square, this events suite boasts a private entrance and stunning dockside location.

### Capacity

Theatre	250
Cabaret	120
Reception	250
Dining	120



## **SIR MARC BRUNEL ROOM**

With spectacular views and large windows overlooking the harbourside, the Sir Marc Brunel Room can be used in conjunction with the Great Eastern Hall or as a perfect setting for smaller meetings. The room is also equipped with a 52" plasma Screen and WiFi.

### **Capacity**

Boardroom	12
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Shown: Boardroom arrangement



## **SIR DANIEL GOOCH SUITE**

The Sir Daniel Gooch Suite adjoins the Great Eastern Hall and serves as a multifunctional space for break-out groups or as a catering area.

### **Capacity**

Theatre	25
Boardroom	20



Shown: Theatre arrangement



# VIRIDOR THEATRE

This sophisticated space with charming views of the SS Great Britain has a private foyer area perfect for registration and catering. The Viridor Theatre can accommodate conferences of up to 120 guests, and boasts a high ceiling with built-in audio-visual equipment, WiFi and media compatibility.

## Capacity

Theatre	120
Cabaret	50
Reception	150
Boardroom	30
Dining	55



## **GREAT WESTERN ROOM**

While offering a balcony space for the Viridor Theatre, the Great Western Room can also be closed off to provide an intimate meeting room, complete with WiFi and a 55" plasma screen. Guests can enjoy fantastic views of the ship and admire the unique feature wall, made from the cladding worn by the SS Great Britain at the time of her 1970 salvage from the Falkland Islands.

### **Capacity**

Boardroom	14
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Shown: Boardroom arrangement



## KIRBY LAING ROOM

The Kirby Laing Room, with its impressive curved wall and historic foundation of the steamship engine works, lies in the heart of the Brunel Institute. This space is ideal for workshops, training days and smaller meetings, and is equipped with WiFi and a 49" plasma screen.

### Capacity

Theatre	30
Cabaret	20
Boardroom	20





## THE SHIP

Captain the SS Great Britain for the evening and hold your entire event on board. Guests can commandeer the whole ship for the ultimate private showcase. With space for drinks on the Weather Deck, dinner within the opulent First Class Dining Saloon, and a party in the Hayward Saloon, the SS Great Britain is Bristol's most unique venue.

### Capacity

Overall	300
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## **DRY DOCK**

The Dry Dock was designed by Brunel in the 1830s, and is both the birthplace of the SS Great Britain and its home. Take your event underwater and marvel at the ship's hull and revolutionary screw propeller from below the glass sea. This awe-inspiring space is perfect for drinks receptions with a difference.

### **Capacity**

Reception	160
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## WEATHER DECK

Boasting one of the most impressive views in all the harbour, the Weather Deck provides a stunning space to host drinks and canapé receptions. Guests can admire the historic harbourside while standing under the ship's impressive masts and colourful flags. The more intrepid amongst your group may even be able to climb the rigging with Go Aloft!

### Capacity

Reception	250
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## PROMENADE DECK

The Promenade Deck is an elegant space on board the ship with natural daylight filtering in through the grand skylight. This area features decorative mirrors and sweeping wooden decks, and is a wonderfully light space that can be used for drinks receptions and evening presentations.

### Capacity

Theatre	90
Reception	160
Dining	60



Shown: Dining arrangement

## **FIRST CLASS DINING SALOON**

The elegant and refined First Class Dining Saloon provides the perfect setting for evening events. Once admired by Queen Victoria, this opulent dining area features marbled pillars, rococo mirrors and gold leaf detailing.

### **Capacity**

Dining	160
Reception	150



Shown: Cabaret arrangement



## HAYWARD SALOON

This intimate space on board the ship can be used for a variety of events, from presentations and meetings to smaller dinners and lunches.

### Capacity

Theatre	60
Cabaret	40
Reception	80
Dining	45



## SHAKESPEARE ROOM

Travel back in time and dine within Brunel's Duke Street dining room. This space is decorated with Brunel's personal silverware and collection of Shakespearean paintings, and can seat up to 12 guests for fine dining.

### Capacity

Dining	12
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## **BEING BRUNEL**

Give your guests the ultimate visitor experience in Being Brunel. Step inside the mind of Britain's iconic engineer in this exploration of Isambard Kingdom Brunel's life. On display is the world's largest Brunel collection, with a great range of interactive spaces and activities for your guests to enjoy during a drinks and canap  reception. This space can also be the perfect introduction to an evening on board the ship.

### **Capacity**

Reception	160
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## THE DOCKYARD

This informal space offers stunning harbour views with outdoor seating for up to 35 guests. Located near the bow of the ship, The Dockyard is available for small parties and evening events.

### Capacity

Dining	35
Reception	35



## HARBOURSIDE KITCHEN

The bright and spacious Harbourside Kitchen overlooks Bristol's stunning harbour. This space is perfect for evening drinks and summer parties right on the harbour's edge.

### Capacity

Reception	80
Dining	60



# BRUNEL SQUARE

Looking out over Bristol's historic harbour, Brunel Square sits perfectly between No.1 Brunel Square and Harbourside Kitchen. This versatile space can be hired for promotional events, outdoor markets or any other occasion you may have in mind.

## Capacity

Standing	300
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## FIRST CLASS CATERING

When it comes to ingredients, our chefs never compromise on quality or provenance. Only the finest and freshest local and seasonal produce will be used to create your menu. Your dedicated Catering Steward will work alongside you to ensure all specific wishes are met, providing a first class experience.

# CAPACITY OVERVIEW



## Great Eastern Hall

Theatre	250
Cabaret	120
Reception	250
Dining	120



## Viridor Theatre

Theatre	120
Cabaret	50
Reception	150
Boardroom	30
Dining	55



## Hayward Saloon

Theatre	60
Cabaret	40
Reception	80
Dining	45



## Kirby Laing Room

Theatre	30
Cabaret	20
Boardroom	20



## First Class Dining Saloon

Dining	160
Reception	150



## Promenade Deck

Theatre	90
Reception	150
Dining	60



## Harbourside Kitchen

Reception	80
Dining	60



## Sir Daniel Gooch Suite

Theatre	25
Boardroom	20



## Brunel Square

Standing	300
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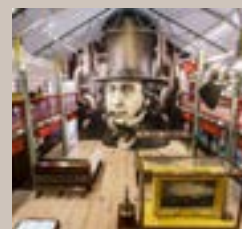
## Weather Deck

Reception	250
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## Dry Dock

Reception	160
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## Being Brunel

Reception	160
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## The Ship (multiple spaces)

Overall	300
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## Great Western Room

Boardroom	14
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## Sir Marc Brunel Room

Boardroom	12
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## Shakespeare Room

Dining	12
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