

# the BCEC

Birmingham Conference & Events Centre

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# Welcome to The BCEC

Ideally located just a one-minute walk from Birmingham New Street station, with direct access to Birmingham International Airport in under ten minutes, the BCEC is the perfect venue for regional, national and international events.



Spanning three floors, our venue offers some of the largest events space in the City, with over 2,000 square meters of flexible space.

The BCEC is proud to cater from 2 delegates to up to 650 theatre style in our flexible Mercian suite.

Whichever room you choose, all come fully equipped with high-tech equipment; perfect for training, presentations and board meetings alike. Make use of ClickShare technology, flat screen smart TV's, as well as complimentary high speed Wi-Fi.

## Time for a break?

You'll also have access to a fully stocked refreshment station for the duration of your event which includes still and sparkling water, coffee machines with a full range of specialist teas.

That's not all, our venue is linked to the Holiday Inn Birmingham City Centre via a walkway, giving guests easy access to 262 on-site bedrooms; not forgetting our local network of IHG properties offering over 1000 bedrooms within a short walk, to support those larger events.





## THE MERCIAN

The Mercian is fully flexible and can be divided into two separate event spaces or used in tandem for a single multi-use event.

The fully functional suite features a heavy-goods lift, surround sound Bose speakers, a built in stage with a 5m high performance screen and adaptable colour change lighting. This blank canvas is perfect for accommodating everything, whether you're looking for a spacious boardroom, a ballroom with space for a dancefloor or pod-style exhibition space.

Whatever the occasion, our pre-function space makes for an ideal refreshment area, breakout space or simple gathering point for gala dinners, networking events and private parties, serving up a selection of tea, coffee, snacks and alcoholic beverages from its two integrated bars.

Spanning the second floor of The BCEC is our most impressive suite.



A dedicated event space in its own right, offering private access and a pre-function reception space overlooking Hill Street.





## Our light and airy ground floor comprises of 7 flexible meeting spaces

with the Rookery suite being the largest, catering to 135 delegates seated theatre style. This space has been designed in the mind of an expert as a blank canvas and is fully flexible with fold away walls that open into the foyer area. The ground floor foyer can be utilised for coffee breaks, lunch station or set up as a bar for evening events.



### GROUND FLOOR



## Our large scale first floor boasts 16 flexible meeting spaces with two large break out areas

all of which feature the same high standards of equipment that you would expect from the BCEC. Hosting up to 180 guest theatre style within our 3 largest rooms combined. Our first floor rooms are perfect for smaller board meeting and training programs that may require multiple rooms.

### FIRST FLOOR



## Food Offering

Our team of expert chefs work hard to create exceptional menus by adding bespoke touches to showcase their culinary flare and personality. For our day delegates, we specifically design dishes with productivity in mind, focusing on anti-oxidants and super foods to energise and refresh. Alternatively, you can choose to indulge in one of our magnificent banqueting menus, perfect for those special occasions.



# FLOOR PLANS



SECOND FLOOR

MERCIAN



FIRST FLOOR

BREAKOUT 1 & 2



GROUND FLOOR

GF BREAKOUT





# ROOM CAPACITY GUIDE



| Room Name | Theatre | Cabaret | Boardroom | U-Shape | Classroom | Banqueting | Length | Width | Ceiling | Sq Meter |
|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|--------|-------|---------|----------|
|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|------------|--------|-------|---------|----------|

## SECOND FLOOR (MERCIAN)

|             |     |                 |     |     |     |     |      |      |     |        |
|-------------|-----|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|--------|
| The Mercian | 650 | 450 (45 tables) | N/A | N/A | 150 | 450 | 24.6 | 19.8 | 3.6 | 487.08 |
| Mercian 1   | 450 | 250 (25 tables) | N/A | N/A | 100 | 250 | 14.8 | 19.8 | 3.6 | 293.04 |
| Mercian 2   | 200 | 150 (15 tables) | N/A | N/A | 50  | 150 | 9.8  | 19.8 | 3.6 | 194.04 |

## FIRST FLOOR (BREAKOUT 1)

|             |     |               |     |     |     |     |     |      |      |       |
|-------------|-----|---------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-------|
| Innovation  | 80  | 60 (6 tables) | N/A | N/A | 32  | 60  | 7.6 | 13.3 | 2.38 | 98.8  |
| Innovate 1  | 40  | 30 (3 tables) | 16  | 24  | 24  | 30  | 7.6 | 6    | 2.38 | 53.19 |
| Innovate 2  | 40  | 30 (3 tables) | 12  | 20  | 24  | 30  | 6.3 | 7.6  | 2.38 | 47.87 |
| Engage      | N/A | N/A           | 10  | N/A | N/A | N/A | 5.3 | 3.1  | 2.38 | 16.5  |
| Create      | N/A | N/A           | 12  | N/A | N/A | N/A | 4.9 | 5.8  | 2.38 | 28.42 |
| Collaborate | N/A | N/A           | 16  | N/A | N/A | N/A | 6.2 | 5.6  | 2.38 | 34.72 |

## FIRST FLOOR (BREAKOUT 2)

|             |     |               |    |     |     |     |      |      |      |       |
|-------------|-----|---------------|----|-----|-----|-----|------|------|------|-------|
| Connect 4   | 60  | 50 (5 tables) | 40 | 40  | 32  | 50  | 18.3 | 25.2 | 2.38 | 77.49 |
| Connect 1   | 20  | 16 (2 tables) | 10 | N/A | N/A | 16  | 6.1  | 4.2  | 2.38 | 25.83 |
| Connect 2   | 20  | 16 (2 tables) | 15 | N/A | N/A | 20  | 6.1  | 4.2  | 2.38 | 25.83 |
| Connect 3   | 20  | 16 (2 tables) | 15 | N/A | N/A | 20  | 6.1  | 4.2  | 2.38 | 25.83 |
| Connect 2+3 | 40  | 32 (4 tables) | 30 | 18  | 18  | 50  | 12.2 | 8.4  | 2.38 | 166   |
| Synergy     | N/A | N/A           | 12 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 4.2  | 5.8  | 2.38 | 24.57 |
| Inspire     | N/A | N/A           | 12 | N/A | N/A | N/A | 6.2  | 4.6  | 2.38 | 28.8  |
| Motivation  | 40  | 30 (3 tables) | 15 | 15  | 18  | 30  | 7.6  | 6.3  | 2.38 | 45.59 |
| Motivate 1  | 20  | 10 (1 table)  | 12 | 6   | 6   | 10  | 6.3  | 3.8  | 2.38 | 18.9  |
| Motivate 2  | 20  | 10 (1 table)  | 12 | 6   | 6   | 10  | 6.3  | 3.8  | 2.38 | 18.9  |

## GROUND FLOOR (GF BREAKOUT)

|           |     |                 |     |     |     |     |       |       |      |          |
|-----------|-----|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|------|----------|
| Discover  | 65  | 50 (5 tables)   | 20  | 24  | 28  | 50  | 9.81  | 5.93  | 2.43 | 58.1733  |
| Imagine   | 65  | 50 (5 tables)   | 20  | 24  | 28  | 50  | 9.81  | 5.93  | 2.43 | 58.1733  |
| Evolve    | N/A | N/A             | 4   | N/A | N/A | N/A | 2.34  | 2.36  | 2.43 | 5.5224   |
| Explore   | N/A | N/A             | 8   | N/A | N/A | N/A | 6.67  | 2.94  | 2.43 | 19.6098  |
| Rookeries | 135 | 100 (10 tables) | N/A | N/A | 56  | 100 | 18.84 | 13.84 | 2.43 | 260.7456 |
| Rookery 1 | 70  | 50 (5 tables)   | 20  | 24  | 28  | 50  | 9.42  | 5.2   | 2.43 | 48.984   |
| Rookery 2 | 65  | 50 (5 tables)   | 20  | 24  | 28  | 50  | 9.42  | 8.64  | 2.43 | 81.3888  |

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