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MUSEUM



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Event Hire







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## Take flight with unforgettable venue hire in Yeovilton

Home to over 100 aircraft, including the iconic Concorde 002, the Fleet Air Arm Museum is Europe's largest aviation museum. By choosing to host your next event here your guests will experience the pioneering courage of early innovators up to the incredible feats of engineering that make up modern naval aviation.

With four exhibition halls and a number of other bespoke spaces available specifically for venue hire, the museum offers a vast and versatile space to host any event. Located at RNAS Yeovilton in Somerset within easy reach of the A303, this site is a unique setting for everything from corporate away days to gala dinners. In addition to the museum and exhibitions on site there is also a viewing platform, where you and your guests might be lucky enough to spot a military flyby.

Our experienced events team will work closely with you to tailor our spaces to your specific needs and vision. So, whether you're wanting to dine under Concorde, host a large-scale corporate event, celebrate a special occasion for aircraft enthusiasts or simply make the most of the sizable outdoor space, the Fleet Air Arm Museum is the ideal venue for any occasion.



# Agusta Westland Conference Room

**Perfect for:** Conferences, Meetings and Training events

**Theatre Style:** 100 delegates

**Classroom Style:** 40 delegates

**Boardroom Style:** 30 delegates

**Dimensions:** 32ft x 30ft (9.75m x 9.4m),  
ceiling height 10.6ft (3.24m)

**Prices:** Half Day £250.00 +VAT, Full Day £400.00 +VAT  
Evening £400.00 +VAT (includes access to Hall 1 only.)  
Half day hire to include Museum access £450 + VAT  
Day hire to include Museum access £600 + VAT

Our air-conditioned AgustaWestland conference room is situated within Hall One of the Museum where the story of Naval Aviation is told from its birth in 1909 to the modern day. Eight aircraft are on display including a replica 1911 Short S27: the remains of the first aircraft to have taken part in a Naval battle - the Short 184 built by Westland in 1916: and the first helicopter built by Westland – the Dragonfly. During coffee and break-out sessions, delegates are welcome to walk amongst the exhibits and aircraft\*.

Our facilities include free car parking, disabled access, meet and greet by a member of the Museum staff, free Wi-Fi (individual registration required), induction loop, wall-mounted projector and screen, flipchart, and pens\*.

Tea and coffee can be provided from £3 +VAT per person and our buffet options start from £7.25 per person +VAT \*\*.

\* Additional charge applies.

\*\* All buffet provision is subject to a £25 + VAT delivery charge.







# Concorde Hall

**Perfect for:** Trade Shows, Wedding Receptions, Concerts, Dinner Dances, Award ceremonies

**Standing Receptions:** 1000 guests

**Banquet Style:** 250 guests

**Theatre Style:** 400 delegates

**Cabaret Style with Dance Floor:** 200 guests

**Prices:** Full Day (Monday or Tuesday only) £2500 +VAT, Evening £2200 +VAT for up to 100 persons, £3000 + VAT for over 100 persons.

Concorde 002 is the first British prototype Concorde. Its maiden flight was from Filton, Bristol on 9<sup>th</sup> April 1969 and it went on to make 439 flights. Its last flight was made on 4<sup>th</sup> March 1976 when it was flown from Fairford to the Fleet Air Arm Museum at Yeovilton by the legendary test pilot Brian Trubshaw.

In addition to Concorde, the Exhibition Hall is home to other unique or rare aircraft including the Fairey Delta 2, winner of the World Air Speed Record in 1956 and the first aircraft to fly at more than 1000mph, the Handley Page 115, Westland Wyvern and more.

The area underneath and around Concorde can be arranged in a bespoke manner to suit your needs with tables, chairs, staging etc. as required.

The Museum has a range of buffet options which start from £7.25 per person + VAT (delivery charge also applies) and can provide tea and coffee from as little as £2 per person. For evening functions, we work with an outside caterer who will help us to create your perfect event.





# Flight Deck

**Perfect for:** Drinks Receptions, Buffets, Smaller Dinners

**Standing Receptions:** 400

**Banquet Style:** 80

**Theatre Style:** 200 delegates

**Prices:** Full Day (Monday or Tuesday only)  
£2500 +VAT, Evening £2200 +VAT for up to 100 persons,  
£3000 + VAT for over 100 persons.

Your guests will be transported from the pioneer years of the First World War, all the way to the modern HMS Queen Elizabeth class carriers of today. With the rare opportunity to get up close to some of the world's most renowned aircraft on the carrier flight deck and get a sense of where it all began with the Sopwith Pup, the first aircraft to land on board a moving ship, through 100 years of other naval aircraft types, the Flight Deck provides a truly unique setting for events.

The Flight Deck is ideally suited to buffets and drinks receptions. It also makes a stunning backdrop for welcome drinks prior to moving to one of the other hospitality areas.

The Museum has a range of buffet options which start from £8.50 per person + VAT (delivery charge also applies) and can provide tea and coffee from as little as £3 + VAT per person. For evening functions, we work with an outside caterer and bar provider who will help us to create your perfect event.





# Swordfish Conference Centre

**Perfect for:** Conferences, Parties, Trade Shows

**Theatre Style:** 400 delegates

**Banquet Style:** 250 guests

**Cabaret Style with Dance Floor:** 200 guests

**Dimensions:** 88ft x 48ft (26.5m x 14.5m), wall height 9.8ft (3m), apex 12ft (3.66m)

**Prices:** Half Day £500.00 +VAT, Full Day £850 +VAT Evening £850 +VAT

Our Swordfish Centre is away from the main Museum building and boasts its own vehicular and pedestrian access. It is a practical, accessible self-contained, purpose-built building, allowing it to be themed and tailored to the needs of each individual client.

The Swordfish Centre has its own entrance and toilet facilities, and we can provide a dance floor and/or a stage. It is ideally suited for larger meetings, conferences and trade shows, auctions, wedding receptions and parties.

Our facilities include free car parking, disabled access, meet and greet by a member of the Museum staff, free Wi-Fi (individual registration required), projector and screen, flipchart, and pens.

Tea and coffee can be provided from £3 + VAT per person and our buffet options start from £7.25 +VAT per person. For daytime events, Museum entrance can be included for an additional fee.





# FAQs

## How do we get to the venue?

**By car:** The Museum is located at Royal Naval Air Station (RNAS) Yeovilton - also known as HMS Heron. It is on the B3151 just off the A303 and A37. It is accessible from the M5 motorway, junction 25 at Taunton. If you are using a Sat Nav device, the postcode is BA22 8HW

**By rail:** The Museum is accessible via rail and public transport: Visitors are advised to access mainline routes to Yeovil Pen Mill, Yeovil Junction or Castle Cary stations.

Please note you will need to book a taxi to and from the museum if using a rail service.

## Are the venue spaces accessible?

Access to the Fleet Air Arm Museum and all the venue spaces we hire out are fully accessible to wheelchair users. Except for the stage within the Swordfish Centre which we unfortunately do not have a ramp for. For those who believe they will be limited, please discuss any accessibility requirements with your Event Manager who will be able to advise and we can provide on-site additional support if needed.

## Do you offer military discount on venue hire bookings?

Yes, we are able to offer discount if you are a military personnel wishing to book one of our venues. Please let our Event Manager know upon enquiry and they will be able to discuss this with you in more detail.

## Can we get museum tickets included as part of our venue hire?

We are able to offer discounted group tickets or private tours as an add on to your venue hire booking. If you'd like to add this option to your booking, then please discuss this with your Event Manager who will be able to help build you a bespoke offer.

### Terms and Conditions

- All prices show exclude VAT.
- All buffet provision is subject to a £25 + VAT delivery charge.
- Terms of Hire: A deposit of 25% is required to confirm the booking and the balance will be requested by invoice four weeks before the date of the booking.
- Cancellation: If for any reason you need to cancel your booking, the deposit of 25% is non-refundable and there will be a cancellation fee relating to any further costs incurred by the Fleet Air Arm Museum because of the cancellation.



# Contact Us

## Would you like to know more?

Get in touch with us today and we will be delighted to tell you everything you need to know and arrange a visit for you to see the venue.

Visit our website for more information, including weddings, conferences and packages: [www.nmrn.org.uk/venue-hire/fleet-air-arm-museum](http://www.nmrn.org.uk/venue-hire/fleet-air-arm-museum)

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