

Venue Hire & Events

IWM NORTH
2025





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OUR VENUE

Designed by renowned architect Daniel Libeskind, the museum is an architectural spectacle, symbolising a world shattered by conflict. Opened in 2002, IWM North is dedicated to telling the powerful stories of how war shapes lives and communities.

In the Main Exhibition Space, an AV-8A Harrier jump-jet serves as a distinctive centrepiece for a wide range of events, from drinks receptions to gala dinners. Meanwhile, the purpose-built WaterShard conference centre offers specialised event spaces equipped with cutting-edge AV technology.

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Day Delegate Packages



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Airshard DDR Package Working Lunch

Includes:

- Hire of conference room in WaterShard Conference Centre between 09:00-17:00 **early or late access is subject to availability and supplement cost*
- Built in PA system
- Build in LED lighting
- Intergrated LED TV Screen
- Lectern and Microphone
- Blackout facilities
- Cloakroom facilities
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Set up and breakdown of the room to your requirements
- Hydration Station - Infused Water
- 2 Serving's of Tea & Coffee
- Chef's Choice Seasonal Working Lunch Menu
- Access to Museum Exhibitions and viewing of 360-degree audio visual show, during the Museum's opening hours
- Dedicated event manager to ensure smooth running of your event
- Complimentary on-site car parking

FROM
£34.95
+ VAT PER
PERSON

Minimum 20 persons





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WaterShard DDR Package Buffet Lunch

Includes:

- Hire of conference room in WaterShard between 09:00-17:00
**early or late access is subject to availability and supplement cost*
- Built in PA system
- Build in LED lighting
- Intergrated LED TV Screen
- Lectern and Microphone
- Blackout facilities,
- Cloakroom facilities
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Set up and breakdown of the room to your requirements
- IWM Branded Pads & Pens
- Hydration Station - Infused Water
- Unlimited Tea & Coffee
- Still & Sparkling Bottled Water
- Conference Table Sweets
- Seasonal Great British Buffet Menu
**upgrade menu options available*
- Access to Museum Exhibitions and viewing of 360-degree audio visual show, during the Museum's opening hours
- Dedicated event manager to ensure smooth running of your event
- Complimentary on-site car parking

FROM
£39.95
+ VAT PER
PERSON

Minimum 20 persons



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EarthShard DDR Package Hot Fork Buffet

Includes:

- Hire of conference room in WaterShard between 08:00-18:00
**early or late access is subject to availability and supplement cost*
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Built in PA system
- Build in LED lighting
- Intergrated LED TV Screen
- Lectern and Microphone & Lapel Mic
- IWM Branded Pads & Pens
- Flip Chart & Pens
- Blackout facilities,
- Cloakroom facilities
- Set up and breakdown of the room to your requirements
- Hydration Station - Infused Water
- Unlimited Tea, Coffee & Biscuits
- Unlimited Still & Sparkling Bottled Water
- Conference Table Sweets
- Selection of Fruit Juices with Lunch
- Seasonal Great British Buffet Menu
**upgrade menu options available*
- Access to Museum Exhibitions and viewing of 360-degree audio visual show, during the Museum's opening hours
- Dedicated event manager to ensure smooth running of your event
- Complimentary on-site car parking

FROM
£45.95
+ VAT PER
PERSON

Minimum 20 persons

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Government DDR Package

Includes:

- Hire of conference room in WaterShard between 09:00-17:00
**early or late access is subject to availability and supplement cost*
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Built in PA system
- Build in LED lighting
- Intergrated LED TV Screen
- Lectern and Microphone
- Blackout facilities
- Cloakroom facilities
- Set up and breakdown of the room to your requirements
- Hydration Station - Infused Water
- 2 Serving's of Tea & Coffee
- Chef's Choice Seasonal Working Lunch Menu
- Access to Museum Exhibitions and viewing of 360-degree audio visual show, during the Museum's opening hours
- Dedicated event manager to ensure smooth running of your event
- Complimentary on-site car parking

FROM
£32.95
+ VAT PER
PERSON

Minimum 20 persons

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Seasonal Events

Summer Party Package - Neon Groove

Includes:

- Dedicated Event Manager to ensure smooth running of your event
- Red Carpet on arrival
- Cloakroom Facilities
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Complimentary on-site car parking
- Arrival drinks reception on our Quayside from 7pm
- Exclusive hire of Main Exhibition Space from 7pm until 1am
- Set up and breakdown of the room to your requirements
- 6 poseur tables included for your reception drinks
- Big picture 360-degree HD cinematic experience. Choose from our list of unique stocked images to offer a spectacular backdrop for your event **bespoke options available*
- AV Technician to support with your event
- Integrated PA System & Microphone
- Projector
- Floor projected patterns
- Uplighters under the Harrier Jump Jet
- DJ & Dancefloor
- A Choice of Summer cocktail, Prosecco or Beer Reception on the Quayside overlooking MediaCityUK
- Canapes served on the Quayside
- Street Food menu served in our Main Exhibition Space **upgrade options available*
- Bar facilities **minimum bar spend £1,500 + VAT*

FROM
£64.95
+ VAT PER
PERSON

Minimum 180 persons

Maximum 300 persons



Festive Party Package

Includes:

- Dedicated Event Manager to ensure smooth running of your event
- Red Carpet on arrival
- Cloakroom Facilities
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Complimentary on-site car parking
- Arrival drinks reception on our Quayside from 7pm
- Exclusive hire of Main Exhibition Space from 7pm until 1am
- Set up and breakdown of the room to your requirements
- 6 poseur tables included for your reception drinks
- Big picture 360-degree HD cinematic experience. Choose from our list of unique stocked images to offer a spectacular backdrop for your event **bespoke options available**
- AV Technician to support with your event
- Integrated PA System & Microphone
- Projector
- Floor projected patterns
- Uplighters under the Harrier Jump Jet
- DJ & Dancefloor
- A Choice of festive cocktail, Prosecco or Beer Reception served under the Harrier Jump Jet
- Festive Canapes served under the Harrier Jump Jet
- Festive Bowl Food menu served in our Main Exhibition Space **upgrade options available*
- Bar facilities **minimum bar spend £3000 + VAT*

**FROM
£69.95**
+ VAT PER
PERSON

Minimum 150 persons





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Receptions & Dinners

MES Reception Package

Includes:

- Dedicated Event Manager to ensure smooth running of your event
- Red Carpet on arrival
- Cloakroom
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Complimentary on-site car parking
- Arrival drinks reception on our Quayside from 7pm until 8pm
- Exclusive hire of Main Exhibition Space from 7pm until 1am
- Set up and breakdown of the room to your requirements
- 6 poseur tables included for your reception drinks
- Big picture 360-degree HD cinematic experience. Choose from our list of unique stocked images to offer a spectacular backdrop for your event **bespoke options available*
- AV Technician to support with your event
- Integrated PA System & Microphone
- Projector
- Floor projected patterns
- Uplighters under the Harrier Jump Jet
- A Choice of Summer cocktail, Prosecco or Beer Reception on the Quayside overlooking MediaCityUK
- Canapes served on the Quayside
- Bowl Food menu served in our Main Exhibition Space **upgrade options available*
- Bar facilities **minimum bar spend £1,500 + VAT*

**FROM
£64.95**
+ VAT PER
PERSON

Minimum 150 persons





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MES Dinner Package

Includes:

- Dedicated Event Manager to ensure smooth running of your event
- Red Carpet on arrival
- Cloakroom
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Complimentary on-site car parking
- Arrival drinks reception on our Quayside from 7pm until 8pm
- Exclusive hire of Main Exhibition Space from 7pm until 1am
- Set up and breakdown of the room to your requirements
- 6 poseur tables included for your reception drinks
- Big picture 360-degree HD cinematic experience, choose from our list of unique stocked images to offer a spectacular backdrop for your event **bespoke options available*
- AV Technician to support with your event
- Integrated PA System & Microphone
- Projector
- Floor projected patterns
- Uplighters under the Harrier Jump Jet
- A Choice of Summer cocktail, Prosecco or Beer Reception on the Quayside overlooking MediaCityUK
- 3 Course Dinner Menu
- Bar facilities **minimum bar spend £1,500 + VAT*

FROM
£69.95
+ VAT PER
PERSON

Minimum 150 persons

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Harrier Reception Package

Includes:

- Dedicated Event Manager to ensure smooth running of your event
- Red Carpet on arrival
- Cloakroom
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Complimentary on-site car parking
- Arrival drinks reception on our Quayside from 7pm until 8pm
- Exclusive hire Harrier Area from 7pm until 1am
- Set up and breakdown of the room to your requirements
- 6 poseur tables included for your reception drinks
- Welcome Screen, choose from our list of unique stocked images to offer a spectacular backdrop for your event **bespoke options available*
- AV Technician to support with your event
- Integrated PA System & Microphone
- Floor projected patterns
- Uplighters under the Harrier Jump Jet
- A Choice of Summer cocktail, Prosecco or Beer Reception on the Quayside overlooking MediaCityUK
- Canapes served on the Quayside
- Bowl Food menu served in our Harrier Area **upgrade options available*
- Bar facilities **minimum bar spend £1000 + VAT*
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**FROM
£59.95**
+ VAT PER
PERSON

Minimum 100 persons



Harrier Dinner Package

Includes:

- Dedicated Event Manager to ensure smooth running of your event
- Red Carpet on arrival
- Cloakroom
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Complimentary on-site car parking
- Arrival drinks reception on our Quayside from 7pm until 8pm
- Exclusive hire Harrier Area from 7pm until 1am
- Set up and breakdown of the room to your requirements
- 6 poseur tables included for your reception drinks
- Welcome Screen, choose from our list of unique stocked images to offer a spectacular backdrop for your event *bespoke options available
- AV Technician to support with your event
- Integrated PA System & Microphone
- Floor projected patterns
- Uplighters under the Harrier Jump Jet
- A Choice of Prosecco or Beer Reception on the Quayside overlooking MediaCityUK
- 3 Course Seated Dinner
- Bread, Oils & Olives
- Bar facilities **minimum bar spend £1000 + VAT*
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FROM
£69.95
+ VAT PER PERSON

Minimum 60 persons





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WaterShard Dinner Package

Includes:

- Dedicated Event Manager to ensure smooth running of your event
- Red Carpet on arrival
- Cloakroom Facilities
- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Complimentary on-site car parking
- Exclusive hire of our WaterShard Conference Centre from 7pm until 1am
- Arrival drinks reception in our WaterShard Conference Centre, with views overlooking MediaCityUK
- Set up and breakdown of the room to your requirements
- 6 poseur tables included for your reception drinks
- Built in PA system
- Built in LED lighting
- Integrated LED TV Screen
- Lectern, Microphone & Lapel Mic
- A Choice of Prosecco or Beer Reception in our WaterShard Conference Centre, with views overlooking MediaCityUK
- 3 Course Seasonal Seated Dinner
- Bread, Oils & Olives
- Bar facilities **minimum bar spend £500 + VAT*

FROM
£64.95
+ VAT PER
PERSON

Minimum 50 persons





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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.

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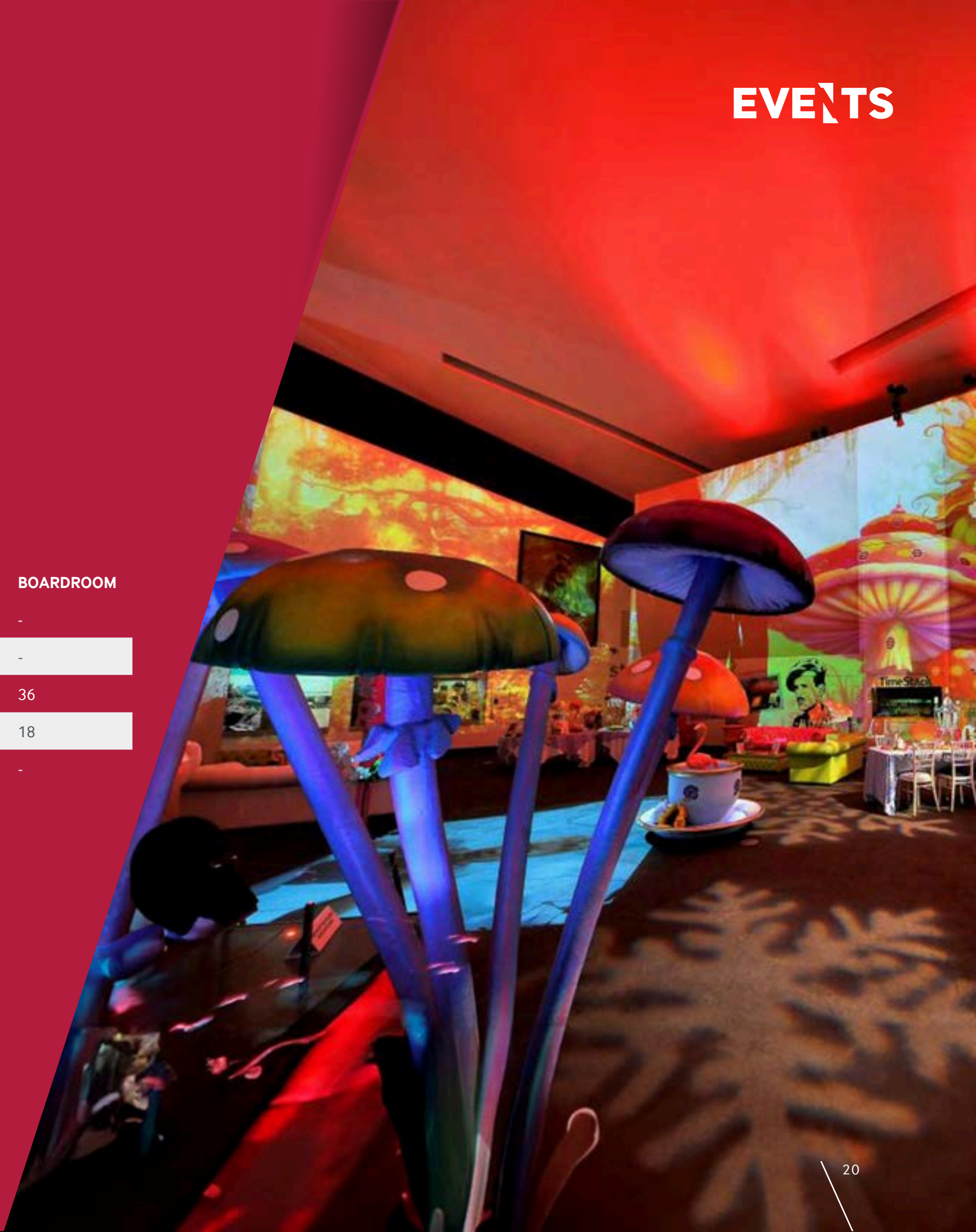




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ROOM CAPACITIES

	LOCATION	STANDING	THEATRE	SEATED	CABARET	BOARDROOM
MAIN EXHIBITION SPACE	Level 1	500	-	300	-	-
HARRIER JUMP JET SPACE	Level 1	260	-	170	-	-
WATER SHARD 1 AND 2	Level 1	100	120	100	80	36
WATER SHARD 3	Level 1	200	40	30	-	18
WATERFRONT	Level 1	-	-	-	-	-



OUR FOOD

At IWM North, 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.





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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



TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION



BY CAR

- ▶ Parking is available on-site
- ▶ Leave the M60 at Junction 9 and join Parkway A5081 towards Trafford. At the first island take the third exit onto Village Way. At the next island take the second exit onto Warren Bruce Road. Turn right at the T-junction onto Trafford Wharf Road



BY TRAIN

- ▶ Manchester Piccadilly National Rail - 3.9 miles (21 minute taxi)
- ▶ Eccles National Rail - 3.3 miles
- ▶ Manchester Oxford Road National Rail - 3.3 miles
- ▶ Trafford Park National Rail - 2.3 miles



BY PLANE

- ▶ Manchester Airport - 11 miles away



BY TRAM

- ▶ Take the Eccles line to MediaCityUK and walk across the footbridge.
- ▶ Alternative for a faster route take the intu Trafford Centre line to Imperial War Museum.



STAYING OVER

- ▶ Holiday Inn Media City - 0.4 miles
- ▶ Premier Inn Media City - 0.4 miles
- ▶ Hotel Football - 0.5 miles
- ▶ Lowry Hotel - 2.1 miles



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Manchester

GETTING HERE

IWM North is located in Salford Quays, easily accessible by car via the M60 and well-served by public transport. The MediaCityUK and Harbour City tram stops are just a short walk away, and several bus routes connect the venue to Manchester city centre.



Manchester Piccadilly

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