

HOLD YOUR EVENT IN PLYMOUTH

ConferencePlymouth

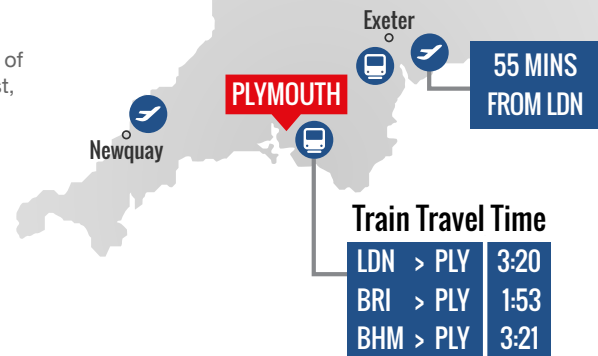
The complete service for conferencing, meetings and events.

Nestled between the ocean and the moors at the heart of Devon and Cornwall, Plymouth is one of Europe's most vibrant waterfront cities. With an outstanding quality of life being enjoyed by all, there is a distinct European feel created by many marinas, waterfront bars, historic buildings and strong modernist architecture.

A city steeped in history, rich in maritime heritage, and having a hand in some of Britain's most famous events, Plymouth has many stories to tell.

Plymouth has a wide range of flexible and unique venues. It's home to one of the largest music, entertainment and conference facilities in the South West, Plymouth Pavilions. It boasts the largest regional producing theatre in the UK, the Theatre Royal, and has one of the leading centres of sporting excellence, Plymouth Life Centre, producing home grown Olympic Champion Tom Daley.

Plymouth has an International airport 40 miles away, and rail journey time of 3 hours 20 minutes to London with an ambition to reduce this time to 2 hours 15 minutes, plus Plymouth's international ferry port links the city with Roscoff and Santander.



Economic & academic strengths

- Economy is worth £5.2 billion in terms of gross value added. Plymouth's youth unemployment is its lowest in 20 years. Recent NESTA research showed that Plymouth ranked 8th highest in the country on the proportion of business claimed as "high-growth alongside the likes of Oxford and Cambridge".

Major investments

- Many of Plymouth's city hotels have undergone multi-million pound refurbishments. Plymouth continues to grow its accommodation offering, with several new developments taking place ready for 2020.
- Drake Circus Leisure are developing a £40 million new leisure development, which will include 12 screen cinema, 13 restaurants and parking for 420 cars.
- Due to open as part of Mayflower 400 commemoration; The Box is a £34 million new History Centre which is expected to attract 300,000 visitors a year from across the world.

Key industry sectors

Advanced Manufacturing

- Plymouth has the highest concentration of manufacturing employment on the south coast of Britain, providing opportunities in management, process engineering and advanced manufacturing. 12% of Plymouth's jobs are in the manufacturing industry, far exceeding the 8.3% national average.

Marine Renewables

- The city is a global centre of excellence for marine science and technology with one of the largest clusters of expertise in Europe. The building of ships and floating structures and the construction of pleasure and sporting boats in Plymouth boast location quotients (LQ) of 40.5 and 42.0 respectively - around 40 times the national average.
- Oceansgate is undergoing regeneration of a 35 hectare site on the southern edge of Devonport Dockyard and forms a unique complex of industrial buildings and docks for commercial use with direct deep water access.

Social programme ideas

Plymouth is a city of culture, with a year round programme of events. Every year in August Plymouth hosts the **British Fireworks Championships**.

Explore the waterfront by relaxing on the water with one of Plymouth Boat Trips. Take in some spectacular views like the iconic Smeaton's Tower, Royal William Yard and the Naval Port.

Walk in the footsteps of the Pilgrim Fathers along the cobbled streets of the Barbican. Stop off at Plymouth's Black Friars Distillery, the oldest Gin distillery in the country and home to Plymouth Gin.

Take in a show at the Theatre Royal, or laugh your socks off at some of the top comedians at **Plymouth Pavilions**. Sample dishes from some of the UK's top chefs including Chris and James Tanner.

Plymouth is the gateway to **Dartmoor**, offering 450 miles of public rights of way, with an abundance of walking routes and cycle networks to suit all ages and abilities. Start your journey on the South West Coast Path and explore 630 miles of stunning coastline.



BANQUETS



HISTORIC



UNIQUE



TEAM BUILDING

VENUES IN PLYMOUTH

VENUE	BEDROOMS	CAPACITY THEATRE	CAPACITY BANQUET	MEETING ROOMS	LOCATION	DISTANCE FROM CITY
<u>Plymouth Pavilions</u>	0	2500	700	3	City centre	Central
<u>Crowne Plaza</u>	211	425	360	6	City centre	Central
<u>University of Plymouth</u>	3000*	400	150	12	City centre	Central
<u>New Continental Hotel</u>	99	350	250	4	City centre	Central
<u>Duke of Cornwall</u>	72	300	260	6	City Centre	Central
<u>St Mellion International Resort</u>	91	500	350	10	St Mellion, Cornwall	12 miles
<u>Dartington Hall</u>	50	220	96	15	Dartington, near Totnes	35 miles
<u>Devonport Guildhall</u>	0	200	0	4	Devonport, Plymouth	2 miles
<u>National Marine Aquarium</u>	0	200	150	7	Barbican, Plymouth	1 mile
<u>Plymouth Marine Laboratory</u>	0	200	0	1	Plymouth Hoe	1 mile
<u>Moorland Garden Hotel</u>	44	170	160	6	Yelverton, Plymouth	8 miles
<u>Plumer House</u>	0	150	120	1	Crownhill, Plymouth	2.6 miles
<u>The Copthorne Hotel</u>	135	140	120	5	City Centre	Central
<u>Boringdon Hall Hotel</u>	40	140	96	5	Plympton, Plymouth	5 miles
<u>Boringdon Park Golf Club</u>	0	500	408	8	Plympton, Plymouth	5 miles
<u>Mount Batten Watersports & Activities Centre</u>	25	120	0	4	Mount Batten, Plymouth	3.8 miles
<u>Jury's Inns</u>	247	100	48	11	City centre	Central
<u>Mount Edgcombe House & Country Park</u>	Lodges, cottages & Glamping	150	200	9	Cremyll, Torpoint	10 minute foot ferry ride, 25 miles by road
<u>Pentillie Castle</u>	9	60	32	2	Carkeel, Saltash	8 miles
<u>Invicta Hotel</u>	23	50	35	1	Plymouth Hoe	Central
<u>Regus</u>	0	20	0	2	City Centre	Central

*Campus during Summer

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- Free accommodation booking service
- Familiarisation Trips

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