# MEET CHELTENHAM 2020 VENUE GUIDE

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## **EVENT PLANNING**

Meet in Cheltenham can help you with a range of services when planning your event. Whether you are looking to organise a large conference over a number of days, a one-off bespoke event or a small meeting we're here to help.

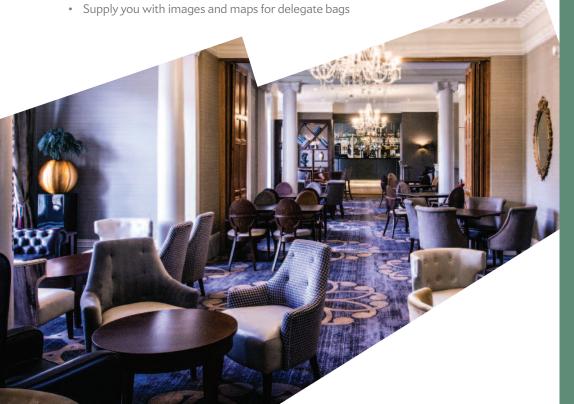
Working with over 20 hotels, unique venues and event suppliers in Cheltenham and the surrounding area we provide a free to use venue finding service and specialise in providing competitive venue options and practical destination support.

We can also negotiate bedroom rates at residential properties for bookings of 20 or more people. We can reserve the required accommodation and provide an easy to use link in order to manage delegate room bookings online.

In addition to venue and accommodation finding we also provide the following complimentary services:

- Arrange venue and destination familiarisation visits
- Source quotes from a wide range of venues and hotels
- Book your venue and accommodation
- Provide travel and transport advice and solutions
- Source conference partner organisations and suppliers





## **MEET IN CHELTENHAM 2020**

Cheltenham is a large Regency spa town located on the edge of the Cotswolds and in the county of Gloucestershire, giving you easy access to Wales, the Midlands and London. We're just an hour away from hubs like Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff and Oxford, and London is just over two hours' away by train.

With direct access to major motorways, including the M4 and M5, plus mainline railway stations and international airports, Cheltenham is easily accessible whether you're travelling by road, rail or air.

As the home of GCHQ, Cheltenham is at the centre of the UK's Cyber Tech industry. Cheltenham is also known as 'The Festival Town', testament to its vibrant cultural offer and year-round calendar of major festivals and events.

# TRANSPORT BY AIR

Heathrow Airport - 1 hour 45 minutes, 95 miles Birmingham Airport - 1 hour 19 minutes, 59 miles Bristol Airport - 1 hour 15 minutes, 53.3 miles Gloucestershire Airport - 14 minutes, 3.9 miles

# TRANSPORT BY TRAIN

From London Paddington - 2 hours 15 minutes From Birmingham New Street - 44 minutes From Bristol Temple Meads - 39 minutes



# DISCOUNTED GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY CONFERENCE FARES

Cheltenham is one of the most easily accessible destinations in the UK, and with this exclusive offer from Great Western Railway on rail travel to your conference, it will be even easier.

This exclusive deal offers reduced rail rates for conference delegates travelling at any time to Cheltenham Spa station from all main Great Western Railway stations, as well as many of the connecting routes to Great Western Railway from the Home Counties.

Standard return travel between Cheltenham Spa and London Paddington is now available at a reduced rate of £36 on any service, including peak trains, whilst First Class return travel between the two destinations is £70. Route maps and fares for both standard and first class travel, as well as the full terms and conditions are available from **gwr.com/conference** 

# **VENUES & CAPACITIES**

Venue	Bedrooms	Capacity (theatre)	Capacity (banquet)	Number of meeting rooms	Location	Distance from town centre (miles)
Cheltenham Racecourse	N/A	2,250	700	12	Cheltenham	2.2
Cheltenham Town Hall	N/A	900	450	5	Cheltenham Town Centre	0
Cheltenham Ladies' College	N/A	800	220	3	Cheltenham Town Centre	0
Pittville Pump Room	N/A	400	240	4	Cheltenham	1.9
Jury's Inn Cheltenham	122	400	320	11	Cheltenham	2.9
Hatherley Manor Hotel & Spa	56	300	340	5	Down Hatherley	6.3
DoubleTree by Hilton Cheltenham	148	250	220	10	Charlton Kings	3.2
Manor by the Lake	12	250	180	6	Cheltenham	2.7
Ellenborough Park	61	120	120	4	Southam	4.5
Cowley Manor	31	100	156	6	Cowley	6.5
Queens Hotel, MGallery	84	100	100		Cheltenham Town Centre	0
Sudeley Castle & Gardens	N/A	100	120	3	Winchcombe	9.1
The Wilson Art Gallery & Museum	N/A	75	75	4	Cheltenham Town Centre	0
Malmaison	61	45	70	3	Cheltenham Town Centre	0
The Greenway Hotel & Spa	21	40	60	4	Shurdington	3.8
Hotel du Vin	49	40	120	3	Cheltenham Town Centre	0
Citrus Hotel Cheltenham	59	30	20		Cheltenham Town Centre	0
No 131	36		56		Cheltenham Town Centre	0
Number 6 part of YMCA Cheltenham	29	90	0	3	Cheltenham Town Centre	0
Skillicorne Gardens	N/A	N/A	80	0	Cheltenham Town Centre	0
Holiday Inn Express Cheltenham	138	N/A	N/A	N/A	Cheltenham Town Centre	0

For more information on these and other venues, go to meetincheltenham.co.uk



### **VENUES & ACCOMMODATION**

Cheltenham is a wonderful town, surrounded by beautiful countryside and perfectly located to enjoy the Cotswolds and Gloucestershire region. The destination offers a wide choice of venues both within the town and beyond with a fantastic range of venues to suit any style, taste and price range. Mixing luxury and budget, boutique and traditional, we know you'll find the perfect place to hold your event or conference.

Cheltenham is the perfect destination for meetings from 2 delegates through to 2,500 at Cheltenham Racecourse, with 2,000 bedrooms available in the area from large hotels with 148 bedrooms down to bed & breakfasts with 1 bedroom.

# TEAM BUILDING, CORPORATE HOSPITALITY & INCENTIVES

Whether you're rewarding an individual member of staff for outstanding performance or a team of superstars for going the extra mile, take a closer look at Cheltenham for incentive travel with a difference:

- Clay pigeon shooting at the award-winning Ian Coley Shooting School
- Cookery courses and chef demonstrations
- Brewery and distillery tours
- Fine dining
- Cultural experiences including viewings of exhibitions, theatre and music VIP tickets
- Relaxing spa days, VIP shopping trips, exclusive use of historic castles and stately homes

If you are looking for hands-on team building, exciting away days and a location that can help generate creative thinking, Cheltenham is the perfect destination.

From boutique hotels and luxury apartments to large hotels and historic country houses, all accommodation offers an excellent base for your delegates to discover Cheltenham and the Cotswolds. A number of smaller properties, both in the central and surrounding area, are often available for exclusive use and can provide a one-off experience.

Our local knowledge is second to none, so we are a great place to start when planning your incentive programme, saving you time and ensuring your attendees have the best experience in Cheltenham.

# **CONTACT US TO PLAN YOUR NEXT EVENT:**

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