



ABOUT BRISTOL SU

Situated in one of the most vibrant cities and bestknown universities in the UK, Bristol SU offers a wide range of affordable spaces for a variety of event needs.

In 2015, the Bristol SU building reopened after a £30 million revamp and now offers a concert venue in the Anson Rooms, two theatres, exhibition space, two bars and a variety of multi-purpose activity rooms. It is a unique facility within the city that offers a wide range of spaces to meet the needs of any event.

This brochure takes you through some of the key spaces Bristol SU can offer and highlights some of the primary uses but please contact us with your requirements as we are always keen to meet specific needs.

- Events from 100 1500 attendees
- Flexible spaces and options to link several rooms together
- Conferences, performances and formal celebrations
- Bespoke solutions from our dedicated events team



















One of Bristol's best loved venues, the Anson Rooms has played host to an impressive roster of high profile acts in its 50 year history, including David Bowie, The Smiths, Radiohead, Roni Size, Amy Winehouse and Ed Sheeran.

When it is not being used for gigs, the Anson Rooms can be used as a large, versatile, blank canvas space for private events. Whether it's for a conference, wedding, exhibition or party, this is the perfect venue for you.

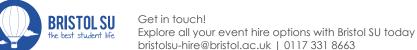
Benefiting from copious natural light, the Anson Rooms is flexible, accommodating various layouts. Days can be booked on a full day or half day rate and our current client list includes University of Bristol, BBC, OVO Energy, Bristol Media and NUS.

The event space has an exciting after dark atmosphere and we've hosted countless award ceremonies, formals and gigs in recent years.

ROOM CAPACITY

STANDING RECEPTION

THEATRE STYLE SEATED	540
CABARET STYLE FOR DINNER/DANCE	230 — 250



600 - 1150



ANSON ROOMS BAR

An incredibly versatile space, the Anson Rooms Bar is situated adjacent to the Anson Rooms providing it with a bar for all manner of events.

Complete with extending partitions it can be opened up as part of the main Anson Rooms space or closed for more intimate events. Equipped with its own small stage and lighting it is ideal for talks, open mic and comedy nights.

Also available during the day and with a built in projector and screen it is the perfect break out space for conferences and away days.

The bar can be opened on request and is subject to a minimum spend.

ROOM CAPACITY

THEATRE STYLE SEATED

120

STANDING RECEPTION

100 - 180





WINSTON THEATRE

Named after former University of Bristol Chancellor Winston Churchill, the newly refurbished theatre is one of our finest performance spaces.

A traditional proscenium arch theatre with dressing rooms, flexible orchestra pit and apron stage, permanent cyclorama, winched lighting bars and versatile hemp bars.

We offer daily and weekly hire for shows which includes use of the two dressing rooms, box office, confectionery stand, venue technician and house rig. Please get in touch for a full tech spec.

As well as performances the Winston is an ideal space for conferences, talks and film screenings. It is equipped with a cinema quality projector and screen.

ROOM CAPACITY

THEATRE STYLE SEATED

209





PEGG STUDIO THEATRE

The Pegg Theatre is a highly adaptable blackbox theatre space named after Simon Pegg, one of our alumni. It can host a wide variety of performances, from traditional setups to theatre in the round.

As well as shows the studio is perfect for rehearsals and as an extra breakout space for conferences in the Anson Rooms or Winston Theatre.





ROOM CAPACITY

THEATRE STYLE SEATED

80

STANDING RECEPTION

100





CARPENTER ROOM

This is a large open-plan room named after women's equality campaigner Mary Carpenter.

It is a multipurpose space with lots of natural light. Perfect for small conferences, breakout sessions and large meetings it comes equipped with built in "plug and play" projector, screen and speakers.



ROOM CAPACITY

CABARET STYLE 100

THEATRE STYLE SEATED 200





STEPHENSON ROOM

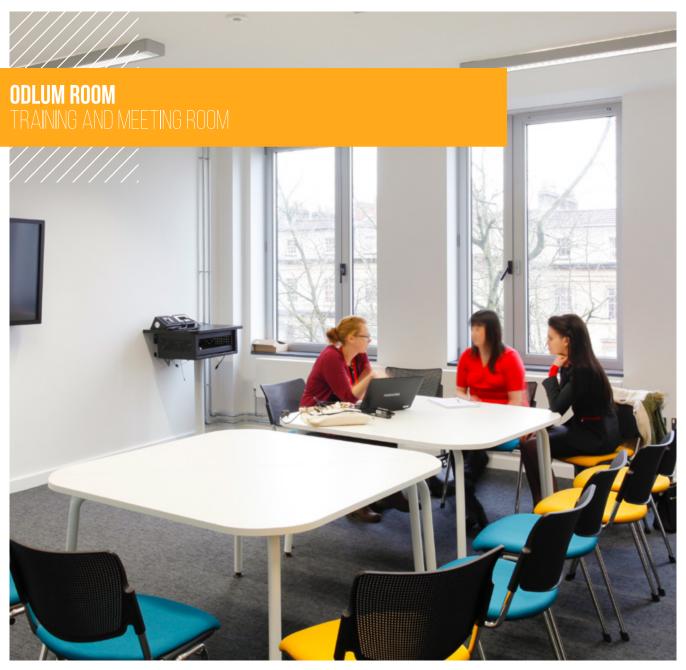
This is a slightly smaller open-plan room with lots of natural light and is named after Bristol civil rights campaigner Paul Stephenson. It can be used for away-days, breakout sessions and large meetings.

It comes equipped with built in "plug and play" projector, screen and speakers.

ROOM CAPACITY

THEATRE STYLE SEATED	6
CABARET STYLE	4
STANDING RECEPTION	6





ODLUM ROOM

This is a smaller room named after the Students' Union's first black president George Odlum. It is ideal for team away days, breakout sessions and meetings.

This room has a touch screen TV and built-in PC.

ROOM CAPACITY

THEATRE STYLE SEATED

30





DANCE STUDIO

This sprung floored activity space is equipped with floor-length mirrors and a barre. Offering swathes of natural light, the dance studio is an ideal rehearsal space for a range of activities.

ROOM CAPACITY

REHEARSAL SPACE





AV AND EQUIPMENT

Many of our spaces come with in-built projectors and screens and for those that don't we are able to install them on request.

As a gig and theatre venue we have a huge variety of equipment available for use and will work with you to make sure your event looks and sounds as incredible as it should.

Full tech specs can be provided on request.

EVENT AND TECH SUPPORT

We work closely with every client in the lead up to their event however if you want some extra support on the day we can provide you with a dedicated member of our team for the duration of your event.





CATERING

The Balloon Bar (located on the ground floor of the Richmond Building) offers a catering service with menus that can be tailored to suit any event. We can also arrange packed lunches or Balloon Bar vouchers for delegates.

We also have links with a number of local suppliers to provide you with a range of options for everything from away-days to awards ceremonies.











HOW TO BOOK

Thank you for reading through our conference hire pack. If you are interested in booking with us then please don't hesitate to get in touch!

We offer half day and full day rates for each of our rooms as well as bespoke packages. We understand that every event is unique and this is reflected in our prices. To get a quote please email bristolsu-hire@bristol.ac.uk and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

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ADDRESS

The Richmond Building 105 Queens Road Clifton, Bristol BS8 1LN





PARKING & ACCESSIBILITY

PARKING

We have a limited number of parking spaces available on request for your team.

There is no onsite guest parking at the venue but there is a reasonably priced multi-storey car park within a five minute walk, located at West End Car Park, Berkeley Place, Bristol, BS8 1EH.

Alternatively, there is limited on-street parking in the neighbouring residential streets.

ACCESSIBILITY

We are committed to keeping our events accessible to everyone. We have street level access to the building and a platform lift. Access to all our rooms is via the stairs or two lifts in the lobby. There are accessible WCs with local alarms in the first floor foyer area, outside of the Anson Rooms. These are located within the main public toilets.

