

# THE CITY OF DONCASTER

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**Doncaster**

## Conferencing, Meetings & Events Guide





# DONCASTER HAS IT ALL

A great range of venues and more



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**Ros Jones**, Mayor of Doncaster

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## A great position to be in...

The City of Doncaster’s location means it’s not only a great place to do business, but it’s also the perfect destination for all your venue and conferencing needs. We’re ideally located with excellent road, sea and rail infrastructure and as we’re less than 90 minutes from central London, Doncaster is a perfect choice for your next booking.

## When size does matter...

Whether you’re looking for a large conference venue or a smaller meeting place the City of Doncaster has something to offer you. City centre hotels, well known brands or independent hoteliers can cater for audiences of all sizes. If it’s a more rural setting you’re looking for then Doncaster has those too; and what’s more all are well connected to the road networks and accessible from the city centre, and railway station.

## The newest City in the North

As one of the newest cities in the UK, we are better placed than ever to service conference, meeting and exhibiton needs.

# CENTRAL TO YOUR NEEDS

Doncaster’s multi-modal transport connectivity offers excellent access to major conurbations, coastal ports and other parts of the UK and beyond, linking east to west and north to south.

## Road

Connected to the A1, M18 and M180, with links to the M1 and M62; Doncaster is the perfect location.

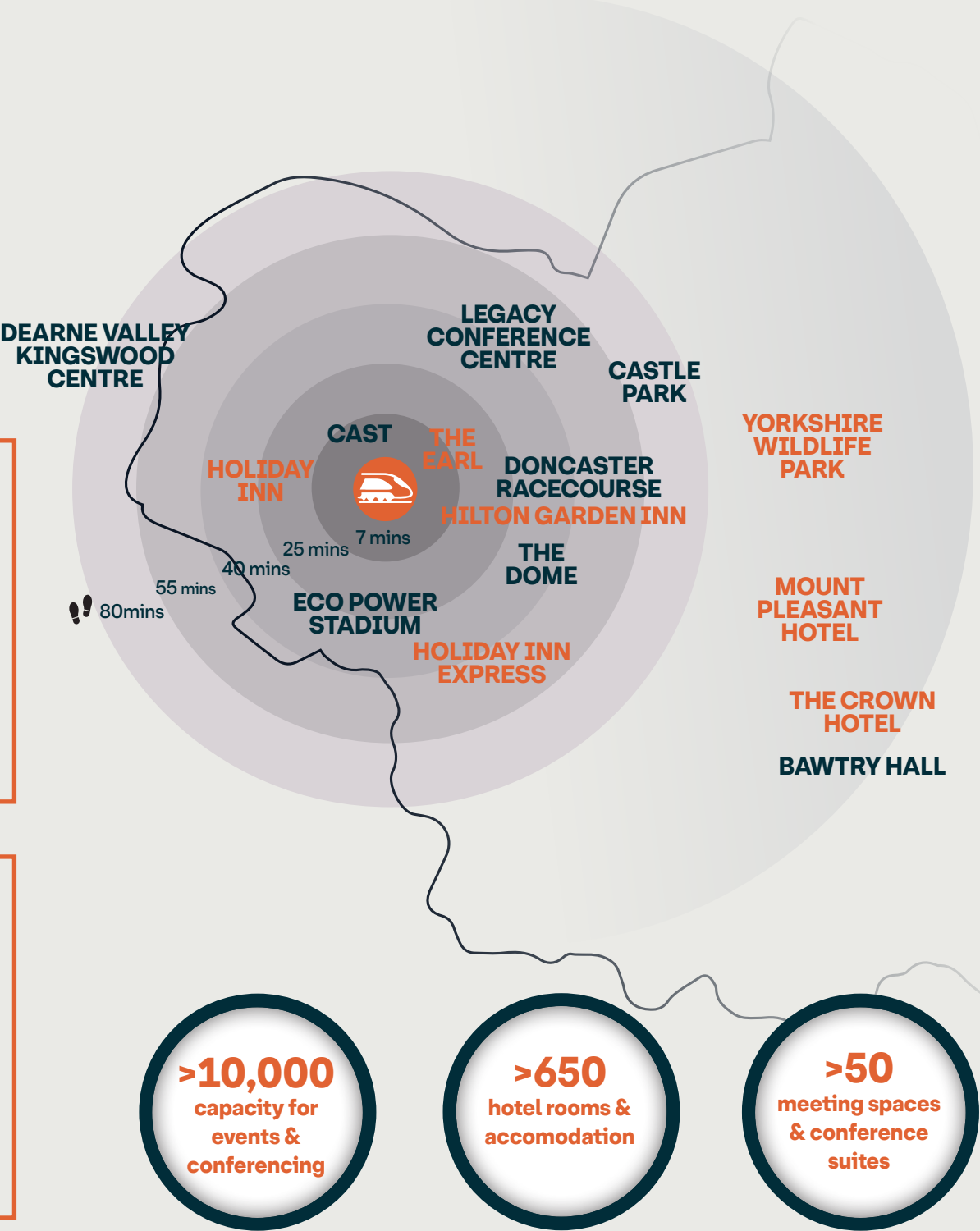
Drive times to Doncaster	
York	1hr 20 mins
Sheffield	40 mins
Leeds	1hr 5 mins
Manchester	2hrs
Newcastle	2hrs 30 mins
Birmingham	1hr 45 mins
London Kings	3hrs 30 mins
Edinburgh	4hrs 45 mins

## Rail

- Fantastic connectivity from and to all major cities
- 104 UK rail stations directly served from Doncaster

An average of 67 trains travel every day to and from London, the latest Azuma trains make the journey just 87 minutes.

Passenger journey times to Doncaster	
York	20 mins
Sheffield	22 mins
Leeds	30 mins
Manchester	80 mins
Newcastle	83 mins
Birmingham	88 mins
London Kings X	87 mins
Edinburgh	178 mins





# THE DOME

If you're looking for a venue with a difference, then the Dome offers just that. The distinctive building is easily accessible from all corners of the country and is capable of accommodating bookings from 10 to 3300; no booking is too small or large. The versatility of the building, coupled with the exibility of our service, will ensure that all of your requirements can be met, no matter how bespoke they are.

## Event Hall | Pre-Show Hospitality



Max  
Capacity  
3300



Free parking



< 1 mile



Contact Melanie Kitching : [melanie.kitching@dclt.co.uk](mailto:melanie.kitching@dclt.co.uk) | 01302 370 777

\* Venues listed in capacity order



# DONCASTER RACECOURSE

One of the UK's leading venues for conferences, meetings, functions, exhibitions and trade shows. At the heart of the £34million re-development is a five-storey grandstand with private hospitality suites and a variety of glass-fronted rooms with access to your own balcony or terrace. Our Exhibition Hall offers a highly versatile 3,400 square metres, for smaller occasions, we have several rooms of varying sizes, each can be catered for your needs. Hotel accommodation is provided via our on-site Hilton Garden Inn Hotel providing a great option for you and your guests.

## Exhibition Hall | Conference Suites | Function Rooms



Max  
Capacity  
3000



Free parking



154 room  
hotel on site



Contact Clare Marsden : [cmarsden@arenaracingcompany.co.uk](mailto:cmarsden@arenaracingcompany.co.uk) | 01302 304 200





# DEARNE VALLEY KINGSWOOD CENTRE

Formerly the ‘Earth Centre’, a millennium commission project, Dearne Valley was transformed into a state-of-the-art activity and conference venue in 2012 and is our most environmentally sustainable centre. Spread across 50 acres of stunning South Yorkshire countryside, it boasts one of Europe’s largest solar panels and an on-site water treatment plant. Dearne Valley Conference Centre offers space for up to 150 delegates, and boasts 900+ accommodation choices include ensuite bedrooms, adventure lodges and eco pods, including accessible options.

Meeting Spaces | Accommodation | Corporate Team Building



Max  
Capacity  
900



Free parking



< 1 mile

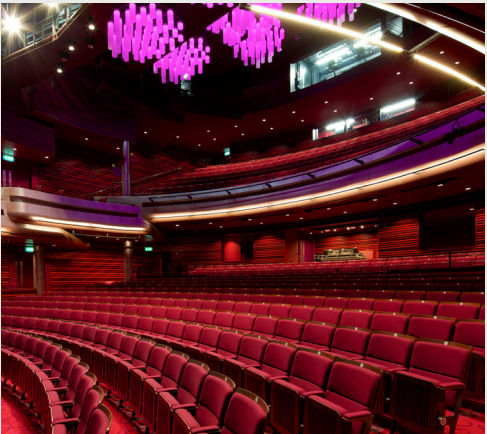


Contact us : [guest.dearne@inspiring-learning.com](mailto:guest.dearne@inspiring-learning.com) | 07770692669

# CAST

Since opening in 2013, Cast have welcomed hundreds of thousands of guests for events such as conferences, corporate events and meetings. With a remarkable central location (close to fantastic amenities including hotels, restaurants and transport links) you can maximise convenience and work with us to make your venue hire experience as hassle-free as possible. Cast offer a wide variety of impressive spaces that will suit any bespoke event design, from small intimate meetings to larger conferences.

Auditorium | Dance & Drama Spaces | Meeting Spaces



Max  
Capacity  
620



Paid parking  
nearby



Hotels in  
City Centre  
location



Contact us : [hello@castindoncaster.com](mailto:hello@castindoncaster.com) | 01302 303 959





# LEGACY CONFERENCE CENTRE

Legacy Conference Centre is a superb contemporary venue, conveniently situated and a competitively priced venue offering excellent facilities for conferences, exhibitions, training and meetings. We are located in the heart of South Yorkshire, a short distance from the M18, A1 and M1, and a 10-minute drive from Doncaster Sheffield Airport and only a 90-minute train journey from the centre of London.

Auditorium | Conference Suites | Technical Services Available



Max Capacity 500

LEGACY  
CONFERENCE  
CENTRE  
X



Free parking



< 2.5 miles



Contact Beth Herring : [beth@legacychurch.co.uk](mailto:beth@legacychurch.co.uk) | 03030 401 140

# CASTLE PARK

Our conference rooms and executive boxes are recognised as some of South Yorkshire’s most spectacular facilities. With modern, airy suites, WiFi, large windows for natural daylight and free car parking, we offer everything you need for meetings of 2 to 350 people. Our rooms are available with full and half day rates. And, if you wish, our on-site chef can prepare a fresh breakfast or lunch tailored to your party’s dietary requirements.



Meeting Spaces | Conference Suites | Optional Equipment Hire



Max Capacity 350



Free parking



2 miles



Contact Kellie Tweedie : [k.tweedie@castle-park.co.uk](mailto:k.tweedie@castle-park.co.uk) | 01302 831 388



# ECO POWER STADIUM

The Eco-Power Stadium's conference suites can accommodate intimate meetings of under 10 delegates in one of our executive boxes or large conferences/exhibitions for upto 300 delegates in our Legends Lounge. All rooms have natural daylight, air conditioning, wifi and free parking, with a range of day delegate rates as well as room only hire available, including half day hire. The Stadium is situated just outside of the city centre with excellent public transport links and just 5 minutes' drive from J3 of the M18.

Exhibition Hall | Conference Suites | Function Rooms



Max Capacity 300



Free parking



< 1 mile



Contact us : [enquiries@dn4events.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@dn4events.co.uk) | 01302 762560 (Option 8)

# YORKSHIRE WILDLIFE PARK

Corporate events at Yorkshire Wildlife Park offer a one-of-a-kind experience in a captivating natural setting surrounded by some of the most rare and endangered animals in the world. The park's picturesque surroundings create a refreshing and inspiring backdrop for your event, and as Yorkshire Wildlife Park is a multi-award-winning venue, this ensures that your corporate event will be hosted in a highly regarded and reputable location, adding prestige and credibility to any event and demonstrating your commitment to excellence.

Meeting Spaces | Conference Suites | Event Planning Services



Max Capacity 250



**A DAY TO REMEMBER**  
Combine your event with one or more of our exciting animal experiences and give your delegates a day to remember. Who would forget a conference that included an exclusive behind-the-scenes tour with a ranger, or feeding one of England's only Polar Bears?



Free parking



74 room hotel on site



Contact us : [hospitality@yorkshirewildlifepark.com](mailto:hospitality@yorkshirewildlifepark.com) | 01302 535 057 (276)



# BAWTRY HALL

Bawtry Hall is an exclusive hire venue set in acres of private gardens and woodland. Offering a range of event spaces for events such as team building, conferences, meetings to more social gatherings such as corporate dinners and entertaining. The elegant and sophisticated architecture provides the perfect backdrop for hosting private dinners and entertaining. With its beautiful setting, excellent facilities, and experienced staff, Bawtry Hall is the perfect venue for any event.

Event Spaces | Conference Suites | Corporate Dining



Contact : [events@bawtryhall.co.uk](mailto:events@bawtryhall.co.uk) | 01302 710341



Max Capacity 200



Free parking



< 1 mile



# HILTON GARDEN INN

\* Hotels listed by room capacity order



Situated with spectacular views over Doncaster Racecourse and the city of Doncaster, the Hilton Garden Inn offers 154 bedrooms with the perfect location for work or leisure. The hotel is also home to the fantastic Garden Suite; a flexible event space for up to 350 people with a large balcony overlooking the home straight. Our Garden Grille Bar and Restaurant also boasts the Trophy Room, a private dining experience for up to 35 guests.

Event Space | Meeting Spaces | Accommodation



Contact Emily Rugg : [hgievents@doncaster-racecourse.co.uk](mailto:hgievents@doncaster-racecourse.co.uk) | 01302 986 888



Max Capacity 350



Free parking



154 room hotel on site





# HOLIDAY INN

Set in our own picturesque walled grounds just a short drive from the A1 (M) and M18 motorways, the Holiday Inn Doncaster offers a unique venue for all your accommodation, meeting and event requirements. We offer a range of packages, including 8-hour, 24-hour and room hire rates that can be tailored to meet your individual requirements, with outdoor team-building space also available and extensive free parking.



Event Space | Meeting Spaces | Accommodation



Max Capacity  
400



Free parking



102 room  
hotel on site



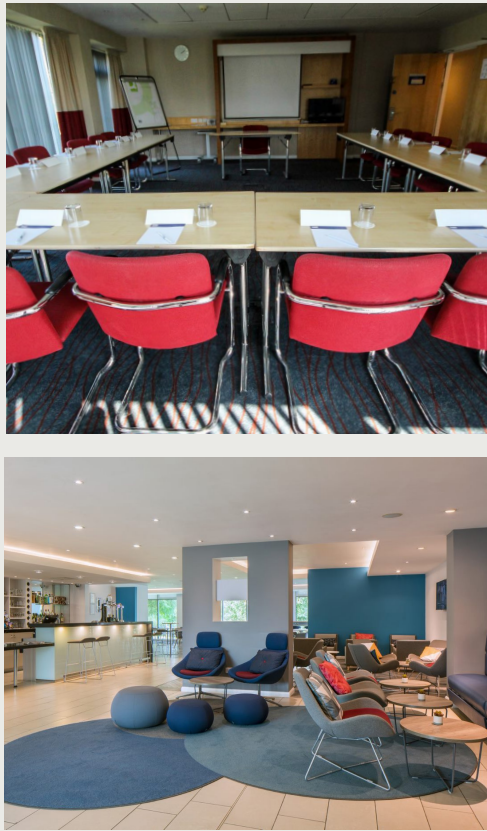
Contact Andrea Laurie : [revenuemgr@hidoncaster.com](mailto:revenuemgr@hidoncaster.com) | 01302 799 988

# HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

The hotels two conference rooms on the ground floor are modern with floor to ceiling windows for natural daylight and air conditioning . Flexible room hire plans including half day hire . Tea/coffee stations are located within each conference room with value packages available for tea/coffee or lunches. Central meeting provision with free onsite parking, located just off J3 (M18) or 10 minutes taxi drive to Doncaster Train Station.



Event Space | Meeting Spaces | Accommodation



Max Capacity  
40



Free parking



94 room  
hotel on site



Contact Ginette Botting : [sales@hiexdoncaster.co.uk](mailto:sales@hiexdoncaster.co.uk) | 01302 314 100



# MOUNT PLEASANT HOTEL

If you are looking for a stand-out venue for your next corporate event, company conference or board meeting then look no further than the Best Western Premier Mount Pleasant Hotel in Doncaster. At the Mount Pleasant hotel, you can experience a wide range of individually styled rooms so you can choose the most appropriate surroundings for your event. The hotel offers seven fully air-conditioned function rooms and four private lounges which can cater from 2 to 250 delegates and gives the hotel the flexible space to host events, meetings and conferences for all business occasions.

Conference | Events | Wedding Venue | Accommodation



Max Capacity 250



Free parking



90 room hotel on site



Contact: [conference@mountpleasant.co.uk](mailto:conference@mountpleasant.co.uk) | 01302 868 696

# THE EARL OF DONCASTER

The Earl is a one of a kind, Art Deco, independent, four-star hotel in Doncaster. With 82 bedrooms, 3 bars, 3 event/meeting spaces, coffee shop & Café Bar Concerto restaurant. Our unique and individual style, offers guests a beautifully designed, stylish venue with the ability to cater for the most prestigious events or corporate gatherings. Our spectacular ballroom boasts an in-built stage, sprung dance floor and private bar, catering for up to 250 wedding guests and seating up to 250 conference delegates.

Ballroom | Conference Suites | Accommodation



Max Capacity 250



Free parking



82 room hotel on site



Contact Harriet Rhoden : [harriet@theearl.co.uk](mailto:harriet@theearl.co.uk) | 01302 361 371



# CROWN HOTEL, BAWTRY

The Crown Hotel is an independent four-star contemporary hotel located in the heart of Bawtry Town on the outskirts of Doncaster. With 76 bedrooms, Robata Grill Restaurant, outdoor Terrace, Crown bar & lounge areas, hair & beauty salon and 2 meeting / function rooms. The space is also brilliant for break out syndicate work areas. There is also an outdoor landscaped private garden, which is great to enjoy a BBQ in the evening after your meeting! Private dining is also available – perfect for a work anniversary or awards presentation evening!

Meeting Spaces | Accommodation | Function Rooms



Max  
Capacity  
120



Paid parking



76 room  
hotel on site



THE CROWN HOTEL BAWTRY  
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# A CHANCE TO SOCIALISE

Doncaster is the newest city in the North of England offering first class amenities, surrounded by open free spaces and beautiful countryside to explore.

Doncaster has a delectable selection of restaurants for every taste and budget. So, whether you are after a fine dining experience, wanting to relax and unwind in a pub or bar or grab something quick but tasty at one of our street food stands, Doncaster has just the thing.

Or maybe you'd prefer to use your down time to explore one of Doncaster's many visitor attractions or retail offer.

Find out more [visitdoncaster.com](http://visitdoncaster.com)



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**The place to invest, grow and thrive**

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