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Comet 440
The Comet 440 was the first jet aircraft to be used for scheduled passenger service. It was developed by the British Aircraft Corporation (BAC) and first flew in 1952. The aircraft was a two-engine, low-wing, jet-powered transport aircraft. It was used by British Overseas Airways Corporation (BOAC) and later by British Airways. The Comet 440 was a significant milestone in the development of jet transport aircraft.



Award Winning National Museum...

The Royal Air Force Museum, home to one of the largest and most impressive collections of aviation history, is an impressive and truly unique venue. It has the flexibility and expertise to cater for any event, such as conferences, exhibitions, meetings, gala dinners and product launches.

Our dedicated Corporate Events Team will be delighted to look after your event from the initial enquiry right through to the actual event and are here to help every step of the way.

We are committed to offering our clients:

- A superb flexible venue in a unique setting
- Excellent Customer Service
- Good Value for Money

...Proving we really are a venue for High Flying Events

Hangar One

If you are looking for an exclusive venue to really impress your guests, you can't get more unique than Hangar One for conferences, gala dinners, exhibitions and product launches. This is a fully heated hangar where guests are surrounded by an exciting collection of exhibits and historic aircraft including the Varsity and the Comet.



"All the Museum Staff and catering staff we met were very friendly and extremely helpful and efficient. You made us feel at home." *The British Interplanetary Society*

Conference Room

Newly improved is the purpose built conference room equipped with a full range of presentation aids. It can accommodate conferences for up to 130 delegates. Located in the Visitor Centre the conference room has natural daylight and air-conditioning.

The room is also ideal for smaller meetings, training seminars or breakout rooms for larger events as it sub-divides into two self-contained rooms.

Refreshments and lunch can be served in the Visitor Centre, which also offers plenty of room for exhibition stands and is an ideal setting for networking events.



"Staff very helpful and pleasant, food excellent, room set up as we wanted, facilities overall excellent." *WMCETT*



The National Cold War Exhibition

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The National Cold War Exhibition is the first major exhibition telling the story of the cold war period, with exhibits and aircraft not seen anywhere else in the world. Now for the first time in history you can have a drinks reception beneath the wings of Britain's V-Bombers, the Valiant, Vulcan and Victor.

Leave your delegates with a lasting memory of you and your business with an event in this awe inspiring venue.



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"Good location, Good venue!"
Adoption in the Black Country

The National Cold War Exhibition Auditorium

Our custom built lecture theatre has tiered seating for up to 208 people theatre style with fold down writing tables and all of the equipment you would expect in a modern meeting room. With all of the equipment already in place, PowerPoint presentations could not be easier, simply turn up with your laptop, plug it in, and begin your presentation. The lectern features a touch-screen panel for speakers to control all aspects of the audio visual presentations.

This ensures minimal set up time and adds to the smooth running of your event.

The National Cold War
Exhibition Auditorium



Panoramic view of the Auditorium

"The team were fantastic. Their help, support, enthusiasm and friendliness made sure that our conference was a success enjoyed by all, making my job easy!"

Horticultural Services by Sodexo



Visitor Centre

The Visitor Centre is a stunning glass fronted building inspired by the shape of a bi-plane. Wooden flooring and runway lighting creates a dramatic effect.

The Visitor Centre can be used in conjunction with the Conference Room or as a function room in its own right. It is a perfect setting for parties and receptions for up to 300 people.



"The professionalism and attention to detail shown by staff was exceptional"
Assa Abloy

Catering

At the Royal Air Force Museum we acknowledge that catering should be of the highest standard. Our caterers take pride in producing first-class food with imagination and style. You can choose from a wide selection of existing menus or tailor a perfect menu to suit your event and budget.

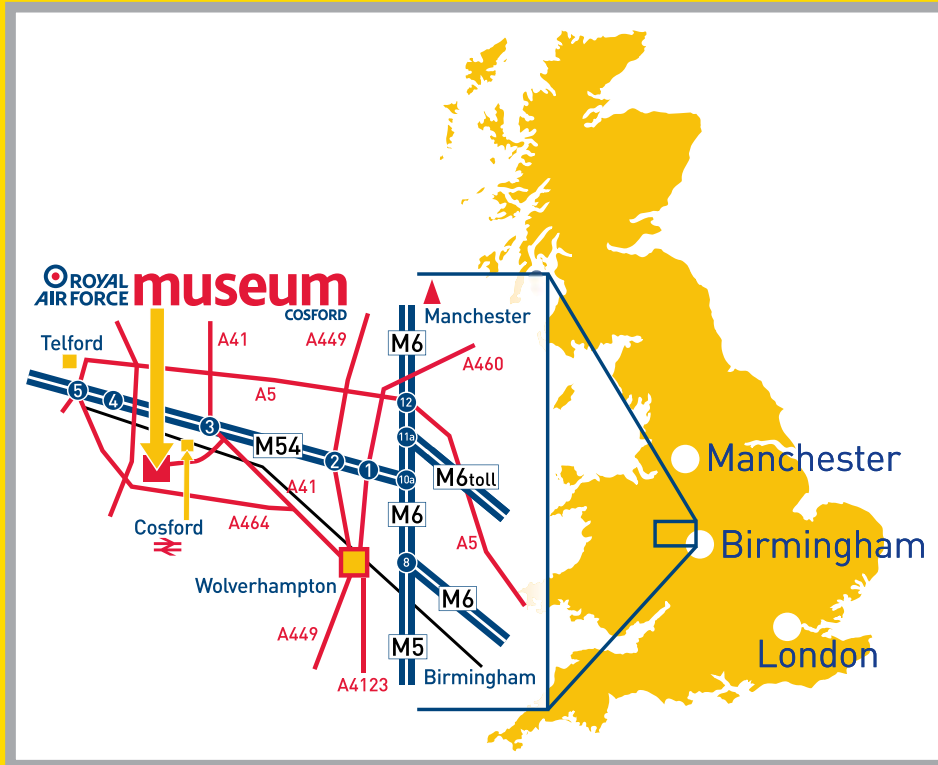
Corporate luncheons, large or small dinner parties, grand buffets, wedding breakfasts, canapé and champagne receptions can all be expertly catered for. Choose from international cuisines, homemade classics, barbecues, hog roasts and many more dishes that are of the highest quality.

Specific dietary needs are easily provided for and our comprehensive list of fine wines ensures you can have the perfect accompaniment to any meal.

Venue Summary

When preparing budgets, clients should note that all Room Hire Rates at the Royal Air Force Museum are VAT exempt.

| Venue | Capacities | | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------|---------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| | Theatre | Cabaret | Boardroom | Reception | Lunch/Dinner |
| Conference Room | 130 | 54 | 25 | 80 | 72 |
| Hangar One | 300 | 150 | - | 800 | 240 |
| Visitor Centre (Evening Only) | 150 | 75 | - | 300 | 120 |
| National Cold War Exhibition | 208 | - | - | 1000 | 400 |



Road

On A41, less than 1 mile from junction 3 on the M54.

From the South: leave M6 at junction 10a.

From the North: leave M6 at junction 12 and follow A5 west.

By Train

Cosford is on the Wolverhampton to Shrewsbury line. Please check timetable before travelling.

Corporate Events are part of the Royal Air Force Museum Enterprises Ltd (company number 1511481).

All profits go to the Royal Air Force Museum (registered charity number 244708) which exists to promote the public's understanding of the history and traditions of the Royal Air Force and aviation.

For the safety of our priceless collection and the comfort of our guests, the Royal Air Force Museum is a no smoking venue. Each event is subject to the standard hiring conditions and terms of business of the Royal Air Force Museum Enterprises Ltd – copies of which are available from the Corporate Events Department.

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