



GOD'S HOUSE TOWER
ARTS & HERITAGE VENUE

Venue Hire



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An introduction to God’s House Tower

Welcome to God’s House Tower (GHT), a captivating multi-purpose arts venue nestled in the heart of Southampton’s historic Old Town.

At GHT, we take pride in offering a professional and friendly service, ensuring that your event with us is nothing short of extraordinary.

Recognising that each event is unique, whether it’s an intimate gathering or a grand affair, our experienced team is dedicated to understanding your vision and exceeding your expectations.





Image: Georgia Penny Photo

Your booking makes
good things happen

God's House Tower is a venue managed by 'a space' arts, a local arts charity which has been working in Southampton for over 20 years.

Our core aim is to support local artists, keep creative people in the city and make Southampton a place where everybody can thrive.

By choosing GHT as your venue you are contributing to making good things happen for Southampton, helping us to remove barriers to allow more people to access and experience arts and culture and keeping Southampton's stories alive.



Image: Luke Shears



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Support us to Inspire artists of the future

Our space is unique and creative, with regular changing exhibitions that capture the essence of Southampton's people and stories.

God's House Tower offers something far from a white wall meeting space or dull conference suite. Our spaces are full of character and interest which will change with each visit.

We believe that this brings something special to each event we host and we encourage you to embrace our enterprising approach to reanimating this historic site in its newest iteration as an arts and heritage venue.



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Events

Meetings & Conferences

A meeting space at God's House Tower will make your next meeting, training day or conference more inspiring, enjoyable and successful.

Located in the centre of Southampton's Old Town our flexible event spaces have all the facilities you need in one place. The mix of historic and contemporary architecture, as well as our frequently changing contemporary art programme, makes a refreshing change for a corporate event.

Our meeting rooms can be used for small meetings, training days and larger scale business conferences.

To book, call 07733 092 291



Events

Drinks Receptions & Networking Events

By night the historic backdrop of GHT is the perfect place to raise a toast, whatever the occasion might be.

When we're closed to the public, our spaces can be exclusively yours to enjoy.

For a unique celebration our team can arrange bespoke experiences, from private tours and curator-led talks and rooftop access after hours to take in the scenes across Southampton's docks and medieval walls.

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Our Spaces

Dimensions & Capacity

				Please note that the room layouts stated below are not an exhaustive list - we are happy to create bespoke figurations to what suits your booking the best!		
Dimensions				Capacity		
Event Spaces	L (m)	W (m)	sq.m	Standing	Seated	Seated Dinner
Crawford Room	9.6	5.5	52.8	40	30	20
Project Space	8	3.7	29.6	15	10	-
Cafe / Bar	11.6	5.5	63.8	40	25	15
Main Gallery	10	5.5	55	50	40	35

All bookings come with complimentary use of our in-house AV equipment, including high definition projections, portable screens and audio equipment.



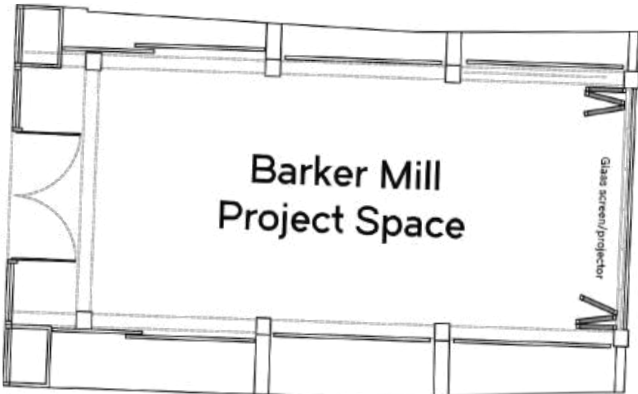
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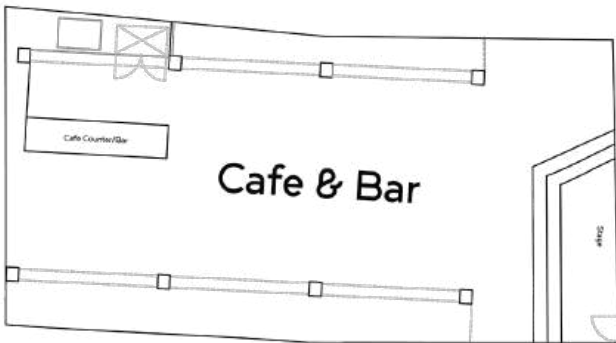
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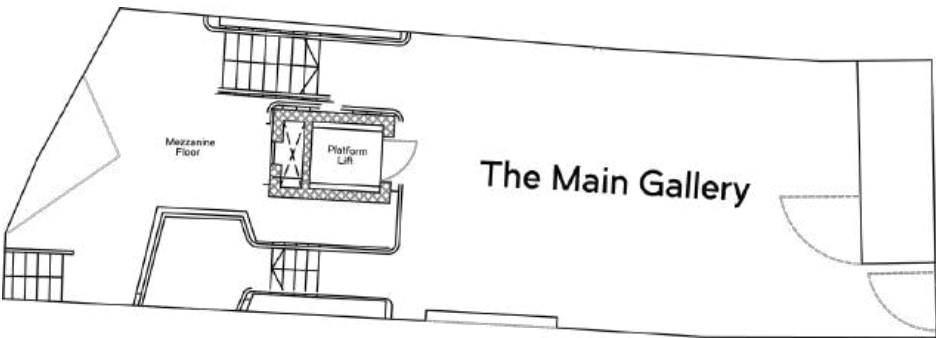
Crawford Room



Project Space



Cafe & Bar



Main Gallery & Mezzanine

Crawford Room

The oldest corner of the building – with its ancient wooden beamed roof – provides a dramatic and cosy backdrop, overlooking the cobbled streets of the historic Old Town with views towards Town Quay.

The Crawford room is ideal for meetings for up to 12 people by day, and by night up to 30 people seated, or 20 people for seated dinners and receptions.

Ideal for small meetings, intimate ceremonies, drinks receptions and speak-easy style bars.



Project Space

The Project Space is an intimate room offering a secluded space best suited for exhibitions, film screenings and workshops.

The space offers audio and visual facilities such as a large screen for projections and is fully accessible via a lift or stairs.

This is a great addition when hired in combination with other spaces.

Ideal for displaying audio visual projections, showing film reels and testimonial videos or projecting your brand identity.



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Cafe & Bar

The Cafe & Bar is a flexible space which is perfect for large drinks receptions and parties. With its unique blend of historic and modern architectural design, it comes fully equipped with hot and cold drinks facilities.

The bar is stocked with local beers from Unity Brewery which change seasonally and a capsule collection of wines. An event wine list is also available for a more bespoke selection.

The Cafe & Bar is hireable in combination with the Cafe Extension, an airy and flexible space which expands onto the private outdoor courtyard on Lower Canal Walk.

Ideal for receptions to host 40 people standing, or can be used as a small meeting space for up to 15 people.



Main Gallery

Our Main Gallery is primarily used as an exhibition space, but can be used throughout the year when our exhibition and event programme allows.

The Main Gallery can seat up to 50 people for presentations, or up to 35 for seated dinners and functions.

Hosting an event in this space offers something truly unique, surrounded by contemporary art work and installations, this space is where our cultural impact can bring something very special to your event, your guests and your clients.

Ideal for large meetings, team training days and larger scale business conferences.



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Rooftop

The rooftop is the perfect way to make your meeting, reception, away day or event extra special with unrivalled views across the Southampton Water, over the Port of Southampton, and some of the most historic sights in the city.

Access to the roof can be booked hourly or throughout your event.

Ideal for elevating your experience, by having exclusive use of this historic rooftop as luxury liners sit just yards away.



Catering

We work in collaboration with some of Southampton's most popular businesses and suppliers to create a selection of menus, suiting all styles and preferences.

Our flexible catering options can be tailored to your preferences and those of your guests, so that you can create an event that is truly unique to you, or your business.

Our daytime menu offers a selection of handmade cakes and pastries, locally roasted coffee and a variety of fresh and healthy catering options which our guests always love.

By night, the bar is stocked full of locally brewed beers and ethically sourced wines as well as plenty of choice of our soft drinks and low and no alcohol options.

We work with a number of local caterers who can provide a selection of menus for any occasion.



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Testimonials

"GHT has spaces and catering options that are adaptable for a variety of sizes and types of events. The building gives a great feel and we will continue to use it for workshops, meetings and more. We always receive efficient and helpful communication and event delivery from the team."
- May 2024

"We recently celebrated my husbands 50th birthday at God's House Tower in Southampton, and it was fantastic! The team have been incredible to work with, very kind and friendly and professional."
- August 2024

Recognising that each event is unique, whether it's an intimate gathering or a grand affair, our dedicated team is here to help.

"GHT is the best venue. The team were adaptable to our needs and responsive throughout. The building itself is simply stunning and a fantastic location for any event."
- September 2024

"We booked GHT as part of a collaboration with 'a space' arts. The venue was perfect and the organisation was excellent and very flexible. We also loved the food. It's a great place to meet."
- October 2024



Image: Performance by Southampton based duo Pegasuses during GHT LIVE Soton Sounds



Image: Artist Anna Bunting-Branch leading a creative writing workshop during the exhibition run of 'Holding Space' captured by Luke Shears

FAQ's

Is the venue accessible for me and my guests?

Yes - Our cafe bar, Main Gallery and Project Space all have step free access from Town Quay road. We have a lift serving these two floors as well as an accessible toilet cubicle.

The Crawford Room is the only space without step free access, and we will ensure that any enquiries are aware of this at the point of enquiry.

Can I book or reserve multiple dates?

Yes - we are happy to host a series of events or meetings with you, and at the point of enquiry we are happy to hold up to 5 dates for 1 month while we work with you to refine your hire proposal and develop your event.

Are staff costs included in hire costs?

Yes - all associated costs for running and supporting your event will be included in the hire costs so there are no hidden costs. This includes bar staff for evening events and set-up support.

Got more questions? Please call us on 07733 092 291 or send an email to info@godshousetower.org.uk



Contact us

Booking Process & Location

If you've not yet visited God's House Tower we'd recommend booking a site visit to meet your event manager and have a look around the spaces.

From there we'll understand your ambitions for your event and then draft you a proposal, outlining all of your options and costs.

Once we've refined your proposal so that it matches all of your ideals we'll send you a hire confirmation and continue to work with you to make your event the best it can be.

God's House Tower, Town Quay Road, Southampton, SO14 2NY

God's House Tower is located in the heart of Southampton's Old Town, just a short distance from the historic Oxford Street and opposite Town Quay.

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