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Welcome to Bath Pavilion

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BETTER VENUES

Who We Are

- Better offers one of the widest and most comprehensive portfolios of sports, leisure and cultural venues available to hire across London, the South East and we have now added the South West. From historic period buildings and unique contemporary locations to large outdoors spaces and intimate indoor spaces.
- From [weddings](#) to concerts, sports events to product launches our experienced team of event managers is on hand to help you find the perfect venue; be that a board meeting for four or a pop concert for thousands.

Our Experience

- With a track record stretching back over 20 years, Better has unparalleled event management experience that includes everything from hosting world class [sporting events](#) to [music concerts](#) for international artists such as Ed Sheeran, Arctic Monkeys and Amy Winehouse. We've also provided the ideal backdrop for commercial films and national broadcasters along with a host of British and international consumer and fashion magazines.
- Whatever size of event you're catering for, we have the solution to make your day perfect.
- Talk to our team today.

BATH PAVILION

If you are seeking to host the perfect event in Bath in a unique and charming iconic venue, which is historic, chic, yet simple with understated elegance and a relaxed atmosphere then Bath Pavilion is probably the best party venue that you will find in Bath.

Built in 1910, Bath Pavilion is a splendid Edwardian Period building, constructed in sandstone, typical of most of Bath's architecture. Its vast internal proportions, offers a unique and versatile space to suit all types of formal and informal events.

It is centrally located in the heart of Bath, between Bath Rugby and Bath Cricket Grounds with good parking facilities, easy access to both the Bus and Train stations, with direct National Rail Links to London, It is close to National Chain Hotels and charming Boutique Hotels, and a short walking distance into the town centre.

Bath Pavilion comprises of a huge auditorium, raised stage, large entrance lobby with a licensed bar, café area and a convenient kitchen. Any of the beautiful spaces within Bath Pavilion can be hired and transformed to create the most discerning luxurious surroundings customised down to every last detail by our friendly experienced staff, to make your event a truly special day for you and your guests.

For any type of party or event, the Bath pavilion can be transformed from one of the largest event spaces in Bath into a more intimate smaller spaces, ideal for all types of functions.

WEDDINGS

Bath Pavilion is a historically unique venue with an iconic building within the heart of Bath, and the perfect place to hold your special day. Whatever your occasion we have our own Civil Wedding License so you can enjoy your fairy-tale day from exchanging vows too celebrating the night away with your family and friends late into the evening.

Whatever the size or style of your Wedding Event we can customise it to suit your requirements. Bath Pavilion is one of the few places in the South West of England that can cater for 1000 guests. With a spacious capacity for any size wedding party from 100 – 1000 the main auditorium can be spectacularly transformed beyond recognition in a number of ways for a truly memorable occasion.

We work closely with professional companies to offer you; Live music entertainment, professional lighting, drapes, tables, covered chairs and seating, floral arrangements, and specialised wedding event catering from designer banquets to intimate dinners, and tempting menus to give your guests an experience they will never forget.

CORPORATES

Whether you wish to deliver the annual conference and win hearts and minds, build better relationships with stakeholders with an Industry seminar or bring companies together with a Tradeshow, create an Innovative Product Launch to impress the media, provide powerful Training Sessions or motivate employees with outstanding teambuilding activity days, or a more intimate Strategic planning meeting or even reward your hardworking employees with a Party, Bath Pavilion is a fantastic venue to achieve all of this and more.









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MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

Bath Pavilion, an iconic building, has a rich history in entertainment events having been used as an entertainment venue for over a 100 years. Over the last few decades, this historic venue has hosted some of the best British Names in Music, including Legends; The Beatles, Jimi Hendrix, The Who, Led Zeppelin, The Rolling Stones, Adam Faith and more recent hot talent, The Vaccines, The Shires, Paloma Faith, Lily Allen, Oasis, Blur, Supergrass, The Darkness, Beautiful South and The Proclaimers. So why not give your event star appeal too?

Bath Pavilion is central to the community of Bath and offers the ability to put on an array of varied entertainment from Music to Comedy and Sports events to Parties and Celebrations.



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HISTORY

Bath Pavilion was originally designed and built as Baths' premium venue for recreation and entertainment, with over 100 years history for holding live music. Bath Pavilion is situated between the Bath Rugby Club and Bath Cricket Ground on land forming part of the original Bathwick Estate owned by The Forester Family. The Bath and County Recreation Ground Company (Ltd) formed in 1894 originally opened the building in 1910 as the Somerset County Skating Rink offering all year round roller-skating. It was a premium venue with a solid rock maple floor and three sessions a day held to live music entertainment as well as offering food and refreshments. Unusually it was the third roller-skating rink in Bath competing with two other venues in but it remained as one of the largest in the County of Somerset attracting visitors from far and wide.

Bath Pavilion was later bought by the local Bath and North Somerset Council and in November 1930 it renamed the building "The Bath Pavilion" and reopened it to the Public as a Music Concert Hall. The very popular and community focused Mayor of Bath, Mr Alderman T.Sturge Cotterell MBE.JP, had been very much behind the reopening of the building and his intentions was to turn it into the finest music entertainment venue in Bath.

FACILITIES

PAVILION AUDITORIUM

- This venue has the largest indoor flat floor space in Bath & North East Somerset. The auditorium has 5 large windows on the left hand side providing plenty of natural light (with blackout curtains). Opposite is 3 large picture frames containing pictures of Bath, lit up by spot light.
- The flooring throughout this room is granwood, which is hard wearing and ideal for a variety of events including skating, beer festival and then finished with a polish for dinner dance and corporate days.
- Rigged from the roof space is the truss, which is available for flying lights and overhead cables. At the far end you will find a large stage, which homes our new in-house lighting desk and PA as well as a 18 ft drop down screen, the projector is flown from the truss along with a simple lighting rig and is already for use at the touch of a button.



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FACILITIES (CONT.)

PAVILION LOUNGE

- The newly refurbished lounge area host the permanent bar, this area has a new sound and audio system with 3 large screen and 4 moving heads to add to your atmosphere, which can be used for conferences, small parties, bar or an extension to the café. The ceiling has been draped and additional draping is available for the wall if required.



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FACILITIES (CONT.)

PAVILION CAFÉ & KITCHEN

- The Café area is normally set up as a café, holding 6 tables with seating for 36 people. Regularly used by outside caterers as an extension to the small kitchen. It has 4 x 32amp 5 pin commando sockets. This area can also be used for small meetings, cloakroom, or greenroom.
- The Kitchen comprises of 1 x 6 burner gas oven, deep fat fryer, microwave, baine marie, water still, sink with hand washing facilities, dish washer, under counter fridge and freezer. This area has extraction fans and a 16amp single phase socket.

CHANGING ROOMS

- There are simple in design there are 4 small changing rooms available for use when hiring out the building. Each room has a large mirror, hot and cold water. A toilet can be found at each end of the corridor, there is also a shower. This area also has a production office / first aid room and is equipped with Wi-Fi. Access to the stage is through the side wing.
- On the outside wall of the dressing rooms is an electrical hook up ready for tour busses to plug into.

AVAILABILITY

The venue is available 7 days a week.

We are closed Christmas Day!

Licencing Hours Sale of Alcohol

Mon – Sat 1000 - 0200

Sun 1000 – 2300

Performance

Mon – Sat 0700 - 0200

Sun 0700 – 2300

CAR PARKING

Car Parking

There is a Council Pay and Display short term car park outside the venue, maximum of 4 hours, with free parking after 8pm.

Across the road at the Cricket Club there is a long stay car park.

Within a 5– 10 minute walk there are an additional 3 car parks.

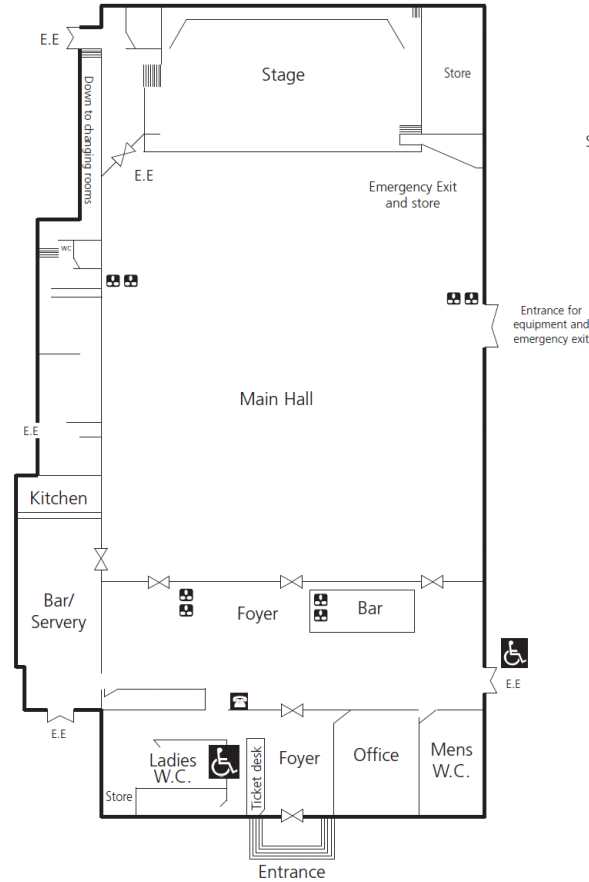
Less than 10 minute walk away is the train and bus station.

Bath also has 3 park and Rides.

Access

There is flat floor load in access on both sides of the building. There is limited free parking for event organisers on site.

FLOOR PLAN



Main Hall Floor Area 98' x 70'
 (32.65m x 23.3m)
 Stage 50' x 26' 9" (15.2m x 8m)
 Minimum Height 15' (5m)
 Access: Entrance off North
 Parade Road

Capacity
 Theatre Style 1,000
 Classroom 350
 Dinner (seated at rounds) 450
 Dance 1,000
 Pop Concert standing 1,400
 Exhibition 683 sq m

-  13A Sockets
-  E.E. Emergency exit
-  Telephone point

DIMENSIONS

Pavilion Auditorium

Floor 29.18m x 22.20m

Stage min 6.79 x 11.76m

Main Access off North Parade Road.

Ceiling min 4.44m, max 5.58m
height min 3.35m

Pavilion Lounge

Floor 22.53m x 5.95m

Ceiling min 2.78m, max 3.62m

Pavilion Café

Floor 11.93m x 4.75m

Ceiling 2.47m

Pavilion Entrance

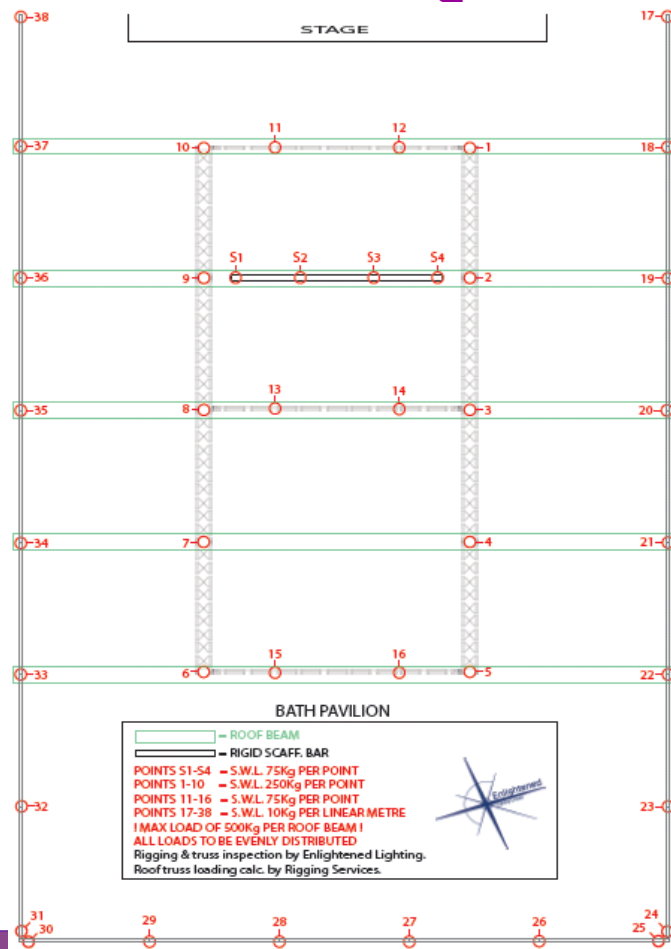
Floor 4.80m x 3.32m

Height min 4.67m, max 5.19m

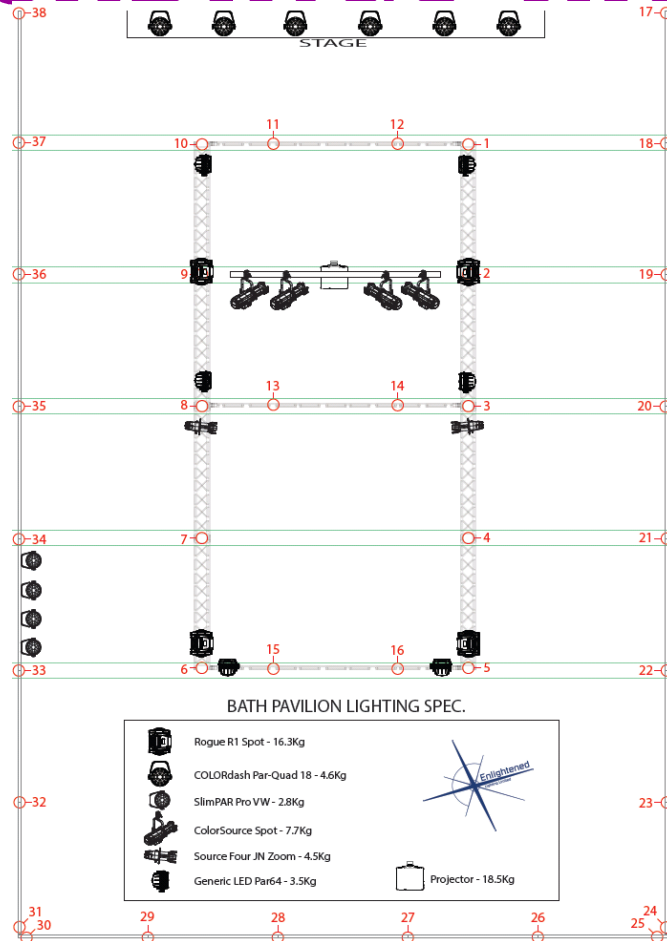
CAPACITY

- Theatre Style 1,000
- Classroom 350
- Dinner Dance 420
- Dance 1,000
- Pop Concert (standing only, subject to conditions) 1,400
- Exhibition 683sq m

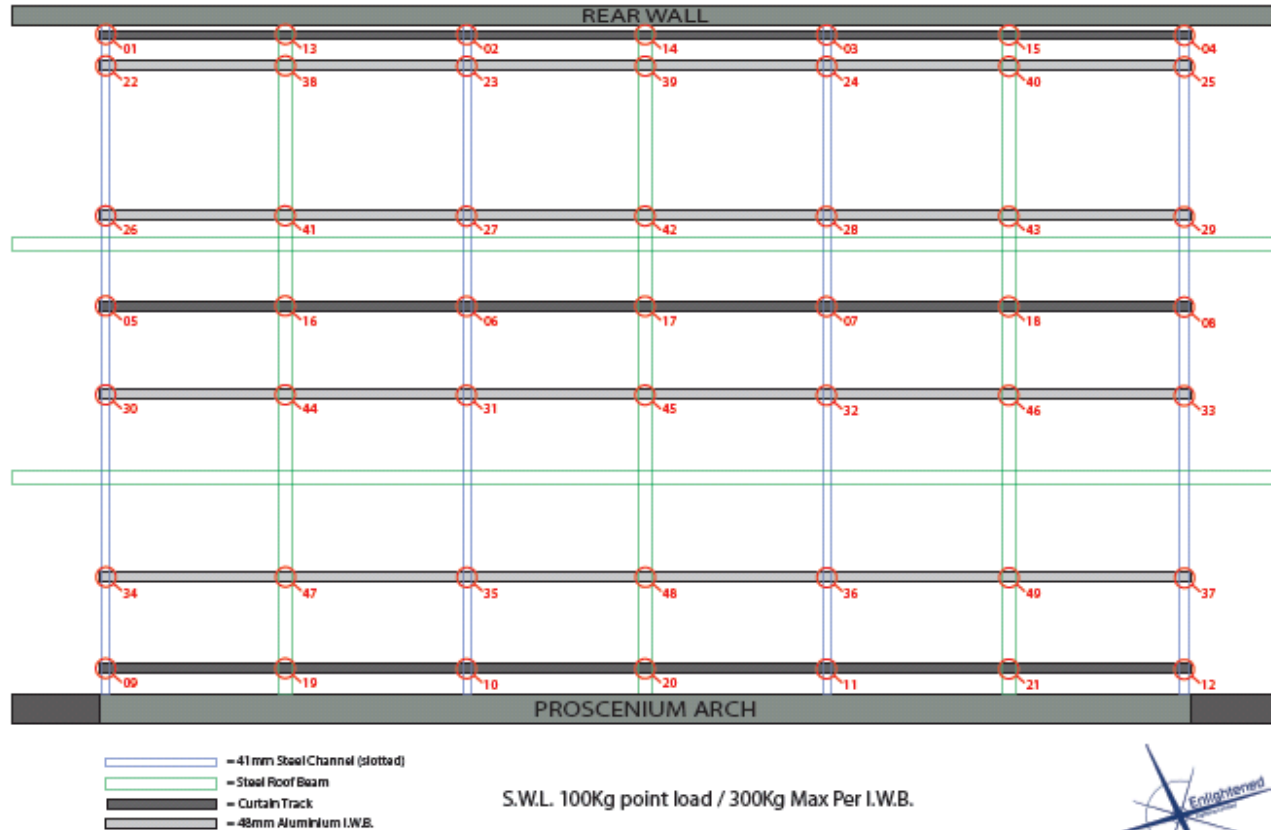
RIG LOADINGS (auditorium)



RIG LOADINGS (lighting)



RIG LOADINGS (stage)



AUDIO VISUAL EQUIPMENT

Quantity	Model	Description
1	Kramer WP-580T	HDMI over HDBT wall plate
1	Kramer VP-773	Scaling presentation switcher
2	Kramer TP-580R	HDMI over HDBT receiver
1	Denon DN-500BD	Blu-ray disc player
1	Bright sign HD222	Digital media scheduler
1	Manhattan Plaza HD T2	Freeview receiver
3	Philips BDL5530QL	Full HD 55" LED backlit display
1	Yamaha MTX3	Audio signal processor
1	Yamaha DCP4V4S A	audio control panel
1	Yamaha P2500S	2 Channel Amplifier
1	Sennheiser EX	Handheld radio mic
6	Apart Mask8F	Full range loudspeaker
1	Chauvet Obey-10	DMX lighting controller
6	Chauvet Intimidator Spot	Moving head light
1	Philips Dim1	Single channel dimmer
4	Sterns	8 arm brass effect chandelier
1	Netgear GS108v4	ProSAFE 8-port network switch

PREFERRED SUPPLIERS

Catering

All catering at the Bath Pavilion is carried out by one of our approved suppliers, making sure that highest standards are met and all paperwork is in place.

List of approved suppliers

- Fosters Event Catering Contact Virginia 01179 776611
events@fosters.co.uk www.fostersevents.co.uk
- Strawberry Fields Contact Gary 01225 339394
gary@strawberryfieldcatering.co.uk
strawberryfieldcatering.co.uk
- All Bars are managed and run by GLL

PREFERRED SUPPLIERS

Sound & Lighting

- Enlighten Lighting Contact Simon Marcus 01179 727 123
- info@enlx.co.uk www.enlightenedlighting.co.uk
- Go Live Contact Mike 0117 244 3552
- info@golive-events.co.uk www.golive-events.co.uk
- Pro Event Solutions Contact Chris Martin [03301134540](tel:03301134540)
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Theming

- Go Live Contact Mike 0117 244 3552
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Tables and Chairs

- 800 banqueting chairs
- 200 Samsonite chairs
- 42 6ft round tables
- 80 trestle tables

Power

- Auditorium 63amp 3 phase
 16amp single phase
- Café 4 x 32amp
- Kitchen 1 x 16ap single phase
- Electrical Hook Up 1 x 32amp, 2 x 16 amp
- Numerous 13amp sockets throughout the building

From Sporting to Fashion, Conferences to Exhibitions,
Music concerts to Product Launches and Parties we at
Better Venues are proud ourselves in helping you create an
organised, exciting and memorable event.

More information about holding an event at Bath Pavilion
please contact Jenny on 01225 486902

or alternatively you can email

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