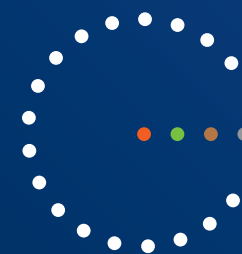


MEETINGS AND EVENTS



THE COOPER
ASSOCIATES
COUNTY
GROUND

HOME OF
SOMERSET COUNTY CRICKET CLUB



WELCOME

There's more to the Cooper Associates County Ground than just cricket!

Located in the heart of the South West, we are the premier venue in the region, and we are THE perfect venue for your event.

The Cooper Associates County Ground has a wide variety of rooms and facilities. Large or small, formal or relaxed, we will work with you from day one to ensure that we provide you with everything you need to stage the perfect tailor-made event.

Somerset County Cricket Club are committed to providing our visitors with a safe, secure, and welcoming environment.

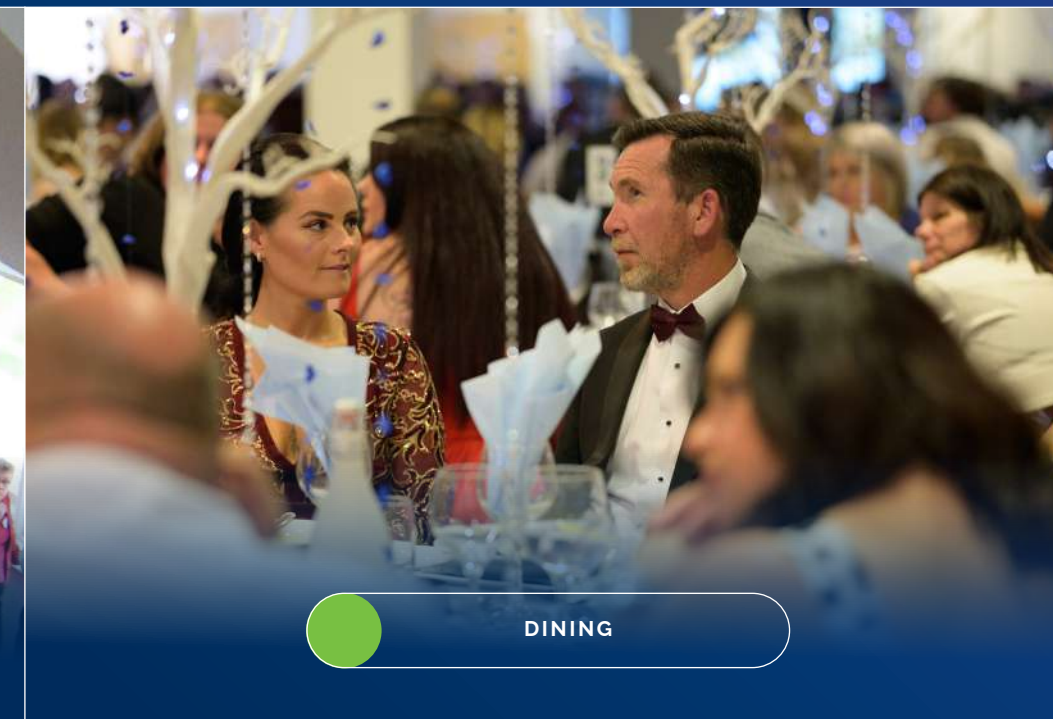
A stunning and unique venue, outstanding facilities, ample parking and easily accessible by road, rail and on foot.

What more could you possibly need?

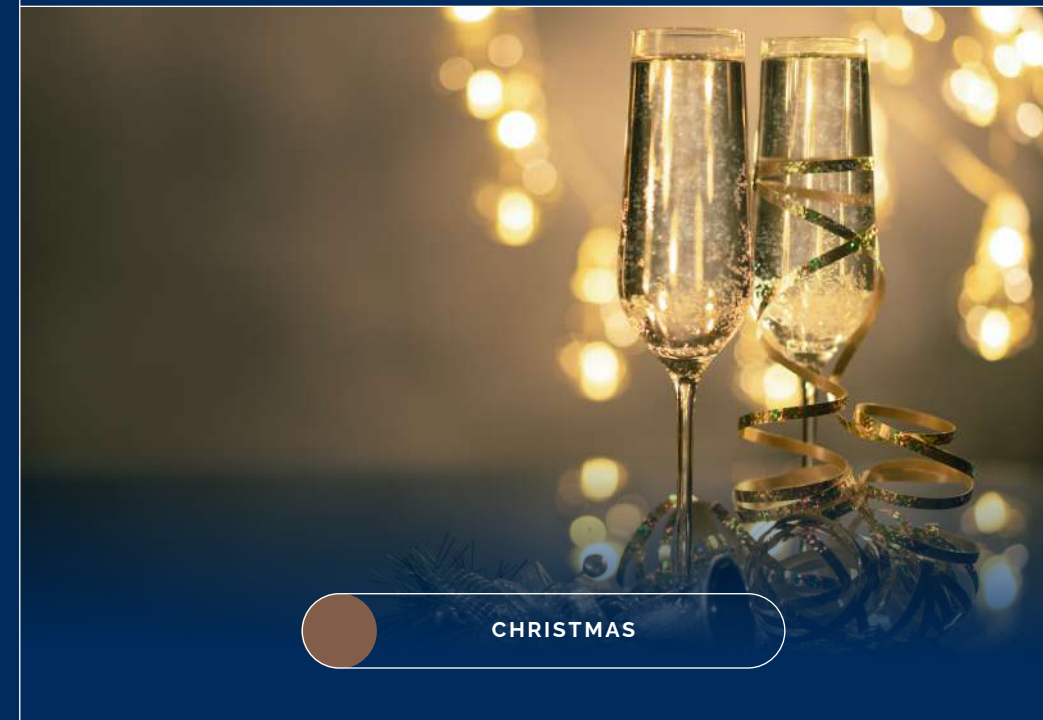
The Cooper Associates County Ground has it all!



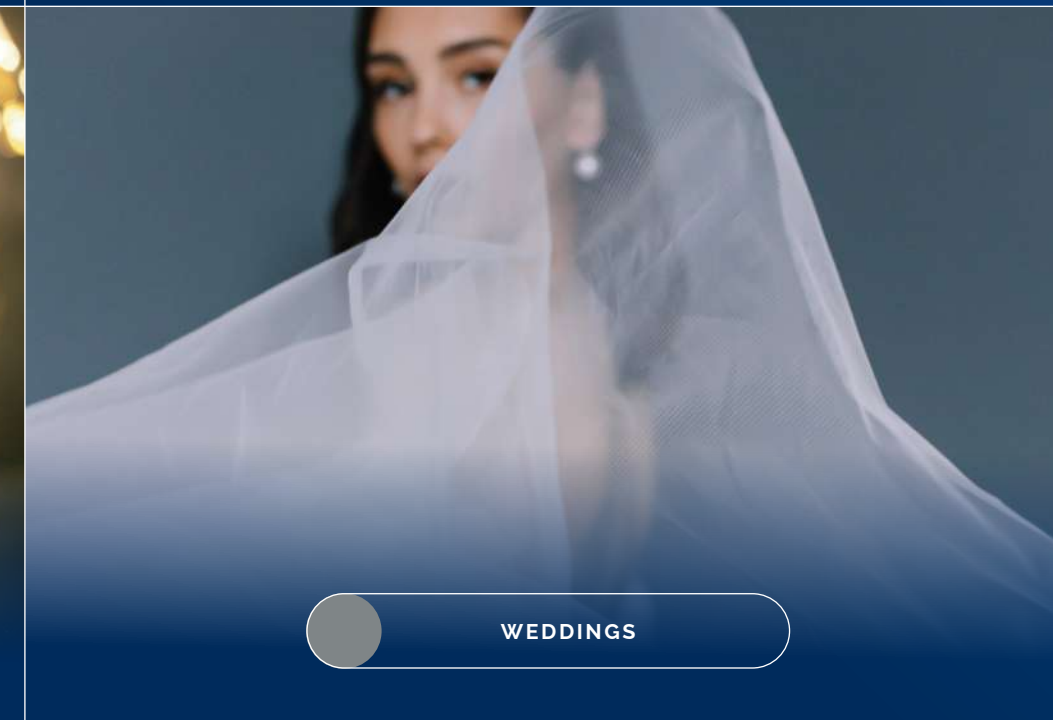
CONFERENCES & EVENTS



DINING



CHRISTMAS



WEDDINGS

OUR SPACES

1. CRICKET MUSEUM
2. INDOOR SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE
3. ONDATJEE PAVILION & BOXES
→ THE STRAGGLERS CAFE
4. THE MARCUS TRESCOTHICK PAVILION
5. 1875 CLUB BOXES
6. THATCHERS TERRACE
7. THE COUNTY ROOM & THE LONG ROOM
8. THE PITCH
9. THE LORD IAN BOTHAM PAVILION



CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

PRICES

0-25 = **£32pp** (ex VAT)

26-50 = **£30pp** (ex VAT)

50-99 = **£28pp** (ex VAT)

100+ = **£27pp** (ex VAT)

Tea/coffee and pastries on arrival

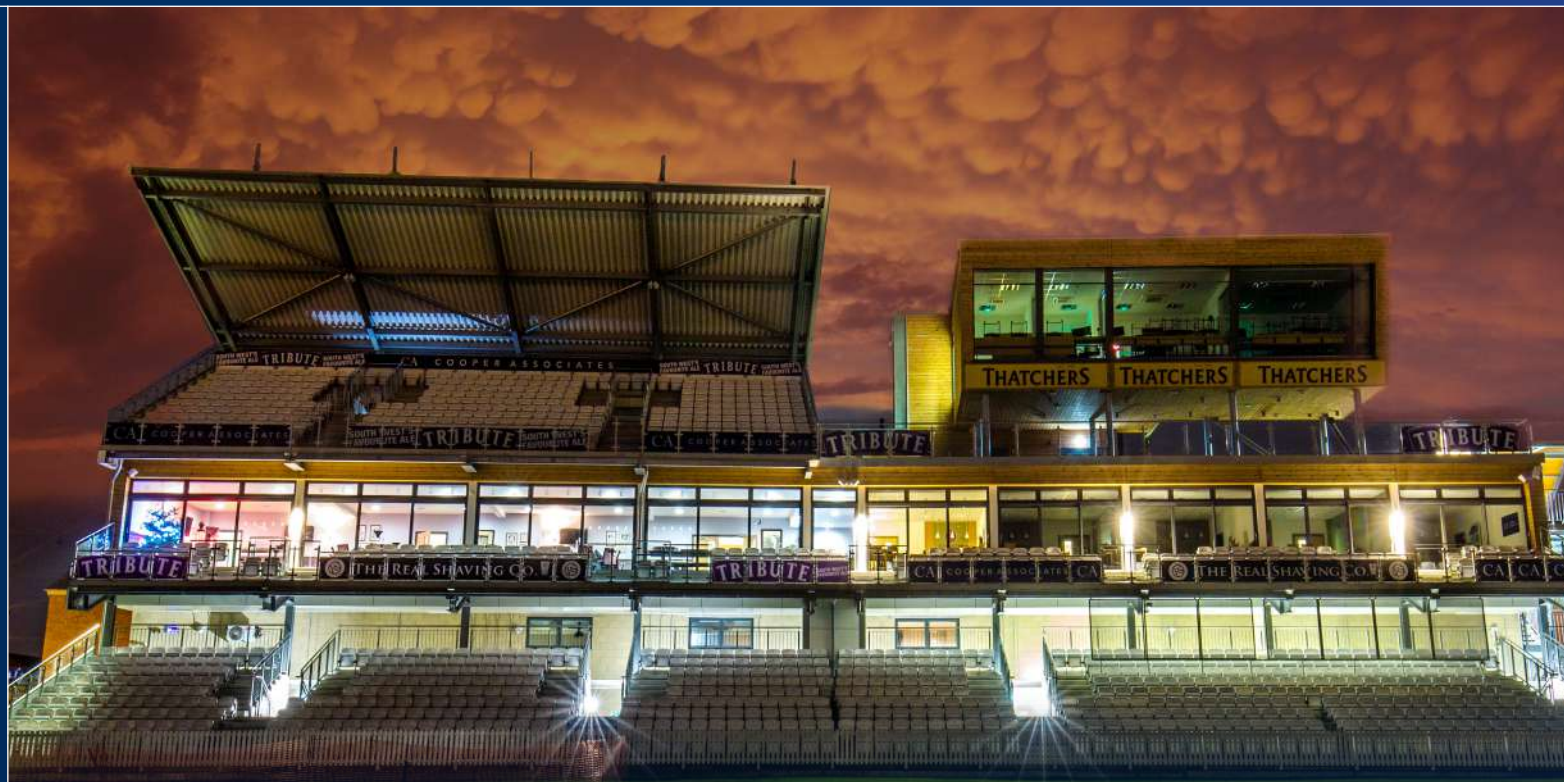
Tea/coffee with lunch

Tea/coffee and biscuits (afternoon)

Bottled water

Sandwich lunch

On-site parking



From a small, intimate gathering to a large-scale event for over 300 people, our varied and versatile event spaces are perfect for all requirements and all budgets.

Our experienced and friendly team are always happy to help and will ensure that all of your requirements are met to the highest standards. We can also work with you every step of the way, from planning through to the successful event itself.

Hybrid Events

Our events team are able to help you to combine your tradeshow, conference, seminar, workshop or other meeting into a 'live' in-person event with a 'virtual' digital or online component. We aim to create similar experiences to an attendee of a live event allowing all parties the option to participate in live Q&As and to interact with speakers.



WE ARE SOMERSET

TKINSON PAVILION

"We have held a number of conferences at Somerset County Cricket Club. The staff are really friendly and helpful and nothing has been too much trouble for them. Evening meals at the venue have had beautifully decorated tables, all dietary requirements well catered for and excellent service throughout. I'm sure we will be booking again in the future".

GILL GILLETT, UNISON SOUTH WEST



From high-quality fine dining experiences to large-scale dinner dances with champagne receptions to intimate family gatherings, the Cooper Associates County Ground truly is the preeminent venue in the region for all of your dining requirements.

We pride ourselves on the exceptional quality of our catering offerings alongside our fresh and innovative approach to each individual event.

How can you make a perfect event even more special? By raising money for a worthy cause! We have a long history of hosting large fundraising events for numerous charities and can help you stage a seamless event that benefits those in need.

Work with our Catering Team, Sommelier and Executive Chef to create the perfect personalised menu and event. We will also introduce you to our house DJ and lighting & staging team to help you create a unique experience.



SAMPLE MENU

STARTER

Smoked salmon popped capers & sourdough tuile, beets puree

Seeded celeriac steak, vegan red cabbage pesto,
fried kale & braised black quinoa

MAIN

Hay smoked chicken supreme, Somerset chorizo & potato cake, shaved
pickled fennel, romesco sauce & basil oil

Pistachio lamb rump scorched red pepper & peanut sauce,
whipped tahini & labneh

Pan roasted duck fillet, cauliflower puree,
confit roasted autumnal vegetables

Poached chalk stream trout, charred Wye Valley asparagus,
beure blanc sauce & lace tuile

Chargrilled aubergine, whipped sesame tahini,
coriander oil & romesco sauce, cauliflower couscous & pickled sultana salad

DESSERT

Cremeux chocolate tart, mango sorbet, shaved coconut & lime dust

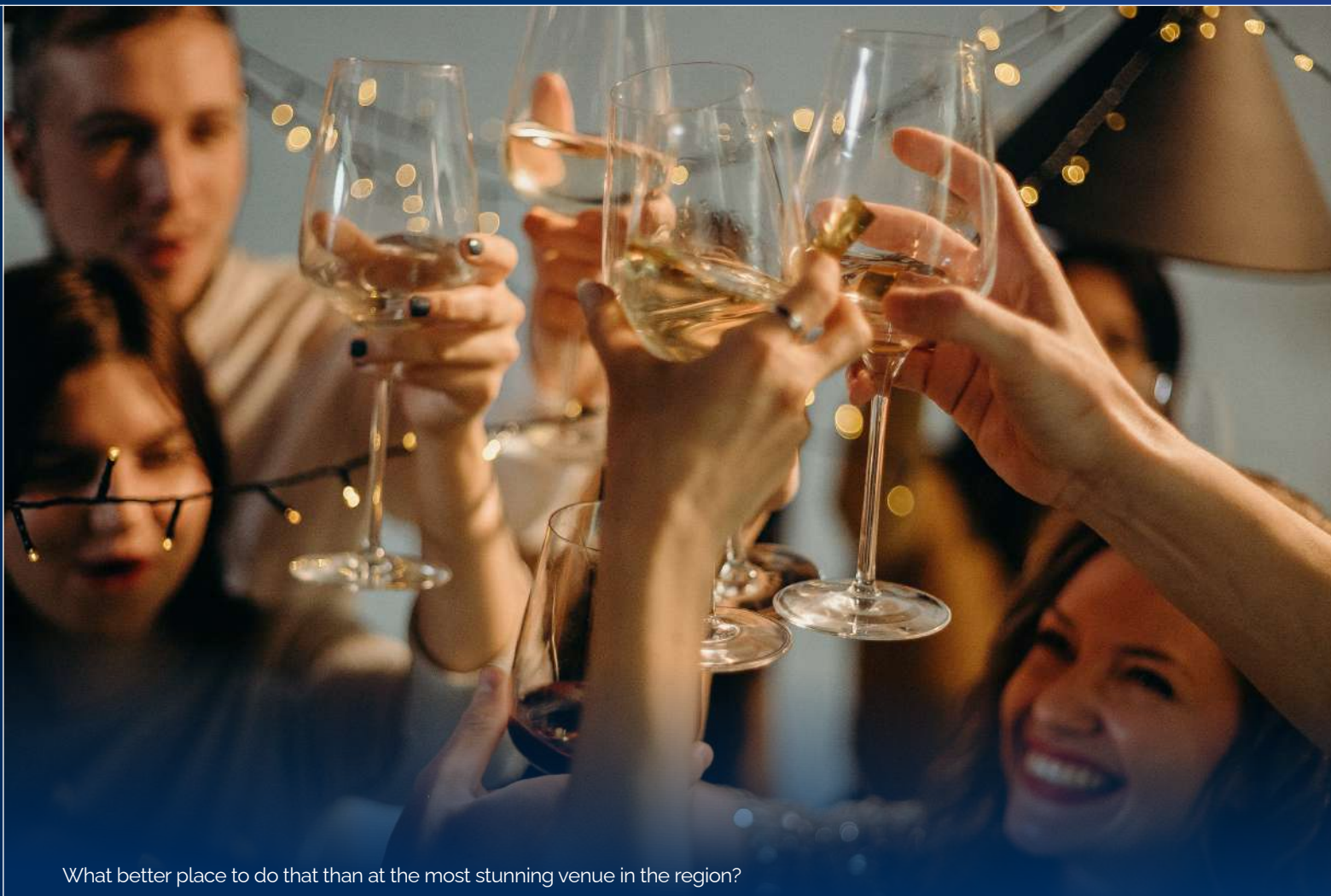
Christmas and New Year's Eve are all about coming together with family, friends and colleagues to celebrate and make memories.

What better place to do that than at the most stunning venue in the region?

From large group Christmas party nights to something a little more intimate, we have packages to suit all requirements.

We take great pride in hosting the very best Christmas Party Nights in the region. Celebrate in style and enjoy the Christmas party that you, your staff, your friends and your colleagues deserve! Our friendly and helpful team can personalise your event or office Christmas party from the planning stages to the delivery of the evening.

From bespoke menus to DJs and decorations, we can help you deliver the event that you desire. Our chefs, waiting & bar staff and front of house team will ensure that you have a Christmas party night to remember. You will enjoy a sumptuous four-course meal, with vegetarian, and vegan options, plus outstanding entertainment.



CHRISTMAS MENU SAMPLE

Artisan Bread rolls & butter

Spiced parsnip soup, curry oil, coriander cress (optional Gf or vegan version available)

West country ham hock & pea terrine, red onion marmalade, ruby chard & crostini (optional Gf version available)

Soft Bath brie, spinach & twilight tomato tart, peppered rocket & balsamic. (VG) (optional Gf version available)

British Turkey, Cranberry sauce, sage & onion stuffing, Chipolatas wrapped in bacon, rich pan gravy (optional Gf version available)

Charred butternut squash steak, artisan vegan festive stuffing topped with pan roasted sprouts, fresh cranberry, chestnuts & winter puree. (Vegan) (optional Gf version available)

Served with all trimmings

Thyme roasted Maris Piper potatoes, Brussel sprouts, Sage roasted parsnips, pan roasted carrots

Christmas pudding & brandy sauce (Vegan), (optional Gf version available)

Trio of chocolate mousse torte, Seville orange crisp & cranberry compote.

White chocolate and raspberry tart with a white chocolate soil.

Local cheese board, apple & cider chutney, celery, grapes, savoury biscuits

Coffee & mince pies





TESTIMONIAL

“My experience at the Cooper Associates County Ground for my Christmas Party was incredible. The staff, food and venue were spot on. Kudos to all involved in what was a terrific evening for my business. We will be back next year!”

BILL JOHNSON



SOMERSET
CCC

The perfect venue for your
Special Day

The Cooper Associates County Ground is one of the most stunning venues in the South West, so spend the most important day of your life with us.

With affordable packages, our truly stunning and unique wedding venue is the perfect backdrop for a day that the bride and groom will remember forever.

EXCLUSIVELY YOURS

As well as being the ideal setting for your wedding reception, the fully accessible venue has also been granted a wedding license, so you can even have your ceremony with us too.

If you're getting married, we are the wedding venue in Somerset for you!



PARTIES
& CELEBRATIONS



Everyone likes to let their hair down and celebrate in style, and we want you to party with us. Our helpful staff will work alongside you to help create a unique event. From introducing you to DJs or florists, we can help you stage your dream event.

Whether it's a birthday party, a stag or hen do, an engagement party, a christening/naming ceremony or a retirement event, The Cooper Associates County Ground is the ideal venue for you to enjoy a magical night with those who mean the world to you.



PROMS AND
GRADUATIONS



Proms and graduation balls have become an important rite of passage and our highly skilled and friendly team will help you to bring to life an event that will create memories that will last for a lifetime.

From personalised menus to filming, from lighting & staging to decorations, from DJs to florists we can assist you every step of the way to create the evening that you are dreaming of.





WAKES & MEMORIALS

The perfect way to say goodbye...

Remember and celebrate the life of those you love in the beautiful surroundings of the region's most picturesque venue.

With a wide range of accessible rooms available, The Cooper Associates County Ground can stage a fitting memorial to suit all requirements and budgets.

Our sensitive staff will be on hand to ensure that all of your needs are met, both in preparation and in delivery.



PLAY ON PITCH

Experience all the drama and excitement of playing at a professional cricket club

Live that dream for the day as you make that historic walk out onto the hallowed turf at the Cooper Associates County Ground.

This exclusive offering includes:

- Use of The Cooper Associates County Ground pitch for your cricket fixture
- The match live streamed
- Post-match highlights package
- Use of one stand for up to 50 spectators
- Use of the changing rooms
- Use of dugouts
- Music

- Access to the ground one hour prior to the first ball and up to one hour after the game's conclusion

Your day will also feature:

- Lunch during the interval
- Post-match BBQ on the Thatchers Terrace for up to 70 guests





LARGE SCALE EVENTS

The Cooper Associates County Ground has played host to some of music's biggest names over the last few years.

Sir Elton John and Sir Rod Stewart have played sold out concerts at the venue and we are looking to stage further large-scale events in the future.

Our large capacity, fully accessible venue is in a prime central location with numerous concession outlets.

We can also offer a range of catering options as well as looking after the key logistics of large events such as ticketing and hospitality.

Our highly skilled staff can also support any marketing and sales strategies to our global fanbase.





OUTSTANDING
CATERING

"Always committed to using fresh, locally sourced, and seasonal produce"

We are committed to providing the optimum catering experience at every event staged at the Cooper Associates County Ground

We work hand in hand with our Official Hospitality and Catering Partner, BaxterStorey, to bring an outstanding hospitality and catering provision for anyone who visits the venue.

The independent food service provider are committed to excellence and to using fresh, locally sourced, and seasonal produce.

BaxterStorey put emphasis on ensuring that they deliver bespoke offerings to each organisation that they work with to guarantee that they are delivering the best possible service and value.

With Michelin Star award winning chef, Josh Eggleton as part of the BaxterStorey family, excellence is guaranteed.





THE COLIN ATKINSON PAVILION

The Colin Atkinson Pavilion offers a bright and spacious room on both floors. The Long Room and County Room provide the perfect venue with the iconic view of Taunton's twin towers.

THE COUNTY ROOM

"A large and genuinely versatile room to suit all occasions"

Situated within the Colin Atkinson Pavilion, The County Room is our largest, grandest and most versatile room.

From 80 to 450 people, The County Room is the ideal setting for largescale events such as conferences, dinners, banquets, awards ceremonies, weddings, Christmas parties, exhibitions and much more.

With cutting edge audio/visual capabilities, and one of the most iconic views in the region, The County Room is an outstanding venue for your event.



County Room: 30m x 14m

Reception Style: 450 people standing

Theatre Style: 350 people

Classroom Style: 200 people

Banquet Style: 350 people

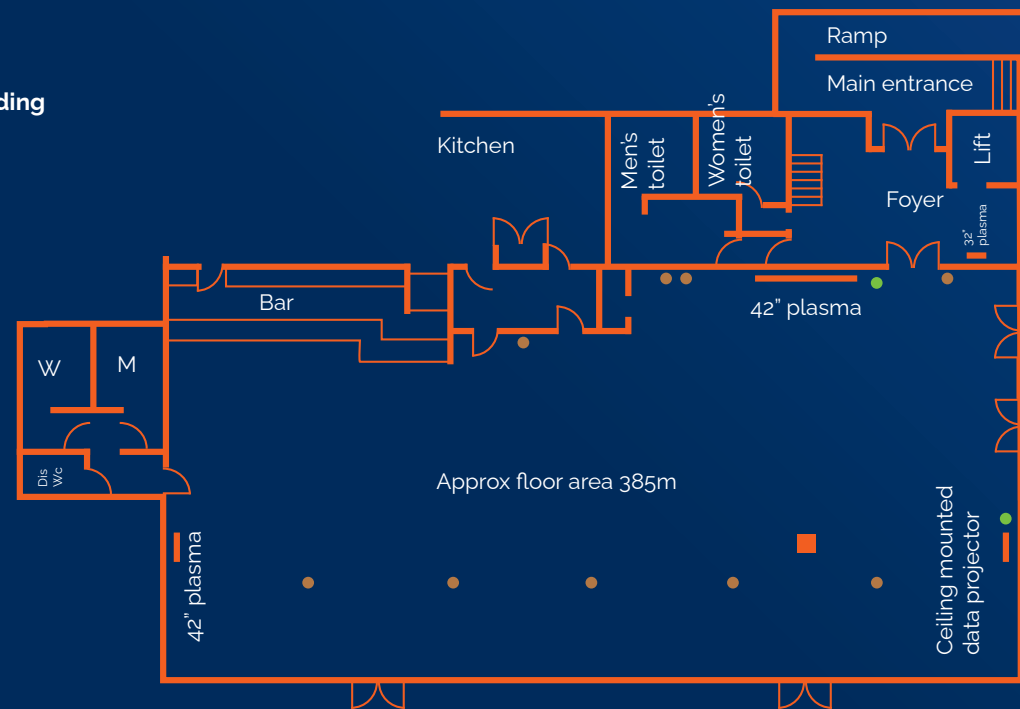
Boardroom Style: 80 people

£1000 Full day (ex VAT)

£600 Half day (ex VAT)

● Electric points

● Data input



THE LONG ROOM

"The Long Room dazzles with its iconic views"

An integral element of our Conference & Events centre, the Long Room offers flexible seating for up to 150 people.

The high-specification interior leads through to the stunning glass frontage onto a magnificent balcony, affording uninterrupted views over the Cooper Associates County Ground and Taunton's magnificent churches.

The Long Room is a remarkable and unique meeting, function or dining space.

Fully accessible and equipped with excellent AV technology, the Long Room is the ideal room for your event.



Long Room: 30m x 8m

Reception Style: 200 people standing

Theatre Style: 150 people

Classroom Style: 50 people

Banquet Style: 150 people

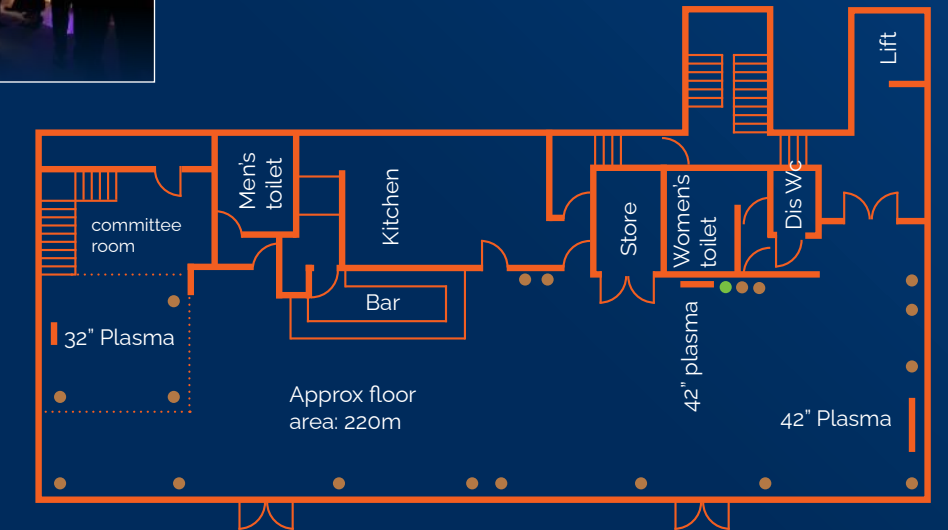
Boardroom Style: 40

£800 Full day (ex VAT)

£500 Half day (ex VAT)

● Electric points

● Data input





THE MARCUS TRESCOTHICK PAVILION

The impressive Marcus Trescothick Pavilion offers five luxurious suites in addition to the spectacular 1875 Club as well as the Stragglers Coffee House.

THE 1875 CLUB

"A breathtaking backdrop for any event"

Opened in 2016, the 1875 Club is housed in the Marcus Trescothick Pavilion and boasts stunning panoramic views over the Quantock Hills

Considered by many to be the region's most picturesque meeting room, the 1875 Club offers guests our most intimate and exclusive event experience.

The room has a capacity for over 100 people and is available for business breakfasts, meetings, conferences, banquets, exclusive dinner parties and so much more.

£800 Full day (ex VAT)
£500 Half day (ex VAT)



1875 Club: 18.7m x 6.5m

Reception Style: 125 people standing

Theatre Style: 70 people

Classroom Style: 40 people

Banquet Style: 80 people

Boardroom Style: 26 people



THE THATCHERS TERRACE

"A unique space with a view that will take your breath away"

Situated within the outstanding Marcus Trescothick Pavilion, The Thatchers Terrace is a unique outdoor space.

Enjoy unrivaled views of the Quantock Hills and take advantage of your own private bar as you spend the perfect summer's day at the Cooper Associates County Ground.

£800 Full day (ex VAT)
£500 Half day (ex VAT)

Long Room: 30m x 8m

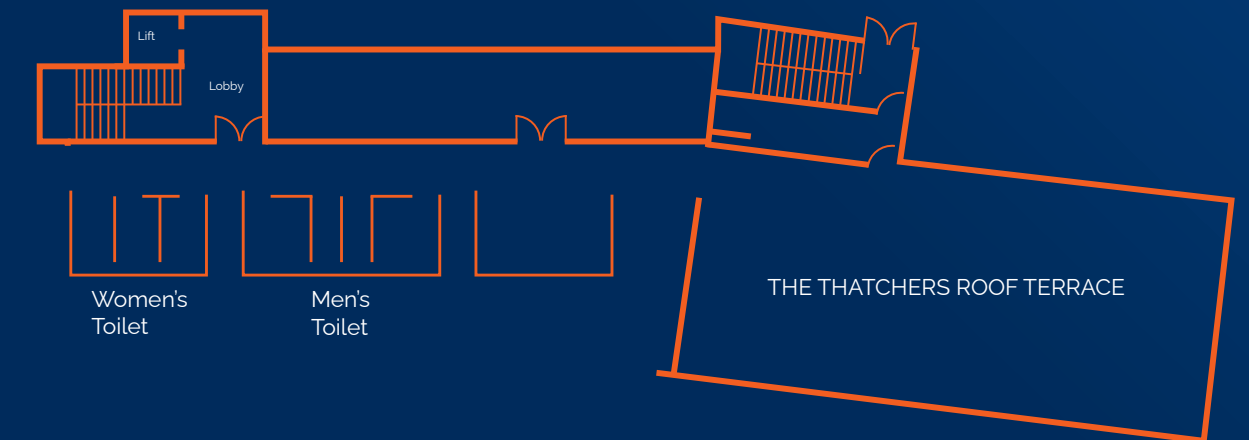
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Theatre Style: 150 people

Classroom Style: 50 people

Banquet Style: 150 people

Boardroom Style: 40





EXECUTIVE BOXES

“High quality meeting rooms for smaller events”

The Cooper Associates County Ground offers a wide variety of options for external meeting space at affordable rates.

Our wide range of hospitality suites provide the perfect space for meeting rooms or small functions.

The impressive **Marcus Trescothick Pavilion** houses five luxurious suites with outstanding views across the Taunton skyline and the beautiful Quantock Hills.

Our **Lord Botham Pavilion** and **Ondaatje Pavilion** play host to numerous hospitality suites which are ideal for small meetings or for use as breakout rooms for larger events.

£140 Full day (ex VAT)

£100 Half day (ex VAT)



THE STRAGGLERS COFFEE HOUSE

“A fantastic addition to our conference and events centre”

The Stragglers Coffee House is a superb option for your event, meeting or conference.

Situated on the Ground floor of the Marcus Trescothick Pavilion, this exceptional room can be utilised as a drinks reception area for larger events or as a meeting or function room in its own right.

£600 Full day (ex VAT)

£400 Half day (ex VAT)



CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

“Book out the whole indoor school for a large-scale event!”

A full hight room that offers flexible seating for up to 500 people and is available for large Conferences, Banquets and Dinner Parties or Events.

£800 Full day (ex VAT)

£600 Half day (ex VAT)



SOMERSET CRICKET MUSEUM

“A unique venue for your event”

If you are looking for a quirky event space, look no further than the iconic and newly renovated Somerset Cricket Museum.

The location itself is the last remaining building of Taunton Priory, which was founded in approximately 1120 and dissolved by Henry VIII in 1539.

The museum building is steeped in history and provides the perfect backdrop for your event or drinks reception.

Following the receipt of a major legacy in 2010 the Grade II listed building has been completely renovated into a spectacular event facility as well as working museum.

Price on enquiry



GETTING TO THE COOPER ASSOCIATES COUNTY GROUND

The Cooper Associates County Ground is located in the centre of Taunton with fantastic links to road and rail networks.

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By Road... At Junction 25, take the A358 Exit to Taunton/ Yeovil. At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit (south) or 3rd exit (north) onto the A358 heading to Taunton/ A38/ Minehead, continuing straight onto Toneway/ A358. At the next roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Priory Avenue and the Cooper Associates County Ground will be on your left.

By Rail... Taunton Train Station is a ten minute walk from the Cooper Associates County Ground. As you leave the Station, turn left into Station Road, heading towards the Town Centre. Turn left onto Priory Bridge Road, and the Cooper Associates County Ground will be on your right.



London-Taunton 1hr - 45m
Cardiff-Taunton 1hr - 35m
Bristol-Taunton 45m
Exeter-Taunton 25m
Penzance-Taunton 1hr - 25m



Which gate should I enter the Cooper Associates County Ground through?

If you have booked the County Room / Long Room your closest gate to enter is on Priory Bridge Road. If you have booked a room in the Marcus Trescothick Pavilion / The 1875 Club or the Thatcher's Rooftop Terrace the St James Street gates are the quickest way to access your facilities.

Where is the easiest place to park?

There is ample parking if you are attending a Conference or Event, it is often included in all our day delegate rates. Please check with your organiser for further information.

1. Field of Play
2. The Colin Atkinson Pavillion
The Long Room / The County Room
3. The Trade Nation Stand
4. The Andrew Caddick Pavillion
5. The Ondaatje Pavillion
6. The Marcus Trescothick Pavillion
The 1875 Club / Thatchers Terrace
7. Gimblett's Hill
8. The Somerset Stand
9. The James Hildreth Stand
10. The Lord Ian Botham Stand

FACILITIES SUMMARY	MAXIMUM CAPACITY	AV EQUIPMENT	FULL DAY PRICE	HALF DAY PRICE	RECEPTION	THEATRE STYLE	BANQUETING	BOARDROOM
THE 1875 CLUB	125	✓	£800 (ex VAT)	£500 (ex VAT)	125	100	80	40
THE LONG ROOM	200	✓	£800 (ex VAT)	£500 (ex VAT)	200	150	120	50
THE COUNTY ROOM	450	✓	£1000 (ex VAT)	£600 (ex VAT)	450	350	300	80
THE THATCHERS TERRACE	80	✓	£800 (ex VAT)	£500 (ex VAT)	80		50	ALFRESCO DINING 80
EXECUTIVE BOXES	20	✓	£140 (ex VAT)	£100 (ex VAT)	SMALL MEETING SPACES MAXIMUM CAPACITY 20 PEOPLE			
SOMERSET CRICKET MUSEUM	100	✓	PRICE ON ENQUIRY		100			
STRAGGLERS COFFEE HOUSE	100	✓	£600 (ex VAT)	£400 (ex VAT)	100	75	50	25
CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE	500	✓	£800 (ex VAT)	£600 (ex VAT)	500	400	300	

ALL OF OUR SPACES HAVE AV EQUIPMENT EITHER
FIXED OR AVAILABLE ON REQUEST AT
AN ADDITIONAL COST

Why The Cooper Associates County Ground

Outstanding facilities, ample parking and easily accessible by road, rail and on foot; The Cooper Associates County Ground has it all!

Bespoke Service

Our experienced and friendly staff will work with you every step of the way to ensure your event is perfect. From planning through to the successful delivery of the event, our team will tailor everything to meet your vision.

Exceptional Catering

We are committed to providing the optimum catering experience at every event. We work hand in hand with our Catering Partner, BaxterStorey, to bring outstanding hospitality and catering.

Competitive Pricing

Our facilities offer you genuine value for money and can be tailored to suit any budget.

Transport Links

We are just seven minutes from junction 25 of the M5 by road and less than a one mile walk from Taunton Railway Station.

Parking

On-site parking is available and can be incorporated into your conference or event booking.

Accessibility

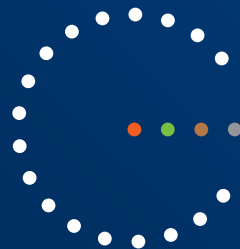
The Cooper Associates County Ground is fully accessible. We offer lifts to additional floors in all buildings.

Wi-Fi

Our award-winning, secure and robust Wi-Fi is free and available across the whole venue.

Local Hotels

The Cooper Associates Ground is well-serviced by an array hotels and guest houses offering flexible accommodation for you, your delegates or guests.



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