



THE TANK MUSEUM

# CORPORATE VENUE HIRE

CONFERENCES | MEETINGS | SPECIAL EVENTS



**THE EVENTS TEAM**

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## INTRODUCTION

The Tank Museum provides a unique setting for a wide range of corporate and private events. Your function will be held amongst the world's finest and most historically significant collection of tanks.

With a variety of facilities available for hire during office hours and into the evening, The Tank Museum Events Team will be delighted to help you make the most of this historic and inspiring venue.

As a registered charity, all revenue is reinvested back into the Museum, to develop our exhibitions and maintain this unique collection for future generations to enjoy.

Our facilities cater for 10-250 delegates. If you have a need for larger numbers, our team would be more than happy to try their best to accommodate any requests. Please contact them directly to start planning the perfect event!



## INSIDE SPACES

### THE COLD WAR HALL

Surrounded by a collection of Cold War tanks and situated next to the Battlegroup Afghanistan exhibition, this multi-functional hall is an ideal space for larger events such as concerts, black-tie banquets, boxing events or exhibition stand space. Our NAAFI themed café and bar, situated in this hall, can also be incorporated into your function.

### SHERMAN SUITE

Set back from public view and with private toilets, the Sherman Suite is the ideal venue for conferences and lectures. Hire includes full AV equipment and free Wi-Fi access.



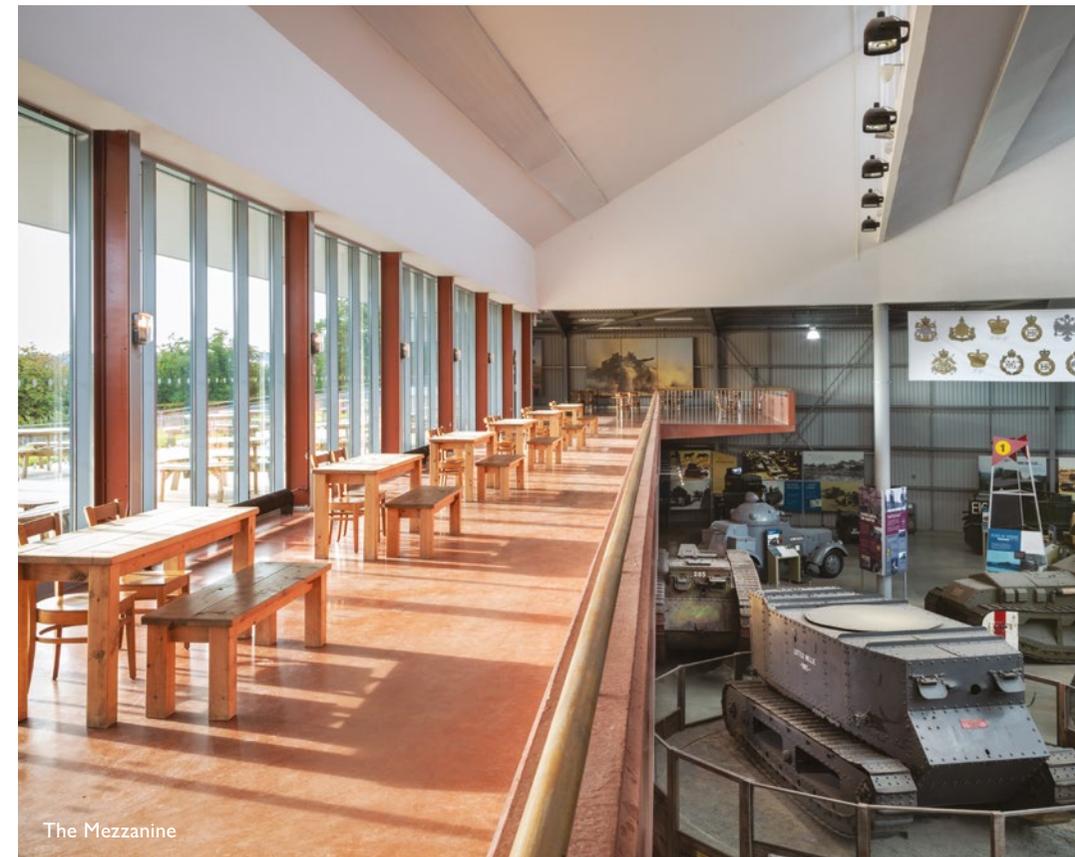
The Sherman Suite

### THE MEZZANINE

Overlooking the Purbeck hills on one side and our flagship exhibition, The Tank Story, on the other, our balcony area is a wonderful space for functions such as drinks receptions and corporate lunches. The space also boasts a grandstand view of the Kuwait Arena which is used for displays and corporate experiences, along with easy access to our restaurant.

### EDUCATION SUITE & EXHIBITION SPACES

We're aware that some events such large corporate conferences, fairs and trading events require multiple break-out spaces and exhibition stand zones beyond what we'd normally offer. In these cases, we're happy to work with you (subject to availability) regarding the use of specific educational and exhibition spaces within the Museum, ensuring operational fluidity to your event in a truly unique setting.



The Mezzanine



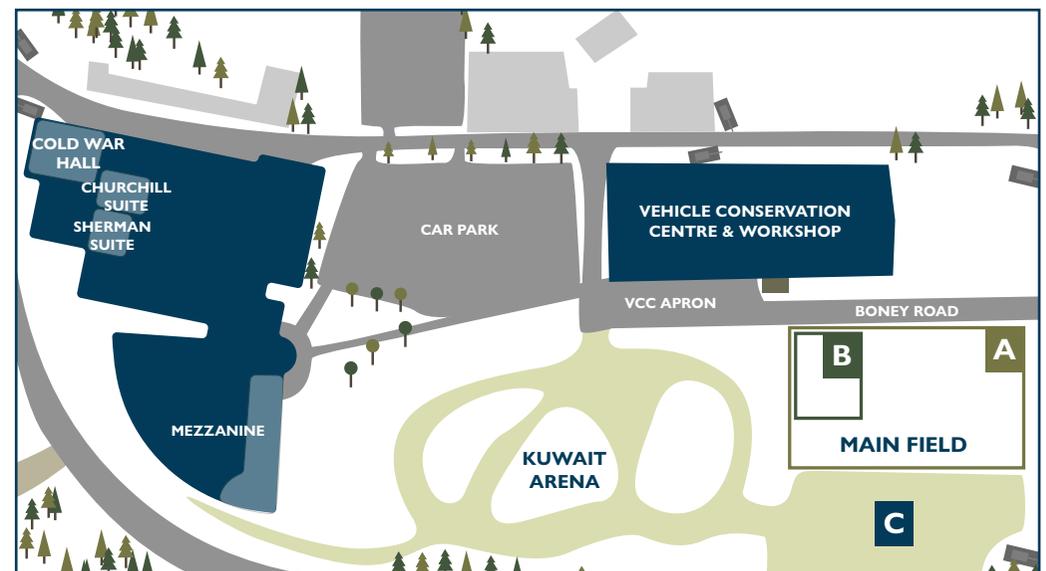
## OUTDOOR SPACES

### THE KUWAIT ARENA

Home to our own Tanks in Action displays, the Museum's arena has also provided a versatile stage for many alternative shows to date. These have ranged from BMX and motorbike displays to firework displays and concerts. Complimented with full PA system and viewing banks to the North, East and West of the arena, this is the perfect location to showcase your event to a large audience.

### THE MAIN FIELD & BONEY ROAD

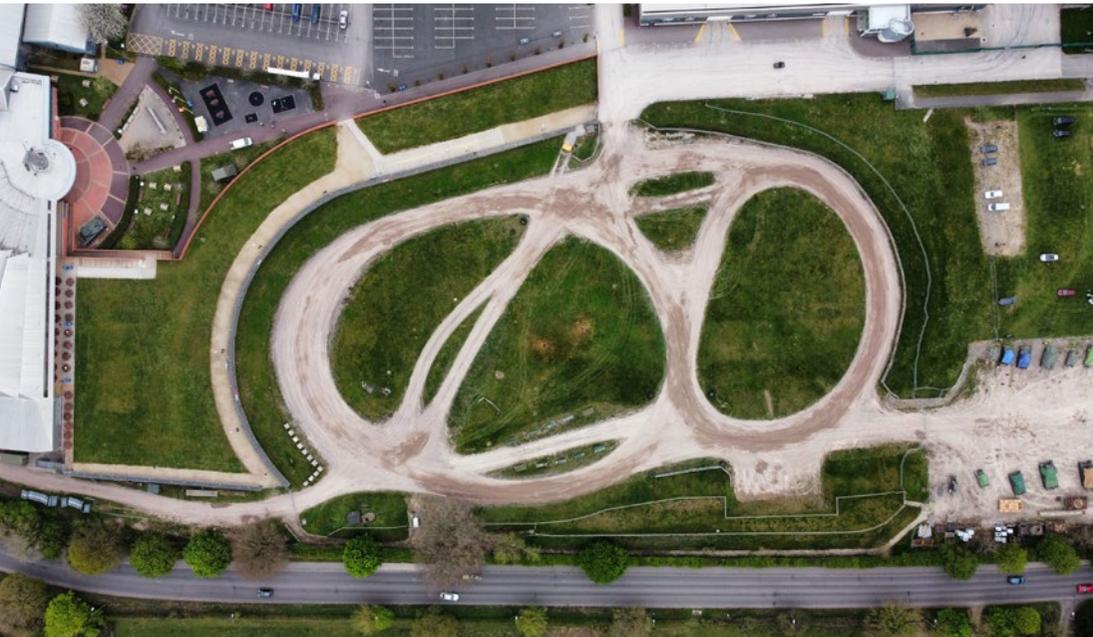
The Tank Museum is based on a vast site of fields and tarmacked areas which can be hired in sections or as a whole. Offering ample free-parking, running water and access to power, the Museum has hosted festivals, fun days and large sporting events using our outdoor facilities. Most commonly used are The Main Field and Boney Road however other areas can be discussed on application depending on the scale of your event.



# SPACE SPECIFICATIONS

## OUTDOOR

SPACE	CAPACITY	DIMENSIONS	SURFACE	ACCESS TO POWER / WATER / INTERNET
ARENA	6300 (Viewing)	170m x 95m Approx.	Grass & gravel	Power and Wifi available via West Bank
BONEY ROAD	*	124m x 12m	Tarmac	All
GRASS NORTH OF BONEY ROAD	*	53m x 26m	Grass & gravel	All
MAIN FIELD	*	Grass Field Area (A) 108m x 63m Hard Standing (B) 10m x 35m Additional Hard Standing (C) 103m x 50m	Mostly grass, two hardstanding areas	All (via Boney Road)



## INDOOR

SPACE	CAPACITY	DIMENSIONS	SURFACE	ACCESS TO POWER / WATER / INTERNET
SHERMAN SUITE	90	13m x 7.5m	Wooden	All
MEZZANINE	*	4.7m x 46.1 m	Concrete	All
COLD WAR HALL	260	25.4m x 15.7m	Concrete	All

## LAYOUT OPTIONS

SPACE	THEATRE	BANQUET	BOARDROOM	U SHAPE	LONG TABLE
SHERMAN SUITE	90	60	30	24	60
MEZZANINE	120	80	-	30	120
COLD WAR HALL	400	260	-	-	310

†Presenters not included in capacity calculations.



\*On Application.

## HIRE RATES

### COLD WAR HALL

From £1950.00 per day\* (excluding VAT)

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### SHERMAN SUITE

£275 per day\* (excluding VAT)

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### MEZZANINE

£525 per day\* (excluding VAT)

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### ARENA

£1200 per day\* (excluding VAT)

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### MAIN FIELD

£600 per day\* (excluding VAT)

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### BONEY ROAD

£500 per day\* (excluding VAT)

\*Out of hours fee

(Operational hours from 09:00 - 17:00)

£130 per hour (excluding VAT)



## CATERING

The Tank Museum is proud to supply a comprehensive range of catering options in-house ranging from a simple finger buffet menu to a top-of-the-range 3-course evening dinner. For a full list of options and their prices, Please see our corporate menu.

## GETTING HERE

### ROAD

The Tank Museum is situated in South Dorset, and is clearly signposted from Dorchester, Blandford, Poole, Bere Regis and Wool. The Museum offers extensive, free parking facilities to all guests and delegates. If you are using a satellite navigation device, our postcode is **BH20 6JG**.

### RAIL

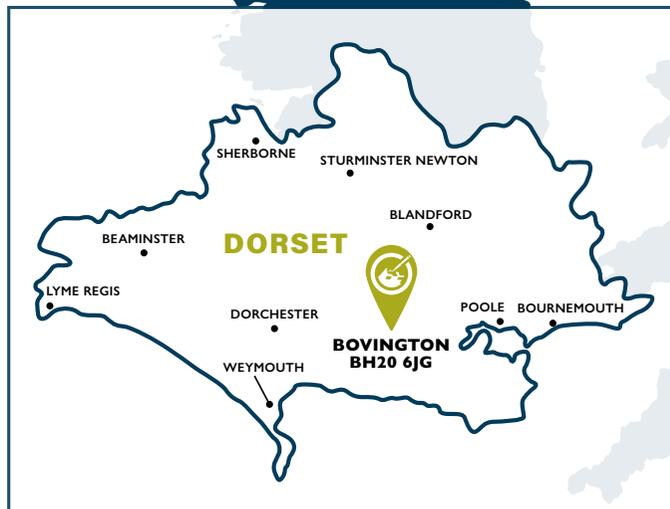
Dorset benefits from a well-connected rail network link. The Tank Museum is 2 miles from Wool station, which is on the mainline between London Waterloo and Weymouth. For train times, visit the South Western Railway website. There is a local taxi service that can take you to the Museum as an alternative to walking the final part of the journey.

### AIR

Bovington is within close travelling distance of both Bournemouth and Southampton International Airports.

### SEA

Neighbouring locations Bournemouth, Poole and Southampton provide access via ferry from the continent and Channel Islands.



## ACCESSIBILITY

### REDUCED MOBILITY

There is ample disabled parking on hard standing near to the entrance of the Museum. The majority of the Museum is on a single level, with ramps or lifts providing access to higher floors. Pathways and entrances are broad, and there are several disabled toilets around the Museum. There are wheelchair access points and viewing areas in our arena. There are a limited number of wheelchairs available for use at the Museum, which are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis.

### DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

There are hearing induction loops on our newer interactives and subtitles on video content. These are also available in our conference suites if requested in advance to your hire.

### AUTISM SPECTRUM CONDITIONS

The Trench Experience and War Horse to Horsepower exhibition do use sound effects which can trigger sensory overload.

The Museum's Special Events and rainy days during the school holidays are both very busy. If you would like to host your event at a quieter time, we would recommend either a week day or term-time.

### SUPPORT DOGS

The Tank Museum welcomes working dogs, including guide dogs, hearing dogs and support dogs. These must be kept on a lead. Please inform the Events Team in advance if support dogs will be required for anyone attending or working your event.



## OPTIONAL EXTRAS

We're aware that if you're hosting your event at the museum, you may be looking for some unique additions or assistance in some key features to make it that little bit more special. Please see below some additional options you may like to consider.

### GUIDED TOURS

Our experienced guide team can provide a range of tours for corporate bookings specific to your individual requirements. Please liaise with the events team to find out how this can be arranged.

Our helpful events team are always on hand to help kick start the planning for your ideal event. Or simply answer any questions you have.

The best way to reach us is on [corporate@tankmuseum.org](mailto:corporate@tankmuseum.org) or fill in an enquiry form on our website.

For further information and to submit a venue hire enquiry, please complete the form on [tankmuseum.org/venue-hire](http://tankmuseum.org/venue-hire) or contact us on [corporate@tankmuseum.org](mailto:corporate@tankmuseum.org)

### GIFTS

Our in-house shop has a wide variety of things on offer, from branded pens to chocolate and alcohol. With thousands of items available, we recommend visiting our online shop for some inspiration. Should anything be of interest, we'd be more than happy to discuss a discounted bulk order with you.

[www.tankmuseumshop.org](http://www.tankmuseumshop.org)

## THINGS TO START THINKING ABOUT

- Preferred dates
- Preferred space
- Estimated attendance figures
- Whether or not you will require catering (and any further detail on this if available)
- Whether you would like to incorporate any additional features, for example guided tours