

# THE SHOWCASE



LINCOLNSHIRE  
SHOWGROUND

*we live + breathe events*

Our amazing venue gives your  
unique event the space it deserves!



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# WELCOME TO THE SHOWGROUND

The Lincolnshire Showground, based just four miles north of the city of Lincoln, is the home of the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society, a charitable organisation established back in 1869. All surplus income from hiring out of the Showground is gift aided back to the charity which enables the Society to carry out the objectives to educate the county about food, farming and a sustainable environment.

# A BIG SPACE FOR BIG EVENTS

Aside from the 270 acres of land on offer for outdoor events, the Showground also has a number of flexible indoor spaces available. This includes the largest, award-winning, eco-friendly Epic Centre, which has the capacity to host events for up to 1,650 people across 1,836 square metres of purpose-built space.



# OUR SPACES

We offer amazing flexibility for events of all sizes and can cater for anything from 10 to 1,050 people dining. Set in picturesque parkland, the impressive Showground offers an Epic experience for any event large or small.

*Cattle sheds*



*Exo Centre*



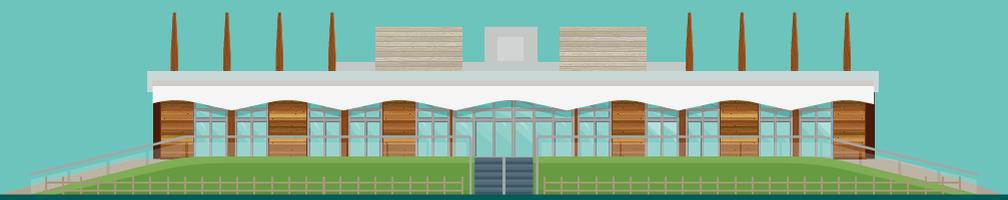
*The Epic Centre*



*Saxondale*



*the Tennyson Pavilion*



Room	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Max No. Theatre	Max No. Cabaret	Dining Capacity
West Hall	684	600	400	500
East Hall	792	800	480	600
Central Hall	360	200	96	120
All 3 halls	1,836	1,650	840	1,050
Lindsey Suite	48	30	18	24
Kesteven Suite	108	70	36	60
Holland Suite	108	70	36	60
Lindsey, Kesteven & Holland	264	180	90	150
Ancaster	55	30	24	32
Scampton	84	65	30	50
Welton	81	60	30	50
Ancaster, Scampton & Welton	220	165	78	130
Tennyson Pavillion	60	50	32	40
Exo Centre	1,314	1,000	680	850
Multi-Purpose Suite	142	100	48	80



# THE EPIC CENTRE

Built in 2008, the award-winning Epic Centre is one of the greenest conference centres in the UK.

With roller shutter doors at both ends of the halls large enough to drive a tractor through, the Epic Centre is one of the largest spaces in the region.

The Epic Centre's flexible ground floor can be used as one large 1,836m space to cater for up to 1,000 cabaret style, or split into three halls for medium-sized events.

For smaller meetings or breakout sessions, the Epic Centre's first floor suites are ideal, with dividing walls and floor-to-ceiling views across the Showground and access to the terrace.



# EXO CENTRE

The first energy-efficient, inclusive and multi-functional event space of its kind in Lincolnshire.

Our newly renovated, and fully modernised, EXO Centre features views across our Countryside Area, cedar cladding, a Changing Place toilet and washroom, as well as energy-reducing features.

We are proud to have a classroom space available in this building, which will be used by our Education team to facilitate the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society's charitable work.



1,623 square metres of multi-functional event space ↘



# OUTDOOR EVENTS

The Lincolnshire Showground is the largest, open-air, live music and entertainment space in Lincolnshire.

Our flexible Showground has a number of different access and egress routes, with a car parking capacity for 13,000 vehicles. We have six outdoor toilet blocks and hospitality facilities within the Epic Centre, EXO Centre and Tennyson Pavilion.

Past music events have included Elton John, Lionel Richie, Little Mix, Status Quo, Simply Red and Rag 'n' Bone Man, with plenty more lined up for the near future.



High Flying events!



# SPORTS

Planning something a little more active? We host a number of charity races annually - plus some more unusual sporting events!

At the Showground, we are always open to ideas. We have supported Cancer Research's Race for Life and Pretty Muddy, as well as the St Barnabas' Inflatable Colour Dash.

We have held a number of boxing events in the EXO Centre, as well as some very prestigious, annual, equine competitions and dog agility events.



Our annual equine events are legendary



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Sparkling events at the Showground

# FAMILY EVENTS

Our out-of-the-city location with plenty of outdoor space and ample on-site parking all adds up to an ideal venue for events designed with all of the family in mind.

With education as one of our key charitable objectives, we love to work with organisers to attract an audience for family-friendly events.

Each year, we host large firework displays, circus events and our annual, Lincolnshire Agricultural Society events. In Spring, Countryside Lincs event is an interactive day out for everyone to learn about food, farming and the countryside. Our flagship event the Lincolnshire Show attracts 60,000 people across the two days and the Food and Gift Fair in November is the start of the festive season.

Family friendly



Educational events



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live music



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Countryside Lincs





# MEETINGS & CONFERENCES

With spaces to suit every event, the Epic Centre and Tennyson Pavilion are ideal conference and meetings venues.

Our Wi-Fi facilities are among the best in the county and there is ample, free parking. Each room has access to a HDMI input to plug in and play using award-winning video systems and audio.

From two to 1,650 delegates, our all-inclusive day delegate rates include room hire, flip chart and pens, 65" HD TV screen and laptop, a locally sourced lunch, four servings of tea and coffee, bottled water, parking, Wi-Fi, conference pens and paper, water and bowls of sweets on the tables.

If you would prefer to create your own event, we offer room hire rates, giving you the flexibility to add on catering and any other services that you require.

*The perfect venue for a conference*



# EXHIBITIONS

With the large, flexible spaces we have to offer, we host many regular events that showcase products, businesses or skills.

The EXO Centre is a purpose-built exhibition hall and the Epic Centre can be partitioned into three separate spaces to cater for exhibitions of all sizes.

Whether you are looking to host a business event with stands for visitors to browse, or a specialist fair where products are lovingly displayed and sold, we are confident we have the ideal space and all of the facilities that you will need.

We are proud to regularly host wedding fairs, the Big Craft Event, the Toy Collectors Fair, Vintage Flea Market and many more varied events.



*From business expos  
and toy fairs to  
foodie events -  
anything goes!*



# CELEBRATION EVENTS

Whether you are planning on a simple, tasty, crowd-pleasing menu or a lavish, locally-sourced feast, our catering team are experts in providing delicious dinners for hundreds of guests.

We have a selection of menus to help inspire you, which can be individually adapted and tailored to suit your requirements. This also applies to our bars, where the trained team can provide arrival and table drinks to fit exactly the type of event you are planning.



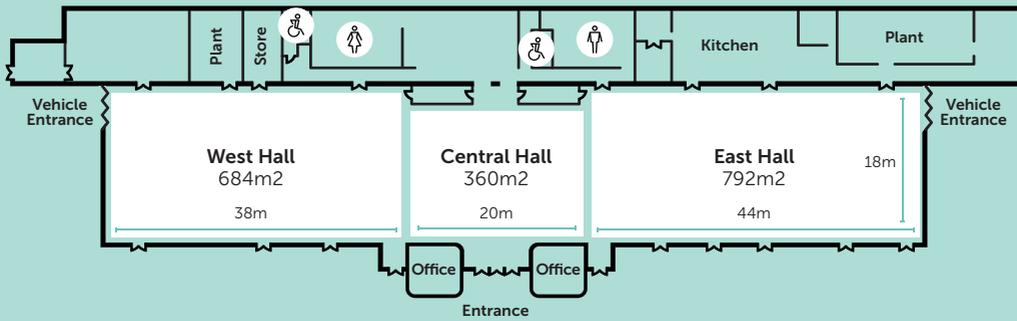
# CHRISTMAS

Bring your party to our party!  
Our shared party nights include everything you need to celebrate. Start the evening with a glass of fizz, followed by a seasonal three-course meal, live music and a disco until the early hours.

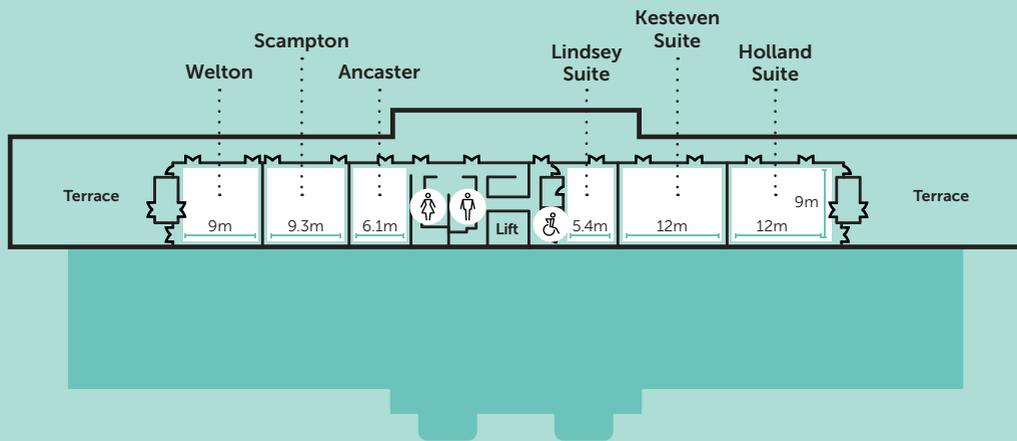
Alternatively, we can help you to arrange a private party in December or January - ideal for those businesses who are at their busiest over the Christmas period.



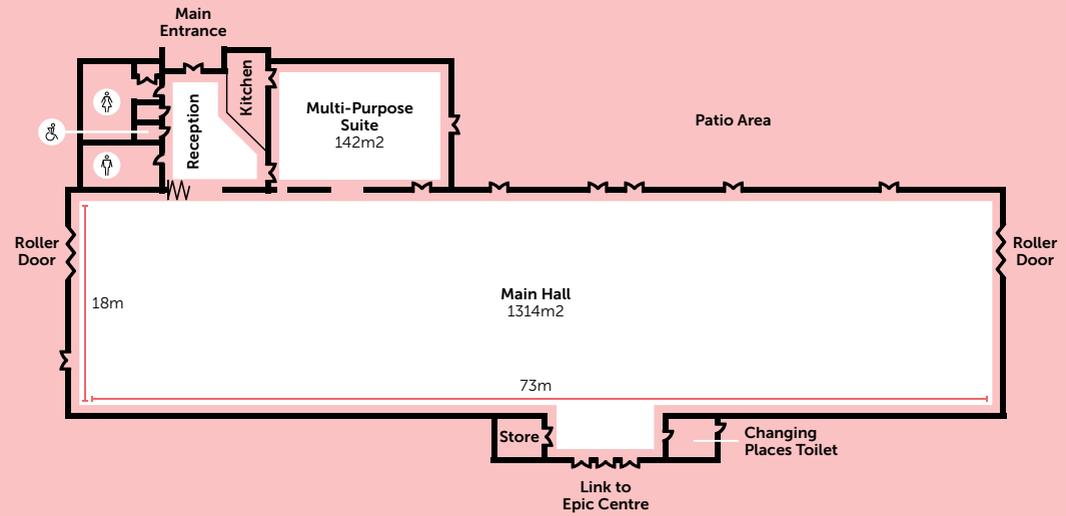
### Epic Centre Ground Floor Plan



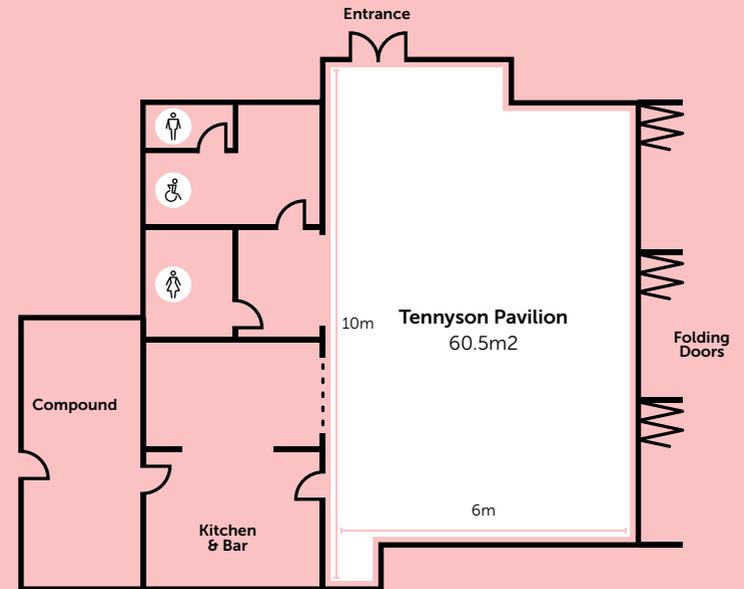
### Epic Centre First Floor Plan



### Exo Centre



### Tennyson Pavilion





# WHY LINCOLN: IT IS ONE OF THE UK'S BEST KEPT SECRETS

Visit once and we can guarantee you will want to come back again - and again! From the friendly Lincolnshire people, the history and culture, to the events and activities, our home of Lincoln keeps visitors wanting more.

Did you know that Lincoln Castle was built by William the Conqueror? Also, Lincoln Cathedral was the world's largest building for over two centuries - from 1311 until 1549. On a clear day, the Cathedral can be seen from the Lincolnshire Showground.

*Lincoln has a fascinating history*



## Steeped in history

**Lincoln has been named one of the finest historic cities in Europe.**

The Cathedral Quarter not only boasts one of the finest examples of medieval architecture in the breath-taking Cathedral, but also Lincoln Castle and the Bishop's Palace.

These world class attractions are located in the cobbled streets of Lincoln's Bailgate, where independent boutiques line the twisted streets and musicians, market stalls and café owners exchange greetings with customers, visitors and residents.

## Brimming with life

**Complementing Lincoln's rich history and heritage is its vibrant city centre.**

Packed with shops, venues, bars and restaurants and a lively marina, Lincoln is a tourist's delight. The annual events and festival programme means there is nearly always something going on in the city. Venues are offering exciting opportunities to see international artists and home-grown talent, stand-up comedy and much more.

Lincolnshire is well known for its fresh local foods and produce and restaurants across the county serve the finest, freshest ingredients offering seasonal menus to support local growers and producers.



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# GET IN TOUCH

We hope that we have inspired you for planning your next event at our venue, and we would love to work with you to bring your ideas to life.

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