



Venue Hire & Corporate Events



About Us



Winchester Science Centre is the south of England's leading science and discovery centre. It is part of the independent educational charity, Wonderseekers, who are on a mission to inspire and engage all children in science.

Host an out-of-this-world event in the **UK's largest standalone planetarium** and explore two exhibition floors filled with hands-on interactives that aren't just fun for kids!

We're just three miles from central Winchester, less than two hours from central London and near the M3. We've also got plenty of free event parking and located just a stone's throw away from a neighbouring hotel.

[Getting Here | Winchester Science Centre](#)



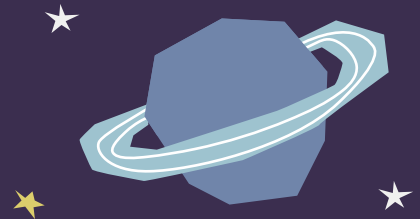
Planetarium Hire

from £500 + VAT (2 hours)

Our stunning Planetarium features a small stage, 360 degree digital screen, and is equipped with full sound, lighting, and presentation capabilities. Hire of the Planetarium also includes optional use of our café/bar, conveniently located near the front entrance.

- 168 theatre-style seating

Additional hours hire are available at **£250 + VAT per hour.**





Full Centre Hire



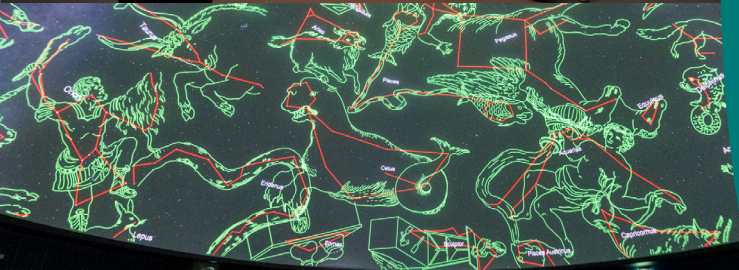
from £1,000 + VAT (2 hours)

For larger events, up to 600 guests, or those requiring multiple spaces, full centre hire provides exclusive use of the Science Centre. Our hands-on science exhibits are spread across two floors and includes Science Live, a central presentation area ideal for talks, live demonstrations and performances.

Full centre hire includes access to:

- Planetarium
- Two exhibition floors
- Science Theatre
- Café/bar
- Four classrooms
- Outdoor activity areas

Additional hours are available at **£500 + VAT per hour**.



Explosive Extras

As a science discovery centre, we can enhance your event with unique and memorable science-themed experiences including:

- Live science demonstrations - £250 + VAT
- Team building workshops - from £500 + VAT
- Presenter-led Planetarium shows - from £200 + VAT
- Science gifts for guests
- Shop vouchers for your guests

Please click the links below for a full list of available workshops and shows.

★ [Private Planetarium Shows](#)

★ [Workshops & Demo Options](#)





Catering

Our café can provide light catering or be transformed into an atmospheric bar for evening events. For more formal dining or higher-end catering, we're happy to work with external caterers. An external catering fee to use our kitchen facilities may be required.

Sample catering options from our café include:

- Arrival prosecco
- Tea and coffee
- Welcome pastries and fruit
- House wines
- Sandwich lunch
- Bistro cold canapé

Cafe, Food and Drink | Winchester Science Centre

Case Studies



Hampshire Primary Science Conference

"Several attendees mentioned that this was the best venue they had attended for a professional conference."



Image: RCM Agency, Winchester



Marine Measurement Forum

"I wouldn't hesitate to recommend. It's a fantastic venue, great location and wonderful staff."

Winchester Cultural Strategy Event

"Feedback has been excellent across the board, everyone got something from the event, and it felt like a genuine celebration. Many have commented on how great the venue was."



Our Charity

Every event hire supports Wonderseekers.

When you book your event with us, you're also supporting Wonderseekers, the Charity behind Winchester Science Centre – helping bring science to life for all children. At the heart of our mission, we empower children to:

- Connect with nature
- Overcome social and economic barriers, ensuring every child can explore and enjoy science
- Apply science in their own communities and create positive change

Find out about what more we do and what your support means to us by visiting [our website](#).

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