

CONFERENCES & TEAM BUILDING



A COMPELLING ALTERNATIVE TO CITY LOCATIONS

Ruthin Castle is close to Chester, Denbigh, Mold and Wrexham and within easy reach of Manchester, Liverpool and the M6 Motorway.

Originally dating from before 1277 it previously formed part of the Crown Estate until sold by Charles I in 1632 and sits within acres of private landscaped gardens, parkland and woods alongside the River Clwyd.

Conferences, meetings and team-building are a speciality and many 'blue-chip' companies use the hotel. The combination of indoor and outdoor facilities is particularly useful. Dedicated meeting rooms are air-conditioned, fully equipped and have conference internet hubs. A Business Centre provides an 'office away from home', there are leisure opportunities on site & nearby, and a Helipad & free on-site parking are available....



- no struggling through city traffic
- no fighting for parking spaces
- no charges for parking
- no traffic noise or fumes
- **NO STRESS**

....just a secluded, peaceful, distraction-free environment to focus on business and then relax & recharge....

- In the heart of Ruthin
- Chester 22 miles
- Liverpool 38 miles
- Manchester International Airport 48 miles
- Birmingham 104 miles
- Leeds 102 miles

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THINGS TO DO...

Delegates and their partners can explore the beautiful North Wales countryside, coast, towns and villages and the historic walled City of Chester with its shopping, sightseeing and restaurants.



PARTICIPATION SPORTS & LEISURE



Golf is available at Ruthin-Pwllglass Golf Club, described as a "hidden gem" and the "Gleneagles of North Wales". Since opening in 1905 the club has enjoyed a close relationship with the castle and its first President was the castle's owner at the time. All the holes have special characteristics and the mature tree-lined fairways create splendid colour in Spring & Autumn. Rare plants such as wild mountain orchids survive in harmony with the pheasants and other wildlife. The course is 9 holes and can be played twice, with an alternate hole at the ninth to effectively create a different eighteenth.

Be pampered at the hotel with fine dining, massages, aromatherapy and beauty treatments or exercise in the gym, enjoy private fishing in the river or play snooker on the table presented to the castle by the Prince of Wales in 1875.

Nearby there is rambling, fishing, go-karting, horse riding, white-water river rafting and canoeing.



SPECTATOR SPORTS

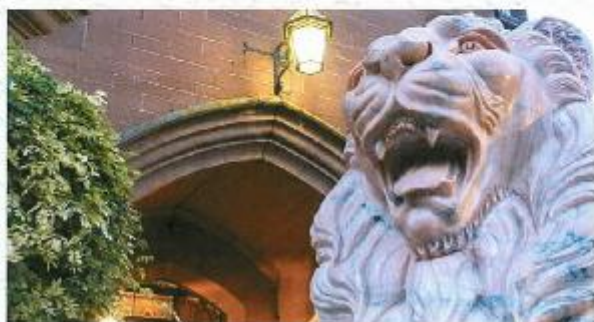
Football - Premiership clubs in Liverpool and Manchester

Horse Racing - at Chester and Liverpool (Aintree in Liverpool is the home of the Grand National)

Cricket - County and International Test Cricket at Old Trafford in Manchester



ACCOMMODATION - BAR RESTAURANT & BANQUETING



The pink marble monumental lions reclining proudly on their plinths and the red carpet at the entrance welcome you to the castle. The wood panelled entrance hall is warmly lit and several rooms have added warmth of beautifully carved stone and wood fireplaces with open fires that make them cosy despite their scale. Original oil paintings line the Inner Hallway and public rooms.

Many of the 62 bedrooms are large and each has its own personality. Most rooms enjoy views over the gardens, parkland and woods of the estate and toward the surrounding mountains. All bedrooms are within the main buildings, have ensuite bathrooms or showers and are well equipped including direct dial telephones with data port. Room service is available and upper floors are served by lift.

There is a choice of setting for a relaxing drink before and after dining, all of which have open fires and ornate ceilings..... the Library Bar with its Oak wood-panelled octagonal walls and heavy leather seating.....the Inner Hallway with its impressive oil paintings.....or the Cornwallis Lounge with its soft sofas and easy chairs.

The Prince of Wales dining room has won awards from the AA and RAC and features fresh regional produce creatively used in a modern British style. The dining room overlooks the garden terrace.

Formal banquets and dinners can be arranged and a variety of themes are available for informal dinners including themed mediaeval banquets for up to 140 (the first of these in Britain was in fact held at Ruthin Castle more than 30 years ago). Fully costumed Ladies of the Court and Court Steward entertain, sing, jest and lead the evening's feasting with dagger and fingers..... accompanied by free-flowing mead from clay cups and wine in pewter goblets. Guests can also wear costume if they choose.



FACILITIES

Ruthin castle now offers a dedicated conference suite centred around a conference co-ordination office and a Business Centre. Access is available internally and from the car park.

The dedicated suite is at ground floor level and all rooms have windows to provide natural light, are fully air-conditioned, have conference internet hubs and offer a full range of conference accessories.

The suite comprises:-

- **King Edward Boardroom** - timber panelled with carved timber fireplace and permanent circular inlaid timber boardroom table.
- **King James room** - flexible seating arrangements and includes built-in plasma screen with computer input and sound system.
- **King Charles room** - flexible seating arrangements and includes built-in projection equipment with computer input, sound system and video conferencing.

In addition the De Grey Room is a dedicated meeting room available separately at first floor level (unfortunately not suited to those with mobility impairment).

In addition to the dedicated suite, the Peacock Room and Grand Salon are multi-purpose function rooms available for larger conferences. Each of these has windows to provide natural light, has conference internet hub and offers a full range of conference accessories including LCD projector.

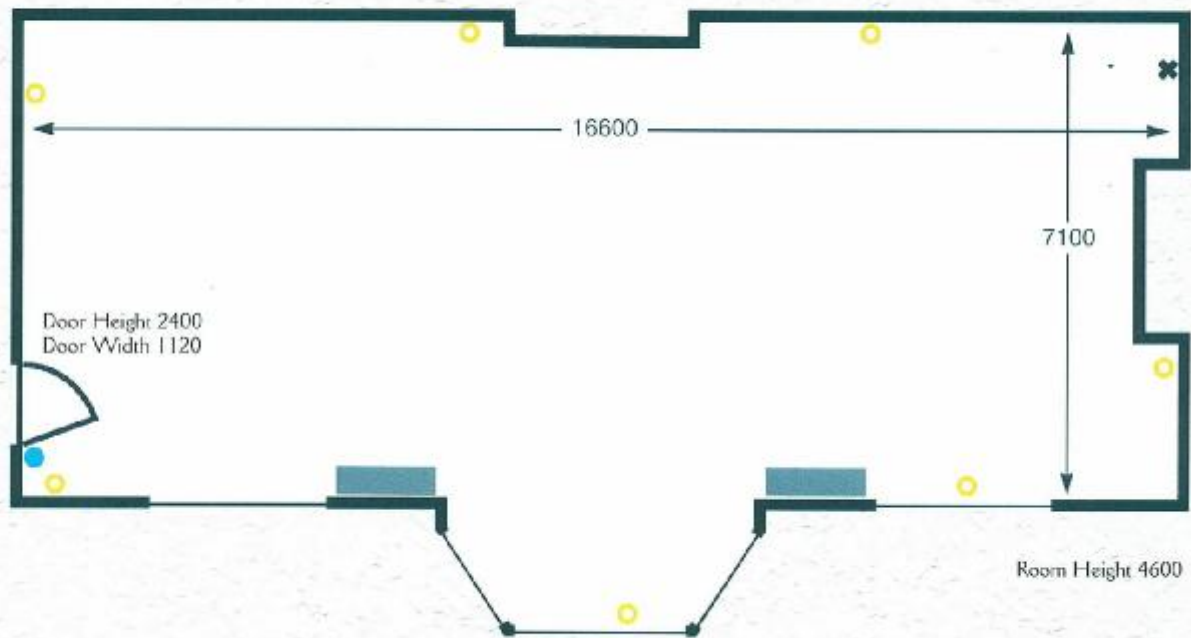
The Business Centre provides fax, photocopier, scanner and computer with full broadband internet access to provide an 'office away from home'.

Team Building

A variety of events can be organised by specialists and can include Problem-solving Courses, Golf, Climbing, Abseiling, Quad Bikes, 4x4 Off-Road, Tank Driving, Paintball Games, Clay Pigeon Shooting, Archery, Falconry, White-water River Rafting & Canoeing.



GRAND SALON*



All measurements are metric (mm)

- Light Switch
- Power Point
- ✕ Internet Point
- ☎ Phone Point

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KING EDWARD BOARDROOM *



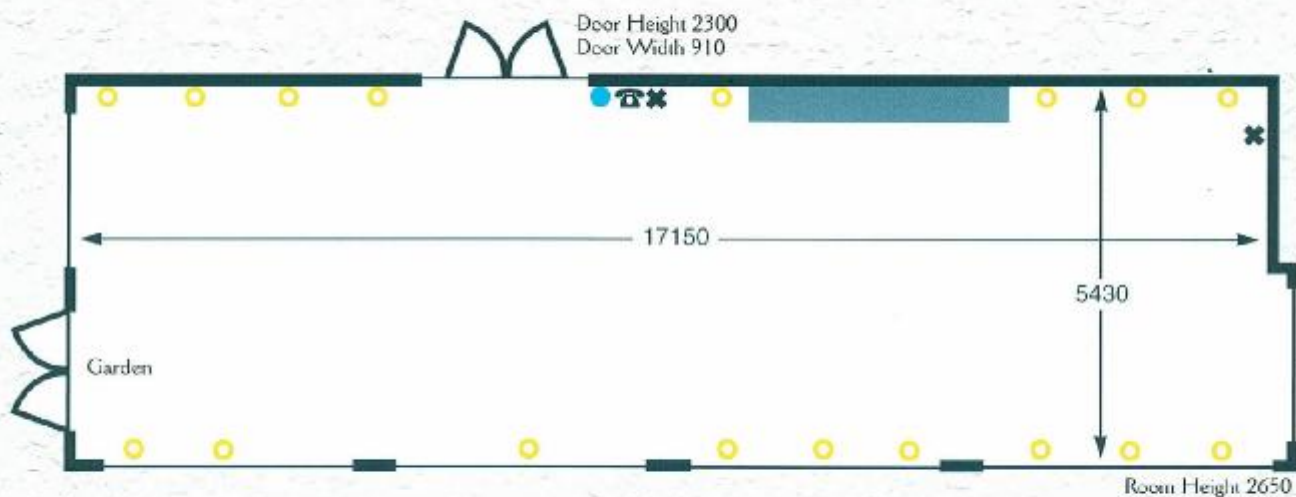
KING JAMES ROOM *



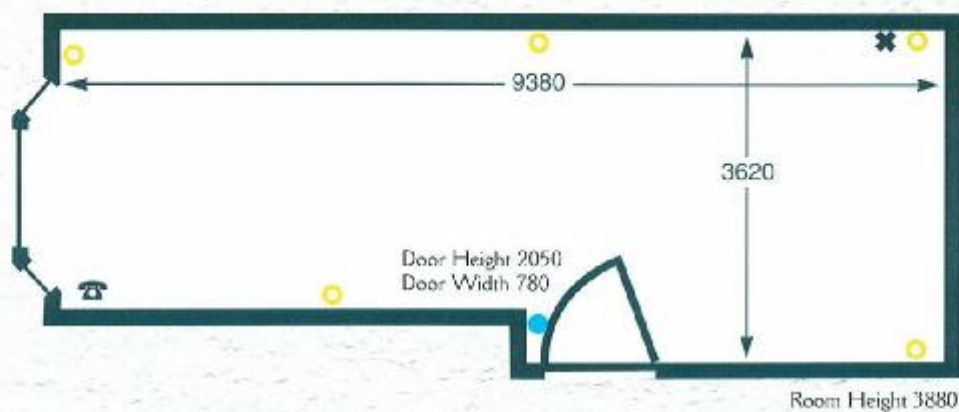
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PEACOCK ROOM*



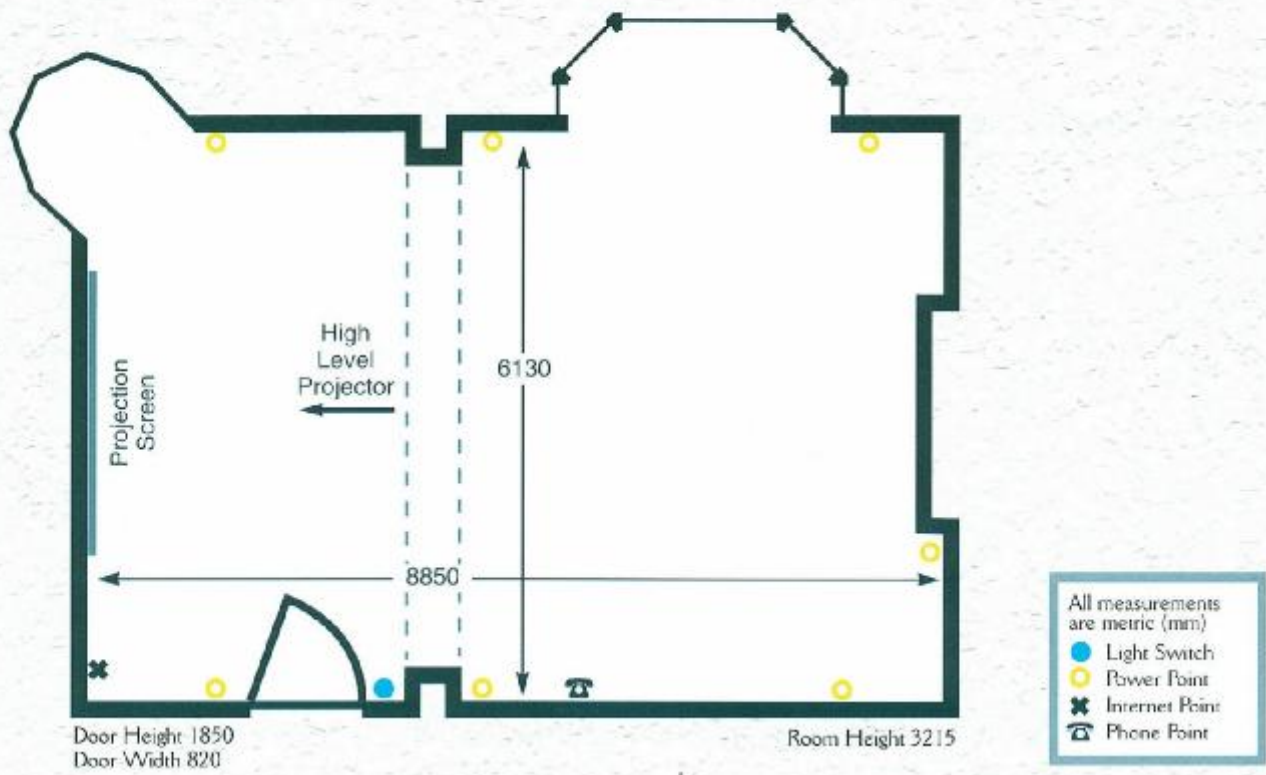
DE GREY ROOM



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KING CHARLES ROOM



ROOM CAPACITIES

BANQUET		CAPACITIES	BOARDROOM	□-SHAPE	U-SHAPE (2 sided on legs)	CLASSROOM	THEATRE
STRAIGHT	CIRCULAR						
130	106	Grand Salon (multi function)	48	60	95	108	130
88	66	Peacock (multi function)	52	60	100	72	105
50	40	King Charles (dedicated)	22	32	42	35	48
-	14	King James (dedicated)	14	24	26	24	45
-	12	King Edward (dedicated)	12	-	-	-	-
40	24	De Grey (dedicated)	24	-	-	26	28