INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR LIFE

MEETINGS AND EVENTS

BRING YOUR EVENT TO LIFE
Life Meetings and Events is part of the International Centre for Life, one of Newcastle’s most striking landmarks. Ideally located only 2 minutes’ walk from Newcastle Central Station, Life is a unique venue for your conferences and events, offering exceptional customer service and the added spark that comes with having a brilliant science centre as part of the mix.

Life Meetings and Events is part of the International Centre for Life - a purpose-built, pioneering science village which incorporates an award-winning visitor attraction and educational space; a cutting-edge research facility housing new and established science-related businesses; and Times Square, one of the largest and most attractive outdoor event spaces in the city.
LIFE EVENTS

- meetings
- events
- training
- team building
- product launches
- private dining
- annual dinners
- Exhibitions
- fashion shows
- wedding receptions
- civil partnership celebrations
- parties
- festive occasions
MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES
With a choice of eight versatile suites, holding your event at Life gives you the opportunity to add your own personal touch to our purpose-built facilities. We can accommodate 2 - 380 delegates for a wide variety of events, from meetings and conferences, training and team building exercises, to product launches and annual dinners. And to make your event out of this world, include a visit to the new Space Zone.

WEDDINGS AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS
Life has everything you need for an unforgettable celebration. If you want ‘traditional with a twist’, opt to surprise your guests with a journey through the stars and hold your ceremony in the North’s biggest planetarium. Our experienced events team is here to help you plan every detail.

PRIVATE DINING
Whether it’s a large corporate event or an informal party, 10 to 240 people can enjoy fine dining in our range of unique spaces and exceptional rooms.

TEAM BUILDING
As you would expect from a world-class science centre, we are experts at encouraging collaboration, critical thinking and fun! For hands-on breakout sessions or dedicated team building days, our experienced events team can help you create something special.

CHRISTMAS
Whatever you choose, our talented catering team will be on hand to ensure that your food and drink surpasses all expectations, just as it should at Christmas time. From an informal lunch with colleagues to a glitzy party night, let Life give your Christmas celebration that added sparkle. You can even have a festive skate on our open air ice rink.

Maybe it’s our science background that means we love to invent and try new things, so if you have something in mind that we haven’t mentioned, get in touch and see where our imagination can take your event!

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THE VENUE

Life Meetings and Events is a visually striking venue incorporating eight suites of varying sizes. With high ceilings throughout and numerous layout options, each suite has been designed with versatility in mind, making them ideal for a wide range of events. Whether you need an intimate executive boardroom or 350 sqm of exhibition space, the Life team will help you find the right space for your delegate numbers and business needs.

Life Science Centre includes the Space Zone, which gives delegates the opportunity to climb aboard the International Space Station and visit the biggest planetarium in the North of England!

Times Square is one of Newcastle’s most attractive outdoor spaces and one of the largest open air areas available for hire in the city centre. Ideal for outdoor events, it can also accommodate your own temporary structure, canopy or marquee.

All of our indoor venues have FREE Wi-Fi available throughout.

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Maximum capacities stated reflect a basic equipment setup and may vary with different arrangements.
SCOTSWOOD, MARLBOROUGH AND GRAINGER SUITES

The largest of our suites, the Scotswood, is located on the ground floor with its own reception area and private bar, plus staging and backdrop on request. It can be sectioned by a soundproof panel into two versatile rooms – the Marlborough and the Grainger.

SCOTSWOOD
- 24m x 14.5m
- (78.9ft x 47.7ft)
- 5.5m ceiling
- Full blackout
- Soundproofed
- Bar
- Fully air conditioned
- Staging and backdrop available

MARLBOROUGH
- 11.2m x 14.2m
- (36.8ft x 46.6ft)

GRAINGER
- 13.7m x 14.5m
- (44.9ft x 47.7ft)
Located together on the first floor, these three versatile suites make excellent executive boardrooms. The Blaydon and Gibbs are also ideal for theatre style presentations, and can be opened up into a single larger space by removing their soundproof dividing panel.

**Ridley, Blaydon and Gibbs Suites**

**Ridley**
- 8m x 3.7m (26.3ft x 12.12ft)
- Executive boardroom
- Controllable lighting
- Fully air conditioned
- Full blackout

**Blaydon and Gibbs Combined**
- 8m x 7.4m (26.3ft x 24.3ft)
- Executive boardroom
- Controllable lighting
- Fully air conditioned
- Full blackout
DARWIN, McCLINTOCK AND JENNER SUITES

The Darwin and McClintock Suites are perfect for theatre and cabaret style events, while the Jenner makes an excellent executive boardroom or breakout space. All three benefit from natural light (with optional blackout facilities) and views over Times Square provided by stunning floor to ceiling glass bricks.

**DARWIN**
8m x 18m (26.3ft x 59.1ft)
- Natural light
- Blackout facility
- Controllable lighting
- Drop down presentation screen

**JENNER**
8m x 6m (26.3ft x 19.8ft)
- Executive boardroom
- Natural light
- Blackout facility
- Controllable lighting
- Fully air conditioned

**McCLINTOCK**
8m x 12m (26.3ft x 29.4ft)
- Natural light
- Blackout facility
- Controllable lighting
- Fully air conditioned
LIFE SCIENCE CENTRE

A versatile and totally unique venue. As you might expect from a science centre, we love to invent and try new things, so if you have an idea that we haven’t mentioned, get in touch to discuss it with us.

MEZZANINE

A popular area for drinks receptions, dinners and product launches, the Mezzanine is a unique space overlooking the science centre’s exhibitions which can’t fail to add an extra buzz to your event.

520 sqm of floor space

SPACE ZONE

Launch your event in the Space Zone, Life’s newest exhibition space. Popular for networking events, drinks receptions and product launches, the Space Zone also includes the North’s biggest planetarium, which shows immersive digital films on the 360 degree domed screen.

TIMES SQUARE

One of Newcastle’s most versatile outdoor spaces, Times Square can accommodate your own temporary structure, canopy or marquee, making it the perfect location for a range of events, exhibitions and product launches.

4,800 sqm of floor space
Our talented catering team is happy to create a full range of menus to suit all tastes. From banquets, buffets and light lunches to indulgent dining, you can choose from our wide range of packages, prices and options, or we can work with you to create something unique.
UNIQUE EXTRAS

SCIENCE EXPLAINERS
Our Science Explainers can change the pace of events with fun, interesting and relevant demonstrations, inspiring thought, sparking conversation and breaking the ice - sometimes literally.

WORKSHOPS
For a unique team-building activity or a refreshing break, try a bespoke science workshop designed specifically for adults. Themes range from forensic investigation to the story of DNA.

ICE RINK
From November to February, Life’s open air ice rink is available for exclusive hire, adding an extra festive sparkle to winter events.

LIFE’S OPEN AIR ICE RINK
LIFE IN NEWCASTLE

A vibrant and multi-faceted visitor destination, Newcastle upon Tyne’s famously friendly Geordie welcome can be enjoyed through our world-renowned visitor attractions, museums and galleries; award-winning restaurants and bars; inspiring heritage; contemporary architecture and fantastic shopping.

From its central location, Life provides easy access to all this and more. Newcastle’s many hotels are all easily accessible, with at least five key accommodation providers within five minutes’ walking distance – just ask our expert team for recommendations and preferential rates.
COMING TO LIFE

BY ROAD
Life is situated just a few minutes from the A1(M), linking it conveniently with London and the South, and Edinburgh and the North. Our multi-storey car park provides over 400 secure parking spaces for delegates, with parking for disabled visitors just metres from our door.

BY RAIL
Life is located just 200 metres from Newcastle Central Station, which provides high-speed rail links to London in under three hours, Edinburgh in one and a half hours and York in an hour. The Metro, Tyne and Wear’s light rail system, connects Newcastle, Gateshead, Sunderland, North Tyneside and South Tyneside. Regular direct trains between Central Station and Newcastle International Airport take less than half an hour.

BY AIR
Newcastle International Airport is the North East’s largest airport, situated just six miles or 15 minutes’ drive from the city centre, and has scheduled connecting flights to all major UK airports.

ON ARRIVAL
From Life’s central location it’s easy to access all of the city centre’s shops, restaurants, hotels and visitor attractions on foot. The Metro system provides stress-free transport links across Tyne and Wear, including to the coast in less than half an hour.
WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS SAY ABOUT US

Nothing was too much trouble and the team were so approachable and friendly...they really made the event for me and I will definitely be in touch when we have anything else planned.

AA event

The venue was immaculately clean and set-up exactly as we had asked for. The cost, the location, the level of communication, everything was faultless. One of our best events ever – as determined by supporter feedback.

Cancer Research UK conference

We still feel overwhelmed by how wonderful the day was; how well organised everything was, and how incredible the venue was for each stage of the wedding.

David and Janine’s wedding

DID YOU KNOW?

By choosing Life Meetings and Events for your conference, party or event, you are making a positive difference to the lives of people in the region.

• Newcastle NHS Fertility Centre at Life helps hundreds of babies to be born each year. In an historic step towards eradicating hereditary genetic diseases, it was awarded the world’s first licence to use mitochondrial replacement therapy.

• Scientists at Life use ground-breaking stem cell therapy to restore vision in people who have lost their sight.

• Over 250,000 people, including 40,000 school children, visit Life Science Centre every year. We help them find out more about science and the part it plays in shaping their lives. And, of course, they have a great time doing it!