

Summer Events

IWM DUXFORD
2025

OUR VENUE

Nestled within the picturesque Cambridgeshire countryside IWM Duxford offers a truly unique setting for your event - combining history with modern versatility. As Europe's largest aviation museum, our venue provides an inspiring backdrop of iconic aircraft, rich heritage, and breathtaking spaces, perfect for creating unforgettable experiences.

Our dedicated events team is on hand to bring your vision to life, providing expert support from planning to execution. With fantastic facilities, bespoke catering options, and an unwavering commitment to excellence, we ensure every detail of your event is as extraordinary as the venue itself.

Every one of our event bookings comes with dedicated and personalised event management from our experienced on-site team.



Summer Parties

The American Dream:

- Dedicated and personalised event management throughout your event
- Exclusive hire of our American Air Museum along with hire of the outdoor terrace space between our spectacular runway and the hangar from 19:00 – midnight
- Stunning atmospheric lighting within our American Air Museum
- Arrival bottled beer or gin spritz (non-alcoholic equivalent available) served amongst our iconic American aircraft
- Selection of three American themed food stalls per person (recommendation of two main dish stalls & one dessert stall)
- Card or account options available at the LED bar
 - *Minimum bar spend of £500 + VAT will apply*
- Tea and coffee station
- Cloakroom facilities
- Event security
- Complementary on-site car parking

FROM £119
+ VAT PER
PERSON

Minimum 180 persons / Max 500

*Cost is dependant on contracted minimum numbers

Summer BBQ:

- Dedicated and personalised event management throughout your event
- Exclusive hire of our Workshop Restaurant between 18:30 – 22:30
 - *Extended hours are possible subject to availability*
- Arrival glass of Pimms or bottled beer (non-alcoholic equivalent available)
- Self-served BBQ buffet inclusive of burgers, hot dogs, vegan burgers, chicken skewers, vegetable skewers and chefs choice of 3 deli salads
- Card and account options available at the bar
 - *Minimum bar spend of £300 + VAT will apply*
- Event security
- Complementary on-site car parking

FROM £67.50
+ VAT PER
PERSON

Minimum 60 persons / Max 150



In-Flight Enhancements

Make your event even more spectacular with our range of enhancements:

- DJ until midnight - £550 + VAT
- Dancefloor - £POA dependent on size
- Background music (PA system) - £275 + VAT
- Upgrade to a premium cocktail reception - Additional £5 + VAT per person
- Upgrade to a champagne reception - Additional £14.50 + VAT per person
- Upgrade to premium table wine - Additional £4 + VAT per person
- Add petit fours to your tea and coffee station - £2 + VAT per person
- Add x3 canapes per person to your reception - £28 + VAT per person
- Evening cheeseboard per table - £14 + VAT per person
- Out of hours tours & talks - £POA
- Table service of tea & coffee served alongside dessert - £250 + VAT
- Add a cocktail bar - £POA



TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

BY CAR

- ▶ IWM Duxford is located just off the M11 55 miles north of London and 8 miles south of Cambridge
- ▶ Parking is available on-site

BY TRAIN

- ▶ Whittlesford Parkway – Greater Anglia railways – 2 miles away
- ▶ Meldreth – Great Northern railways – 8 miles away
- ▶ Royston – Great Northern railways – 9 miles away
- ▶ Cambridge – Cross Country, Great Northern & Greater Anglia railways – 9 miles away

BY PLANE

- ▶ Stansted Airport – 20 miles away
- ▶ London Luton Airport – 34 miles away

STAYING OVER

- ▶ Hinxton Hall (Partner Venue) – 4 miles away
- ▶ Holiday Inn Express, Whittlesford – 3 miles away
- ▶ Red Lion Hotel, Whittlesford – 3 miles away
- ▶ The Lodge, Duxford – 2 miles away
- ▶ John Barleycorn, Duxford – 2 miles away



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OUR FOOD

At IWM Duxford, we are passionate about using fresh, seasonal, and ethically-sourced produce to create exceptional dining experiences. Believing that fresh is always best, our dishes are prepared on the same day they're enjoyed by our guests.

Our menus showcase modern British cuisine, evolving throughout the year to feature the finest seasonal ingredients. We also take pride in supporting local, partnering with a handpicked selection of trusted suppliers who bring the highest quality produce to every plate we serve.



Sustainability

We are passionate about not only 'doing the right thing' but making it easier for our guests to have 'planet-friendly' events. Here are just some of Restaurant Associates' sustainability pledges, with whom we work in partnership to deliver events across our venues:

- 1** We are committed to a net zero target by **2030**
- 2** **Over 80%** of our fresh produce is sourced in the UK
- 3** We have a **British-first** sourcing policy on all fresh produce and we are proud to have invested in many longer term partnerships
- 4** All our fresh eggs are British **free-range or organic**
- 5** All our meat, dairy and poultry is **Red Tractor farm assured**
- 6** We only use poke and **line-caught tuna**, as sustainable fishing method used to catch tuna, one fish at a time
- 7** We only use fish which is **Marine Conservation Society** certified
- 8** All our fresh and frozen prawns are **Marine Conservation Society** certified



Legacy

IWM Group is a registered charity, and any commercial activity helps us to continue telling the stories that made our history and inform our future.

Here are some of our fantastic legacy initiatives:

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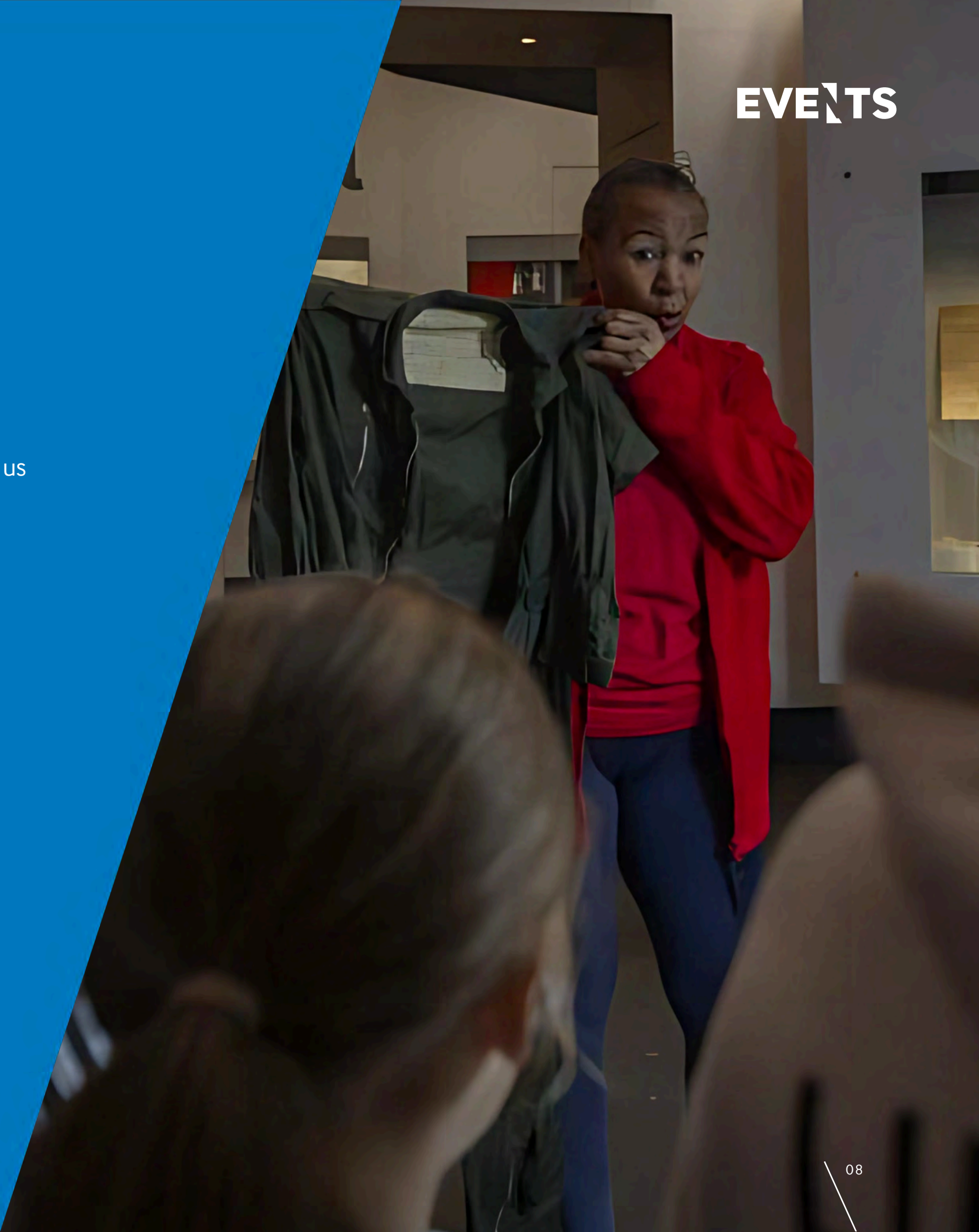
IWM is one of the venues available to visit through Hyundai's new ground-breaking programme The Great British School Trip, which offers a selection of free school trips and travel bursaries to reduce costs for schools, helping 25,000 young people access inspirational school trips.

2

The IWM Institute is an Independent Research Organisation that collaborates with leading universities, hosts public programmes of talks, performances, and podcasts, and works with a global network of experts to provide access to IWM's world-class collections and research themes.

3

IWM cares for over 155,000 three-dimensional objects as part of our collections. We want our collections to continue to engage, challenge and remain relevant to our audiences, and we need to safeguard it for future generations.





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