

Live Events

Staging Great Events For The Last 20 Years



Sheffield International Venues
Events & Experiences

About Us

Whether you're looking for an intimate gig venue for less than a thousand people or a major outdoor festival location for tens of thousands, Sheffield International Venues' (SIV) event spaces are some of the largest and most unique in the North of England.

SIV offer iconic multi-use venues that can be utilised to stage world class concerts, international sporting competitions and corporate events. To date, our venues have attracted events as diverse as, U2, the Arctic Monkeys, FINA World Diving, the BBC's Sports Personality of the Year Awards and the Liberal Democrats' Spring Conference 2011.

Due to the diversity of events we host and our uniquely different venues, our event management experience and expertise far exceeds that of other venue operators.

Why Sheffield?

Sheffield shares many of the same attributes and challenges as other large metropolitan cities. However, there are three distinct qualities that exemplify Sheffield's identity. Sheffield is the fourth largest city in the UK, yet it has a very human scale, feel and appeal; a city with a very friendly welcoming atmosphere, a people city. Sheffield is an exceptionally green city, with tendrils of green spaces growing and flowing into the urban centre from its seven hills. As one of the UK's safest and least congested cities the visitors' experience is second to none.

Travel

Sheffield is located at the centre of England with easy access by road. Even though it is England's fourth largest city, the compact city centre means it is very easy to navigate.

- Central to the motorway network, Sheffield has excellent access to and from the M1, M18, M62 and A1.
- Rail access to major UK cities is excellent, with London only 2 hours 7 minutes away.

Airports

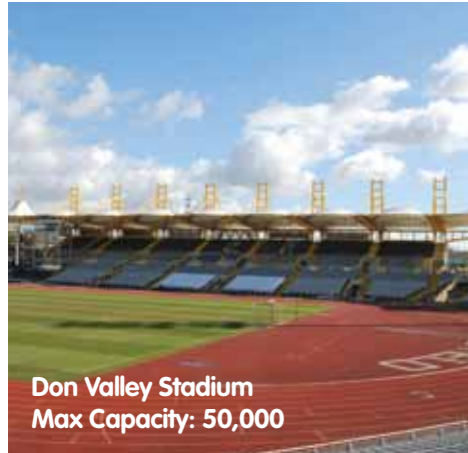
4 International Airports within 50 miles (80 km) of Sheffield:

- Leeds / Bradford – 48 miles / 78 km
- Manchester – 45 miles / 73km
- East Midlands Airport – 50 miles / 80km
- Robin Hood Doncaster Sheffield Airport – 20 miles / 32km



Venues

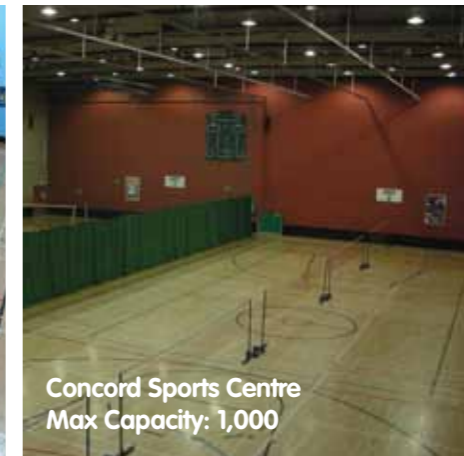
Sports Quarter Venues:



City Centre Venues:



Other Venues Include:



Outdoor Events

Concerts, festivals, sport



Don Valley Stadium

Designed to deliver world class events, Don Valley Stadium is an iconic, accessible and versatile venue. Over the last two decades, the 50,000 capacity venue has been an unsurprising draw for major concert tours including U2, the Rolling Stones, the Red Hot Chili Peppers, the Spice Girls, Tina Turner and Michael Jackson.

Key Facts

- Standing for 35,000 and tiered seating for 15,000
- Access is available on site for up to 53 trucks
- Suitable areas within the venue for production purposes
- In-house catering



Don Valley Bowl

Create exciting events on Sheffield's finest open air green space, Don Valley Bowl. The Bowl is conveniently situated within SIV's sports quarter, allowing event organisers to utilise the facilities of neighbouring venues, Don Valley Stadium, EIS Sheffield, iceSheffield and the Motorpoint Arena where necessary.

Key Facts

- 20,000 capacity
- Annually hosts the region's largest fireworks event – 'After Dark'
- Well served by transport links



"It was a great pleasure to work with the team at Don Valley. 110% commitment was given by all to make our event a total success. I greatly look forward to working with Don Valley Stadium again in the future."

Phil Bowdery
Live Nation (U2 and the Rolling Stones)

TV Productions

Unique filming locations

SIV offer TV producers and film makers the perfect locations for their events. From local press conferences to live national awards attracting millions of viewers, our venues' flexibility and adaptability means they can be transformed to create the required setting for any media event.



Last year alone, our events team created the ideal settings for a number of BBC and Channel 4 productions. From prolific celebrations including the BBC's Sports Personality of the Year Awards to popular TV shows such as 'Come Dine With Me' and 'Gok Wan's Fashion Fix'.

Past TV Productions:

- Gok Wan's Fashion Fix (2010)
- BBC's 'We are the Champions' (2010)
- Come Dine With Me (2010)
- BBC Sports Personality of the Year Awards (2009)
- BBC's 'Olympic Dreams' (2010)
- BBC's Spending Review (2010)

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Gig Venues

Music, comedy, entertainment

SIV offer some of the region's best-loved entertainment venues including Sheffield City Hall and the Motorpoint Arena.

Our venues play host to some of the UK's and world's best acts and performers. Over the decades City Hall's stages have been graced by a huge number of music legends including The Beatles and Jimi Hendrix.

The Motorpoint Arena has been delivering shows and concerts by the world's biggest stars for the last 20 years. In 2010 the venue attracted a number of sold out tours including Lady Gaga, the Kings of Leon, JLS and Peter Kay.

Sheffield City Hall

The Irwin Mitchell Oval Hall

- Suitable for audiences up to 2271 people
- Fixed seating and stage

The Memorial Hall

- Suitable for audiences up to 430 people
- Flexible staging and seating options

The Ballroom

- Suitable for audiences up to 500
- Flexible staging and seating options

Motorpoint Arena

The Arena

- Suitable for audiences up to 12,500 people
- Fixed stage and seating

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Overview

	Event Space	Licensed Numbers (Standing)	Outdoor / Indoor	Ticketing	Basic AV	VIP Hospitality Packages	Catering
Don Valley Stadium	Arena	50,000	Outdoor	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Indoor Straight	1,200	Indoor	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Don Valley Bowl	18,000	Outdoor	✓		✓	✓
Sheffield City Hall	Irwin Mitchel Oval Hall	2,271	Indoor	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Memorial Hall	430	Indoor	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Ballroom	800	Indoor	✓	✓	✓	✓
EIS Sheffield	Netball Hall	1000	Indoor	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Badminton Hall	600	Indoor	✓	✓	✓	✓
Motorpoint Arena	Arena	12,500	Indoor	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ice Sheffield	Pad 1	1,500	Indoor	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ponds Forge	International Hall	1700	Indoor	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hillsborough Leisure Centre	Multipurpose Hall	1000	Indoor	✓	✓	✓	✓
Concord Sports Centre	Multipurpose Hall	1000	Indoor	✓	✓	✓	✓

All venues apart from Don Valley Bowl have additional event spaces to support your event which can be used for catering, dressing and production.

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Event Support

Ticketing

SIV provides a ticketing management solution for your event. The Arena Ticket Shop Ticketing Agency combines the unique marketing and ticketing strengths of two of the major entertainment venues in Yorkshire, The Motorpoint Arena, Sheffield and Sheffield City Hall.

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City Wide Support

Working with our partners, Marketing Sheffield, we have access to:

- Extra PR support in local media and council publications
- Event listings on www.welcometosheffield.co.uk
- Distribution of event flyers in tourist information centres

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AV

SIV's service partners include some of the region's most experienced and reputable audio visual companies who offer a range of quality essential items for all your live event requirements.

Accommodation

SIV has created partnerships with some of the city's top hoteliers to ensure you get consistent rates and excellent customer service. Visit www.sivltd.com/hotels to book direct.

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Event of the Year 2010
BBC Sports Personality
of the Year Awards



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Space to work and play

Sheffield City Hall • Motorpoint Arena • Don Valley Stadium • Don Valley Bowl • EIS Sheffield
iceSheffield • Hillsborough Leisure Centre • Concord Sports Centre • Beauchief Golf Course
Tinsley Park Golf Course • Tapton Park Golf Course • Birley Golf Course

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