


Looking for a unique,
inspirational & convenient
venue in Yorkshire?

EUREKA!
the national children's museum •





"I would recommend Eureka!
to anyone without hesitation.
With busy crowds and a
great atmosphere, any
event is bound to be both
enjoyable and a success."

Huddersfield University

With Eureka! You've Found It...

Eureka! The National Children's Museum is an award-winning attraction and educational charity for children that is nationally renowned for its excellence in promoting learning through play. Designed especially for 0-11 year olds, the 3,500 sq.ft. museum is instantly impressive, with a fresh, playful exterior and over 400 'must touch' exhibits encouraging families to explore the world around them.

With conference facilities in both the museum and the listed 1855 Station Building, Eureka! can provide a great mix of old and new atmospheric settings. Whether you're seeking an original location for a product launch, conference, training sessions, seminar or the perfect family day out for your employees, Eureka! is a great choice to ensure your event is stimulating, inspirational and memorable.

At Eureka! we create amazing delegate experiences and take the 'headache' out of organising the event for you, with:

A range of versatile meeting spaces.

Excellent on-site catering.


Dedicated events support from our Conference team.

A convenient location, next to Halifax train station and with FREE car parking for up to 500 guests.

Provision of supplementary activities, from tailored staff development sessions to drumming workshops and a range of indoor and outdoor teambuilding.

A flexible, all included approach to meeting your needs, making working with Eureka! simple and hassle free.





"We would like to express
our thanks to Eureka! for such
a fantastic day. Our group really
enjoyed your venue and found
the arranged activities superb!"

Adoption UK

1855 Meeting Rooms

Meeting Rooms 1, 2, 3 & 4

The delightful and charming 1855 Building provides a sophisticated contrast to the lively atmosphere of the museum. The former Halifax Railway headquarters and a listed building, the 1855 Building offers a blank and flexible canvas to suit the specific requirements of your event.

An abundance of natural light, high ceilings and wooden floors provide an uplifting environment, coupled with the availability of individual breakout rooms, the 1855 Building creates an excellent atmosphere to stimulate thoughts and ideas.

The Ground Floor meeting rooms are comprised of four linked rooms, which provide a main seminar space, a separate refreshment area and break out rooms. The space is ideal for boardroom, classroom or theatre style meetings, accommodating up to 40 people.

Audio-visual equipment, flip charts and water jugs are included in the booking price.

The 1855 Building is fully accessible, and on-site parking is free to conference delegates.

Dimensions:

Room 1:

4.65m x 6.58m

Room 2:

6.49m x 6.39m


Room 3:

3.92m x 6.28m

Room 4:

4.55m x 3.31m





"It is an interesting, eccentric and rather lovely building with good meeting rooms. The staff were extremely helpful and we look forward to returning soon"

Grand Central Trains

1855 Building

1855 Conservatory

The beautifully restored 1855 Conservatory is a light and airy space and features full height, floor to ceiling windows. It provides the perfect venue for networking breakfasts or lunches, product launches, drinks receptions, teambuilding sessions and art and photography exhibitions; both during the day and into the evening.

This area is included in the day delegate package as the lunch space for bookings of over 20 people and can also be hired separately for special events.

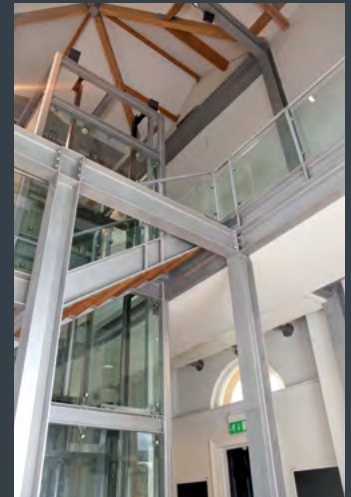
Club Hub


The Club Hub is in the basement of the 1855 Building and has its own full integrated AV and a separate refreshment area. It is therefore ideal for clubs, societies and workshops where a degree of self-containment is preferred.

The 1855 Club Hub accommodates up to 20 people, features air conditioning and has flexible seating arrangements.

Atrium

A fantastic statement venue with a modern, double height interior. The centrepiece of the original station ticket hall, this modern minimalist space provides the perfect welcoming area for a drinks reception or networking event, with visitors approaching through the main neo-classical pillared entrance doorway.



The image shows the interior of a large, bright conservatory. The ceiling is made of glass and white metal trusses. The walls are made of light-colored stone. On the left, there are large glass windows looking out onto a garden. In the foreground, there are several rows of blue plastic chairs with white armrests. To the right, there is a wooden podium. A dark grey speech bubble with yellow text is overlaid on the image.

"I was delighted to once again hold an event in the conservatory at Eureka! The space is ideal for either a formal or informal event. Its light and airy and conveniently located in Calderdale."

Business for Calderdale

The Studio Theatre

Inside the Eureka! museum building, the Studio Theatre is available for hire. The air-conditioned room, with fully integrated AV, has flexible seating that can be arranged in a theatre style to comfortably seat 100 people or removed to accommodate a range of events.

The room is air conditioned and equipped with AV facilities; including an integrated sound system, DVD and large screen projection, making it ideal for seminars, training sessions and conferences.

Capacity
20-100

Dimensions
12.7m x 8.3m





"Eureka! worked perfectly for us; it was really flexible and allowed us to have both a formal area for the launch and more relaxed areas for refreshments and photography/ interviews to take place."

Northern Rail

Town Square & Galleries

The museum's hands-on, discovery-based approach to learning is seen in every aspect of its design, making it the ideal location to launch products aimed at parents, children and teachers.

Atmospheric and eye-catching, the Eureka! Town Square is perfect for product launches, presentations and hospitality. A traditional communal square in the heart of the museum and set around a musical fountain, the square is overlooked by a giant book tower which offers an ideal platform for public speaking; and Eureka!'s interactive galleries can also be used to highlight themes and create a specific atmosphere.

Welcome your guests with food and drink served from inside the child-sized bank, shop or post office and let them soak up the atmosphere of a traditional town square.

Exhibition space can be provided as part of your event and Eureka!'s other interactive galleries can also be used to highlight a theme or create a specific atmosphere.

Town Square

Capacity:


Up to 250 people

Museum Hire

Capacity:

Up to 1500 people



A low-angle photograph of a modern glass skyscraper at dusk. The building's facade is composed of large glass panels reflecting the sky. On the roof of the building, there is a large, colorful windmill sculpture with many blades in various colors like red, yellow, and blue. The sky is a mix of blue and purple hues with some clouds. A dark, semi-transparent speech bubble is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing text.

"Our Corporate Finance Network event was a great success, partly due to holding it at such a unique venue."

Lambert Roper and Horsfield

Outstanding Catering


From canapés and buffet lunches to business breakfasts and black tie dinners, our in-house catering and restaurant team can provide a range of menus to suit every occasion and budget.

We can cater to meet your specific needs and dietary requirements; whilst maintaining the highest quality and professional standards. Wherever possible, our food will be freshly prepared, ethically farmed, fair trade and locally sourced. Our ethos is to deliver food that is as healthy as it is delicious and our homemade cakes are often a talking point at our events!

How about getting a bright start to a busy day with breakfast options including freshly ground Fair Trade coffee, bacon sandwiches, croissants or fresh fruit, or perhaps treating your associates to traditional afternoon high tea?

Please contact a member of the events team for a menu at: events@eureka.org.uk



A photograph of a community event, likely a food festival or market, held in a large, bright hall with a high, vaulted glass and steel ceiling. In the foreground, a white bowl is filled with a vibrant salad of mixed greens, including red-veined chard and arugula, topped with small white cubes of cheese. A silver spoon rests in the bowl. In the background, several people are seen serving themselves from long tables laden with various food items. A woman in a green cardigan is prominent in the mid-ground, holding a plate. The atmosphere is bright and social.

"I was very pleased with the help
I received in setting up for the
event and by their willingness to
accommodate our budget and
requirements - and the homemade
cake and fruit salad was excellent!"

Calderdale Council

Teambuilding & Corporate Away Days

If you choose Eureka! for your next corporate event why not give your employees or customers the full Eureka! experience with a mini activity session delivered to you by our team of learning through play experts? After all, you're never too old to play and you're never too young to learn.

You can either choose something from our list of corporate extras or we can tailor something specific to meet your objectives.

Play isn't just for children at Eureka! Bespoke team building exercises let adults strengthen bonds and unlock creativity while releasing their inner child. Eureka! was purposefully designed to be a place for children of all ages to play and explore; this ethos extends into the different fun and affordable workshops offered to corporate groups.


Whether an event is formal or informal, conventional or quirky, for a celebration, promotion or to reward staff and their families Eureka! has a team of exceptional staff with an inspirational and versatile setting that will add something special.

We run sessions where teams have to make racing buggies and catapults, learn clown tricks and drumming. We also use the galleries to send teams on a fast paced information gathering quest! These sessions are designed to be a good laugh but also help participants improve their group understanding and communications skills to energise their thinking so they can return to work with new ideas and fresh productivity.

Corporate guests can also visit the museum free of charge during normal opening hours (10am until 5pm) and you can hire the museum and grounds in the evening for parties, BBQs and Christmas.

Eureka! workshops start from £25 per person, and can be included in corporate events.





"Eureka! is a unique team building venue. We would highly recommend the use of this venue, as coordination of the event from Eureka! went beyond my expectations for adaptability and quality of service."

Hallmark UK

First for Family Fun


Eureka!'s expertise in organising family entertainment has now been extended to offering family fun days for businesses, charities and community groups.

With ample time to explore the museum's six themed galleries, exclusive workshops and activity trails for your guests, Eureka! offers an amazing adventure for children aged 11 and under and adults of every age.

Family activities range from craft and music sessions to wacky races and parachute games. Include balloon modelling, badge making and face painting or even hands on science activities for educational fun!

"The staff at Eureka! are friendly and helpful. The venue was perfect for a family orientated event, welcoming and not too formal."
Calderdale NHS





"A great museum and it was a real incentive for our families to take part in our event by holding it here. Feedback from our families was that the venue was easy to get to, centrally located and they stayed at Eureka! for the rest of the day!"

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation

Everything Else You Need to Know

Find out more

To discover more Corporate Eureka! moments please visit:

Web:

www.eureka.org.uk/EventsHire

Twitter:

[@eurekacorporate](https://twitter.com/eurekacorporate)

Or why not contact us for an informal chat about your event requirements:

Telephone:

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Email:

events@eureka.org.uk

We are happy to take 'no obligation' provisional bookings that will be held for up to 4 weeks.

A 25% discount is available for registered charities and under 16s.

All prices are exclusive of VAT.

Getting here

Eureka! has excellent road and rail links with the M62 only 10 minutes away.

By car: Leave the M62 at junction 24 for Halifax and follow the brown tourism signs on the A629, which will bring you directly to Eureka! Extensive on-site car and coach parking is available and free for corporate guests.

By public transport: Eureka! is conveniently located right next to Halifax Railway Station. Trains run regularly from Leeds, Bradford, Huddersfield and Manchester Victoria and provide easy connections to stations across the country. Regular local bus services stop in Halifax Town Centre, a 5 minute walk from Eureka!

Professional support & service

At Eureka! we extend the same level of professionalism experienced by our museum visitors to our corporate clients, which means we'll work with you from your initial enquiry through to the delivery of your event.

Our team have worked on corporate events of every shape and size so are fully equipped with the experience to advise you on the best area of the museum for your event.

Accessibility

Both Eureka! and the 1855 Buildings are fully accessible for all visitors.

A lift provides access to the first floor, and disabled toilets are located in a convenient place. All galleries and exhibits are accessible to wheelchair users, and a limited number of wheelchairs are available on loan.

For anyone with visual or hearing impairments, there is a range of multi-sensory exhibits and talking maps. The Studio Theatre also has an induction loop installed.

Staying overnight?

You can combine a conference booking at Eureka! with an overnight stay at one of our recommended local hotels, and we will make all the arrangements on your behalf.



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All income from corporate events goes towards the charity and the important work we do with schools and the community.

Eureka! is an Educational Charity No. 292758.