

An aerial photograph of Clifton Observatory and the Clifton Suspension Bridge. The observatory is a circular stone building with a central tower, situated on a grassy hill. The suspension bridge is visible in the background, crossing the Clifton Gorge. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting late afternoon or early morning. A dark blue semi-transparent banner is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing text.

CLIFTON OBSERVATORY

VENUE HIRE

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AN ICONIC BRISTOL VENUE

The Clifton Observatory occupies an imposing site above the Avon Gorge and it is not difficult to understand why this location attracts thousands of visitors each year to experience the magnificent breath-taking views over the city of Bristol and the world-renowned Clifton Suspension Bridge.

For many decades, the Clifton Observatory has been an iconic piece of English Heritage and an important Bristol Landmark with the building dating back to 800bc. Beginning life as a windmill for corn & snuff, The Observatory later became the base for William West, a Bristol Artist who famous installed the Camera obscura and giants cave.



*“ The venue was perfect
for what we wanted and
everyone loved it, and all of
the team were fantastic
and very helpful ”*

Pierre Bell,
Loxley Legal Solicitors

BUSINESS & PLEASURE

The Clifton Observatory has become the perfect environment to host memorable moments with both family & friends or providing a unique setting for business meetings, conferences or networking.

Our beautifully decorated William West Room and rooftop terrace, offers you the opportunity to enjoy exceptional hospitality in the surrounds of an iconic grade II listed building with panoramic views of this spectacular city.



FRIENDS & FAMILY

An intimate and unique setting to invite family and friends to share memorable moments and occasions. A blank canvas to entertain guests with exquisite food and drink, creating an unforgettable experience for everyone.



GREAT FOR BUSINESS

There are few locations in the country who can boast the same settings that we can offer. Whether you are looking to host corporate meetings, educational conferences, product launches or entertain prospective clients, The Clifton Observatory can accommodate and provide an inspirational environment for all occasions.

“ I would thoroughly recommend the Clifton Observatory and we hope to host events there in the future. ”

Calum Edser,
Avon Wildlife Trust

EXCEPTIONAL HOSPITALITY

Whatever the occasion, our catering contractors can provide the perfect complement. With a range of food and drink options, there is a menu to match any appetite and budget.

WILLIAM WEST ROOM

Our beautifully decorated William West room is available to hire, 7 days a week and can be hired in conjunction with our 360 rooftop terrace.

If you book an evening hire with us, the rooftop is inclusive of the venue hire. During the hours of 10am-5pm the rooftop is utilised as part of the café and is open to the public, however; the venue hire includes rooftop access.

The space offers stunning décor with the following included;

- Stage with projector screen and a HDMI cable
 - Stage speakers
 - Fully stocked and licenced bar
- AV equipment including; sonos system and microphone
 - Tables and linen included
 - Event Coordinator
 - Security

EVENING HIRE

Sunday – Thursday hire from 6pm-11pm

Friday & Saturday 6-11.30pm

DAY HIRE

From 9am-5pm



CAPACITY

Banquet	60
Classroom	38
Theatre	75
Standing	100
William West	100
Roof	100
Both Spaces	120



CORPORATE HIRE

Our William West room has the facilities to host any corporate event, including; training days, networking events or conferences and meetings.



PRIVATE HIRE

Our versatile events space can suit any occasion for your private events, including; birthday parties, baby and bridal showers, christenings, anniversaries, graduation celebrations or wakes.

Our team are dedicated to ensure your experience is second to none.

“ Our guests were delighted by both the venue and the excellent service ”

P.M.W Pascoe

DDR

Our DDR packages are available Monday-Friday and include the following;

- Exclusive use of William West Room from 9am-5pm
- 360 rooftop access (please note, this is open to the public also during these hours)
 - Use of projector, microphone & sonos system
 - Unlimited Wi-fi, Tea, Coffee & Water replenished throughout the day
 - Buffet lunch
 - Tables, chairs and linen
 - Notepads and pens **
- Complimentary access for guests to visit the Camera Obscura & Cave
 - Event Coordinator



360 ROOFTOP TERRACE

By day, you may visit the Rooftop terrace and 360 café and indulge in one of our delicious coffees' or perhaps a slice of cake. The rooftop allows you to enjoy the glorious views over Bristol and take a seat next to our recent addition to The Observatory, Wollumbard.



EVENING HIRE

Evening hire includes exclusive use of the rooftop terrace. Between the hours of 10am-5pm the rooftop is open to the public as part of the café.

For more details on hiring both spaces, please do get in touch as we can tailor a bespoke package for you.



CAFE

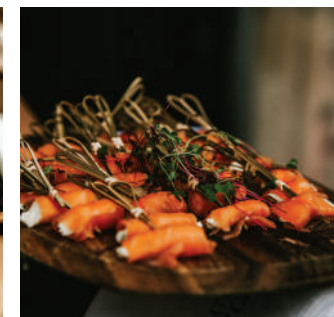
With the recent launch of all of our magnificent spaces. There was only one thing missing. In summer of 2019, we opened our 360 glass café at The Observatory which is now open 7 days a week throughout the winter and the summer. After a very successful summer and launch of the café, we have had over 80,000 visitors already, we are set to be a very popular destination. Join us for a beverage and a tasty treat!

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

We now have the option to exclusively hire the café for standing drinks receptions, networking or social events.

The café can be hired from 7pm in the summer and 6pm in the winter until 11pm.

Standing capacity – 30 guests



WEDDINGS

For larger wedding ceremonies we invite you to say "I Do" in our recently refurbished William West Room furnished with a stunning chandelier and striking deco. The William West room can seat up to 60 guests, with room for additional standing guests

A Registrar must be booked to attend the Ceremony. This should be done as early as possible through Bristol Registry Office. The Registrar will make a charge for conducting the Ceremony.



CAPACITIES

William West Room

Ceremony seated – 60

Ceremony standing – 80

Ceremony standing – 70

Wedding Breakfast – 60

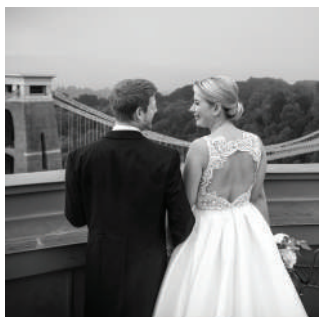
Wedding Standing Buffet / Reception – 120

Tower and Photography Room

Seated / Standing – 15

Cave

20 guests standing



UNIQUE SPACES

For a more intimate occasion we can host civil ceremonies within the Iconic Observatory Tower with a seated/standing capacity of 10-15 guests.

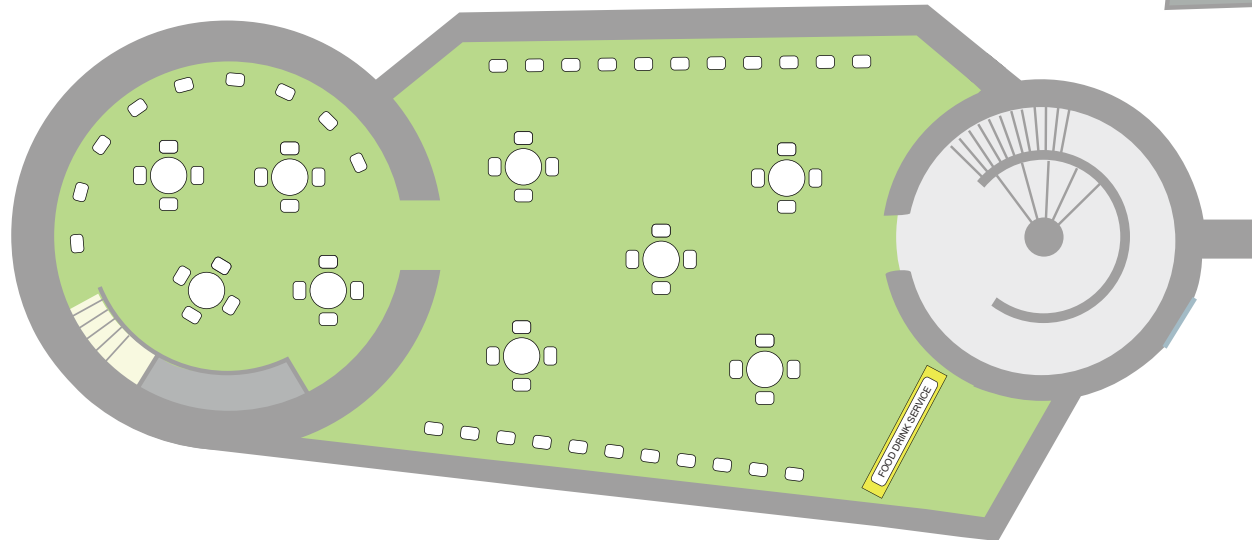
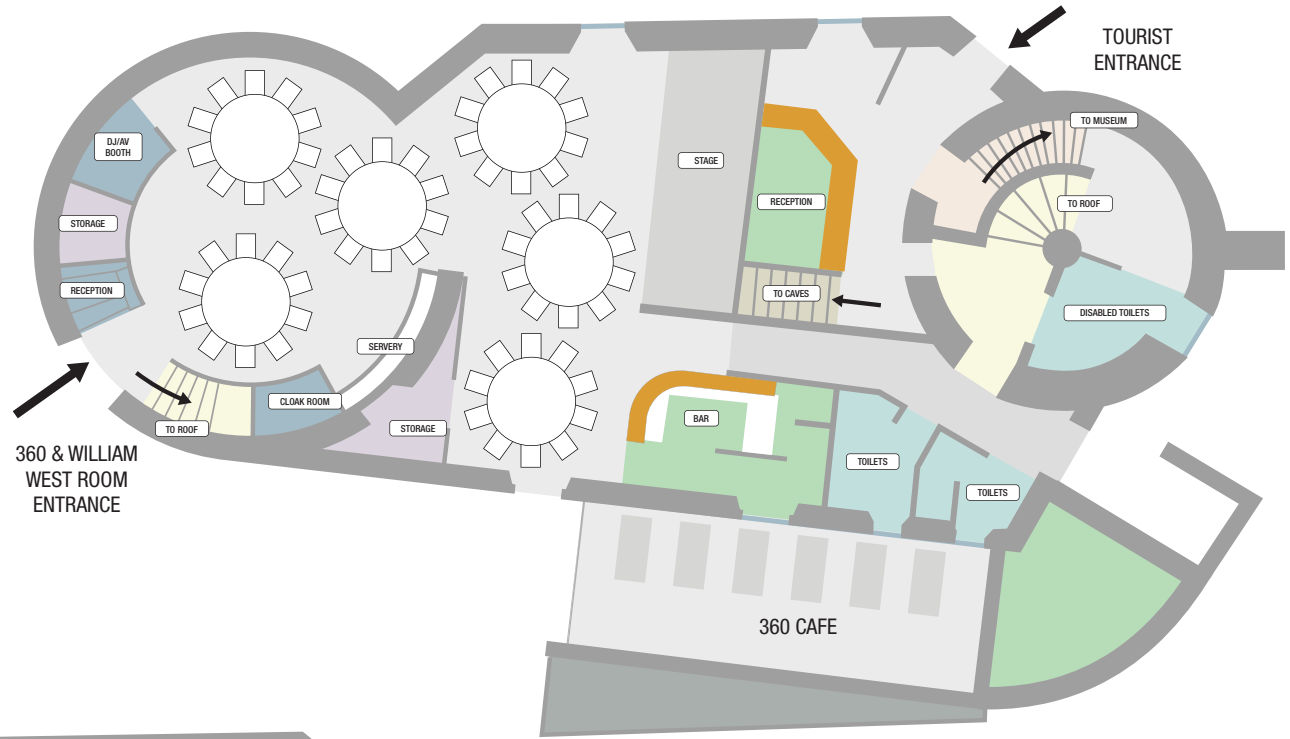
For those looking for unique surroundings civil ceremonies can be held in the Giants Cave, a 130 step climb down to our viewing platform which overlooks the Avon George and Infamous Clifton Suspension bridge.



FLOORPLANS

GROUND FLOOR

William West Room set up for 60 guests banquet style with 10 guests per table



ROOF TERRACE

GOING THE EXTRA MILE

We are committed to ensure that your experience at the Clifton Observatory is second to none. Contact us today for more information on our availability & rates

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