

Start the conversation
Venue Guide



When minds meet, they don't just exchange facts: they transform them, reshape them, draw different implications from them, and engage in new trains of thought.

Conversation doesn't just reshuffle the cards: *it creates new cards.*"

THEODORE ZELDIN
HISTORIAN AND AUTHOR



Dynamic coastal vibe
Specialist delegate reservation service
Up to 10,000 delegates and guests

Breakout suites and open plan areas
Bespoke fine dining and delegate entertainment
Convenient on-site cafés and bars
Expert set design and production
Incentives and team building

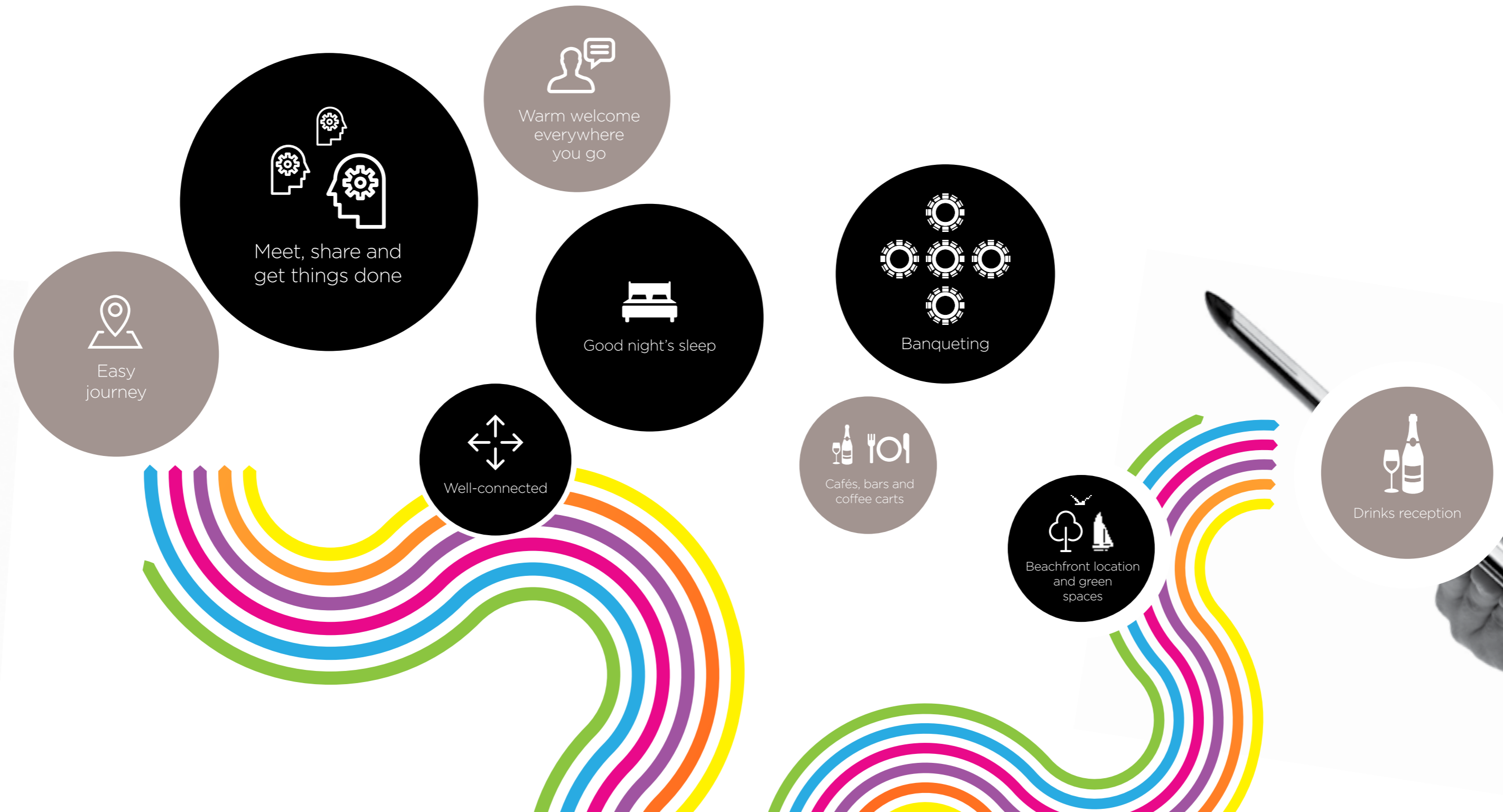
Eco-friendly environment
Bespoke familiarisation tours and open days
PR and marketing
Event management and logistics

Conferences and exhibitions are all about conversation. In Bournemouth, the conversation can happen anywhere.

We've got event spaces, theatre spaces, meeting spaces, relaxed spaces and outdoor spaces that bring people together in all kinds of ways to get them talking about the things that matter – and changing them for the better.

Bournemouth delegates can't help but be buoyed up by the inspiration and creativity that comes from being in the heart of one of the most innovative communities in the UK. The destination is the UK's fastest growing digital economy and one of only two places in the country where the population is actually getting younger.

Clients come to our Bournemouth venues to soak up the inescapable coastal vibe – smart, cool and evocative – that persuades bright young start-ups and huge corporate businesses to make Bournemouth their home. It's the perfect place to bring like-minded professionals together and make good things happen.



The complete delegate experience... ...and then some

Our teams are experts in event planning and design, coordination, operations, security, staffing and hospitality. You'll have your own event co-ordinator to manage your project and make sure everything goes to plan – with your own hospitality expert to make the annual gala dinner more special than you could have imagined. We also have a full production crew working on site to help with the build. Plus our own retail cafés and bars throughout the venues.

For everything else, we team up with local authorities, business partners and specialist third party suppliers to mobilise resources across our venues and destination to create the complete delegate experience.



Let's eat

Business events are about the discovery, discussion and debate of ideas and strategies that shape the future, and creating opportunities for that to happen anywhere. It makes the social side of events as important to get right as the formal. A chance meeting or renewed acquaintance over coffee or dinner could spark an idea that changes lives, stop a crisis in its tracks or produce the next big thing.



Original menus, food stations and tablescapes. From vintage black-tie to outlandishly quirky, and everything in between.

Ice breakers, deal makers and table talk are all about food, service, ambience and buzz. The more wow factor you put in, the more wow and engagement you'll get back from your delegates.

Every day, we're serving drinks and light refreshments to speakers, exhibitors and delegates from our Terrace bars, cafés and carts. And every event brings with it a new challenge to test our hospitality team and show just how much we bring to the party.

Exciting and original menu design, with fine ingredients chosen for flavour, looks, quality and sustainability. Created with passion. Served with style.



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It's amazing what our clients do with the huge variety and flexibility of the spaces we provide. Treating it as a blank canvas and inspired by the backdrop of our unique coastal location, they create their own dramatic picture with dynamic and visually exciting themes for their events.”

Pat Coyne
BH Live Director of Venues



Meeting spaces

Meeting spaces are a vital component of any major event and our venues give you plenty of choice.

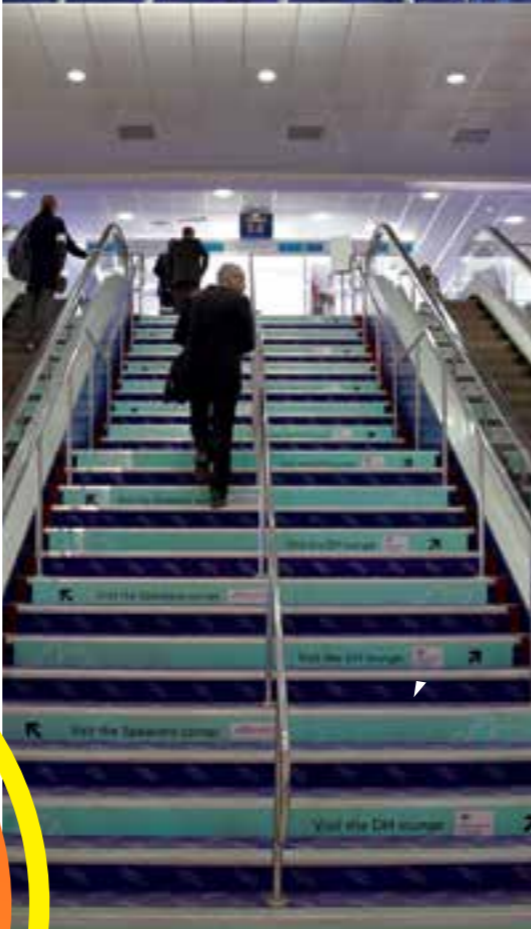
Make our space your own

Private and open plan areas can be arranged just the way you want – as theatres, banqueting spaces, classrooms, boardrooms, press and organiser offices, with access to dedicated catering and bar services.

With everything branded, booked out, signposted and arranged ready for a brilliant few days at conference. You can run fringe meetings, small exhibitions and workshops, alongside your conference or exhibition, and still find plenty of room for a drinks reception and fabulous gala dinner.

If all you need is a convenient place to hold an emergency meeting or get together for regular project reviews, we've got everything you need – from informal lounges to exclusive boardroom suites.

The same technical and operations crews who build, manage and operate large events will work with you to shape a bespoke environment to make sure everything runs smoothly.



Outdoor spaces

Make the most of our destination to create a better delegate experience

Experience packages

A health and wellbeing package will give your delegates time out to freshen up before and after a busy day in conference. Just one of many ways we can help make your delegates feel welcome, engaged and inspired.

Team building and rewards

The challenge and tumblers of a team building event spark interactions that become so much more back in the conference hall. And where better to get that going than our ALTITUDE High Ropes Adventure.

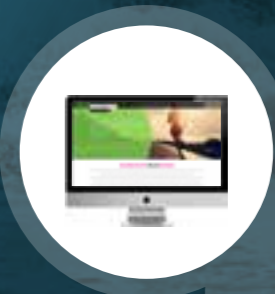
After-show entertainment, attractions and activities are big in Bournemouth, so we've plenty of scope to help you create something special for your delegates and event team, including tickets for shows, yacht charters, paddleboat cruises, pizza masterclasses, balloon flights, zip wire, and more.

Ask our partner, **Business Events Bournemouth**, for more great delegate experience ideas.

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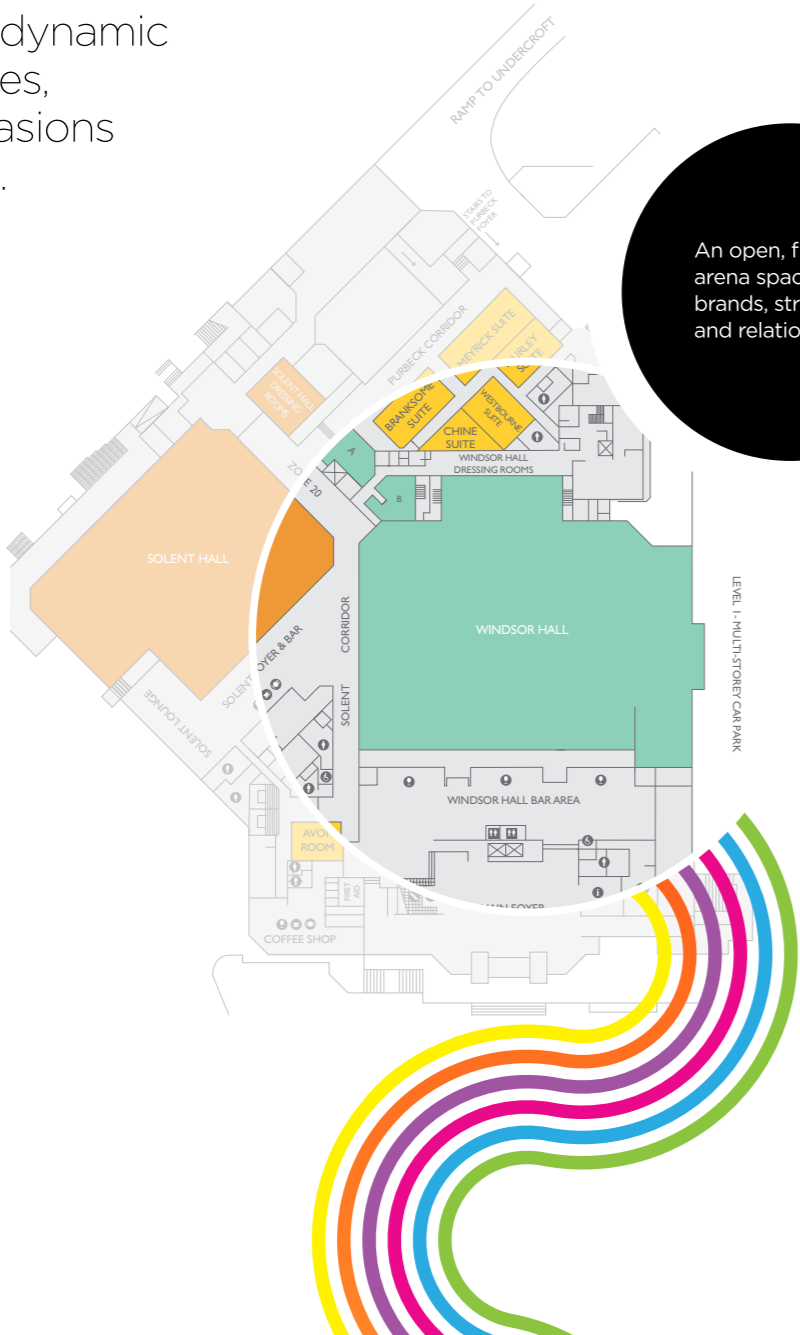
Right place. Right fit. Right feel



Event spaces
Windsor Hall

A vast, 2,025m² air-conditioned event space for shaping dynamic and engaging conferences, exhibitions and gala occasions for up to 4,012 delegates.

LAYOUT	NO. OF DELEGATES
Theatre	4,012
Cabaret	776
Classroom	800
Banquet	960
Reception	2,500



An open, flexible arena space to build brands, strategies and relationships.



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I now understand why people like us have events here. It’s a lovely place with a great atmosphere. Our delegates pick that up right away. They feel good and positive, and that brings positive conference outcomes to take forward.”

John Bryant
Royal College of Nursing

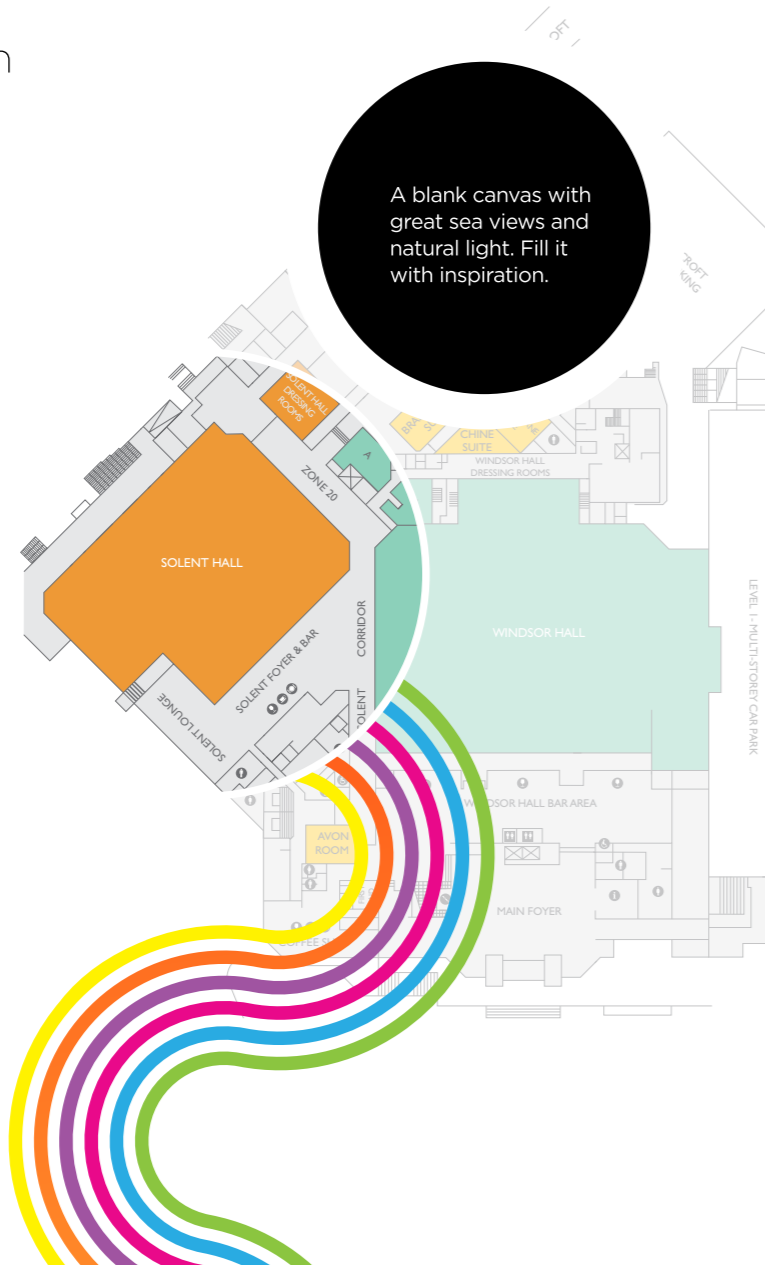


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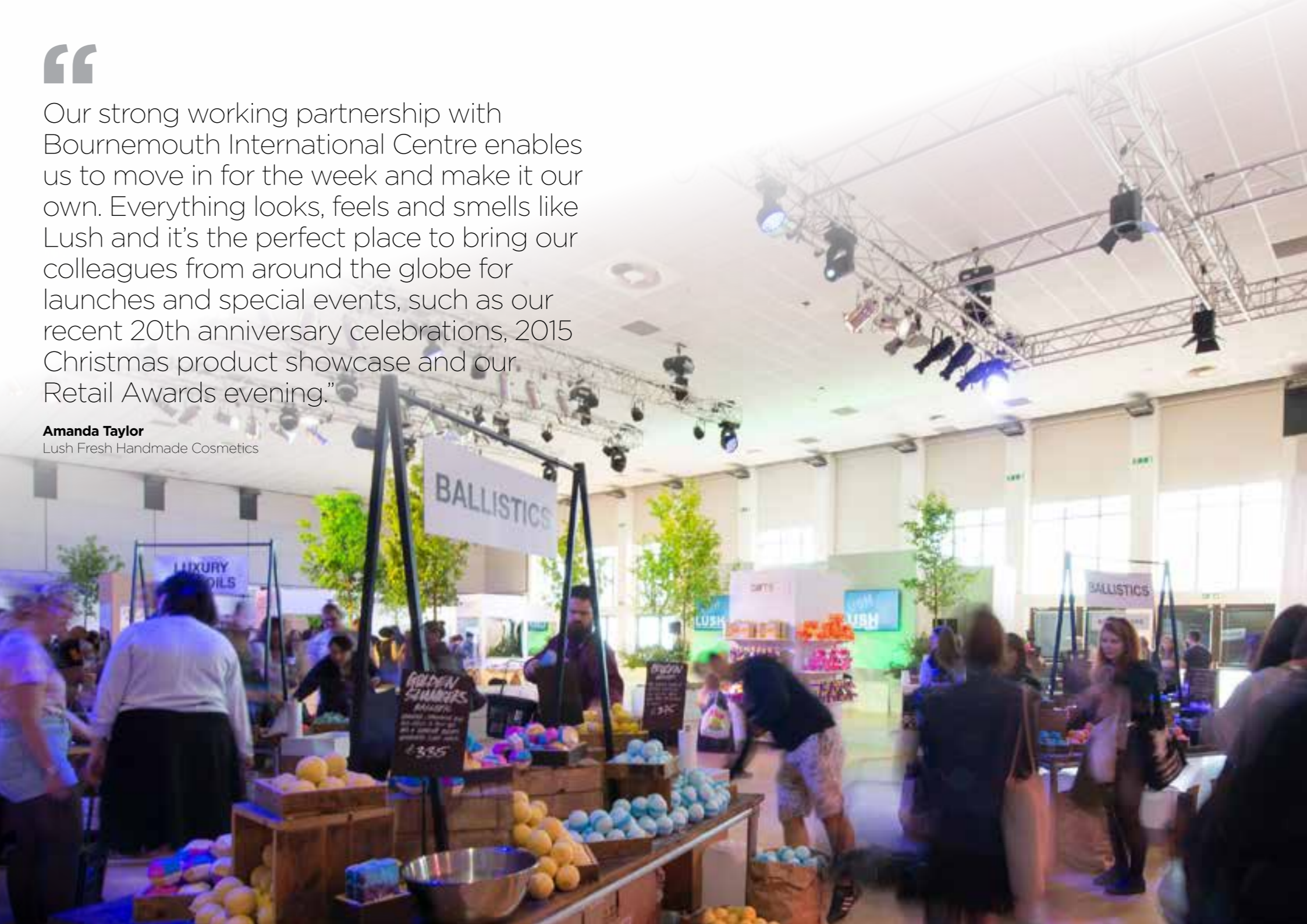


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Our strong working partnership with
Bournemouth International Centre enables
us to move in for the week and make it our
own. Everything looks, feels and smells like
Lush and it's the perfect place to bring our
colleagues from around the globe for
launches and special events, such as our
recent 20th anniversary celebrations, 2015
Christmas product showcase and our
Retail Awards evening.”

Amanda Taylor

Lush Fresh Handmade Cosmetics

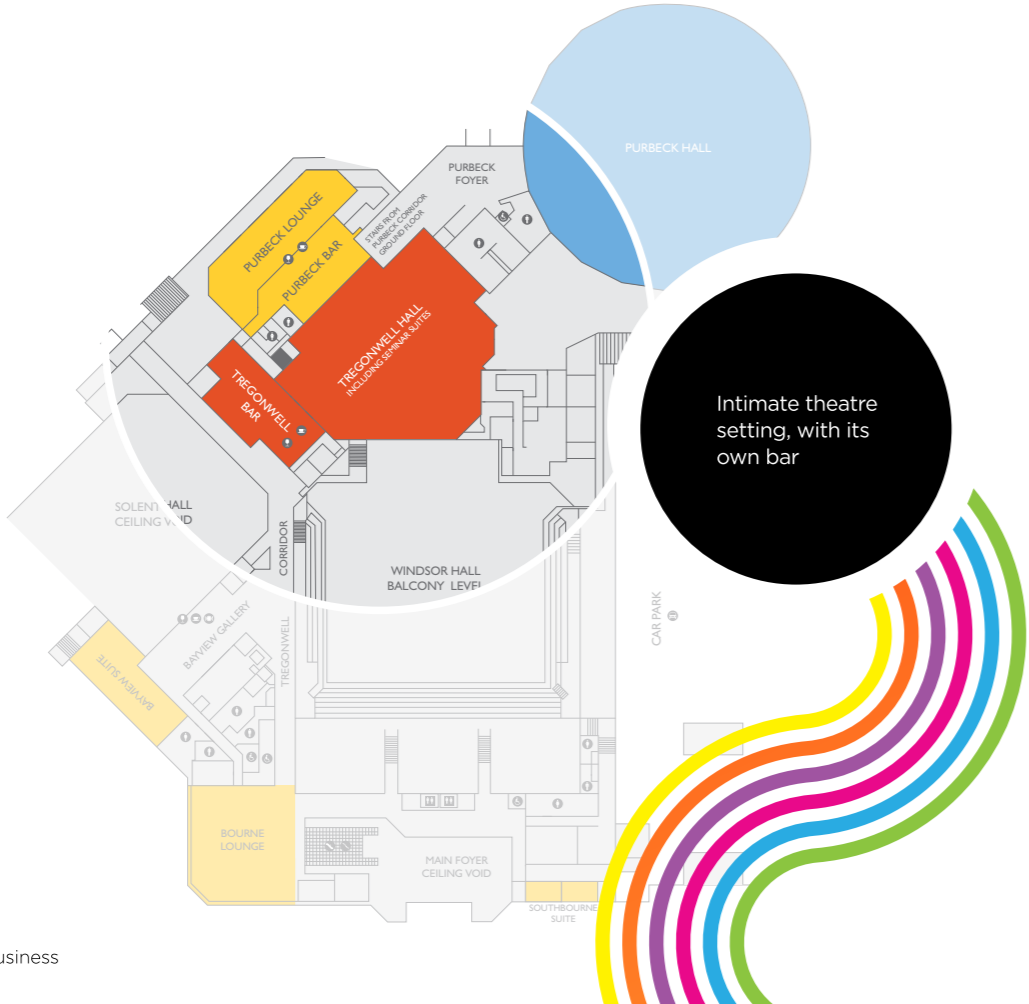


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This year we've had some of the best people in the world come over and speak to us about visual effects. The talent of our students is fantastic and the speakers are really proud to be here. We've seen an increase of 30% in delegates and speakers and started attracting people like Disney, Pixar, ILM and MPC, giving us more to build on for the future.”

Sofronis Efstathiou
Director of BFX Festival.

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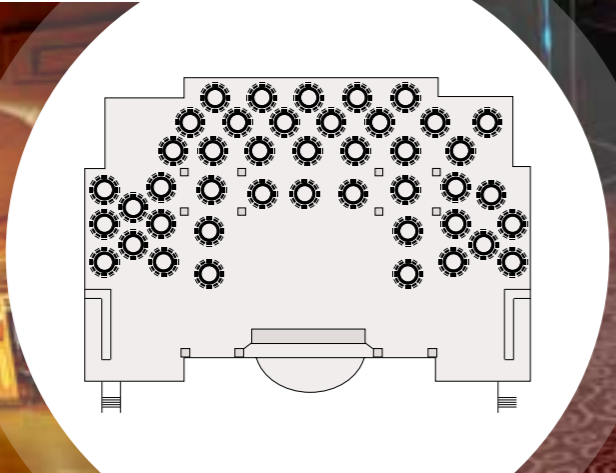
It was fantastic to see so many buyers at the show. Skipper Expo Int. Bournemouth is now firmly established in the fishing industry calendar as a must-visit event, with over 80% of visitors looking to do business.”

Sharon Boyle
Skipper Expo

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Bournemouth Pavilion Ballroom

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A great space for fine
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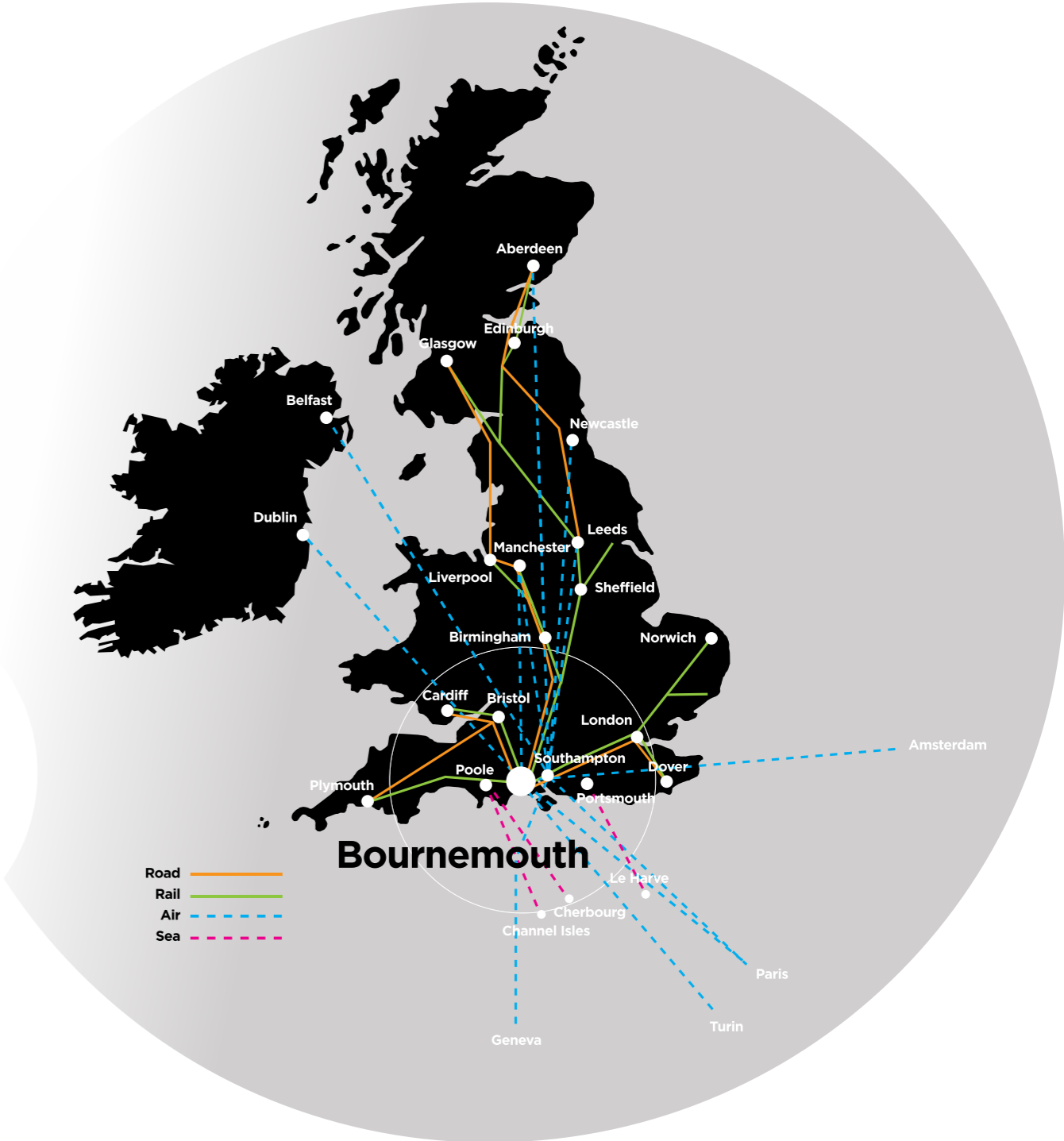


By road.
From the M3, M27, A31 and A338.
Just two hours from London, Bristol and
Brighton. You can park next door.

By rail.
Bournemouth Station is just 10 minutes
away by taxi or bus – and two hours
from London, Bristol and Brighton.

By air.
Scheduled and charter flights operate
from nearby Bournemouth and
Southampton airports, with London
Heathrow airport under two hours away
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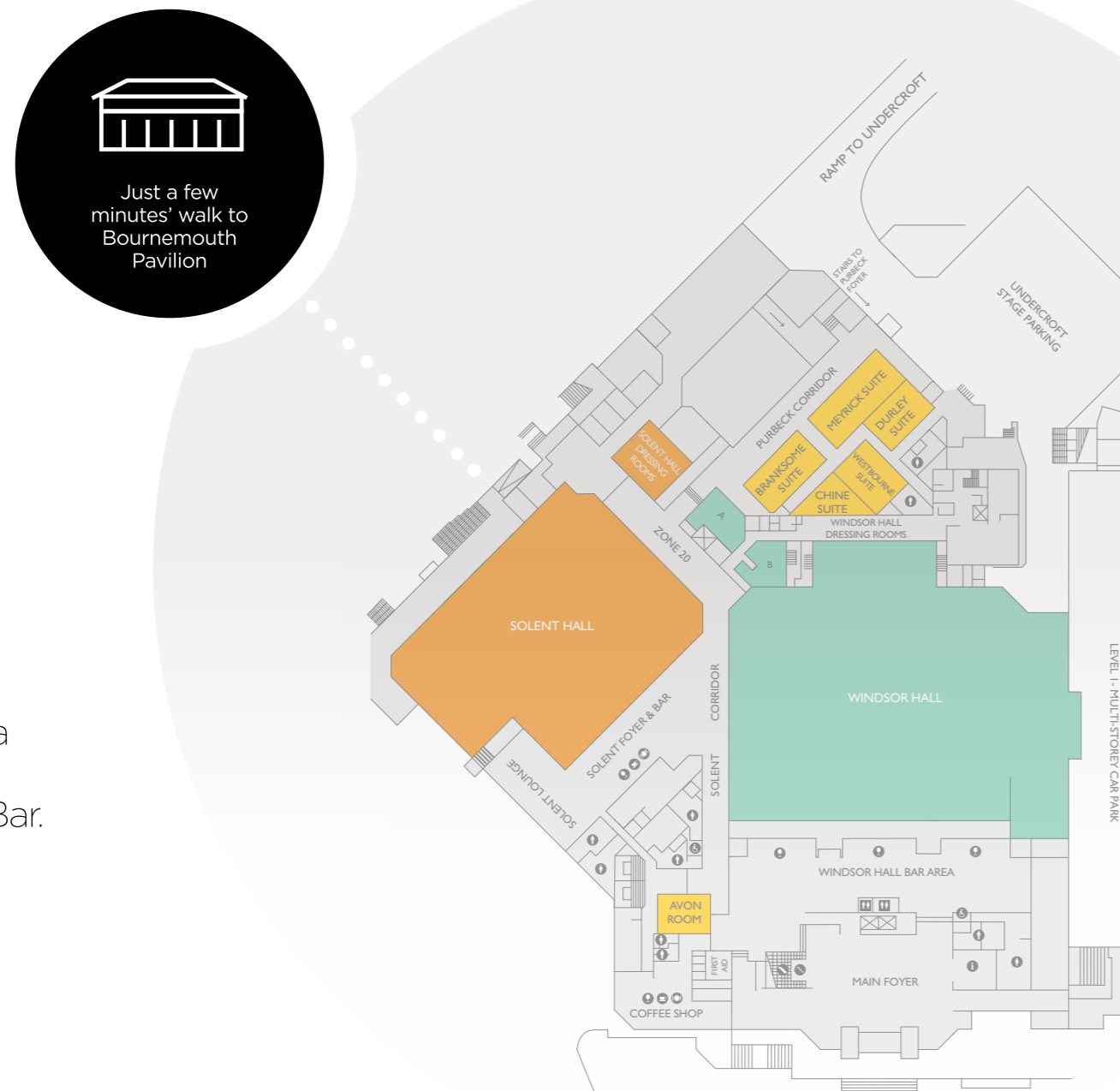
We're in easy reach
of all the UK's major
business centres



At a glance...

Event spaces **Level One**

Versatile, open plan foyer and reception area on the ground floor. Terrace Café and Foyer Bar. Main conference and exhibition spaces, plus breakout areas. Stair, escalator and lift access to Level Two.



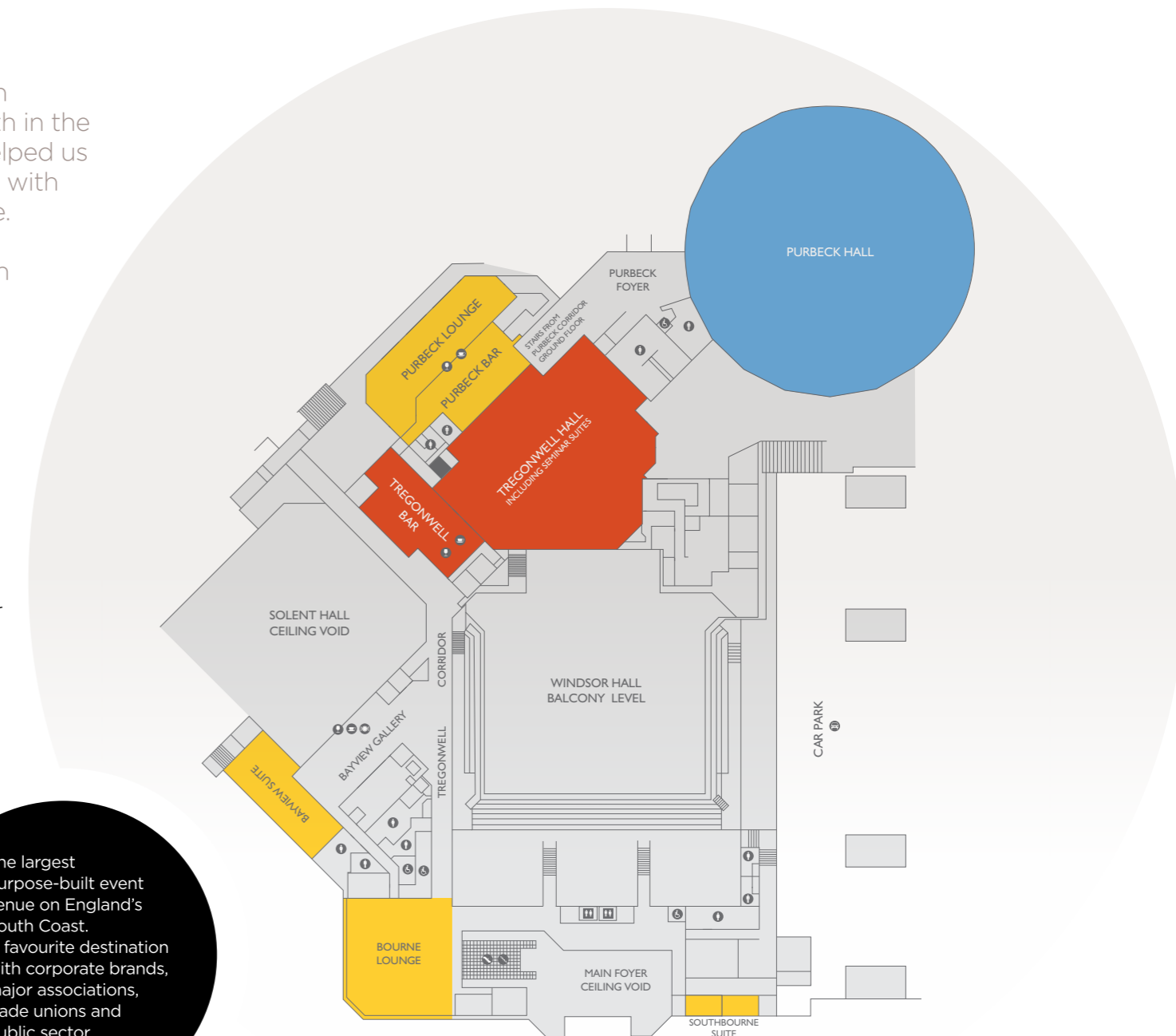
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Working with the team at Bournemouth International Centre was a pleasure, both in the run-up and at conference itself. They helped us to deliver a record-breaking conference with ease, humour and a real can-do attitude. We really felt like one team throughout and everyone was enthusiastic and keen to deliver a good event for us.”

Sian Waddington
Head of Conferences,
Liberal Democrats

Event spaces **Level Two**

Intimate, purpose-built theatre alongside a spectacular domed exhibition and dining space, plus breakout areas. Purbeck entrance and foyer. Lift and stair access to Windsor Hall balcony.



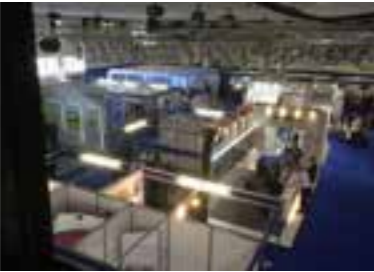
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Breakout Spaces

Bournemouth International Centre

	AREA M ²	THEATRE	BOARDROOM	CABARET	RECEPTION
Tregonwell Seminar Suite*	182	247	64	96	220
Purbeck Lounge	227	220	68	64	250
Purbeck Bar	110	50	30	28	80
Meyrick Suite*	90	75	44	48	90
Durley Suite	65	43	26	24	50
Branksome Suite*	80	65	38	40	70
Westbourne Suite	48	39	20	24	40
Bay View Suite*	150	155	52	56	200
Chine Suite	30	-	10	-	-
Avon Room	48	40	22	36	60
Bourne Lounge	256	250	-	96	350

Bournemouth Pavilion

Lucullus Room	150	120	50	64	150
Committee Room	43	30	20	16	35

* can be split to create two separate suites



Be our guest and join us for a tour. You'll get a real feel for our venues, how we work and the chance to sample the very best of Bournemouth too.

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Bournemouth International Centre and Bournemouth Pavilion are run by BH Live, the South Coast's leading social enterprise in the event sector. Our objectives are to enrich lives and communities through innovative business, art, culture, entertainment and wellbeing programmes. Any revenue we generate, over and above operating costs, goes right back into making our venues and services even better. So when you choose us you can count on an event well made without brand, social or political bias. You also get to play your part in building more connected, healthier and happier communities.



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