Frequently Asked Questions

EVENT

Venue: Hinxton Hall Hotel and Conference Centre offers exceptional conference and meeting facilities with a bespoke hotel experience.

It sits alongside the River Cam and is set within 125 acres of parkland, wetland and formal gardens in the village of Hinxton, just outside the market town of Saffron Walden.

Address: Wellcome Genome Campus, Hinxton, Cambridgeshire, CB10 1RQ

Accessibility: The venue is fully accessible with dedicated parking for those requiring assistance.

Parking: There is ample parking on site and those guests wishing to leave their car overnight, returning to pick it up the next day, may do so without issue. Parking is free of charge.

Dress Code: Formal evening attire and no fancy dress.

Unfortunately there are no facilities to accommodate those who may need to change on arrival, and are not staying at the hotel, other than the conference centre restrooms.

Wine Pre-order: Wine pre-orders will be taken by Google form prior to the event. There will then be a wine station that will take payment as well as wine orders on the night. Please note the selection will be limited on the evening of the event so it is advisable to pre-order.

A wine list will be sent to all those booked in, in advance, with the link to the Google form.

There will also be a satellite bar where you can purchase bottled beer, wine and soft drinks as well as a well-stocked main bar.

The bars will be card only.

Dietary Requirements: All dietary requirements will be taken at point of booking; should any changes be needed, these will be accepted up to 4 weeks before the event. Unfortunately, any changes after this date will not be possible.

All our guests will be served a 3-course set menu.

Event Timings: We invite our guests to join us at 6.30pm and be seated by 7.00pm. The event is due to finish at 1.00am, with the serving of drinks stopping at 12:30am.

Tables: Tables are of 10; please reference any seating preferences at time of booking. We will not necessarily know who your friends are so feel free to help us by adding the names of who you would like to sit with on your ticket booking form. This also includes where full tables have been booked by an individual – please list the names of all your invited guests. We will do our very best to accommodate any requests made.

We look forward to warmly welcoming our Round Table Family members, their friends and guests to the event.

Fundraising: Cash and/or card can be used for any fundraising taking place on the evening.

ACCOMMODATION

There are a range of accommodation options available to suit all budgets and tastes:

Hinxton Hall (where the event is being held)

Address: Wellcome Genome Campus, Hinxton, Cambridgeshire, CB10 1RQ

- Accommodation facilities comprise modern and comfortable single, double, twin (two single beds), triple (one double bed, and one single bed) and accessible rooms.
- There is free Wi-Fi, free overnight parking and a resident's bar serving drinks and bar food.
- Breakfast is included with your booking (Hinxton Hall English breakfast, Hinxton Hall vegetarian breakfast, toast, pastries, cereals, yoghurt, smoothies, Suffolk meats and British cheese selection).

The preferential room rate is:

Single occupancy - £131 inc VAT

Double occupancy - £167 inc VAT

Triple occupancy - £203 inc VAT

Rooms can be booked via the following dedicated link https://www.hinxtonhall.org/accommodation/ using the code 'grooveandgive'. This rate is paid on booking and has a £10 booking fee set by the booking system.

The following cancellation policy is applied and noted on the website:

More than 14 days – 25% cancellation

14 – 8 days – 50% cancellation

7 – 3 days – 75% cancellation

2 – 1 days – 100% cancellation

On the day/no show – 100% cancellation

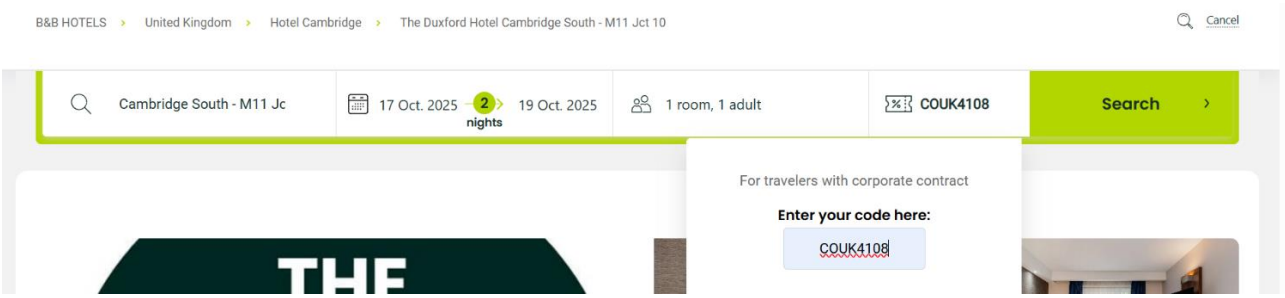
The Duxford Hotel – at Cambridge South (9 minutes by car from the event)

Address: 42 Station Road East, Whittlesford Bridge, Cambridge CB22 4WL

- The hotel is adjacent to Whittlesford Parkway Railway Station, offering trains to Cambridge and central London.
- There is free Wi-Fi, a 24-hour front desk and lunch and dinner offered Monday to Sunday from 11:00 AM to 11:00 PM.
- There is a carpark on site with an overnight charge of £10 per vehicle, per night.

Bed and Breakfast: £102 per room, per night. The rate quoted is for single/double occupancy in one room.

To access this discount please log on to www.hotelbb.com/en. In the search add the location and dates you are looking for and enter the code COUK4108. This will then return with your corporate discount including breakfast.



The Lodge, Duxford (12 minutes by car from the event)

Address: Ickleton Rd, Duxford, Cambridge, CB22 4RT

- There are a limited number of rooms available at this boutique-style hotel.
- There is free Wi-Fi and free overnight parking.

All rooms are based on 1 night accommodation for 2 people sharing on a bed and breakfast basis.
3 x Feature rooms - £229.00
1 x Super king room - £195.00
1 x King room - £179.00

1 x Twin room - £129.00
1 x Studio room - £200.00

To book, telephone 01223 755 677 using 'The 41 Club National President's Groove and Give Ball' as your reference.

LOCAL INFORMATION

If you are considering staying for the whole weekend, you may have time to explore and enjoy all that Saffron Walden has to offer (15 minutes by car from Hinxton Hall):

- Go to our independent shops and market stalls (Angela Reed, Talents, Anna)
- Have coffee and cake (Gluttons, Waffle+Co, Café Coucou) or something stronger (Old English Gentleman, The Market House, The Piano Café Bistro)
- Walk or wander through our green space (The Common, Bridge End Gardens)
- Embrace our history and heritage (Saffron Walden Museum, Audley End House and Gardens)

Alternatively, there is the city of Cambridge – full of culture and creativity (25 minutes by car from Hinxton Hall):

- Go punting or book a gondolier-like guide to navigate the River Cam for you.
- See modern masterpieces at Kettle's Yard, the most homely art gallery you will ever come across.
- Grab lunch with the locals at the tightly packed street food stalls in the centre of town.
- Explore the great, gothic King's College Chapel which dominates the centre of Cambridge.

TAXI FIRMS

We would advise you book any taxis needed in advance. Please see below for a list of local firms:

Nearest to Hinxton Hall

Sawston Taxis - 08450035205

Sawston Cab Co Ltd - 01223 517008

Breeze Taxis Ltd - 01223 901209

Nearest to Cambridge

A1 CabCo Taxis - 01223 313131

Panther Taxis - 01223 715715

Cambridge City Taxis - 01223 832832

Nearest to Saffron Walden

Five Star Taxis – 01799 522445

Abel Cars - 01799 513513

Walden Cabs - 01799 500500