



Host Your Experience

Impress guests at the home of UK coinage





The Royal Mint Experience

See the heads and hear the tales in the heart of South Wales

The Royal Mint produces 90 million coins and blanks a week, coins which are circulated around the UK and world for everyday use. It combines more than 1,000 years of history with the finest craftsmanship and cutting-edge techniques to make coins and medals for more than 60 countries. The Royal Mint Experience, which opened its doors for the first time in 2016, offers behind-the-scenes access to the sights and sounds of billions of glistening coins hot off the press, and the precision striking of over 700 coins per minute.

Between the contemporary architecture and design of the £9 million development, guests discover the fascinating facts about the coins in their pockets and the craftsmanship that goes into each miniature work of art. Following the journey of a coin from a blank to a bank, The Royal Mint Experience offers every visitor the chance to meet experienced tour guides, who not only share a passion for making money but also reveal some surprising stories about the company and its people throughout history.



A variety of spaces

A contemporary, welcoming and high-specification development, The Royal Mint Experience boasts a unique series of spaces beyond the guided factory tour, which can be hired, customised and dressed for a wide range of corporate events.

The Royal Mint Experience is clad in contemporary, coloured stainless steel. A series of premium, spacious and modern rooms incorporating bespoke artwork, video pillars, hexagonal panelling and multi-shade LED lighting, positions the Experience as a state-of-the-art facility.

The centre boasts interactive exhibition spaces and a guided factory tour — which includes an opportunity to strike your own commemorative coin — exclusive and private VIP spaces, a tailor-made learning and conference venue, and a social

dining and alfresco piazza area for hosting dinners and drinks receptions.

The Royal Mint Experience is a new venue with in-house catering and a Corporate Hire team on hand to give you a seamless service from concept to completion. The venue's rooms are flexible to your corporate hire needs and available during the day and evening, Monday to Sunday. To discover more about a Royal Mint Experience event for your business, please contact the Corporate Hire team:

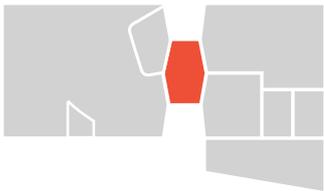
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Spaces & Capacities

								
Area	Café	Sir Isaac Newton Suite Individual	Sir Isaac Newton Suite Combined	Café & Sir Isaac Newton Suite	Piazza	The Foyer	The Hub	Pistrucci Room
Dimensions (Approx)	12.1m x 12.8m	6.5m x 9.3m	12.9m x 9.3m	25m x 12.8m	33m x 10m - 16m	12.8m x 8.4m	12.8m x 7.9m	7.2m x 5.2m
Area (Approx)	151m ²	59m ²	118m ²	269m ²	426m ²	88m ²	68m ²	26m ²
Theatre	100	40	100	200	200	70	40	10
Standing Reception	150	60	120	200	250	100	50	15
Dinner/meeting	100	40	80	180	250	70	20	8

Further specifications available on request.



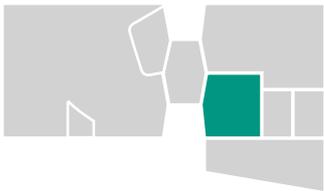
The Foyer

88m²
100 Standing / 70 Dinner
For evening hire only

A grand entrance

The Foyer is the entrance to The Royal Mint Experience. It is a modern, geometric space, with colourful, LED spotlights and glass walls. A movable 'Penny Lane' Mini and oversized Gromit, both decorated entirely in coins, make excellent

photo opportunities for visitors. Two video pillars frame a full-height glass window at the rear of the building, which overlooks the factory and industrial developments The Royal Mint Experience serves to celebrate and share.



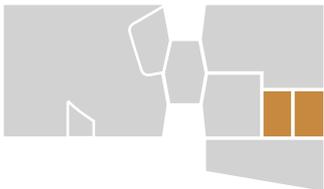
The Café

151m²
150 Standing / 100 Dinner
For evening hire only

A bright and adaptable space

The café at The Royal Mint Experience is a versatile hosting space for dinners and drinks receptions. A movable serving island is perfectly positioned to provide drinks and canapés with ease, and the walls are decorated with intriguing poems and facts, encouraging guests to explore and discuss the space.

Collapsible partitions open the dining area into the larger adjoining Sir Isaac Newton Suite, and swing glass doors welcome guests onto the piazza for alfresco dining on warmer days. The café areas are suitable for larger events, but can be adapted to create intimacy for more focused groups.



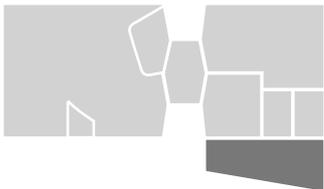
Sir Isaac Newton Suite

118m²
120 Standing / 80 Dinner

Where thoughts come to life

The Sir Isaac Newton Suite at The Royal Mint Experience is a conference and seminar venue. A floor-to-ceiling white panel finish, full-width glass walls and double doors make the room bright, airy and peaceful. It offers guests free WIFI and an integrated 4K 3D screen, ensuring presentations

are connected and immersive. An adjoining outdoor piazza extends the venue outside, and a foldaway wall that links the Sir Isaac Newton Suite to the adjoining café can be opened up to facilitate grand-scale events.



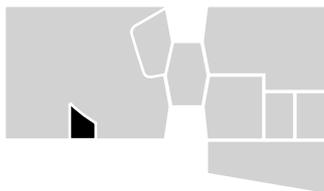
Piazza

426m²
250 Standing / 250 Dinner

Host in the fresh air

Accommodating up to 250 standing guests, the Piazza is a social outdoor space that adjoins the café and the Sir Isaac Newton Suite. South facing, it's an ideal space for summer events, with light reflecting off the coloured stainless steel exterior as long as the sun is shining.

With the café's serving island only a few meters away, waiting staff can circulate with drinks and canapés with ease. A set of double doors also opens into the Sir Isaac Newton Suite, allowing for a space to break between presentations.



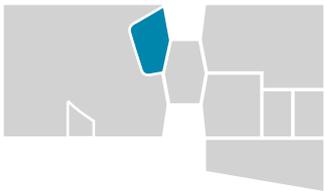
The Pistrucci Room

26m²
15 Standing / 8 Sitting

An exclusive and private space

The Pistrucci Room has hosted meetings between The Royal Mint and its international trading partners but now opens its doors to all VIP guests. Tucked away from the Exhibition, this modern room offers a round-table environment and can accommodate eight guests around a large boardroom table, with ample room for plush

seating and a small break-out coffee area. Guests can negotiate their business while surrounded by leaders and icons of the past, as original charcoal currency designs, featuring Winston Churchill and Britannia, hang on the walls. Presenters have full access to the LCD TV and free WIFI to aid their negotiations and pitch.



The Hub

68m²
50 Standing / 20 Sitting
For evening hire only

An immersive reception room

The Royal Mint Experience welcomes its visitors to the factory tour in the pre-show cinema room. It boasts a spacious floor area, great acoustics and panoramic screening capabilities. It's a versatile and immersive reception area that lends itself to an atmospheric and comfortable hosting space for both standing and seated visitors. Guests have access to the plug-in projector and can dim

the lights to create a pop-up cinema experience for films or presentations. Guests can enjoy the show and The Royal Mint Experience with canapés and a glass of champagne at their leisure. The factory tour is just a short walk from the pre-show and only a few feet from the café and The Isaac Newton Room, making it easy to expand an event into multiple locations.



Catering

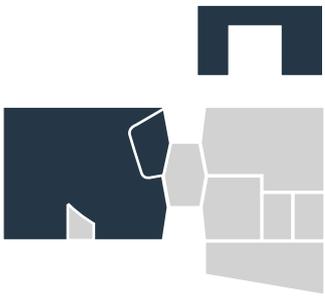
Serving a feast for all appetites and tastes

The Royal Mint Experience offers an in-house catering service, serving hot and cold food at breakfast, lunch and dinner time.

With a choice of menus and a high-specification kitchen, the on-site chefs have the flexibility to host sit-down formal dinners, or reinvent the

ingredients for smaller, more sociable canapés. The attentive waiting staff will keep your guests refreshed throughout their time at your event.

The kitchen is prepped to cater for all dietary needs and the volume requirements of your guest list.



The Factory Tour and Exhibition

An experience like no other

The Royal Mint's 1,000 years of history and operation is revealed across three behind-the-scenes factory tour spaces led by a division of The Royal Mint's finest tour guides, and six expansive interactive zones.

Guests can use the space as a drinks reception area, receive a guided tour, plus explore at their leisure with champagne and canapés. The Experience reveals The Royal Mint's origins, how

blank pieces of metal are struck to become coins, and about its links with military, sporting and commemorative medals.

Guests even have the opportunity to 'strike your own' commemorative coin and pose with hundreds of thousands of pounds in the third factory tour room. Hosts are on hand throughout to answer any questions, so your guests get the most out of your event.



Exhibition Areas

1. The Royal Mint and the community

Go back over 1,000 years to explore the origins of The Royal Mint, its links with the Tower of London and its move to Wales.

2. The Royal Mint and the world

Find out more about the coins and medals we have produced for 100 countries worldwide.

3. Making money

Learn about the detailed processes involved in producing a coin.

4. The other side of The Royal Mint

Take a look at our fascinating military, sporting and commemorative medals.

5. The meaning of coins

Uncover many of the different roles that coins play in our lives every day.

6. Coins and collecting

Discover more about coin collecting, a hobby which captivates people of all ages.



A world of minting

The Royal Mint has an impressive heritage woven in Britain's own history, which captures the intrigue of every visitor that walks through the door.

Founded in the second half of the ninth century, The Royal Mint has tracked Britain's political changes, social and economic progress and its scientific and technological advances, up to the present day.

For its first 500 years, craftsmen worked between the inner and outer walls of The Tower of London, producing coinage by hand and even welcomed monarch visitors, such as Queen

Elizabeth I, to oversee their workshop. During the seventeenth century, the minting process was mechanised, welcoming a new era of security against counterfeit coins. The operation moved to Tower Hill in 1811 and in the 1880's new coining presses were installed to increase melting and rolling capacity, incorporating first steam and then electricity.

In the 1960's, The Royal Mint was striking hundreds of millions of coins in preparation for decimalisation. Her Majesty The Queen opened a new 30-acre factory in Llantrisant just ten miles from Cardiff, and in 1980 the final gold Sovereign was struck in Tower Hill transferring all striking and minting operations to Wales.



Location

The Royal Mint Experience is just 20-minutes north-west of Wales' capital city, Cardiff. The venue is a contemporary and unique hosting space, situated 4 miles from Junction 34 of the M4, north-west of Cardiff. The Royal Mint Experience has an extensive free car park suitable for cars and coaches.

The closest train station to The Royal Mint Experience is Pontyclun Station, which has a frequent train connection to Cardiff Central. The closest bus stop is Ely Valley Road, Ynysmaerdy Industrial Estate, which is approximately ½ mile (0.8km) from The Royal Mint Experience.

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