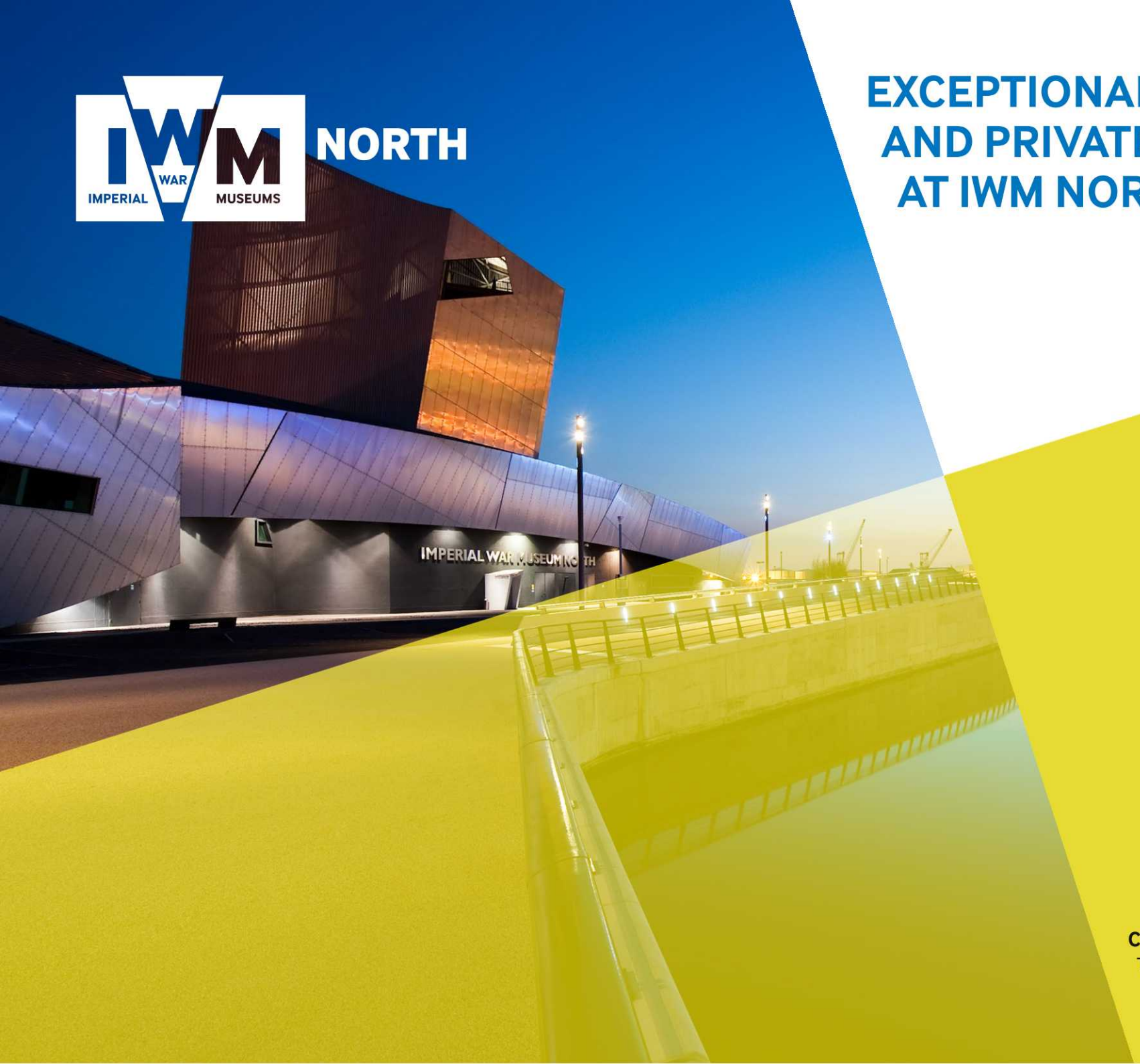
IWM IMPERIAL WAR MUSEUMS NORTH

EXCEPTIONAL CORPORATE AND PRIVATE EVENTS AT IWM NORTH



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Located in the heart of MediaCity UK, IWM North's extraordinary spaces offer exceptional possibilities with an award winning approach to event-creation. IWM North is one of the leading event venues in the city region.

The iconic building, innovative & dynamic exhibitions and award winning HD wallpapers combine to create a perfect environment, immersing your guests in a truly remarkable and unforgettable digital experience. Whether you're organising a meeting, conference or awards event, it's a location to delight and inspire guests.

MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES IN THE WATERSHARD CENTRE

IWM North features a purpose-built Conference Centre, named the WaterShard, ideal for conferences and meetings. The WaterShard provides dedicated private event spaces with state of the art AV technology, air conditioning and stunning views of The Quays and MediaCity UK.

The flexible spaces offer a range of options for daytime meetings for up to 120 delegates and can be used for evening networking or dinners for up to 100 guests. Ample free parking makes things easy for your delegates upon arrival.

We are the only North West Venue to hold 'Food for the Brain' accreditation. This ensures that lunch and dinner menus support mental health, well being, concentration and performance.

Exclusive to our venue hire customers, as part of your event you can view our latest special exhibition. Your guests can also take in one of our extraordinary Big Picture Shows – using surround sound, projected digital moving images and photographs, the Big Picture Show brings to life people's experiences of war. Shows are projected daily on the 27-foot-high walls of our Main Exhibition Space, each focusing on a different aspect of war.

MAIN EXHIBITION SPACE

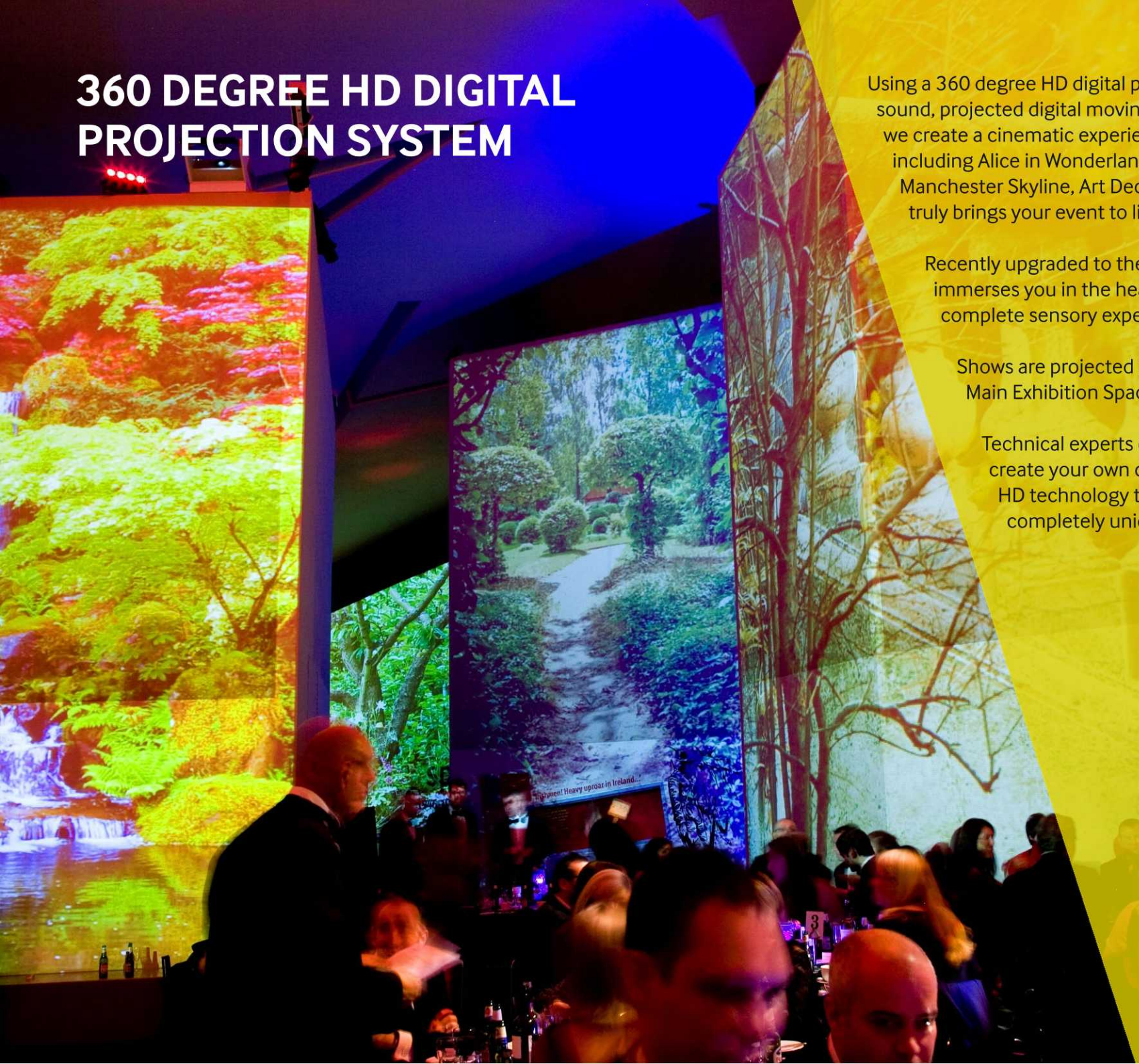
Dazzle your guests with the impressive surroundings at IWM North. The Main Exhibition Space, with its large objects on show provides a powerful backdrop for events.

Suitable for up to 300 evening guests for banqueting and 500 guests for a standing reception, this special and spacious venue provides the perfect combination of stunning digital wallpapers, historical intrigue and excellent customer service, with food and drinks packages to suit every budget.

The entrance to the Main Exhibition Space is dominated by our stunning AV-8A Harrier Jump-Jet, onto which your logo can be projected. Once inside the Main Exhibition Space, an impressive timeline of objects can be seen, bearing witness to historic events from the First World War to the current day. Amongst these is the imposing British World War Two Matilda tank and a 13-pounder field gun which fired the first British round of the First World War.

For a more intimate occasion for up to 60 guests can enjoy an exclusive dining experience under our AV-8A Harrier Jump-Jet.

360 DEGREE HD DIGITAL PROJECTION SYSTEM



Using a 360 degree HD digital projection system, surround sound, projected digital moving images and photographs, we create a cinematic experience for a variety of themes including Alice in Wonderland, Enchanted Garden, Manchester Skyline, Art Deco and Winter Wonderland which truly brings your event to life.

Recently upgraded to the latest HD technology, the show immerses you in the heart of the action, creating a complete sensory experience.

Shows are projected on the 27-foot-high walls of our Main Exhibition Space.

Technical experts can also work with you to help create your own digital wallpaper with 360 degree HD technology that allows you to create a completely unique backdrop and setting.

QUAYSIDE RECEPTIONS

IWM North boasts a beautiful Quayside offering views of MediaCity UK and The Quays, ideal for summer cocktail receptions and parties. This space, featuring a red carpet and uplighters to greet your guests, is perfect for arrival drinks and canapés.

CHRISTMAS PARTIES

IWM North is one of the most impressive Christmas party venues in Manchester. We are the only Christmas party venue in the UK to offer the spectacular Winter Wonderland, our unique 360 degree cinematic animated experience. Our exceptional event management team will ensure a stress-free Christmas for party organisers and guarantees an unforgettable experience for your guests.

GREAT FOOD, MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES

Events at IWM North are managed by Levy Restaurants UK, who bring a wealth of culinary expertise and passion to this exciting venue. Our head chef, Tony Pickup and his team of talented chefs have created a range of reception and fine dining menus using the finest seasonal ingredients, with an extensive choice of innovative menus to suit different events. All dishes are freshly prepared on site.

BRAINFOOD ASSOCIATION

IWM North, in association with its official catering partner, Levy Leisure, has become the first museum in the UK to achieve the 'Food for the Brain' accreditation, recognising its commitment to high standards of nutritional excellence.

The 'Food for the Brain' Foundation is an educational charity promoting the importance of nutrition in mental health and well-being. The accreditation ensures that menus for guests visiting the IWM North Water Shard Conference Centre support mental health, well-being, concentration and performance.

Items on the breakfast menu include probiotic yoghurt with linseed, hemp, sunflower, pumpkin and chia seeds. Lunch guests can expect vibrant, colourful and healthy salads and dishes which are predominantly plant based. Items on the lunch menu include chargrilled courgette, baby samphire, red chard and pecorino cheese; free range chicken roasted with garlic, leeks and onions, served with sourdough bread and kimchi.

The food focuses on raw vegetables and probiotics, which are good for gut health. Meals are balanced to support healthy blood sugar levels, helping maintain brain activity throughout.

CAPACITIES

Meeting and Conference Spaces

Water Shard (5-120)
Water Shard 1 (5-50)
Water Shard 2 (5-50)
Water Shard 3 (5-40)
Water Shard 1+2 combined
Theatre 120
Cabaret 80
Banquet 90
Boardroom 40

Dining and Entertaining Spaces

Main Exhibition Space (50-500)
- Banquet 300
- Reception 500

Harrier Jump Jet Space (50-260)
- Banquet 60
- Reception 260

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IWM North is perfectly located at Media City with excellent transport links.

IWM North is easily accessible via the tram. Metrolink offers fast, frequent and fully accessible transport to and from Manchester city centre. With a new tram stop outside the building scheduled to open 2020.

- IWM North (2020) adjacent
- Media City 3 minutes' walk

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