



HMS BELFAST

Not just another venue...

There are certain occasions which demand special treatment, where the choice of venue is crucial. Seldom will you find one as unique as HMS *Belfast*.

Permanently moored between London Bridge and Tower Bridge, HMS *Belfast* was saved for the nation in 1971 as a unique reminder of Britain's Naval Heritage and is the only surviving example of the great fleets of big gun armoured warships built for the Royal Navy in the first half of the twentieth century.

She was launched in March 1938 and served throughout the Second World War, playing a leading role in the Battle of North Cape and in the Normandy Landings, and later supported UN forces in Korea, remaining in service until 1965.

Ideal for private dining, meetings, product launches, weddings, receptions and parties, HMS *Belfast* offers spectacular 360 degree views of London and authentically decorated rooms, each with their own individual characteristics. Guests can dine in the Officer's Mess, climb a gun turret or watch the sun set on the Quarterdeck.

Steeped in history and Naval charm, HMS *Belfast* promises an event your guests will never forget.

'The Imperial War Museum is a Charity'

To find out how your company can help conserve HMS Belfast for past, present and future generations please visit www.hmsbelfast.org.uk



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Our rooms...

The Admiral's Quarters

Comprising the original Dining Room and Lounge area of the Admiral's own living quarters, the Admiral's Quarters are the perfect space for both boardroom meetings and elegant dining. Restored to reflect how the space would have looked during the 1950's, the Admiral's Quarters provide a luxurious and intimate space for events.

Minimum number of 15 guests, maximum of 18 guests

The Ward & Ante Room

This stunning space, comprising two rooms, was, historically, the Officers' Mess. The Ante room offers the perfect space for pre dinner drinks and general relaxing, while the Ward Room provides a perfect dining room. Both spaces have been carefully restored in meticulous detail, from the bar to the light fixtures, recreated to match the room as it looked in 1959.

With a rather glamorous gold and cream finish, the atmosphere in this room is full of warmth. An ideal space for conferences with a break out space or private dining with a separate bar area.

Minimum number of 30 guests, maximum of 100 guests, subject to package.

The Morgan Giles Room

This room once served as an Officers' mess and so includes a bar. Named after the Admiral who served in her and later was responsible for ensuring the ship was saved from the scrap yard, the room has been restored to reflect the original 1950's décor and its wood panelled walls echo the camaraderie that was such a vital part of life on board this great ship.

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The Ship's Company Dining Hall

This unique area of the ship is where the crew would gather for their meals. Surrounded by all the original features, including the exposed steel walls of the ship and pipe work on the ceiling, there is no mistaking that you're on a warship! Amidst all these period fittings, you will have the facility of modern AV equipment for both day and evening events. This space is ideal for larger conferences or dinners of up to 144 people.

Minimum number of 50 guests, maximum of 240 guests, subject to package.

The Boat Deck

Outdoors, but with a canopy and alternative indoor spaces to retreat to in poor weather, this deck used to be the holding area for the small boats, having previously been the spot from which Walrus aircraft were, literally, catapulted into the air. You can still see the crane that lifted the planes back on board and the marks on the deck where the boats sat. It is truly a remarkable place to enjoy an evening BBQ or reception in the summer months.

Minimum number of 75 guests, maximum of 150 guests, subject to package.

The Quarterdeck

There can surely be no finer vista for an evening reception than standing on the Quarterdeck, looking out at Tower Bridge, the Tower of London and the Thames dockland scenes. The beautifully appointed wooden decking, that, during her commissioned years, played host to only the Officers of HMS Belfast, makes this period setting one of the finest in London and the ideal space for your summer events.

Minimum number of 95 guests, maximum of 250 guests, subject to package.

Both deck spaces include the hire of another room inside the ship, in case of wet weather.



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Our packages...

Officers' Dinner Package

Exclusive room hire, glass of sparkling wine on arrival, three course set dinner menu, tea, coffee and chocolates, 1940's background music and opportunity to explore the museum

£69.50 + VAT per person

Captains' Dinner Package

Exclusive room hire, glass of sparkling wine on arrival, three course set dinner menu, half bottle of selected wine, tea, coffee and chocolates, 1940's background music and opportunity to explore the museum

£87.50 + VAT per person

Admirals' Dinner Package

Exclusive room hire, two glasses of sparkling wine on arrival, pre-dinner canapés or deli boards, three course set dinner menu, half bottle of premium wine, after dinner liqueur, tea, coffee and chocolates, 1940's background music and opportunity to explore the museum

£119.50 + VAT per person

HMS *Belfast* Experience Package

Exclusive room hire, guests Piped on board, rum punch on arrival, three course set dinner menu, half bottle of selected wine, tea, coffee and chocolates, commemorative place cards, 1940's background music and opportunity to explore the museum

£94.50 + VAT per person



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Officers' Lunch Package

Exclusive room hire, bowl food menu, selection of fresh juices, tea or coffee, 1940's background music and opportunity to explore the museum

£54.50 + VAT per person

Captains' Lunch Package

Exclusive room hire, two course set lunch menu, selection of fresh juices, tea or coffee, 1940's background music and opportunity to explore the museum

£57.50 + VAT per person

Admirals' Lunch Package

Exclusive room hire, two course set lunch menu, selection of fresh juices, tea or coffee, half bottle of selected wine, 1940's background music and opportunity to explore the museum

£64.50 + VAT per person



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Breakfast Package

Exclusive room hire, fresh fruit platter, freshly baked Danish pastries, preserves, mini English breakfast, tea, coffee, selection of fresh juices, AV and P.A Equipment and opportunity to explore the museum

£49.50 + VAT per person

Afternoon Tea Package

Exclusive room hire, selection of cakes and fresh tea sandwiches, specially selected teas and coffee, 1940's background music and opportunity to explore the museum with Audio Guides

£47.50 + VAT per person

Reception Package

Exclusive room hire, canapé or bowl food menu, selected wines, beers and soft drinks for three hours, 1940's background music and opportunity to explore the museum

£75.00 + VAT per person

Day Delegate Package

Exclusive room hire, breakfast, mid-morning biscuits, bowl food lunch with a selection of fresh juices, afternoon treat, tea, coffee and water throughout the day, AV and P.A equipment, stationery and opportunity to explore the museum

£66.50 + VAT per person



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Passionate about good food...

Sodexo Prestige, the in-house events and catering company at the Churchill War Rooms, bring catering knowledge, passion and enthusiasm to each event, ensuring an occasion that is unique and memorable for your guests.

Our experienced team of Chefs have created an extensive choice of innovative menus for private dining, receptions, conferences and parties, using seasonal ingredients and local produce where possible.

Sodexo Prestige's ethical values mean that the food we serve can be traced to its source. Our coffee is fair-trade and Rainforest Alliance certified, our meat is Red Tractor approved and our fish is MSC certified too.

Private Tours...

Inspire guests and colleagues, and discover the incredible history of HMS Belfast with an expert speaker or private tour. For a unique personal experience, book a private tour with one of HMS *Belfast* Ship's Company.

The Yeomen are highly qualified members of the team with unparalleled knowledge of HMS *Belfast*. Hear the unique stories of how sailors survived in freezing conditions during the Arctic Convoys and what it was like to be one of the first Ship's firing on D-Day. Discover some of the quirky sailor's stories of living and enjoy exclusive access behind the barriers for the perfect photo opportunity

Important Information...

All packages are subject to minimum numbers and to VAT at a rate of 20%. Provisional hold will be available for 10 days after which the date must be confirmed or released. A non-refundable deposit of £1000.00 + VAT is required to secure the event. Full payment is required prior to the event.



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Location...

With spectacular views of Tower Bridge, Tower of London, City of London, and the river Thames, the HMS *Belfast* is the perfect venue for your event, With excellent links to the underground and overground stations, HMS *Belfast* also benefits from its own landing stage allowing you to transport your guests directly by river.

By Road

Tooley Street

By Rail

London Bridge Station Underground 0.3 miles

By Air

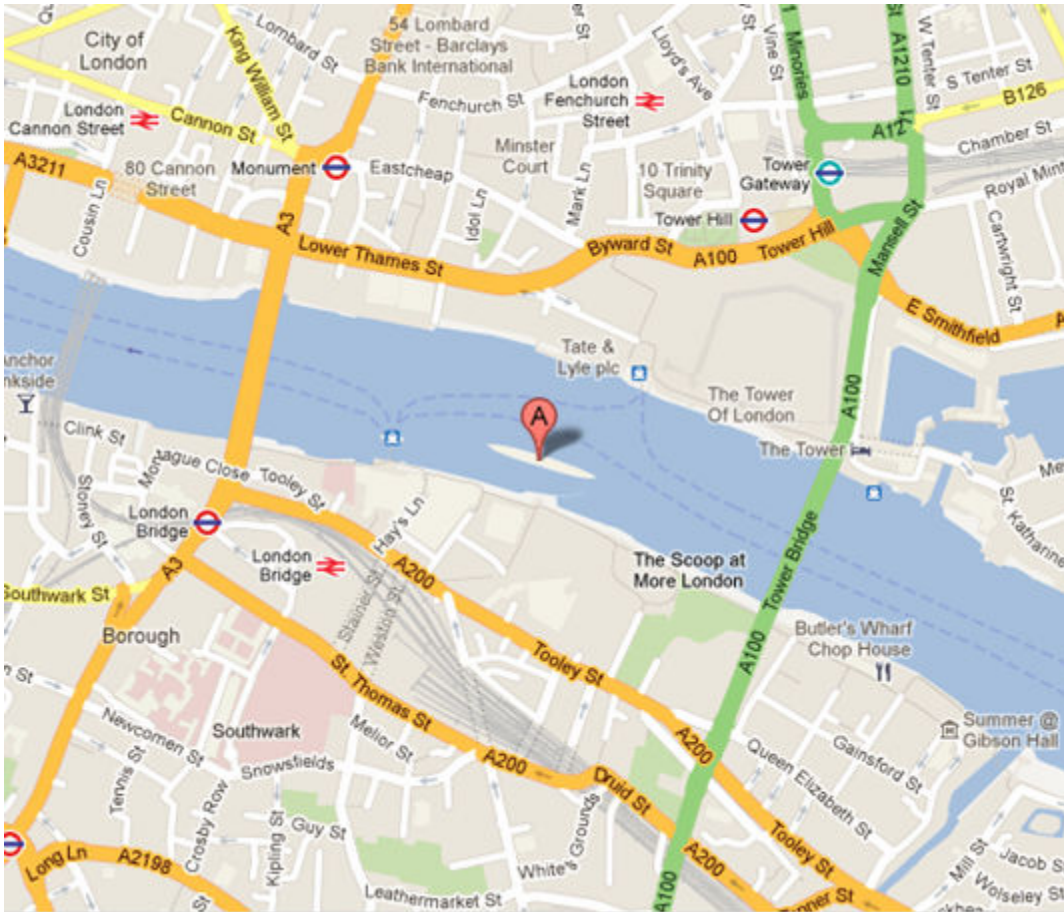
London City Airport 7.5 miles

Heathrow Airport 20 miles

Gatwick 30 miles



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