

HMS Belfast



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Welcome to HMS *Belfast*

Looking to hold a truly unique event or conference? Seldom will you find a venue as unique as HMS *Belfast*.

Launched in March 1938, she served throughout the Second World War, playing a leading role in the Battle of North Cape and in the Normandy landings. She later supported UN forces in Korea and remained in service until 1965. In 1971 she was saved for the nation as a unique reminder of Britain's naval heritage. She 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.

HMS *Belfast* is now owned and managed by the Imperial War Museum and is a popular tourist attraction permanently moored between London Bridge and Tower Bridge. It is also a very successful event venue in the heart of the capital.

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.iwm.org.uk/hmsbelfast



DIANE LEES

Director-General of the Imperial War Museum





The Admiral's Quarters

Comprising the original Dining Room and Lounge area of the Admiral's own living quarters, this space is ideal for boardroom meetings or dinners of up to 18 people.

Restored to reflect how the space would have looked during the 1950's, the Admiral's Quarters is a luxurious and intimate space for events.





The Gun Room

Originally this room was an aircraft hanger, home to the Walrus aircraft. It later became a mess deck for the crew who served on board and was adapted as the Officers' Mess and so includes a bar. Ideal for conferences up to 60 people or receptions up to 100. This room has been restored to reflect the original 1950's décor with its wood panelled walls. It evokes the atmosphere of camaraderie that was part of life onboard this great ship.





The Ward and Ante Room

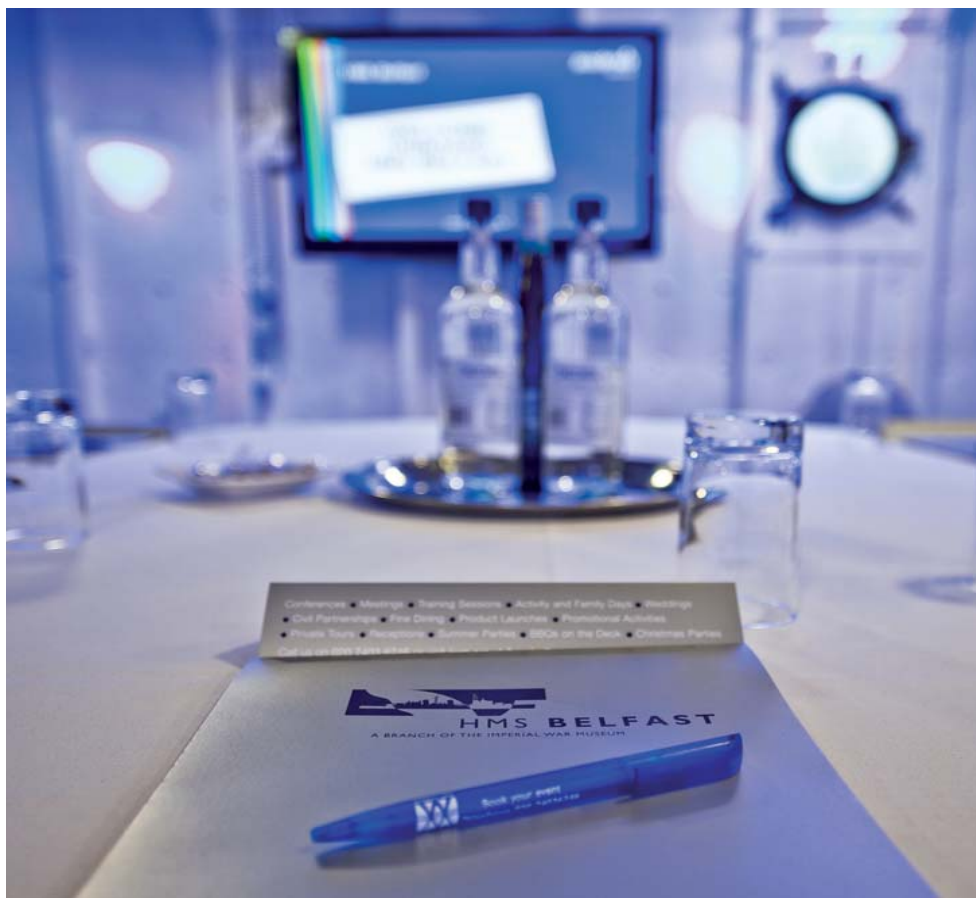
This stunning space, comprising two rooms, has historically been the Officers' Mess onboard HMS *Belfast*, with the Ante room for pre-dinner drinks and general relaxing, and the dining room for their meals. This room has been meticulously restored with every detail; from the bar to the light fixtures, 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 up to 50 with a breakout space, or indeed a dinner for 50 with a separate bar area.



The Ship's Company Dining Hall

Definitely one of the most unique spaces available for hire. The Ship's Company Dining Hall is where the sailors would gather for their meals. With interesting architectural design that includes the exposed steel walls of the ship and pipework on the ceiling, in here you will immediately know you're on a warship. Retaining its original appearance we have added in state-of-the-art AV equipment and of course, excellent service. This space is ideal for larger conferences or dinners for up to 144 people.







The Boat Deck

A truly unique outdoor space, this deck used to be the holding area for the small boats used by the Naval crew onboard HMS *Belfast*, and you can see this in the topography of the deck itself. A remarkable place to enjoy a barbecue or reception in the summer months.

The Quarterdeck

Another outstanding external function space on board the ship. The Quarterdeck has beautifully appointed wooden decking that during her commissioned years played host exclusively to the Officers of HMS *Belfast*. With incredible views of London, the cityscape is one of many reasons to choose this space for your summer events.





ROOM CAPACITIES

	Theatre	Classroom	Boardroom	Cabaret	Dinner	Dinner Dance	Reception
Whole Ship	–	–	–	–	–	–	450
Quarterdeck	–	–	–	–	–	–	250
Ship's Company Dining Hall	110	–	–	75	144	100	240
Gun Room	60	–	30	40	60	–	100
Wardroom and Ante Room	50	–	35	30	50	–	100
Admiral's Quarters	–	–	20	–	18	–	30

