



# CONFERENCES & EVENTS





## **The Utilita Bowl is not only the home of Hampshire Cricket. Behind the sails of the pavilion lies a world of conference, events and more.**

Hilton Southampton – Utilita Bowl and Utilita Bowl, combined to make one iconic venue.

The world-class venue, defined by its contemporary architecture, is set in 150 acres of landscaped grounds, and is serviced by excellent transport links, being a mere stone's throw away from the M27.

We are your one stop shop for all conference and event needs with our wide variety of event suites and spaces. From pitch-facing suites in Utilita Bowl, to the contemporary Ballroom in the Hilton Southampton – Utilita Bowl, you can guarantee your event with us will have the WOW factor.

Our unique Hampshire venue will provide you with the perfect back drop and facilities to host and leave lasting memories. If you are planning an event that is purely social in nature, the expansive venue has the capability to host dinners, parties, weddings, and receptions, all with flexible packages to mirror your requirements.

Looking for a more corporate occasion? Choose between our 12 smaller meeting rooms, 4 larger suites including the sleek Media Centre, and the jewel in the crown that is The Ballroom, the largest multi-functioning event space on the South coast. Whatever your requirements might be, the Hilton Southampton – Utilita Bowl's dedicated and experienced event team are on hand to make sure your event runs smoothly be it; corporate, sporting or leisure.

Please use this brochure to familiarise yourself with the venue and we hope you will consider us to host your next event.





## Room layouts

We are proud that all of our suites offer great versatility in regards to creating the perfect space for your function or event. Depending on your requirements we can offer numerous set-up options to aid you in achieving optimal use of the suite.

Several of the more popular set-ups can be found illustrated on this page, however if you are seeking a more bespoke layout, please do not hesitate to contact us with your requirements.



### Theatre

This layout maximises delegate numbers within a suite, and is best suited for presentations and seminars.



### U-Shape

This layout is best utilised for training programmes or presentations with audio visual aids and presenters.



### Classroom

The ideal seating plan for formal working meetings and workshops.



### Boardroom

Features a long table surrounded with chairs; most suited for formal meetings and seminars.



### Banqueting

A flexible arrangement that lends itself to receptions, drinks receptions and informal functions.



### Cabaret

The optimal layout for working presentations and workshops, also ideal for lunches or dinners with guest speakers.

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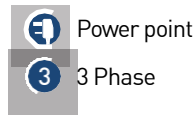
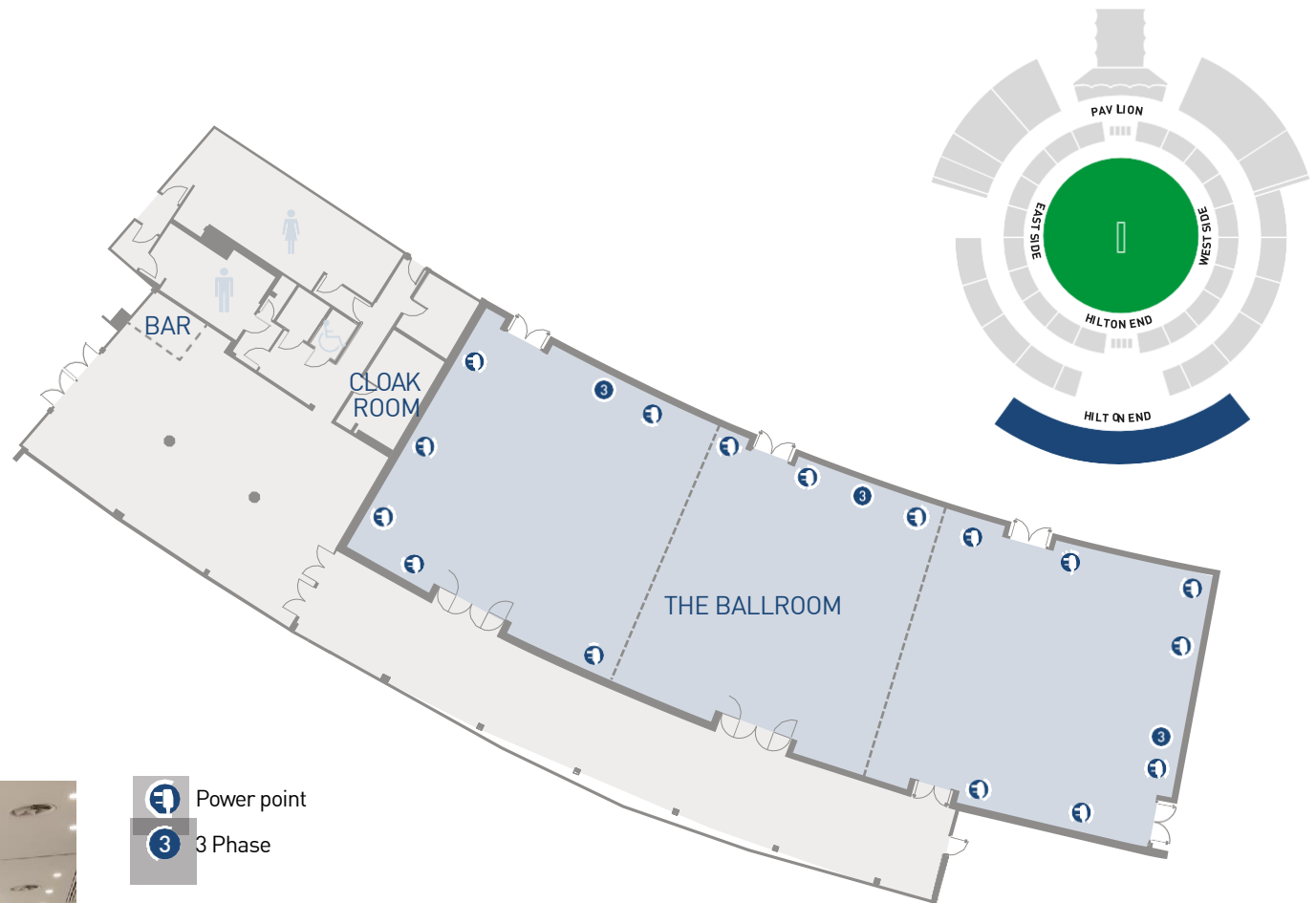


## The Ballroom Ground Floor

Located on the ground floor of the Hilton Southampton – Utilita Bowl, The Ballroom is the jewel in the hotel's crown. The Ballroom is a versatile event space, perfectly suited for hosting conferences, exhibitions, dinners, dances and weddings, with the capability of hosting up to 700 guests.

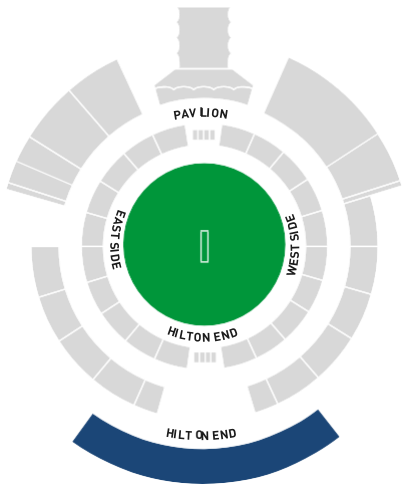
Looking for a smaller affair? This flexible space can be split into three smaller function rooms, holding up to 180 in each.

The adjoining foyer and corridor boast natural light and provides you with the perfect reception/ breakout area, ideal for your guests to gather in.



### Capacity

The Ballroom L 40.84m x W 15.24m x H 4.27m			Ballroom (1 section) L 13.41m x W 15.24m x H 4.27m			Ballroom (2 sections) L 26.52m x W 15.24m x H 4.27m		
Theatre 700	U-Shape 70	Classroom 400	Theatre 180	U-Shape 18	Classroom 100	Theatre 460	U-Shape 36	Classroom 200
Boardroom 80	Banquet 450	Cabaret 400	Boardroom 24	Banquet 120	Cabaret 120	Boardroom 48	Banquet 240	Cabaret 240



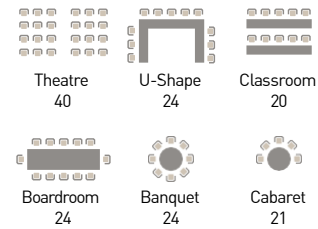
## Richards, Greenidge, Sainsbury, Marshall, Boardroom, Nicholas & Gilliat Upper Ground Floor

Named after Hampshire cricketing legends, the 7 versatile event spaces can host between 2 and 40 delegates, in various setups. Each suite has fully built-in AV capabilities including a screen and sound system. Sat on the Upper Ground floor of the Hilton hotel, these suites are accessible by both stairs and lift, with a selection of them offering step free access onto Utilita Bowl concourse.

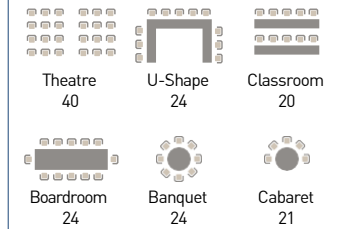
Perfect for your next meeting, private dinner or intimate wedding ceremony.

### Capacity

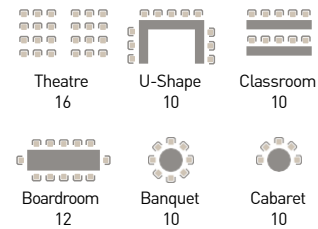
#### Richards & Greenidge L 12.19m x W 4.27m x H 2.13m



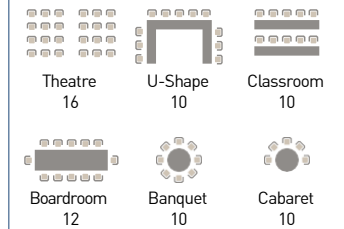
#### Sainsburys & Marshall L 12.19m x W 4.17m x H 2.13m



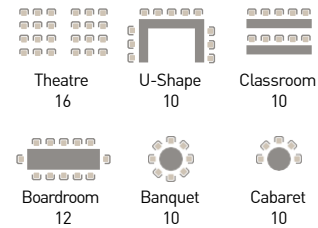
#### Richards L 6.10m x W 4.27m x H 2.13m



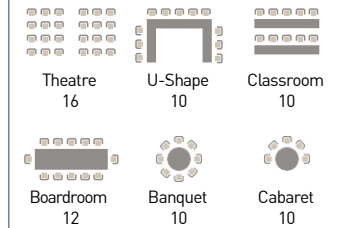
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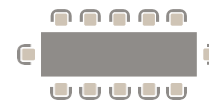
#### Greenidge L 6.10m x W 4.27m x H 2.13m



#### Marshall L 6.10m x W 4.17m x H 2.13m

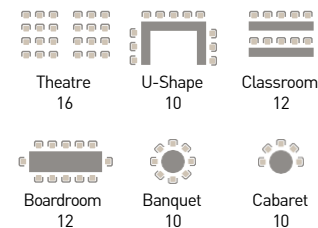


#### Boardroom L 8.23m x W 4.26m x H 2.13m

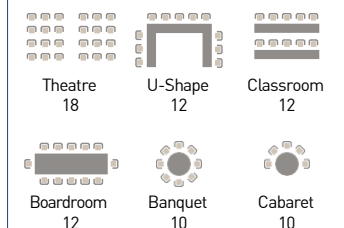


Boardroom  
10

#### Nicholas L 6.10m x W 4.17m x H 2.13m



#### Gilliat L 9.14m x W 4.27m x H 2.13m



## Media Centre

### Level 2

L 21.34m x W 6.10m x H 4.27m

Truly a unique event space, the Media Centre is nestled on the second floor of the Hilton Southampton – Utilita Bowl and boasts floor-to-ceiling window views of the Utilita Bowl cricket ground. This one-of-a-kind space can host up to 120 guests, and is perfect for breakfast meetings, networking events and social gatherings.

### Capacity



Theatre  
120



U-Shape  
40



Classroom  
60



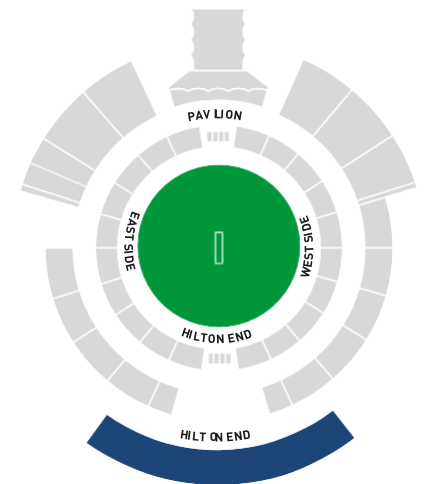
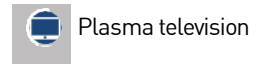
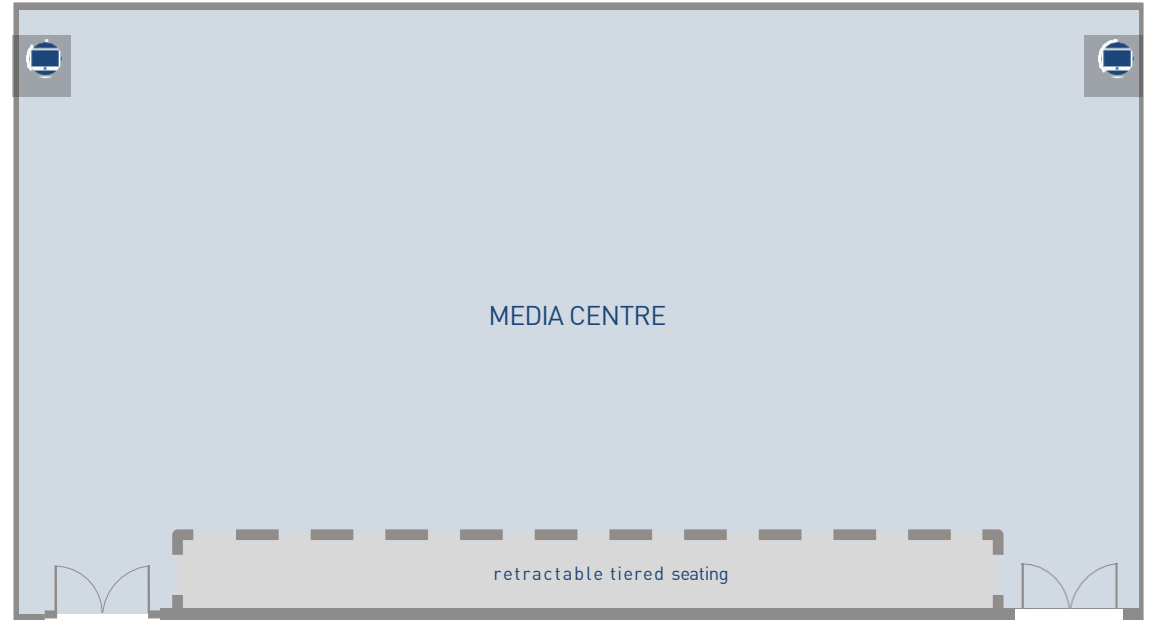
Boardroom  
40



Banquet  
50



Cabaret  
64



## Lakeview

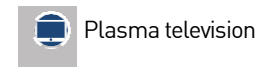
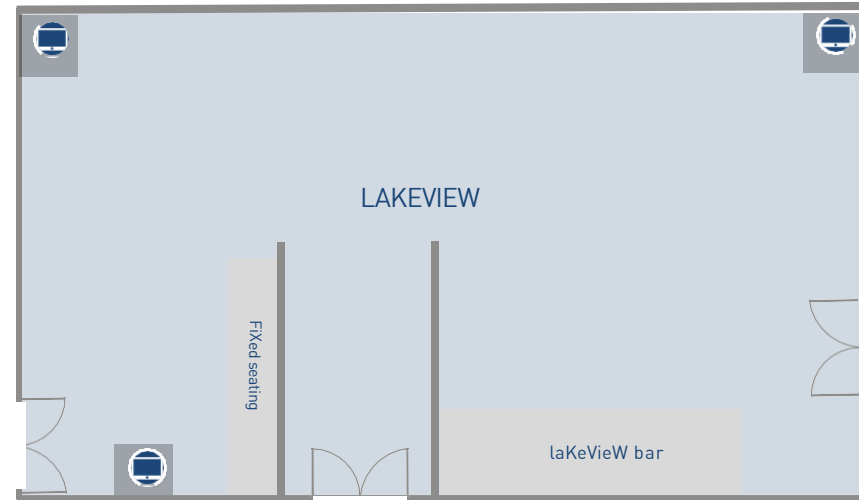
### Upper Ground Floor

L 16m x W11.5m x H 3.1m

Set against the picturesque views of Boundary Lakes Golf Course, Lakeview is a multi-functional event space on the upper ground floor of the Hilton Southampton - Utilita Bowl.

Boasting natural light, air conditioning and accessible via both stairs and lift, this event space also comes with a private in room bar and access to two external terraces.

This versatile function space can host up to 50 guests, and is perfect for intimate events, of both a corporate and leisure nature.



### Capacity



Theatre  
35



U-Shape  
16



Classroom  
20



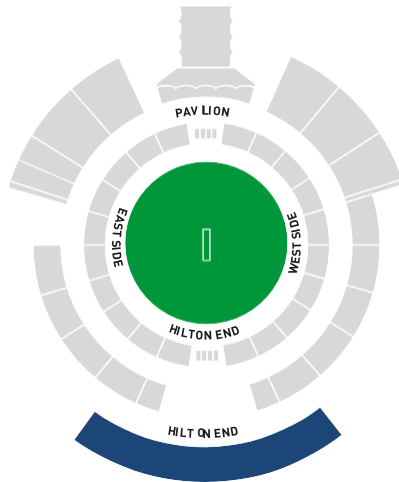
Boardroom  
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Banquet  
50



Cabaret  
30





## Executive Suite

### Level 3

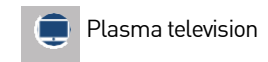
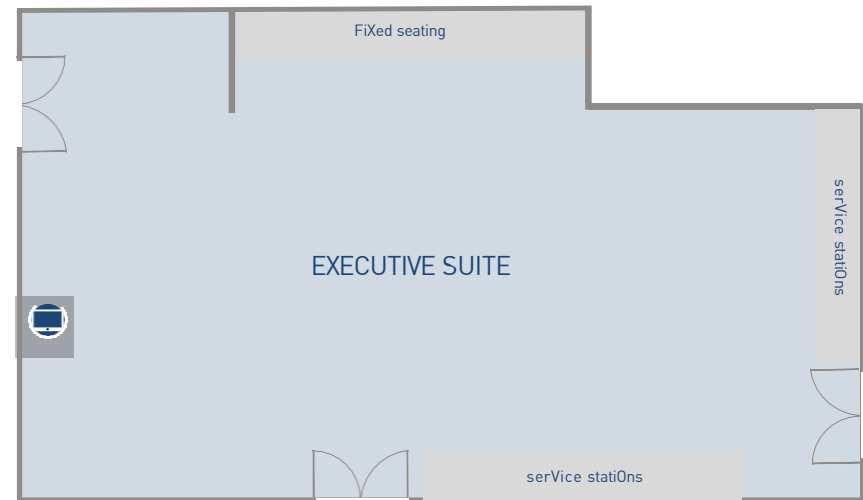
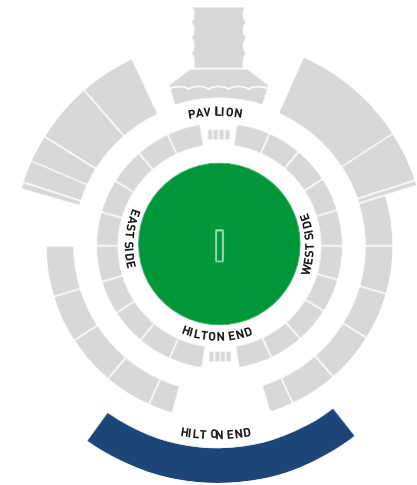
L 10.1 x W10.6m

Located on the third floor of the Hilton Southampton – Utilita Bowl, Executive Suite is perfect for hosting small, intimate meetings and events. With its contemporary decoration and furnishings and private catering space, the Executive Suite can be transformed to suit your event needs.

Whether you are looking to host a small meeting, networking event or celebrate a social occasion, the Executive Suite can provide you with the perfect backdrop.

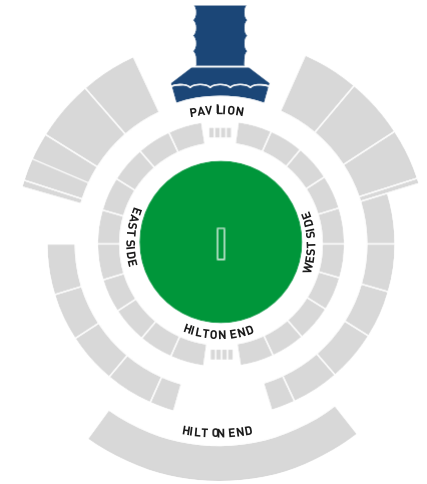
### Capacity

The Executive Suite can accommodate up to 25 - 30 guests, set in the existing layout.



# THE ROD BRANSGROVE PAVILION





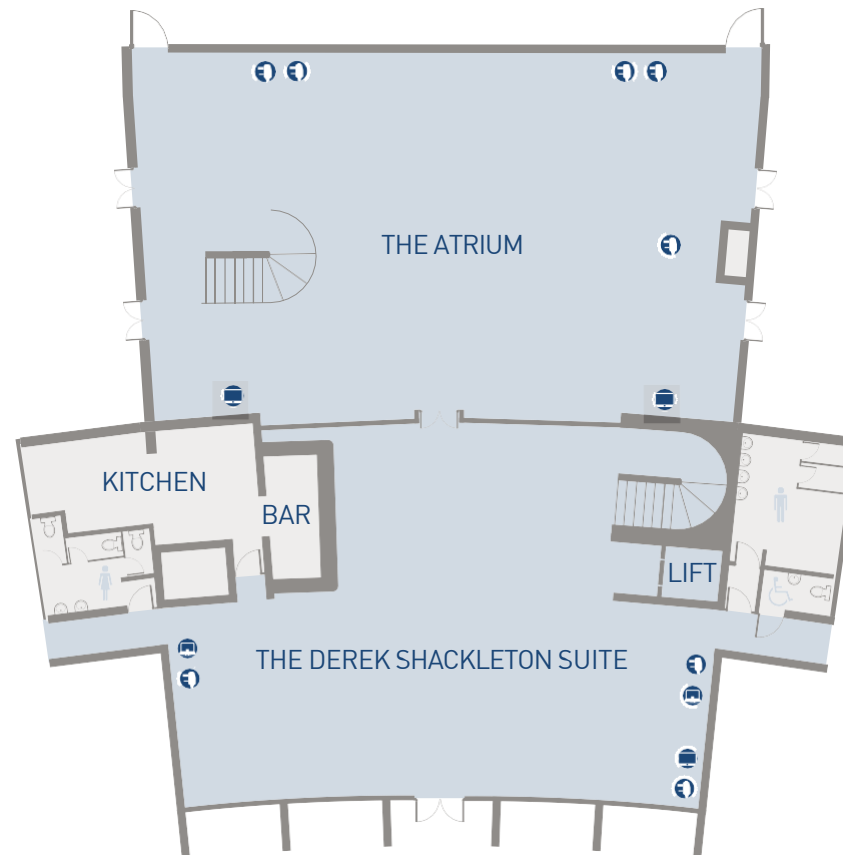
## The Derek Shackleton Suite & The Atrium, The Rod Bransgrove Pavilion (Ground floor)

L 18.50m x W 8.50m x H 2.50m

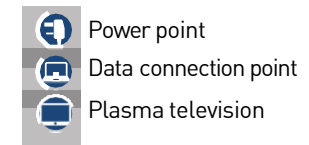
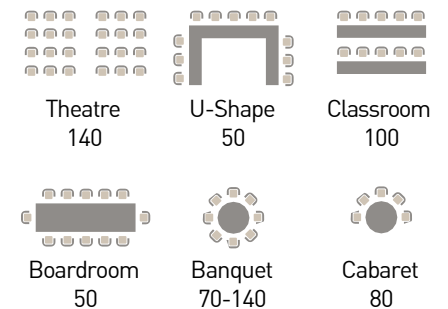
Situated on the ground floor within the pavilion, the pitch-facing Derek Shackleton Suite is perfectly suited for hosting dinners, receptions and other social gatherings, with the capability to cater for 200 guests.

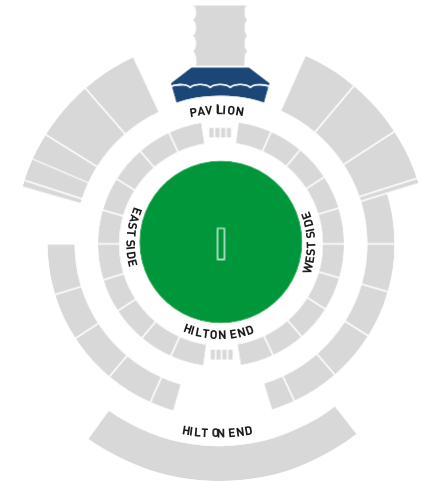
Adjacent to the Derek Shackleton Suite is the Atrium, which is very much the hub of Utilita Bowl. This large and versatile space, ideal for business exhibitions, offers plentiful natural light, whilst the twinkle lights adorning its upper level add ambience to any evening functions or events.

Given its central location, the Atrium is the perfect space in which to meet and greet your delegates, whilst its fully serviced bar makes it ideal for accommodating guests during breaks in proceedings.



### Capacity



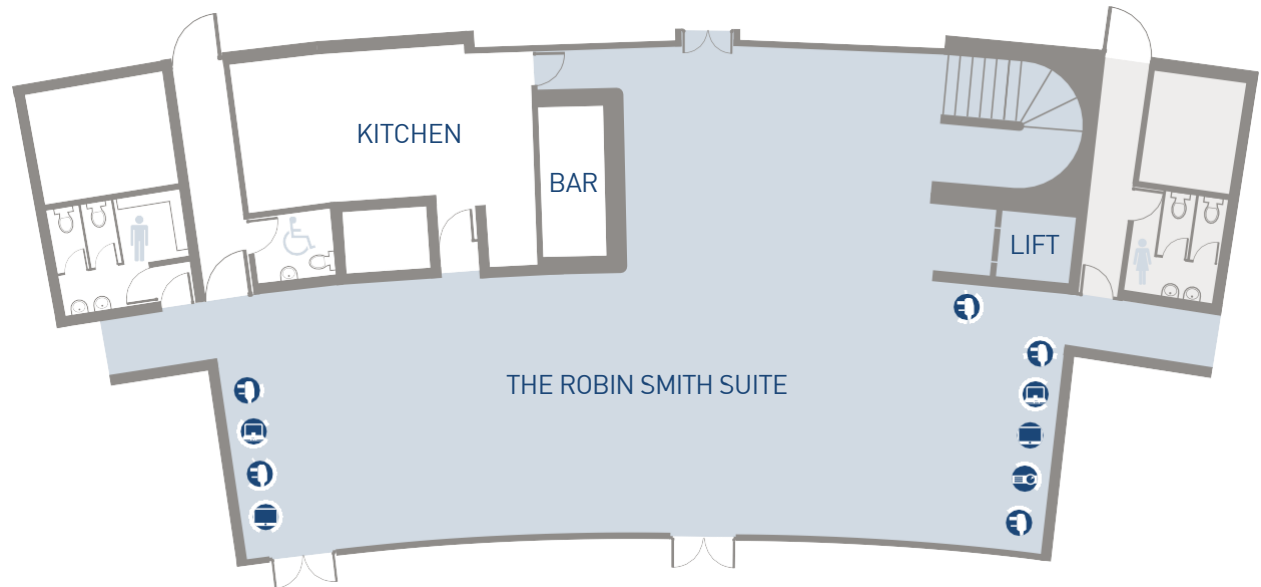


**The Robin Smith Suite,  
The Rod Bransgrove Pavilion (First floor)**  
L 27.60m x W 7.00m x H 2.90m

Located on the first floor within the pavilion, the versatile Robin Smith Suite is perfect for conferences, breakfast meetings, dinners and other social gatherings. The suite can accommodate up to 200 delegates and offers the use of an integrated ceiling-hung LCD projector and screen, making it ideally suited for corporate presentations.

With its expansive views across the ground, the suite provides plentiful natural daylight, whilst its private bar facility deems it ideal for after-dinner drinks.

Robin Smith scored nearly 19,000 First Class runs for Hampshire in a 21 year career. Much like the man after whom this suite is named, this space is quite simply a different class.



**Capacity**



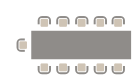
Theatre  
200



U-Shape  
50



Classroom  
100



Boardroom  
50



Banquet  
160



Cabaret  
140

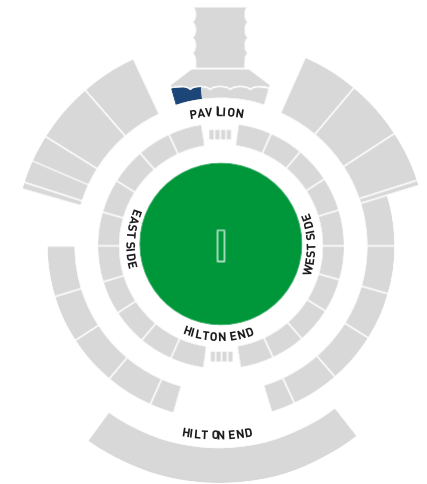
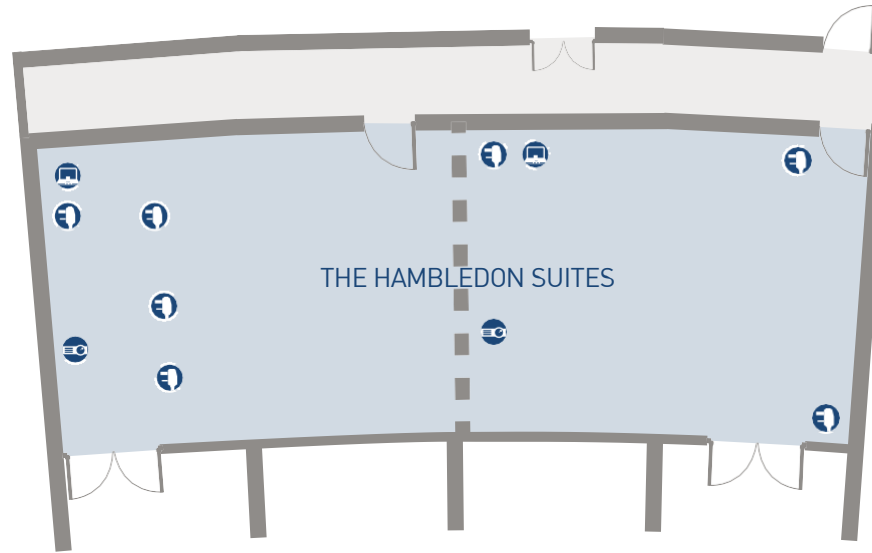
- Power point
- Data connection point
- Plasma television
- Projector screen

The Hambledon Suites,  
The Rod Bransgrove Pavilion (Ground floor)  
L 14.00m x W 5.00m x H 2.50m

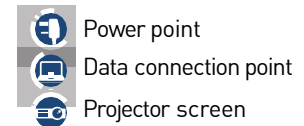
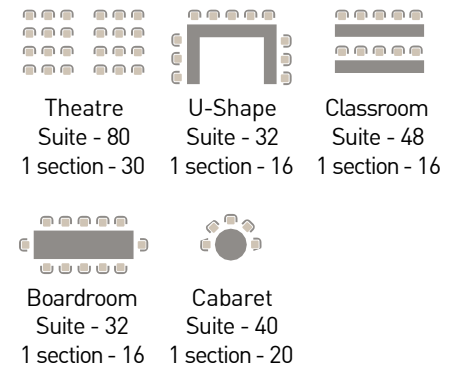
Our Hambledon Suites offer a flexible space given the partition wall that separates them. Each suite can accommodate 40 delegates, with the potential for the removal of the partition, creating one larger space, able to comfortably cater for 80 guests.

Each suite has floor-to-ceiling windows, with doors leading out onto the terrace, providing instant access to the ground. The ceiling-hung screen in each suite renders the space ideal for hosting presentations.

The name of these suites is derived from the area of Hampshire seen throughout the world as the 'Cradle of Cricket', due to it being home to the club at which the laws of the modern game were established.



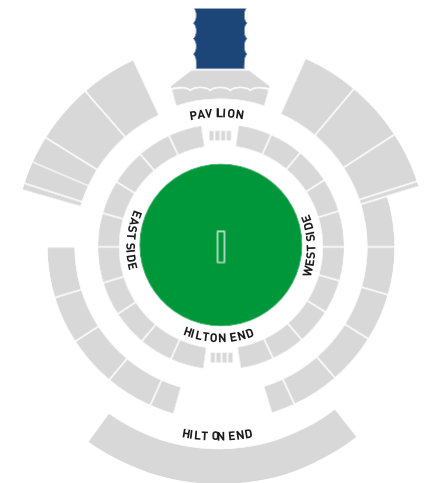
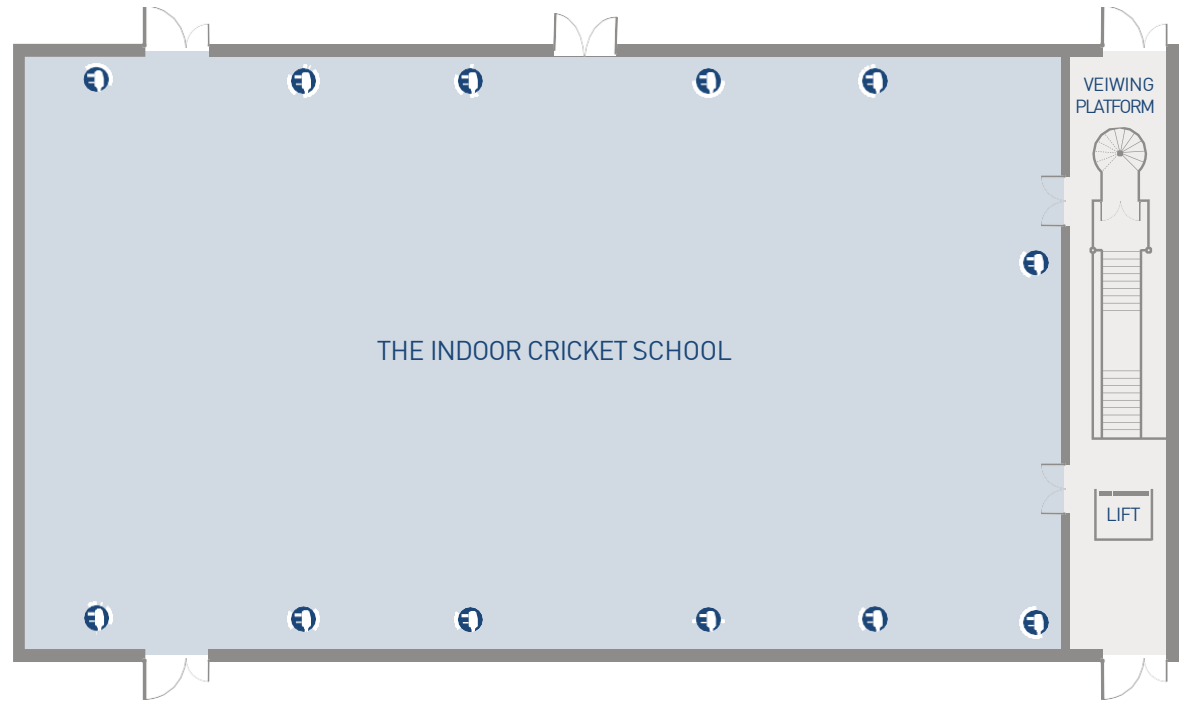
Capacity



The Indoor Cricket School,  
The Rod Bransgrove Pavilion (Ground floor)  
L 39.90m x W 22.26m x H 5.80m

The vast Indoor Cricket School, located within the pavilion, boasts over 800m<sup>2</sup> of floor space, making it the ideal setting for any large exhibition or trade fair. This versatile space has simple external access with street level loading, making set up and egress an easy process. Visitors to any exhibition or fair are able to utilise the Atrium for entrance and exit, allowing them the use of the designated reception as well as bar and coffee shop facility.

The Indoor School's ceiling windows ensure the space is bathed in natural light, making it an attractive area in which to present to prospective clients and customers. The Indoor School is also available for hire in conjunction with one of our other suites.



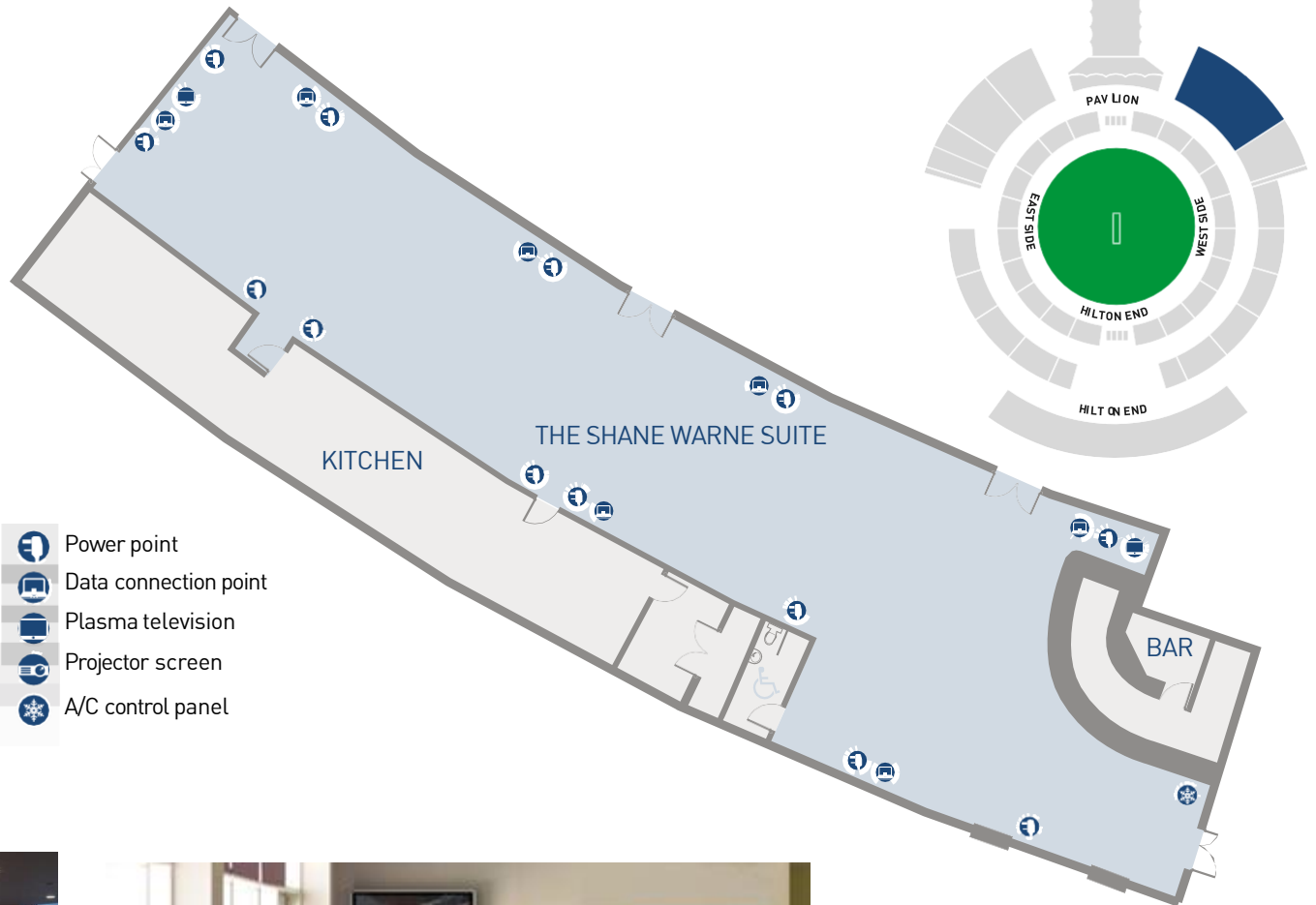
# THE SHANE WARNE STAND



**The Shane Warne Suite,  
The Shane Warne Stand (Second floor)**  
L 33.00m x W 7.90m x H 2.90m

The Shane Warne Suite is a contemporary addition to the event space at the ground, and is located on the second floor within the Shane Warne stand. Boasting views across the pitch, the air-conditioned suite can accommodate up to 250 guests and is perfect for meetings, presentations and dinner dances. The feature bar offers an outside terrace which is ideal for drinks receptions, given the relaxed environment it creates.

Former Hampshire captain, Shane Warne - in whose stand this suite is located - was well known for his flamboyant personality and infectious charisma and we like to think we have brought a bit of his style to this suite.



- Power point
- Data connection point
- Plasma television
- Projector screen
- A/C control panel



**Capacity**

Theatre 200-250	U-Shape 50	Classroom 100
Boardroom 50	Banquet 180	Cabaret 160

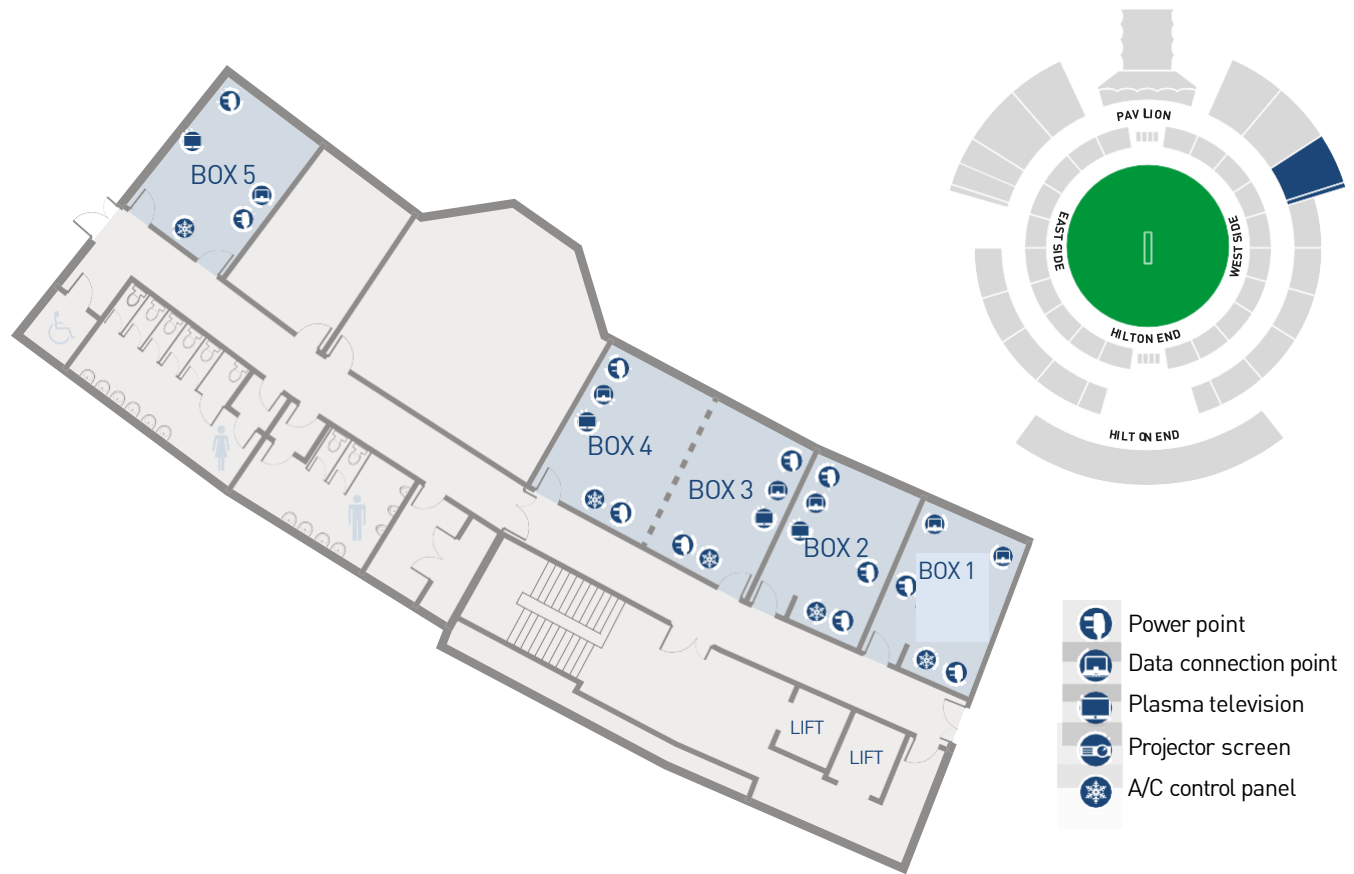


Boxes 1-5,  
The Shane Warne Stand (Second floor)  
L 6.50m x W 4.00m x H 2.70m

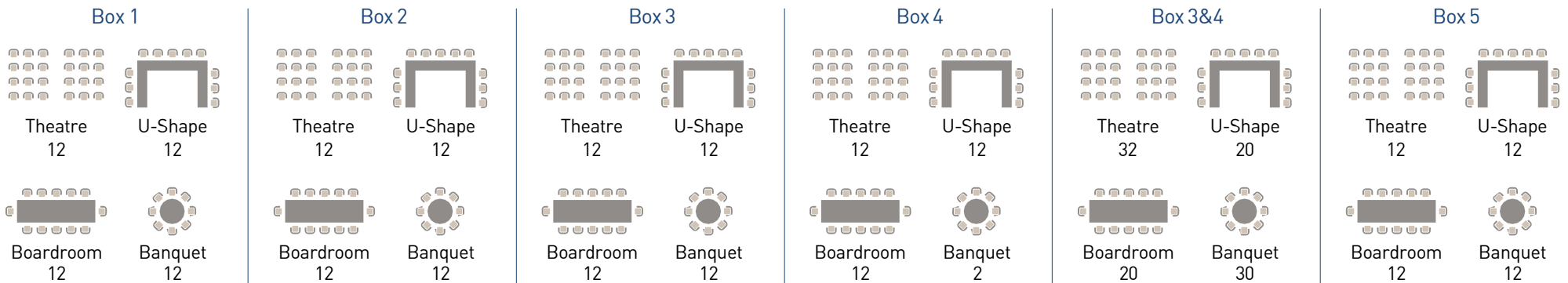
Our stylish Hospitality Boxes are located on the second floor within the Shane Warne stand, offering air conditioning and expansive views across the ground.

Each box has an integrated plasma television screen, ideal for conducting presentations via your laptop. Hospitality Boxes three and four have the capability to be combined, creating one larger space able to accommodate up to 30 guests for a dinner or a conference venue together with a break out room.

The boxes lead out onto the terrace, where delegates can enjoy a drink while taking in the surroundings.



Capacity



# THE COLIN INGLEBY-MACKENZIE STAND

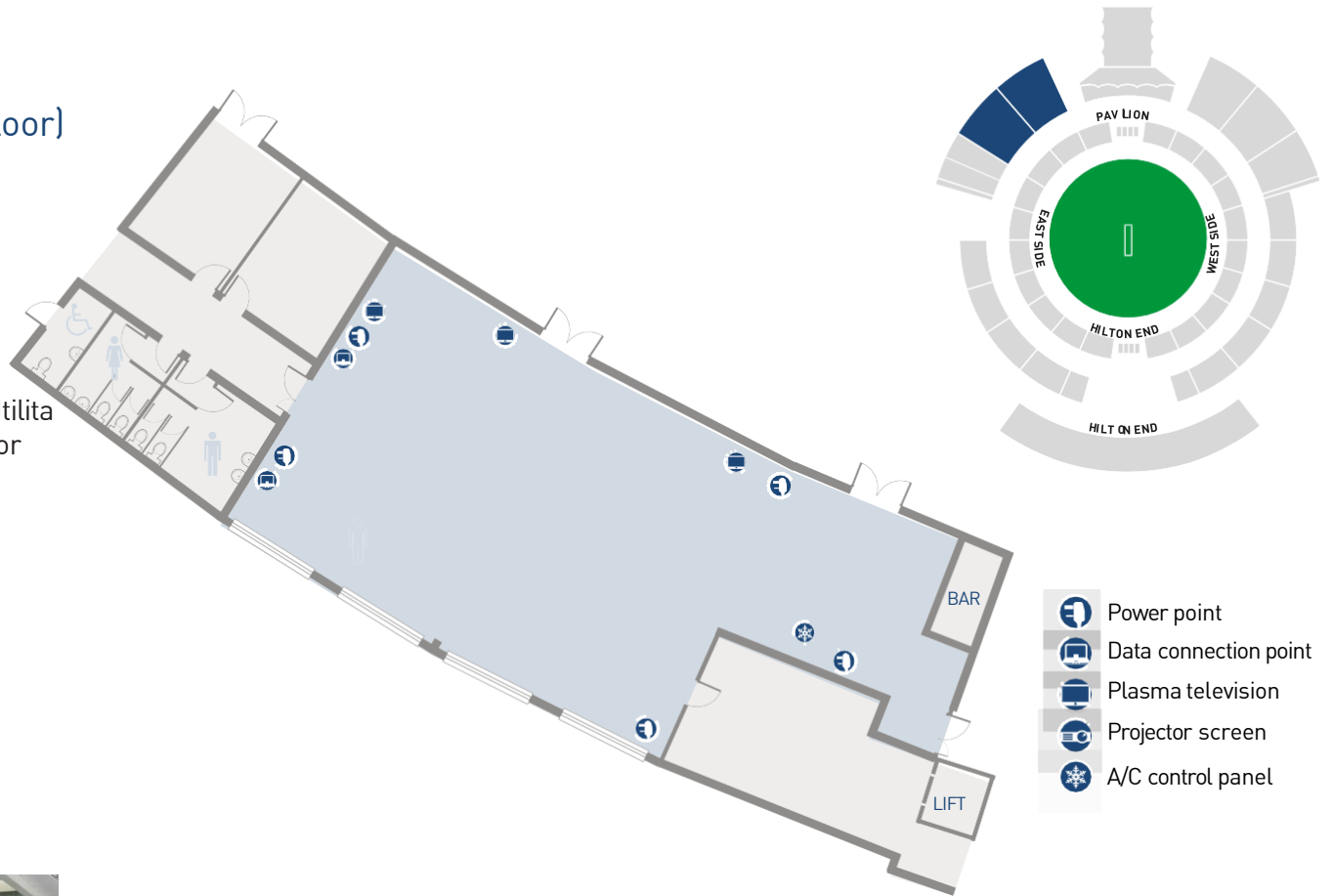


**The Hampshire Suite**  
**The Colin Ingleby-Mackenzie Stand (Second Floor)**  
 L 14.00m x W 5.00m x 2.70 m

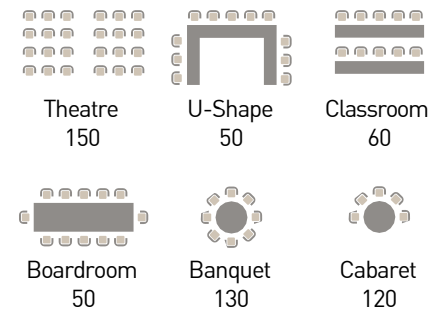
The Hampshire Suite, located on the second floor within the Colin Ingleby-Mackenzie Stand is a multi-functioning event suite.

Boasting unobstructed views over Utilita Bowl outfield and the impressive Hilton Southampton – Utilita Bowl, the Hampshire Suite provides the perfect setting for both conference and event.

Comfortably sitting 150 for a theatre style conference, this suite is easily accessible both by stairs and lift, and boasts an abundance of natural lighting. For social occasions, the Hampshire Suite can host 130 in a banquet style, and comes with private built in bar facilities.



**Capacity**





Utilita Bowl is a truly exceptional multi-purpose venue, capable of hosting events spanning from large regional exhibitions to intimate corporate breakfast meetings, and almost any bespoke event in between.

The spectacular architecture that frames the venue is sure to impress, whilst the combination of a relaxed atmosphere and professional service makes Utilita Bowl the ideal setting to host your event.

**For further information, to view our facilities, or to arrange your event, please contact us on 023 8047 1525, email [events@hiltonutilitabowl.com](mailto:events@hiltonutilitabowl.com) or visit [utilitabowl.com](http://utilitabowl.com)**

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