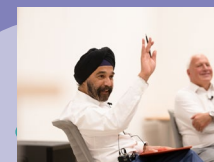
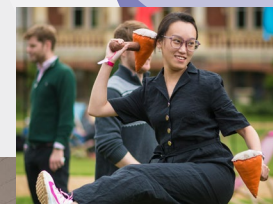




Connect@Babraham
Conferences & Events

Inspiring conferences and events venue



Introduction

Looking for an inspiring events location?

Connect@Babraham is a specialist conferences and events venue at the heart of a world-class science campus. Located within easy reach of Cambridge, Babraham Research Campus is perfect for innovation-led organisations, and open to all looking for spaces that inspire.



Our spaces



The Cambridge Building

- Our flagship event venue
- Purpose-built modern space
- 200 person lecture theatre
- 205 sq m open plan reception
- Two large flexible meeting rooms
- Outdoor terrace
- 200 person cafe/restaurant
- Breakout areas
- Professional catering service
- Fully accessible



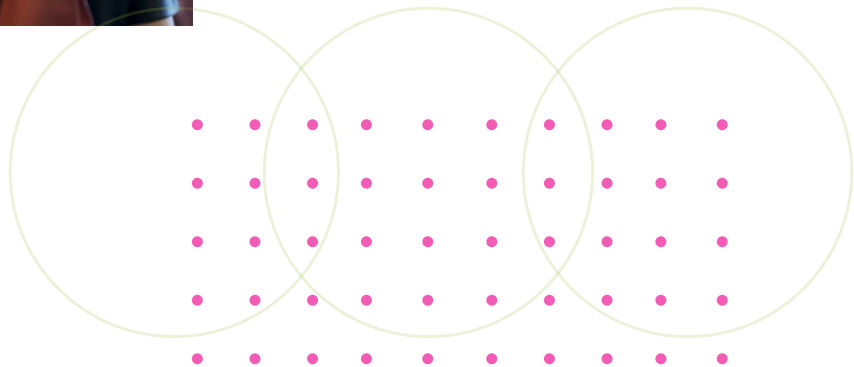
The Old Hall Lawns

- Beautifully landscaped grounds
- Ideal for marquees, food vans, games set-ups etc
- Experienced team to coordinate bespoke outdoor events
- Combine with indoor facilities
- Excellent supplier contacts



The Walled Garden

- Enchanting outdoor space with historic walls, hedges, and planting, offering a unique private setting
- Ideal for small company events



The Cambridge Building

The Cambridge Building is a light-filled event space overlooking the beautifully landscaped grounds – a setting that inspires connection, creativity, and conversation. Nestled within a world-renowned life science hub, it offers a unique backdrop for conferences, seminars, and business gatherings. With its contemporary architecture, peaceful surroundings, and professional finish, the space provides the perfect balance of focus and flexibility for organisations looking to host memorable, meaningful events.



The Petersfield Lecture Theatre
With seating for 204 people and state-of-the-art AV, the Petersfield Lecture Theatre is ideal for any type of event, presentation or seminar that needs to make an impact. Features include a height-adjustable lectern, microphones, HDMI, VGA and USB connectivity, full disabled access, and an induction loop.



The adjoining foyer and light-filled breakout area – opening onto a roof terrace – provide welcoming spaces for catering, coffee breaks, or informal networking. This shared space is included with all bookings – and if exclusive use is preferred, the entire suite can be reserved.

Events can also be streamed from the lecture theatre to two additional meeting rooms, extending capacity to 304 delegates.



Queen Edith's

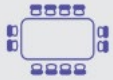
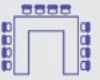


King's Hedges

Kings Hedges and Queen Edith Meeting Rooms
These two meeting rooms offer flexible space for business meetings and seminars. The dividing wall retracts to provide space for up to 100 people seminar style.



Capacities

						
	Theatre	Board	Horseshoe	Training	Cabaret	Banquet
Petersfield Lecture Theatre	204					
King's Hedges	50	18	18	32	20	32
Queen Edith's	50	18	18	32	20	32
King's & Queen's	100	36		56	50	64

Perfect for:

- Team-building days
- Summer BBQs and picnics
- Marquee events
- Corporate celebrations

The Old Hall Lawns

The Old Hall Lawn – space to connect, create and celebrate. Set against the impressive backdrop of Babraham's Old Hall, the formal lawn offers a versatile canvas for larger events. This expansive green space is perfect for team-building days, summer BBQs, marquee events, or corporate celebrations.

The Old Hall Lawn combines heritage and scale, giving you the flexibility to design memorable experiences that bring people together in the fresh air, away from the everyday.

From team-building activities to relaxed summer parties, the Old Hall Lawn can be transformed into a vibrant hub for connection and celebration. Add a marquee for structure, host open-air games, or let guests simply enjoy the historic setting. It's an inspiring environment that brings people together and leaves a lasting impression.



Perfect for:

- Post-conference drinks receptions
- Networking evenings
- Private celebrations
- Wine tastings or canapé receptions

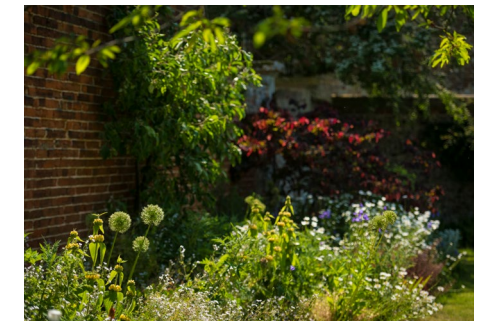


The Walled Garden

Tucked away within the historic Babraham estate, in view of the village Church and the River Granta is the Walled Garden. A secluded and atmospheric space, the perfect backdrop for a post-conference drinks reception, private networking, or a more intimate celebration. The setting creates a sense of exclusivity that makes every guest feel part of something special.

The space is completely flexible and can be styled to your vision, whether that's fairy lights twinkling overhead, a tepee and deck chairs, our events team will work with you to bring your vision to reality.

The Walled Garden is ideal for those who want a unique outdoor event with character, privacy and charm.



Food and Drink

Great events deserve great food. At Babraham Research Campus, we believe that memorable meetings and successful events are fuelled by more than just ideas – they're powered by excellent hospitality.

Working in partnership with our on-site catering experts, [BaxterStorey](#) we offer a range of thoughtfully curated menus designed to complement your event. From energising breakfasts and working lunches to elegant canapé receptions, every dish is freshly prepared on Campus using high-quality ingredients.

Our menus are built around:

- Fresh, seasonal produce.
- Locally sourced ingredients where possible.
- Creative, flexible options to suit every dietary need.

Whether you're hosting a seminar, training day, board meeting or networking reception, we'll help you design a food and drink experience that enhances your event and leaves a lasting impression on your guests.

"Good food should excite people – fresh, vibrant, and full of flavour. Whether it's a conference lunch or a networking spread, I want every dish to tell a story."

Tom Brooker, Head Chef, Baxter Storey



The Company Showcase

Exhibition Space

Showcase your business to the Campus community of 60+ life science organisations. Our Company Showcase is a dedicated pop-up space designed to help suppliers, service providers and sector specialists connect directly with the vibrant life science community at Babraham Research Campus.

Whether you're launching a new product, raising brand awareness or simply want to build relationships with the organisations based here, the Company Showcase gives you a powerful platform to connect and collaborate.

What you can expect:

- A prominent space in our bustling Campus restaurant.
- Direct visibility with Campus-based companies and researchers.
- A simple, cost-effective way to promote your services.
- Support from our events team to ensure a smooth set-up.



Our team



The People Behind Every Exceptional Event

At the heart of every successful event at Babraham Research Campus is a team who care deeply about getting every detail right. From first enquiry to final farewell, Sophie and Alison bring professionalism, creativity, and a calm, can-do approach that ensures each event runs seamlessly.

For Sophie, the variety makes the role so rewarding. No two days are the same, and every client brings a new idea or challenge. She loves turning those ideas into reality — thinking on her feet, problem-solving with a smile, and helping events unfold effortlessly.

“We take time to understand what each client wants to achieve, both during and beyond the event. That insight shapes how we support them. Plans can evolve, so staying in touch is essential — we often spot opportunities to help, like managing a room change so clients can focus on their delegates.”

Alison shares the same passion for exceptional service. She enjoys welcoming new clients to the Cambridge Building: “It’s a beautiful site — light, bright, and fully equipped with everything needed for a successful event.”

Sophie and Alison tailor their support to your goals — from layout suggestions to last-minute changes and event promotion advice



Your event

On arrival

Our team will greet your guests and guide them to your event space via the main car park, with plenty of free and available spaces adjacent to the Cambridge Building. We aim to make every visit seamless, from first click to final goodbye.

An Unforgettable Setting

Hosting your event at Babraham Research Campus means more than just great facilities - it means immersing your guests in the heart of a thriving scientific ecosystem. With views across landscaped grounds and a quiet, focused atmosphere, our venue offers an inspiring alternative to city centre spaces.

Expertly Delivered. Thoughtfully Managed

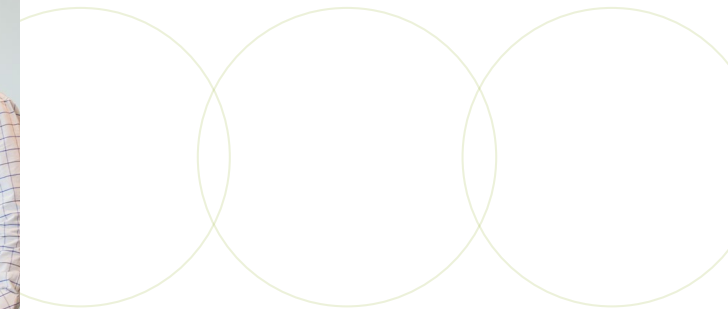
From your first enquiry to the final guest departure, our friendly and experienced team is here to make sure your event runs smoothly. Whether it’s help with AV, catering, or breakout space, we take care of the details - so you can focus on what matters. Expect professional service, with the personal touch that reflects the spirit of our Campus.



Seamless Hybrid Events - Connect In-Person and Online:

Bring your audience together — wherever they are. Our hybrid event capabilities make it easy to engage both in-person and remote attendees with confidence and clarity.

Whether you’re hosting a conference, seminar or company meeting, our partnership with technical specialists Venue AV ensures a seamless experience from start to finish. From high-quality video and sound to reliable live streaming and audience interaction tools, we take care of the technology so you can focus on your content.





Location

The Babraham Research Campus benefits from excellent access by road, rail and public transport. Stansted Airport is approximately 25 minutes away and London's Luton, Heathrow and Gatwick airports are all easily accessible by regular rail links from central Cambridge, which is just 6 miles away.

In addition, a public bus from Cambridge (the Linton & Haverhill 13/13A) departs from Drummer Street bus station in Cambridge every 30 minutes and takes approximately 25 minutes to reach the Campus.

By Road

- Central Cambridge - 6 miles
- Duxford - 7 miles
- Newmarket - 13 miles
- Central London - 57 miles

By Rail

- London Kings Cross to Cambridge - 48 mins
- London Liverpool Street to Whittlesford Parkway - 75 mins



Get in Touch

Whether you're planning a large conference or an informal meeting, we'd love to show you around. Contact our team to book a tour or check availability.

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