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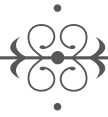
We're excited to show you our diverse range of venues! Each of our Better venues offers its own unique atmosphere and amenities, providing the perfect locations for events such as conferences, exhibitions, concerts, sports tournaments, and more. Whether you're looking for a large-scale venue or a more intimate setting, we have the perfect spaces available to you.

We understand that every event is unique, and our team is dedicated to working with you to create a bespoke package that meets your specific requirements. From start to finish, we will be there to support you every step of the way ensuring that your event is a success.

Let us help you make your next event one to remember.



COPPER BOX ARENA



📍 Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London, E20 3HB

Based at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, Copper Box Arena is the perfect venue for hosting events of all types and sizes. With its versatile layout and state-of-the-art facilities, the arena can accommodate everything from large-scale conferences and exhibitions to intimate corporate gatherings and private parties. The arena boasts a range of spaces to choose from, including a 7,500-seat arena, a variety of conference and meeting rooms, and a spacious foyer area perfect for receptions and networking events.

Whether you're planning a large-scale trade show or a smaller corporate function, Copper Box Arena has the facilities and expertise to ensure your event is a success.



LONDON AQUATICS CENTRE



📍 Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London, E20 2AQ

London Aquatics Centre is an exceptional venue that offers a unique and unforgettable setting for events of all types. The venue has a 50m competition pool, a diving pool, a training pool, and a dry diving area, as well as a variety of meeting rooms and function rooms that can be used for a range of different events.

The venue's spectacular architecture, esteemed Olympic and Paralympic legacy combined with its state-of-the-art facilities make it the perfect choice for any event looking for a truly impressive and memorable setting.



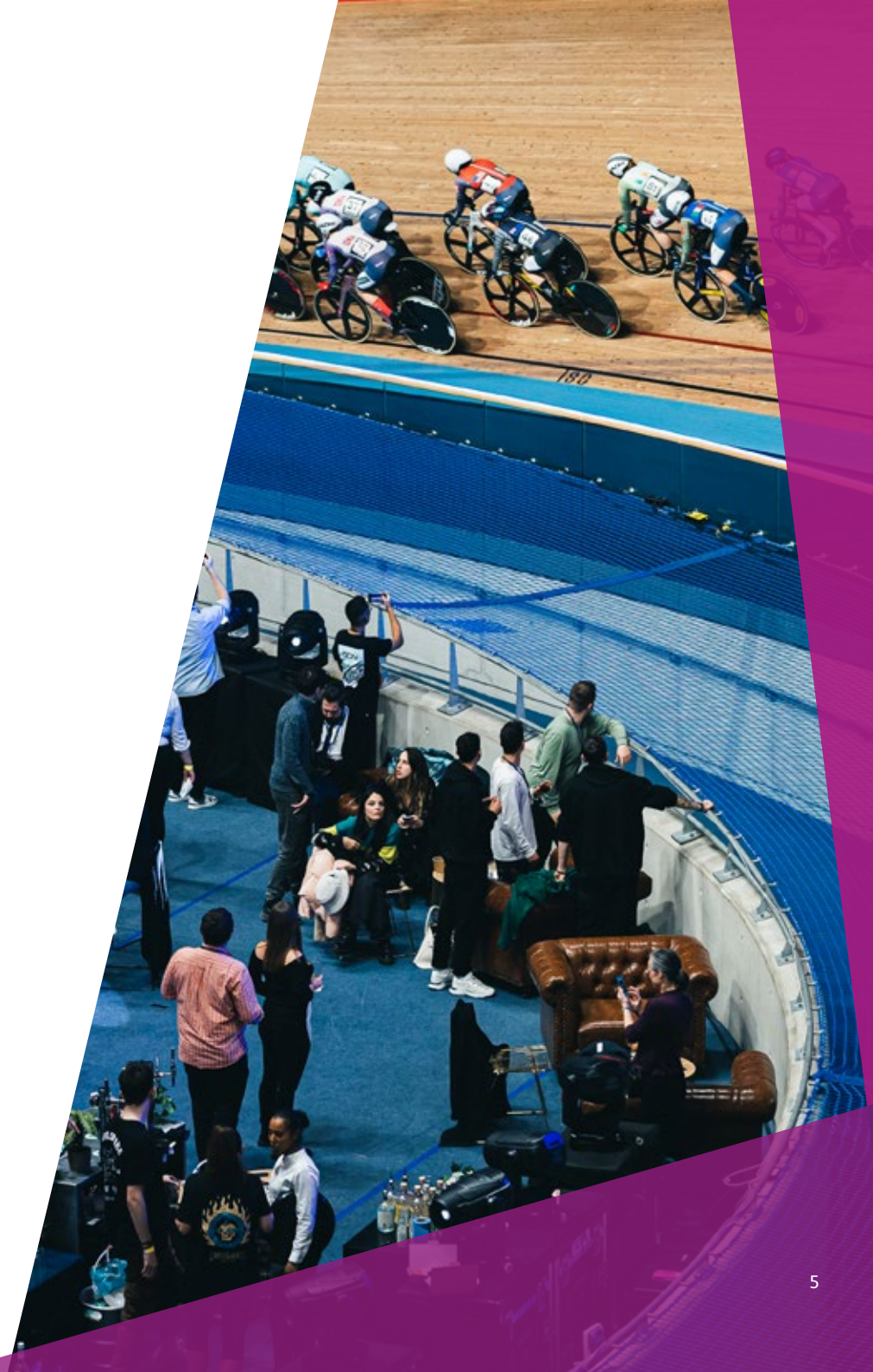
LEE VALLEY VELOPARK



📍 **Abercrombie Road, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, London, E20 3AB**

This venue is not only a world-class centre for cycling, delivering the four main disciplines of cycling, it also is the perfect backdrop to host your next unique event. The venue boasts a 250m indoor track and a variety of meeting spaces and hospitality suites. The versatile track centre could be just the place to host your next conference, exhibition or gala dinner.

The spectacular architecture and global sporting legacy mean it would offer a truly impressive and memorable setting.



LEE VALLEY HOCKEY AND TENNIS CENTRE



📍 **Eton Manor, Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park,
Leadmill Lane, London, E20 3AD**

A world-class sports venue that offers a unique and unforgettable setting for events of all types. The venue boasts of two state-of-the-art water-based hockey pitches, six international standard tennis courts, a fitness suite and a variety of meeting rooms, function rooms, and hospitality suites that can be used for a range of different events.



CRYSTAL PALACE NATIONAL SPORTS CENTRE



📍 **Ledrington Rd, London, SE19 2BB**

A premier sports venue. The venue boasts of a variety of world-class sports facilities such as athletics track, a diving pool, a gymnastics centre, a sports hall, and multiple grass pitches suitable for football, rugby, and cricket. There are also a variety of meeting rooms, function rooms, and hospitality suites that can be used for a range of different events.



ASHBURTON HALL



📍 **405 Lower Addiscombe Rd, Croydon, CR0 6RX**

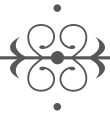
Ashburton Hall's versatile events spaces can cater for a number of different functions such as birthday parties, celebrations, arts performances, exhibitions, meetings, team building days, conferences and much more.

Ashburton Hall offers the perfect venue to hold your special day. Our spacious, newly refurbished Byculla Suite can

cater for up to 120 guests' seated and 200 standing. We work closely with professional companies to offer you the very best in music entertainment, professional lighting, tables, covered chairs and seating, floral arrangements, and specialised wedding event catering from banquets to intimate dinners, and tempting menus to give your guests an experience they will never forget.



WEST RESERVOIR



📍 West Reservoir Water Sports Centre, Green Lanes, Woodberry Down, London, N4 2HA

Situated on the banks of a picturesque lake, West Reservoir Centre is a stunning 1930s structure; originally built as a filter house on the side of the reservoir and now regarded as one of the finest places in London at which to get married. It offers a unique, open and flexible space that retains many of the original features including hydraulic machinery which can be viewed in the main hall.

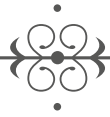
With serene views and decking out onto the lake, West Reservoir Centre has

various rooms to cater for weddings, conferences, banquets and meetings. Our Waterside Cafe is a great place to have a drink or a bite to eat overlooking the water.

West Reservoir Centre doubles up as a unique water sports facility, offering open water swimming, sailing and kayaking making the perfect for break out time and team building sessions to accompany your corporate away day or training days.



YORK HALL



📍 **5 Old Ford Road, Bethnal Green, Tower Hamlets, E2 9PJ**

Situated in the heart of East London, York Hall has a rich history that dates back to the early 20th century. It has played host to some of the most legendary boxing matches of all time, making it a venue that is steeped in history and prestige.

But York Hall isn't just for boxing fans. With its beautiful art deco architecture, spacious halls, and state-of-the-art facilities, it's the perfect space for all

kinds of events. From conferences and product launches to weddings and private parties, York Hall has everything you need to create an unforgettable event.

With flexible spaces that can accommodate up to 1,200 guests, we have the perfect setting for any event, whether it's an intimate gathering or a large-scale celebration.



HACKNEY MARSHES



📍 Off Homerton Road, Hackney, E9 5PF

Hackney Marshes is located on the edge of a local sporting landmark, long known as a training ground for some of the country's best-loved sporting heroes. This Hackney venue boasts imposing minimalist architecture and overlooks 340 acres of beautiful parkland.

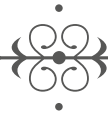
Hackney Marshes makes a perfect venue for wedding receptions, conferences, charity events, product launches,

corporate away days and much, much more. It has proved to be a fantastic filming location too.

The main bar and terrace, located on the second floor of the building, provides guests with stunning views over the vast parkland. The three meeting rooms meanwhile are ideal for seminars and meetings, and can be combined into one room if you require a larger capacity.



LEE VALLEY WHITE WATER CENTRE



📍 **Station Road, Waltham Cross, Hertfordshire, EN9 1AB**

Escape the city but just a stone throw away, this venue offers an outdoor experience that is exhilarating and will for sure get your team bonding! Whether you're looking to host a small meeting or a large team build the venue can accommodate groups of all sizes.

The main conference boasts stunning views of the white water courses, creating an unforgettable backdrop for your event. With seating for up to 125 delegates, the space can be arranged in a variety of layouts.

This venue was built in 2011 for London 2012 Olympic Games as host to the Canoe Slaloms and continues to host world class events.



BATH PAVILION



📍 **N Parade Rd, Bathwick, Bath, BA2 4EU**

Bath Pavilion is a stunning Edwardian building located in the heart of Bath, offering a unique and unforgettable setting for events of all types. The venue boasts of a grand ballroom with capacity for up to 400 guests, smaller function rooms, and a beautiful terrace area with views of the city. The Pavilion has been recently restored to its original Edwardian splendour, and it boasts of a variety of original features such as stained glass windows and a domed ceiling.

The venue's spectacular architecture, combined with its state-of-the-art facilities and exceptional service, makes it the perfect choice for any event looking for a truly impressive and memorable setting in the heart of the historical city of Bath.



NATIONAL CYCLING CENTRE



📍 Stuart St, Manchester, M11 4DQ

The National Cycling Centre in Manchester is a world-class cycling venue that offers a unique and unforgettable setting for events of all types. The venue boasts of a 250m indoor track, state-of-the-art cycling facilities and a variety of meeting rooms, function rooms, and hospitality suites that can be used for a range of different events. The Centre also includes a velodrome, BMX track, and mountain bike trail.

The venue's spectacular architecture, combined with its exceptional cycling facilities and exceptional service, makes it the perfect choice for any event looking for a truly impressive and memorable setting for cycling enthusiasts.



MANCHESTER REGIONAL ARENA



📍 Gate 13, Etihad Campus, Rowsley St,
Manchester, M11 3FF

Manchester Regional Arena is a premier sports venue that offers a unique and unforgettable setting for events of all types. The venue boasts of a variety of world-class sports facilities such as a full-size indoor football pitch, a full-size indoor cricket pitch, a gym and a fitness centre, and multiple meeting rooms and function rooms that can be used for a range of different events.



THE SANDS CENTRE



The Sands Centre, Carlisle, CA1 1JQ

The Sands Centre is a versatile and modern venue that offers a unique and unforgettable setting for events of all types. The venue boasts of a 1,600 seat main auditorium, a 400 seat studio theatre, several meeting rooms and function rooms that can be used for a range of different events. The Centre also includes a state-of-the-art lighting and sound system and ample parking spaces.



WALKER ACTIVITY DOME



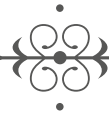
📍 **Wharrier Street, Walker, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE6 3BR**

Walker Activity Dome is located on the east side of Newcastle and was previously known locally as “The Dome”. The centre has a long and positive history in the heart of Walker, dating all the way back to November 1965 when it first opened.

The venue boasts a 36x36m main sports hall with a capacity of up to 2000 spectators including 800 on bleacher seating and 200 on the balcony overlooking the sports hall. In addition to the main hall, we have various meeting rooms and activity rooms around the building which can be utilised for various activities.



THE GIRDWOOD COMMUNITY HUB



📍 10 Girdwood Avenue, Belfast, Antrim, BT14 6EG

The Girdwood Community Hub is a shared leisure and community space in north Belfast, offering a wide range of fantastic facilities for conferences, meetings, workshops, sports, and cultural events.

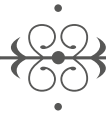
The Community Main Hall is a massive 600 square metre space which can comfortably accommodate up to 800 people - perfect for a large conference, private or public event. It's also ideal for arts events such as exhibitions and fashion shows.

The clean and minimalist interior of the hall allows you to create your event exactly how you imagined it to be, making it the perfect backdrop for any setup.

The shared space area is our most versatile space within Girdwood Community Hub and has hosted a range of different events such as medium sized conferences, training seminars, press launches, exhibitions and business forums.



INSPIRATION IN EVERY SPACE



Experience the difference of a charitable social enterprise. By choosing a Better venue, you become part of our mission to support local initiatives, promote health and wellbeing and create opportunities for communities across the UK. With every event held at one of our venues, you contribute directly to improving the mental, physical and social wellbeing of others.

Whether you represent a large corporation, small community group or a non-profit organisation, we welcome you with open arms. Our commitment to affordability and fair pricing ensures that our venues are accessible to all, regardless of budget constraints. We proudly offer hundreds of venues and facilities that cater to your event needs, regardless of size. Whether you're planning an intimate gathering or a grand occasion, we're sure to have the perfect setting to bring your vision to life. In addition to our larger event venues, we're also proud to offer a network of unconventional spaces across the UK:

Our community centres serve as ideal spaces for meetings, conferences and events. Equipped with modern facilities including meeting rooms,

a well-appointed kitchen and Wi-Fi access, these centres provide the perfect environment for your gatherings.

For sports events, team building days and medium sized gatherings, our sports halls and courts stand ready to elevate the experience. With various sizes available, we can accommodate events of any scale, ensuring a memorable and engaging atmosphere for all participants.

Seeking a venue for seminars, workshops or classes? Look no further than our network of libraries, where we offer fantastic spaces equipped with a range of services to support your event.

No event is too big or too small for our experienced team of venue hire event managers. From weddings to concerts, sports events to conferences, we are dedicated to ensuring your event is a resounding success. We are here to guide you through the process, offering our expertise and support, no matter the scale or complexity of your event.



VENUE CAPACITY

Venue	Copper Box Arena				London Aquatics Centre			Lee Valley VeloPark		Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre				Crystal Palace National Sports Centre						Ashburton Hall				West Reservoir	York Hall		
Space	Main Arena	Studio	Meeting Room 1	Meeting Room 2	Auditorium	Pool Deck Area	Meeting Room	Champions Suite	Meeting Room	Velodrome Arena	Meeting Room	Suites 1-5	Track Centre	Arena	Stadium (under construction so many seats out of order)	Dartfish Room	Studio 1	Studio 2	Green Room	Arthur Studio	Byculla Suite	Tolgate Studio	Longheath Studio	Tower Room	Main Arena	Bar	Balcony
Theatre Style	7500	150	25	50	2500	2000	12	68	N/A	6000	50	50	850	2000	1000	30	60	60	40	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	800	N/A	278
Board Room	N/A	30	12	20	N/A	N/A	20	32	18	N/A	24	24	N/A	N/A	N/A	20	40	40	20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
U-Shape	N/A	20	8	15	250	1000	12	26	N/A	N/A	18	18	N/A	2000	1000	30	60	60	30	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	480	N/A	N/A
Class Room	1000	50	15	20	250	1000	20	32	N/A	N/A	24	24	850	N/A	N/A	30	60	60	30	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	195	N/A	N/A
Cabaret Style	1000	120	15	N/A	250	1000	12	60	N/A	N/A	20	20	850	300	N/A	20	40	40	20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	195	N/A	N/A
Drinks Reception	2500	150	20	30	2000	2000	20	120	N/A	N/A	50	50	850	350	N/A	30	60	60	30	60	120	20	20	180	N/A	100	N/A
Buffet Reception	2000	100	15	20	2000	2000	20	120	N/A	N/A	30	30	850	500	N/A	20	40	40	20	100	200	30	30	150	N/A	100	N/A
Sit Down Dinner	1200	80	N/A	N/A	250	1000	12	60	N/A	N/A	30	30	850	300	N/A	20	40	40	20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	390	N/A	N/A



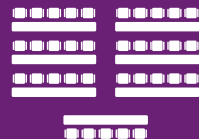
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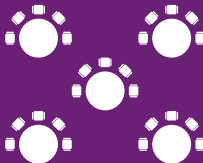
Board Room



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Cabaret

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Space	Meeting Room		Terrace	Bar	Whole Meeting Room	Meeting Room A	Meeting Room B	Cabin	Main Space	Track Centre	Hospitality Suites 1&2	BMX Podium	Meeting Room	Events Centre	Studio 1	Studio 2	Studio 1 & 2 Combined	Riverside Lounge Bar	Meeting Room	Large Multi Function Room	Community Room	Main Hall	Shared Community Space	
	Whole Room	Sections																					Section 1	Section 2
Theatre Style	120	60	N/A	N/A	125	60	50	40	1000	240	N/A	60	40	1200 - 1400	155	150	300	100	100	800	50	800	N/A	N/A
Board Room	45	30	N/A	N/A	36	24	20	24	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	55	50	100	30	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	24	16
U-Shape	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	30	40	30	20	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Class Room	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	40	40	30	12	350	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	95	190	55	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Cabaret Style	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	420	180	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Drinks Reception	N/A	N/A	170	130	125	60	50	40	800	200	10	60	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	800	N/A	N/A
Buffet Reception	N/A	N/A	N/A	130	125	60	50	40	800	200	10	60	N/A	130	130	110	240	70	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Sit Down Dinner	N/A	N/A	N/A	130	50	30	25	20	420	180	10	60	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	800	N/A	N/A



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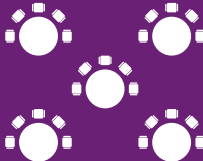
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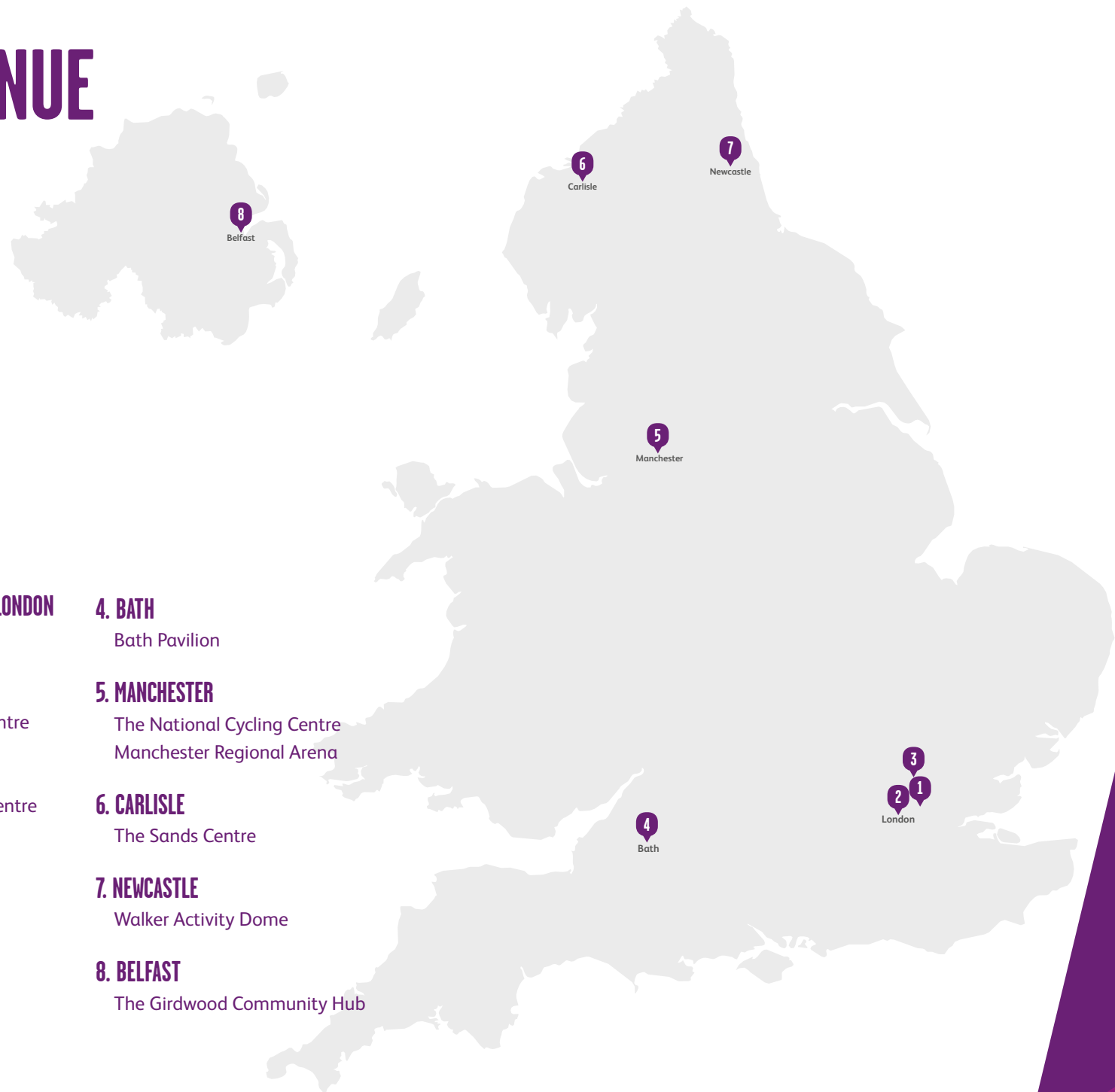


Class Room



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We hope you've enjoyed exploring our portfolio of venues and can see the possibilities for your next event.

Contact us today at **bettervenues@gll.org** to schedule a viewing or to discuss your requirements in more detail. We look forward to working with you to create a successful and memorable event in future!



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