



#### What we offer

of your planning is always going to be your budget and we aim to make this as simple as possible with our customised quotations. Taking into account all your wants and needs, breaking down the room hire, food, drink and entertainment costs into one set amount with no hidden costs so as not to be caught unaware further down the line with any surprise additional costs, allowing you to plan your special day.



FASHION SHOWS • DINNER & DANCE • EXHIBITIONS

EVENTS • WEDDINGS • CONFERENCES • AWARD CEREMONIES

## ABOUT US

THE GRAND ASTORIA VENUE IS A HISTORIC VENUE. THIS EDWARDIAN STYLE THEATRE WAS FOUNDED IN 1906 AS THE HIPPODROME THEATRE. THE VENUE HAS PLAYED HOST TO ICONIC FIGURES LIKE FLORRIE FORD.

Soon they began to screen movies here. As its popularity increased, Denman Gaumont acquired the place in 1928. He refurbished it in the art deco style. The theatre became a lavish space, showcasing the latest releases. In 1959, this theatre became the iconic Astoria Ballroom. It remained this way until 1991 when it became The Venue nightclub. With an island bar, multiple levels and an 800 person capacity, the club formed a key part of the town's burgeoning nightlife. The Venue then turned into the Chicago Rock Café that many may know the building for. A Lava and Ignite club also opened upstairs in 2005, enjoying a number of years as a popular stop on the Middlesbrough club circuit. At present it is known as The Grand Astoria Venue, and we are proud to build on this history.

The Grand Astoria Venue combines historic charm with modern amenities making it the ideal choice for any Birthday Party, Corporate Dinner, or an Award Function. We have air conditioned rooms for you to choose from, and state-of-the-art sound and lighting facilities.







## WEDDINGS

EVERY WEDDING IS UNIQUELY SPECIAL AND WE BELIEVE YOUR DAY SHOULD REFLECT THIS, FROM THE MOMENT YOU CHOOSE THE GRAND ATSTORIA AS YOUR WEDDING VENUE.

The Grand Astoria offers two luxury function rooms for your ceremony, wedding breakfast or evening reception holding from 60 to 500 guests and we can adapt the layout, set the theme and bring your dream to life. Our experienced team will work closely with you to tailor everything to your needs, ensuring your day goes seamlessly

and unforgettable for both you and your guests.





#### Asian Weddings

The Ballroom is perfect for all Asian celebrations such as Wedding Receptions, Pre-wedding Reception, Engagement Parties, Mehndi Parties and Eid Celebrations. The Ballroom is modern and contemporary in its design and is equipped with its own state of the art sound and lighting system, catering up to 500 guests. In house or outside catering can be provided for all occasions.

#### Catering

We can offer in house catering and provided bespoke menus, tailored just for you and your guests.





# CONFERENCES, EVENTS & EXHIBITIONS

THE GRAND ASTORIA HAS A DEDICATED
CONFERENCE AND EVENTS TEAM THAT WILL WORK
WITH YOU FROM START TO FINISH ON YOUR
CONFERENCE, SEMINAR, TRAINING DAY OR
EXHIBITION ENSURING THE EVENT RUNS SMOOTHLY
AND STRESS FREE. NO EVENT IS TOO LARGE OR
SMALL AND WE GUARANTEE A FRIENDLY AND
EFFICIENT SERVICE THROUGHOUT YOUR EVENT.





#### Facilities come fully equipped with:

- Air-conditioning
- Projector and screen
- Complimentary WiFi
- A wide range of food and drink, including healthy options
- Staged area
- · Lighting and sound system

#### What happens next?

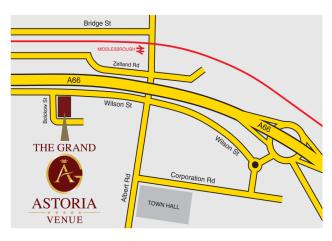
One of our experienced coordinators will be in touch and will help you plan your wedding or event from beginning to end. Once you have viewed the venue and decided on a date, this will be held for 2 weeks provisionally, where possible, without obligation.

Once confirmed, your coordinator will send a contract out, please bear in mind this will only be basic details included as it is a work in progress with minimum numbers as they are understandably changeable, with a 25% deposit required to confirm your event.

As your event approaches we will confirm numbers, timings and catering requirements and those all important touches to make the event run smoothly.

### How to find us









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