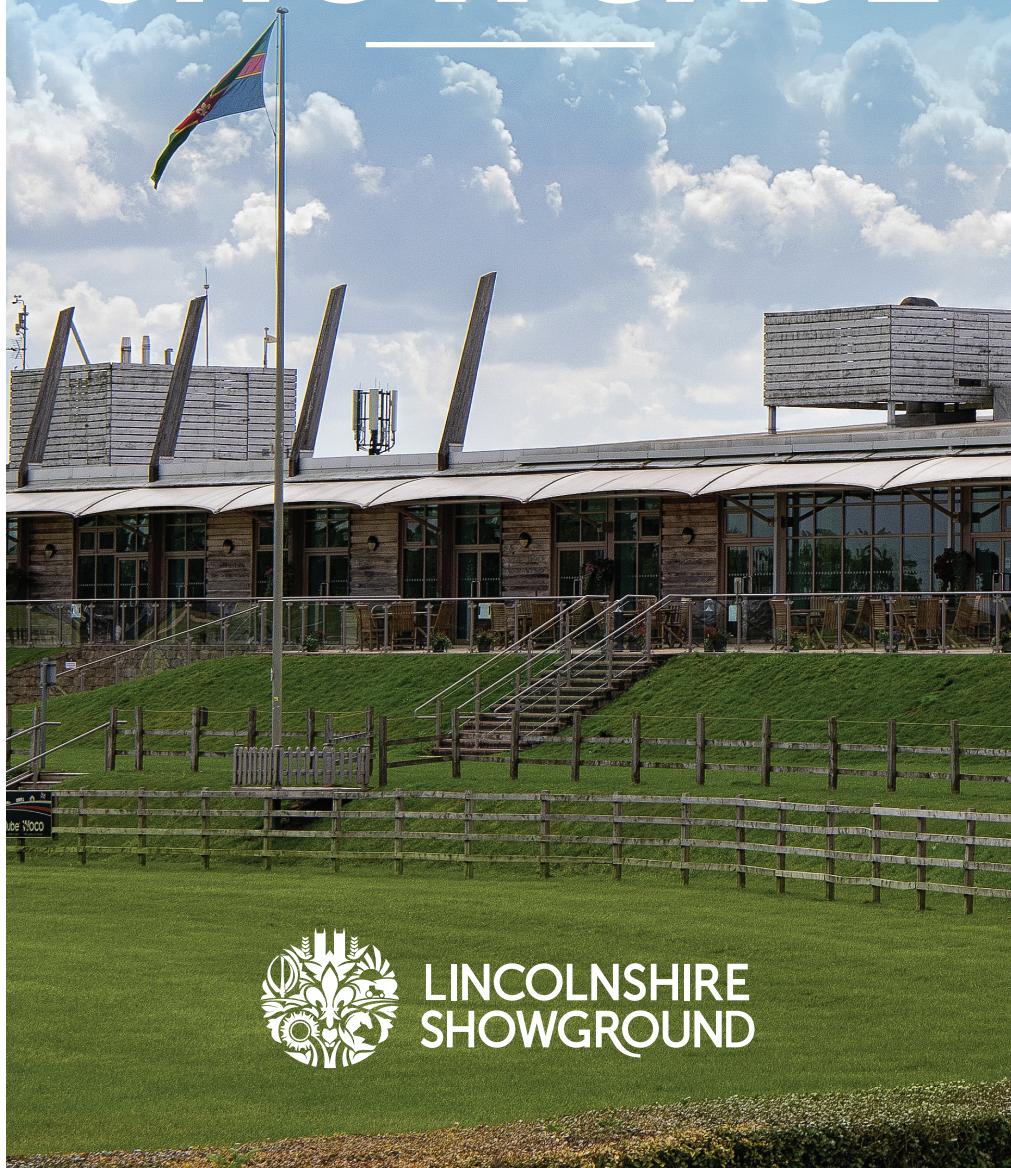


# THE SHOWCASE

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LINCOLNSHIRE  
SHOWGROUND



# Welcome to the SHOWGROUND

The Lincolnshire Showground, based just four miles north of the city of Lincoln, is the home of the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society, a charitable organisation established back in 1869.

All surplus income from hiring out of the Showground is gift aided back to the charity which enables the Society to carry out the objectives to educate the county about food, farming and a sustainable environment.

Aside from the 270 acres of land on offer for outdoor events, the Showground also has a number of flexible indoor spaces available. This includes the largest, award-winning, eco-friendly Epic Centre, which has the capacity to host events for up to 1,650 people across 1,836 square metres of purpose-built space.



# A BIG SPACE FOR BIG EVENTS





EPIC CENTRE



EXO CENTRE



TENNYSON PAVILION



SAXONDALE

# OUR SPACES

We offer amazing flexibility for events of all sizes and can cater for anything from 10 to 1,050 people dining. Set in picturesque parkland, the impressive Showground offers an Epic experience for any event large or small.

Room	Area (m <sup>2</sup> )	Max No. Theatre	Max No. Cabaret	Dining Capacity	Board Room Capacity	U -Shape Capacity
West Hall	684	600	400	500	-	-
East Hall	792	800	480	600	-	-
Central Hall	360	200	96	120	-	-
All 3 Halls	1,836	1,650	840	1,050	-	-
Lindsey	48	30	18	24	12	8
Kesteven	108	70	36	60	20	16
Holland	108	70	36	60	16	14
Lindsey, Kesteven & Holland	264	180	90	150	*	*
Ancaster	55	30	24	32	12	6
Scampton	84	65	30	50	16	14
Welton	81	60	30	50	12	14
Ancaster, Scampton & Welton	220	165	78	130	*	*
Tennyson Pavilion	60	50	32	40	18	16
EXO Centre	1,314	1,000	680	850	-	-
EXO Centre Multi-Purpose	142	100	48	80	26	28

\*please speak to our team





# THE EPIC CENTRE

Built in 2008, the award-winning Epic Centre is one of the greenest venues in the UK.

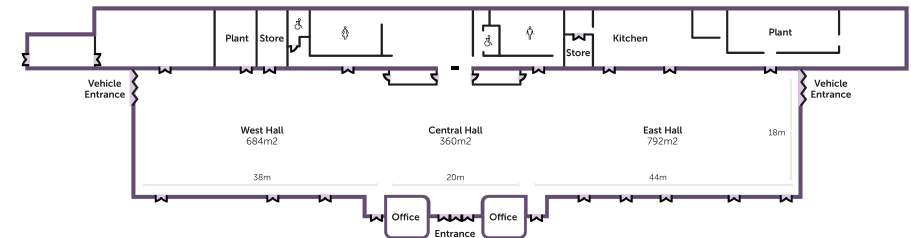
With roller shutter doors at both ends of the halls large enough to drive a tractor through, the Epic Centre is one of the largest spaces in the region.

The Epic Centre's flexible ground floor can be used as one large 1,836m space to cater for up to 1,000 cabaret style, or split into three halls for medium-sized events.

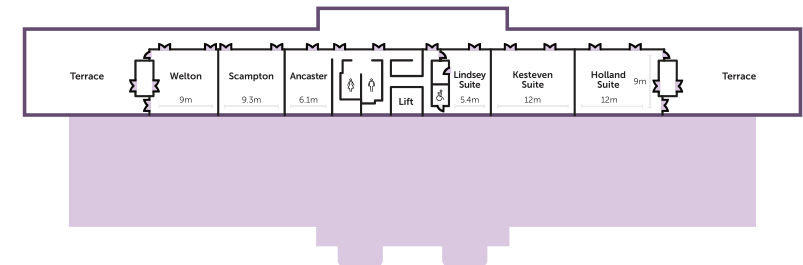
For smaller meetings or breakout sessions, the Epic Centre's first floor suites are ideal, with dividing walls and floor-to-ceiling views across the Showground and access to the terrace.



## GROUND FLOOR PLAN



## FIRST FLOOR PLAN



## FEATURES

- + 3 exhibition halls, measuring 1,836m<sup>2</sup>
- + 6 meeting rooms with Showground views
- + Fully equipped catering kitchen
- + Dining for up to 1,050
- + Built in AV and wifi
- + Unlimited free parking





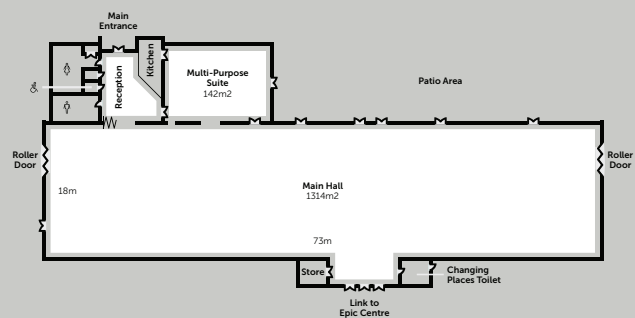
# THE EXO CENTRE

Our sustainable, inclusive and multi-functional event space in the heart of Lincolnshire.

Our newly renovated, and fully modernised, EXO Centre features views across our Countryside Area,

cedar cladding, a Changing Place toilet and washroom, as well as energy-reducing features.

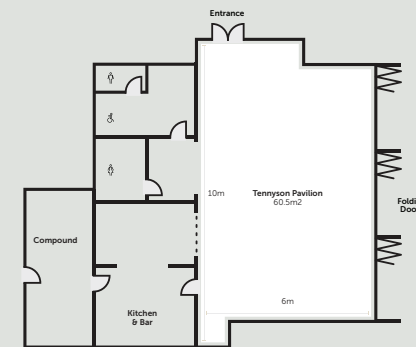
We are proud to have a classroom space available in this building, which will be used by our Education team to facilitate the Lincolnshire Agricultural Society's charitable work.



# TENNYSON PAVILION

The Tennyson Pavilion is an exclusive, stand-alone building with spectacular views and its very own lawn.

This modern and versatile space looks out over the Showground and can be used as a private meeting space, training room or for dinners and smaller gatherings such as a birthday party, christening celebration or small wedding reception.







# OUR CHARITY

The Lincolnshire Agricultural Society is a registered charity, established back in 1869.

As a charitable organisation, we are truly passionate about promoting and supporting education, food, farming and the Countryside within Lincolnshire's local community. 100% of surplus funds from events held at the Lincolnshire Showground are gift aided back into the charity to deliver our educational work.

The Society hosts a wide range of events at the Lincolnshire Showground which includes our flagship event, The Lincolnshire Show, attracting almost 60,000 visitors across the two-day event. We also host a diverse calendar of events which include Farmhouse Countryside Lincs, Lincolnshire Food & Gift Fair, Lincolnshire Farming Conference, Ag-Careers and much more.



## DID YOU KNOW?

The Lincolnshire Showground opened in 1959, becoming the permanent home to the Lincolnshire Show.





# MEETINGS & CONFERENCES

With spaces to suit every event, Epic Centre, EXO Centre and Tennyson Pavilion are ideal conference and meetings venues.

Our Wi-Fi facilities are among the best in the county and there is ample, free parking. Each room has access to a HDMI input to plug in and play using award-winning video systems and audio.

From two to 1,650 delegates, our all inclusive day delegate rates include room hire, flip chart and pens, 65" HD TV screen and laptop, a locally sourced lunch, four servings of tea and coffee, bottled water, parking, Wi-Fi, conference pens and paper, water and bowls of sweets on the tables.

If you would prefer to create your own event, we offer room hire rates, giving you the flexibility to add on catering and any other services that you require.



## EXHIBITIONS

- + Large, flexible spaces
- + Easily accessible
- + Helpful support team
- + Free parking for thousands of cars
- + Large roller doors for loading and unloading
- + Free Wi-Fi
- + Catering options

**With the large, flexible spaces we have to offer, we host many regular events that showcase products, businesses or skills.**

The EXO Centre is a purpose-built exhibition hall and the Epic Centre can be partitioned into three separate spaces to cater for exhibitions of all sizes.

Whether you are looking to host a business event with stands for visitors to browse, or a specialist fair where products are lovingly displayed and sold, we are confident we have the ideal space and all of the facilities that you will need.

We are proud to regularly host wedding fairs, the Big Craft Event, the Toy Collectors Fair, Vintage Flea Market and many more varied events.





# WEDDINGS

If you're looking for a multifunctional wedding venue offering substantial space and flexibility, beautiful scenery with the convenience of local accommodation and wedding suppliers, look no further.

Our fully licensed Epic Centre offers the largest wedding venue space in Lincolnshire, and we specialise in hosting the big day for as little as 300 up to 1,000 seated guests. With three modern halls plus plenty of outside space available, it is the perfect choice for your big day.

The Saxondale, a historic timber-built structure, is a beautiful anchoring point for a marquee of your choice. Whether you have 20 or 200 wedding guests, the Saxondale is a lovely site to create your very own bespoke wedding venue.

Our secluded ringside Tennyson Pavilion offers an exclusive space ideal for smaller wedding receptions of up to 40 guests, with the option to extend the space for up to 120 with a marquee.





# AWARDS, DINNERS AND CELEBRATION EVENTS

Whether you are planning on a simple, tasty, crowd-pleasing menu or a lavish, locally-sourced feast, our catering team are experts in providing delicious dinners for hundreds of guests.

We have a selection of menus to help inspire you, which can be individually adapted and tailored to suit your requirements. This also applies to our bars, where the trained team can provide arrival and table drinks to fit exactly the type of event you are planning.



## CHRISTMAS

Bring your party to our party! Our shared party nights include everything you need to celebrate.

Start the evening with a glass of fizz, followed by a seasonal three-course meal, live music and a disco until the early hours.

Alternatively, we can help you to arrange a private party in December or January - ideal for those businesses who are at their busiest over the Christmas period.







## OUTDOOR EVENTS

The Lincolnshire Showground is the largest, open-air, live music and entertainment space in Lincolnshire.

Our flexible Showground has a number of different access and egress routes, with a car parking capacity for 13,000 vehicles. We have six outdoor toilet blocks and hospitality facilities within the Epic Centre, EXO Centre and Tennyson Pavilion. Past music events have included Elton John, Lionel Richie, Little Mix, Status Quo, Simply Red and Rag 'n' Bone Man, with plenty more lined up for the near future.

## SPORTS

Planning something a little more active? We host a number of charity races annually - plus some more unusual sporting events!

At the Showground, we are always open to ideas. We have supported Cancer Research's Race for Life and Pretty Muddy, as well as the St Barnabas' Inflatable Colour Dash.

We have held a number of boxing events in the EXO Centre, as well as some very prestigious, annual, equine competitions and dog agility events.







# FAMILY EVENTS

Our out-of-the-city location with plenty of outdoor space and ample on-site parking all adds up to an ideal venue for events designed with all of the family in mind.

Each year, we host large firework displays, circus events and our annual, Lincolnshire Agricultural Society events. In spring our Countryside Lincs event is an interactive day out for everyone to learn about food, farming and the countryside.

Our flagship event the Lincolnshire Show attracts 60,000 people across the two days and the Food and Gift Fair in November is the start of the festive season.

With education as one of our key charitable objectives, we love to work with organisers to attract an audience for family-friendly events.





# WHY LINCOLN?

Lincoln has been named one of the finest historic cities in Europe.

Visit once and we can guarantee you will want to come back again - and again! From the friendly Lincolnshire people, the history and culture, to the events and activities, our home of Lincoln keeps visitors wanting more.



## STEEPED IN HISTORY

The Cathedral Quarter not only boasts one of the finest examples of medieval architecture in the breath-taking Cathedral, but also Lincoln Castle and the Bishop's Palace. These world class attractions are located in the cobbled

streets of Lincoln's Bailgate, where independent boutiques line the twisted streets and musicians, market stalls and café owners exchange greetings with customers, visitors and residents.

## BRIMMING WITH LIFE

Complementing Lincoln's rich history and heritage is its vibrant city centre.

Packed with shops, venues, bars and restaurants and a lively marina, Lincoln is a tourist's delight. The annual events and festival programme means there is nearly always something going on in the city. Venues are offering exciting opportunities to see international artists and home-grown talent, stand-up

comedy and much more. Lincolnshire is well known for its fresh local foods and produce and restaurants across the county serve the finest, freshest ingredients offering seasonal menus to support local growers and producers.



# MAP

**KEY**

- SHOWGROUND BOUNDARY
- ⊕ FIRST AID POINT
- ♿ TOILETS
- ♿ CHANGING PLACES TOILET

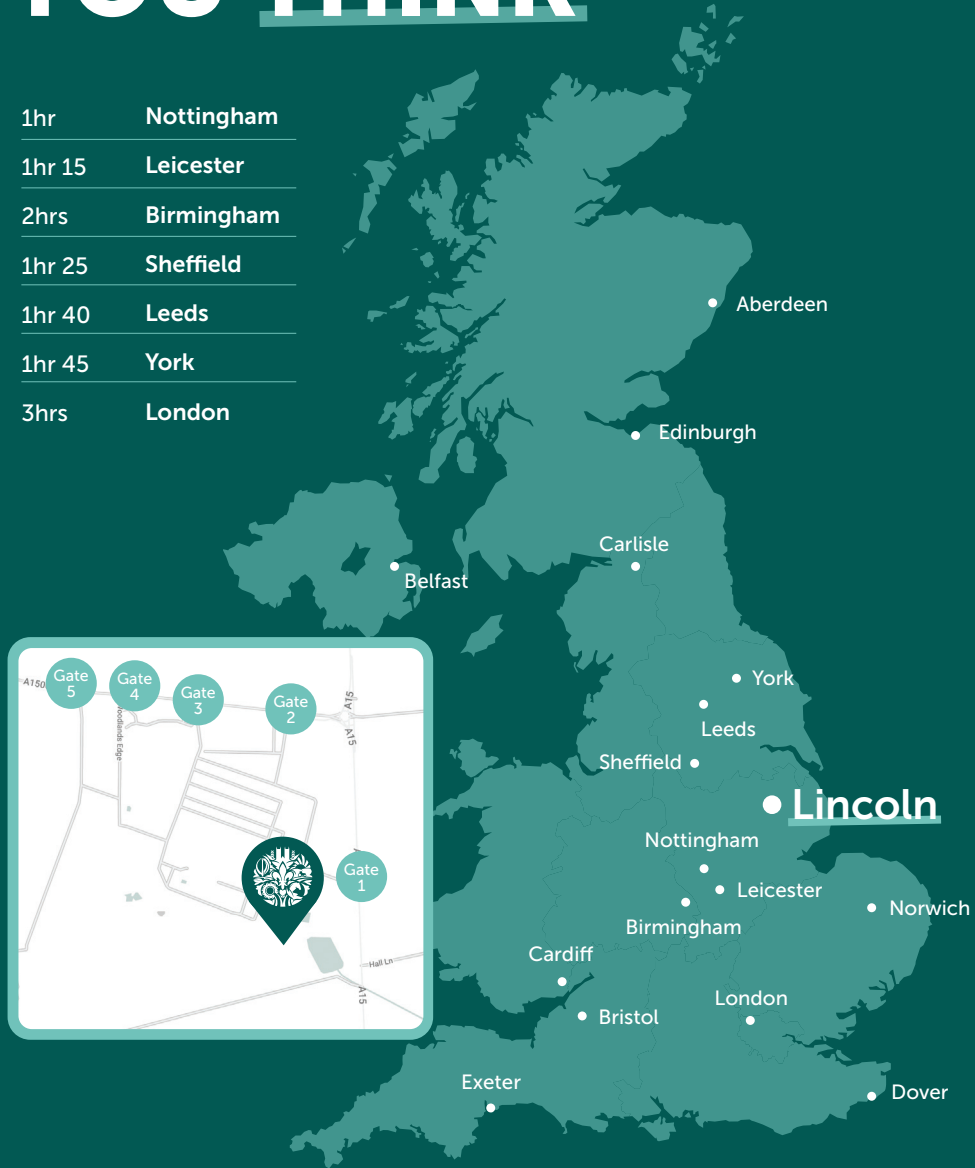


## THE LINCOLNSHIRE SHOWGROUND



# CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

1hr	Nottingham
1hr 15	Leicester
2hrs	Birmingham
1hr 25	Sheffield
1hr 40	Leeds
1hr 45	York
3hrs	London







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