

Reed Business School



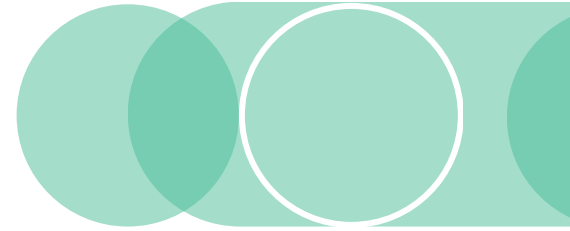
Venue Hire

Reed Business School
The Manor, Little Compton



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Where Collaboration Flourishes



Escape the hustle and bustle of everyday work life and immerse your team in the tranquil surroundings of Reed Business School. Here's why it's the perfect choice for your next team event:

Inspiring environment

Picture your product launch or team coaching session taking place against a backdrop of rolling hills and centuries-old architecture. Our serene location sparks creativity and fresh ideas.

Residential comfort

Whether you opt for on-site accommodation or prefer to commute, Reed Business School offers flexibility.

Extended hours

Need to work late? No problem. Our facilities are accessible beyond regular hours.

Leisure activities

Unwind with tennis, croquet, mini golf, or go for a walk through our 11 acres of beautifully landscaped gardens. Strengthen team bonds over a bit of friendly competition (or a pint at the local pub!)

Modern meeting rooms

If you want to completely unplug, we've got you covered, but if you need a working space which can facilitate hybrid meetings, we've got that covered too.

Delicious meals

Good food brings people together. We can cater for all types of diets.

Facilitators

As well as providing the space for your meeting, we can also provide the people to help host your event. We have coaches, facilitators, tutors, consultants, and trainers with expertise across a range of specialisms.

Come experience Reed's blend of tranquillity, teamwork, and rejuvenation.

History of The Manor

The recorded history of the Manor begins in the 11th Century. The Manor passed into the ownership of Sir Thomas Pope, founder of Trinity College, Oxford, who acquired the Manor in 1546.

In 1641, the Manor was bought by the Juxon family and in 1644 passed to William Juxon, Bishop of London. William Juxon studied at Oxford and became a Law student of Gray's Inn but then decided to exchange his Law studies for the Church. It is probable that the small deer park within the grounds, dates back to this time.

On Christmas Eve in 1928, a serious fire broke out spreading through the building. All the decoration that was of Juxon's time was destroyed with the exception of the small panelled ground floor parlour. This panelling dates back to circa 1620.

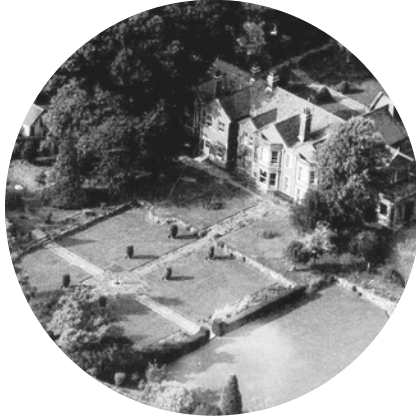
Following the devastation of the fire, the mullion windows were reinstated and the Manor's interior reconstructed. The grounds were landscaped into the formal design that you see today.

In 1939, the Manor was purchased by Sir Edward and Lady Alexandra Metcalfe, daughter of Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India. Lady Alexandra hosted house parties at the Manor, attended by the high society of the 1930s. Her guests included King Edward VIII (before he abdicated from the throne in 1936), Wallis Simpson and her brother-in-law Oswald Mosley.

The Manor was bought by Mrs Dermot Daly, the widow of Captain Singer, of the Singer Sewing machine family, in 1948, and later in 1972 by Sir Alec Reed, following his ambition to own a farm.

Sir Alec and his young family spent a short period of time living in the house before it was opened as a residential accountancy college and named Reed College of Accountancy. It's first course had just three students but the college rapidly grew in popularity.

Courses were held in eight week crammer blocks with lectures running for 12 day continuous stretches commencing from 9am until 10pm. Some of the students who studied at the Manor in its former years are now partners in accountancy firms and are responsible for trainees who study here today.





Hancock Lecture Room

Our Ground Floor Lecture Room features a beautiful traditional stone fireplace, mullioned windows, and oak floorboards. This spacious, wheelchair-accessible room offers stunning views of our Cotswolds garden and is ideal for meetings, conferences, training days, and private events. Enjoy the perfect blend of elegance and functionality in this charming setting.



Boardroom
#20



Classroom
#36



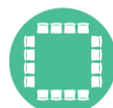
Cabaret
#40



Theatre
#50



UShape
#20



Square
#24



Size
5.5m x 11m



Johnston Lecture Room

Our flexible lecture and meeting room is fully equipped with the latest IT equipment, including a projector, screen, and camera for remote participation. This space can accommodate up to 50 people in a theatre style, 40 in a cabaret style, 36 in a classroom setup, and 20 in a boardroom configuration. The room offers stunning views of our deer park and landscaped Cotswold gardens, providing an inspiring backdrop for any event.



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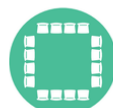
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Green Room

Step into our traditional room featuring wood panelling, mullioned stone windows, and a stone fireplace. This charming space offers an authentic Cotswold Manor House ambiance, perfect for day meetings or team training away days. Experience the elegance and tranquillity of our historic setting for your next gathering.



Classroom
#18



Theatre
#28



Banquet
#10



Boardroom
#14



U Shape
#14



Reception
#28



Size
5.6m x 5m



Meeting Room

A newly refurbished breakout space with easy access to the Johnston and the Durnall Rooms. The room includes a high table with stools to seat eight, coffee and tea facilities, plus a fridge for cold refreshments. There is also a pair of tub chairs and a coffee table for relaxation and casual chats.



Banquet
#8



Size
3.4m x 5.4m





Drury Lecture Room

Our well-equipped classroom-style room, ideal for delivering training sessions, tuition, conferences, and team away days. This versatile space is designed to facilitate effective learning and presentations, ensuring a productive and engaging experience for all attendees.



Classroom
#18



Size
5.5m x 11m



Miller Room

A flexible room ideal for smaller meetings and events.



Classroom
#16



Theatre
#20



Boardroom
#8



Size
5m x 10m



Durtnall Room

Experience our well-equipped meeting room, embodying traditional Cotswolds Manor House charm with a stone fireplace, oak beams, and mullion windows. This versatile space offers the latest IT provisions for remote tuition, accommodating hybrid and in-person meetings seamlessly. Ideal for productive and collaborative sessions in a picturesque setting.



Classroom
#12



Boardroom
#10



Size
9m x 6m



Metcalf Room

This room is ideal for smaller meetings and events. Originally a chapel, it has a lovely high beamed ceiling and a view over the croquet lawn.



Classroom
#10



Theatre
#15



Reception
#15



Boardroom
#10



UShape
#10



Banquet
#10



Size
4.2m x 5.4m



Dining Hall

Experience fine dining in our traditional manor house-style dining hall, featuring a large stone fireplace. This elegant space offers an intimate and luxurious dining experience for up to 50 people. Perfect for special occasions and memorable gatherings.



Cafeteria
#50



Size
5.5m x 9.2m





Great Hall

The Great Hall, located in our Grade II listed manor house, offers a traditional setting perfect for any event. Adorned with beautiful original panelling and an arched stone fireplace, this flexible space is ideal for Christmas parties, summer parties, meetings, product launches, day meetings, team away days, small conferences, private events, and training days. Experience the charm and elegance of The Great Hall for your next event.



Reception
#50



Size
6m x 9.2m





Terrace

A south facing sociable space with borders, low walls offering views over the croquet lawn and deer park.



Banquet
#50



Reception
#50



Size
7.7m x 7.1m





Outdoor space

The Manor boasts fabulous gardens to explore which are lovingly developed and maintained by our team of talented gardeners. Areas include beautiful established trees and flower borders to represent an artist's paint palette.

There is a Thai garden with a pergola and relaxing fishpond. The deer walk is a great place to wander, with an imposing line up of yew obelisks.

A wildflower meadow with winding paths wraps around the tennis court.





Accommodation

We are fortunate to own cottages in the centre of Little Compton, a beautiful Cotswolds village, all within walking distance of the Manor. Options range from our newly refurbished premium rooms, which offer an ensuite shower rooms and Wi-Fi, to practical shared accommodation.

Most cottages have a lounge area where you can wind down and relax. All residents have the option to use the grounds of the Manor for the duration of their stay. There is a pub in the village and a short drive away in either Moreton in March or Chipping Norton, there are shops and services.





Food

We have a small team of chefs that can cater for any occasion, be it an informal buffet lunch or a served three course evening meal. We are happy to talk through any requirements you have and work with you and your budget.



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