



THE
PRIORY CENTRE
& EATONS
St Neots

Introduction

The town of St. Neots grew up around a Benedictine Priory that was re-built in the early 11th century. It replaced a small Anglo-Saxon monastery at Eynesbury in which were housed the bones of Saint Neot, a revered Cornish monk who died around 1875.

The Priory Centre is located alongside the attractive riverbank of the Great Ouse in the heart of St Neots town. The centre has some truly amazing surrounds with the river and parklands to one side of the building and we have the well known historic Oast House that was once used as part of a brewery back in the 15th century.

It is a beautiful setting for a wedding, party, event or conference or just to take a break from shopping and enjoy a cappuccino or espresso. At night-time it comes alive with not to be missed shows and events which will have you singing and dancing the night away.

The Priory Centre houses 3 conference rooms and 1 large hall which has a fully operational stage and seating for up to 314 patrons.



Weddings

Celebrate your wedding day in elegance and style at the Priory Centre in St Neots. This unique venue offers you a variety of stylish function suites in which to hold your Wedding Reception, including a great hall, guest hall, cloisters or moot.

Available within The Great Hall we have a marquee liner which can be used to line the hall to make your day that extra bit magical and a guaranteed memory that will truly last. The ivory marquee liner has two coloured trims available. You can choose either maroon or an ivory trim.

The Marquee is available as a supplement to the hall hire charge and is only available within The Great Hall.

We absolutely love weddings and are fully licensed to hold your wedding or civil ceremony in one of our suites - there's nothing better than having your family and friends together all in one place to celebrate your special day.

We are here to make the day just what you want it to be - whether you are looking to celebrate in style with a lavish party or a more intimate affair with just a few friends.

We pride ourselves on our flexibility and can tailor-make the day to your personal requirements. We can put together some very flexible and exciting packages to suit all price ranges and all kinds of wedding's, be it a more formal occasion or a relaxed one.



Shows & Live Events

There are professional groups that present many productions throughout the year. Companies include the Vienna Festival Ballet, Upbeat Theatre Management and Mad About Productions, to name but a few.

We also enjoy the opportunity to host many local amateur groups, such as St Neots Players, and the Vamps, who produce and perform a number of plays and musicals that feature in our annual programme. Not forgetting of course all the wonderful and diverse shows that come around every so often for just one night.

Dance and drama shows are also held in our theatre.

There have also been a number of evenings featuring celebrities including Tony Benn, Chas & Dave, Marty Wilde and Roy 'Chubby' Brown. Recently the theatre was touched with tribute concerts including Abba, Queen, Elvis, T-Rex and Roy Orbison.

Priory Centre Bar

The fully licensed foyer bar is open to theatre patrons 1 hour before the show, during the interval, and again after most performances. To avoid the queues why not pre order your interval drink? A member of the bar staff will be happy to take your order before the show.



Parties

The Priory Centre is the ideal venue for all occasions. The reputation we have achieved is based on our commitment to quality and personal service, careful planning and professionalism. This commitment ensures that your event runs smoothly and successfully from start to finish. Our diverse facilities, plus our willingness to adapt, ensure that we can tailor a package to meet your every need.

Whether it's a Birthday Party for 200 or a Christening for 50 you will receive excellent service and dedication from our team.

Meeting Rooms

The Great Hall

Overlooking the Great Ouse and beautiful parklands, this light airy room provides an ideal setting for your conference. Situated on the ground floor the Great Hall has access to a spacious veranda overlooking the panoramic views of the river.

The Great Hall can be used for holding a conference of up to 314 delegates. The room layout is combined with flat and tiered seating. A theatre stage is available to position a screen for your PowerPoint displays and a top table for your speakers. The furniture arrangements may be varied according to your needs. The Duty Officers are available to assist with planning these arrangements if you have a query regarding layout of rooms.

The Cloisters

Situated on the ground floor by reception, the Cloisters has access to the spacious Veranda to enjoy the panoramic views of the beautiful parklands adjacent to the centre. The Cloisters can accommodate parties from around 20 people boardroom style, or 30-40 theatre style. This room is perfect for a team building session or a meeting simply away from the office.

The Cloisters is also suitable as a reception area, where Tea and Coffee can be served to welcome your guests, and as a buffet room for the larger conferences.

The Guest Hall

The Guest Hall is situated on the first floor, which has a beautiful view of the Great Ouse and parklands. The Guest Hall can accommodate parties from around 80 people boardroom style, or 80-120 theatre style. This room is perfect for a team building session .

Within the hall there is a bar that can serve refreshments for your guests, which can be opened at times to suit your requirements.

The hall has easy access, either by a two level staircase or a lift. A disabled toilet is situated on the ground floor.

The Moot

One of our four function rooms, the Moot is situated on the first floor, it can accommodate parties from around 15-20 people Board Room style, or 20-30 theatre style. You can enjoy the fantastic views of the Great Ouse and beautiful parklands from the room with a natural light. It is perfect for a smaller meeting.

This Moot is situated next to the Guest Hall and is perfect for serving tea and coffee to welcome your guests or as a buffet room for all your guests to enjoy. The Hall has easy access either by a two level staircase or a lift. A disabled toilet is situated on the ground floor

The centre provides disabled access.

Conferences

Planning a conference, launching a new product or looking for a small interview room, you'll find we are the perfect location. We will provide the facilities and attentive service needed to ensure that your meeting or conference runs as smoothly as possible from start to finish.

With the ability to cater for a full and varied diary of conference and events, the accent is on flexibility and quality with a highly trained and dedicated customer focused team on hand to ensure that all functions meet your needs and requirements.

Priory Centre Café Bar

A stylish fully licensed continental café with a contemporary design, The Café Bar provides the perfect setting whether you are looking for somewhere to meet up with your friends, a pre show coffee or discuss business in an informal environment.

The Café Bar offers exquisite blended coffee, variety of teas, soft drinks, cakes and snacks allowing you to indulge in that little treat you truly deserve.

The fully licensed Café-Bar is open: Monday to Sunday 9.00am – 5.00pm

THE EATONS

In 2000, a project began to bring a community/youth centre to the Eaton area of St Neots. A one acre site off The Maltings in Eaton Socon, which was owned by the Town Council, was felt to be an ideal situation for the new building. Consultation with local residents, organisations and authorities showed a requirement for a venue and meeting place for people of all ages, from pre-school to the elderly.

The Centre was officially opened by HRH The Duchess of Gloucester on 23 April 2010. It is a modern design, incorporating a purpose built pre-school children's area, 2 business meeting rooms and a large main hall. The centre is heated by an energy efficient bio-mass boiler and includes many of the latest up to date design features.

The Centre has a large Main Hall for events, conferences and community group meetings. Upstairs there are two meeting rooms which can be joined into one for larger meetings but are also ideal for team-building exercises and smaller training sessions, where there is a requirement to divide into groups to work.

Eatons is an ideal venue for private functions, regular community group meetings and business conferences.

The Main Hall

Situated to the rear of the development this is the largest room in the building and has a spacious and airy aura with plenty of natural light. It has storage space for its tables and chairs and is adjacent to the kitchen. The large

ground floor windows look out to the rear gardens and car park which gives the room a fresh and elegant feel.

The Main Hall is suitable for the larger events and can take up to 130 delegates seated theatre style.

Meeting Room One

The slightly larger of the two upstairs meeting rooms, this rectangle room is perfect for a boardroom style meeting, with several circular wall lights and fluorescent strip lighting above on dimmers. This room accommodates approximately 20 people boardroom style.

Meeting Room Two

The second of the two meeting rooms is an L shaped room adjacent to meeting room one and is partitioned off via a removable sliding door. It is a slightly more intimate room and its informal shape makes it perfect for a team building exercise / workshop. Also seating approximately 20, it has a large white rear wall acting as a natural projector screen.

The two meeting rooms can also be combined by removing the partitioning door, creating a larger open plan room.

Kitchen

A fully operational kitchen is available to hire adjacent to the Main Hall to provide food for delegates on site. The kitchen comprises a sink, oven with grill and hobs, microwave and a large fridge.



Facilities

The Great Hall

- Maximum capacity of 400
- Situated on Ground Floor
- Theatre stage for presentations and top table layout
- Tiered seating

The Cloisters

- Situated on the Ground Floor by Main Reception
- Has access to the Veranda
- Can accommodate up to 20 people boardroom style or 30-40 theatre style
- Suitable for small meeting room or a reception area off The Great Hall if an additional room is required

The Guest Hall

- Situated on the first floor, overlooking the Great Ouse
- Can accommodate parties of approximately 80 people boardroom style or 80-120 theatre style
- Kitchen area and bar within the Hall. The bar can be opened as required
- Easy access either by a two level staircase or a lift.
- Disabled toilets are on the ground floor

Smoking

The Priory centre operates a strict No Smoking policy in all areas.

The Moot

- Situated on the first floor, overlooking the Great Ouse
- Can accommodate parties between 15-20 boardroom style and 20-30 theatre style
- Easy access either by a two level staircase or a lift. Disabled toilets are on the ground floor

Conferences

- Sasco Charts
- TV and video/dvd players
- Overhead projector and screen
- Stereo/PA system
- Refreshments, buffet lunches, use of reception bar
- Room set up, including iced water

Weddings, Parties & Events

- Marquee liner
- Room set up, including table decoration
- Sound/PA system
- Kitchen hire or catering
- All crockery, glasses and cutlery
- Corkage upon request

Other Information

Directions

We have excellent road links situated only half a mile off the A1 and easily accessible by rail with St Neots train station located just one mile from the centre.

From the East (Cambridge - M11 Junction 13)

- Take A1303 towards St Neots (signed Bedford)
- Merge into the A428
- At second roundabout take second exit B1428
- Continue under railway bridge
- Straight over mini roundabout
- At the second set of traffic lights turn left into Huntingdon Road
- At next set of lights turn left onto Tebbutts Road
- Go straight over next set of traffic lights into Tan Yard
- Take the 3rd turning on the left into The Priory Centre Car Park

From the North A1

- Take B645 towards St Neots
- At mini roundabout turn left (first exit)

- At next roundabout turn right (third exit) onto B1048 towards St Neots
- Continue along B1048 until roundabout
- Turn left at roundabout (first exit) onto St Neots Road
- Crossover the River Ouse into Town Centre
- At second set of traffic lights turn left onto B1041
- At next set of lights turn left into Tan Yard
- Take the 3rd turning on the left into The Priory Centre Car Park

From South A1

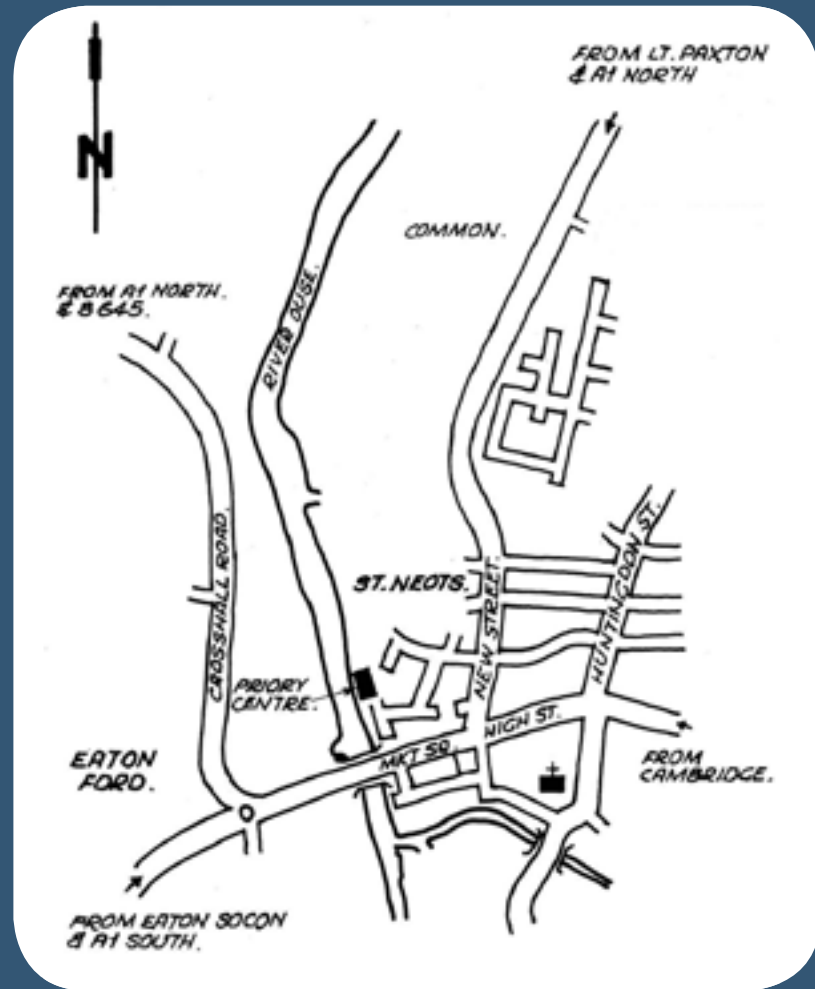
- Take A428 towards Cambridge
- At roundabout go straight over (second exit) towards Eaton Socon & Eaton Ford
- Continue on the B1428 over 5 mini roundabouts towards St Neots Town Centre
- At next roundabout go straight over (second exit) onto B1428 towards St Neots
- Crossover the River Ouse into Town Centre
- At second set of traffic lights turn left onto B1041
- At next set of lights turn left into Tan Yard
- Take the 3rd turning on the left into The Priory Centre Car Park

Accessibility

All public areas of the Priory Centre are fully accessible. The Guest Hall and The Moot is located on the first floor and is accessible via a lift or a two level staircase.

Car Parking

There are various long stay car parks located around the centre. The centre has a small car park next to the building, which has parking facility for two disabled drivers.




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