

Kent Conference Bureau

Kent is renowned for its natural beauty and when such backdrops are combined with a great range of venues for meetings, conferences or training purposes, business travellers will find something to suit every event or meeting.



Modern meeting facilities complement the charm of castles and country houses, while the county's larger hotels offer a stylish alternative. Kent can offer several flagship chain hotels such as the Hilton, QHotels, Holiday Inn and Marriott, and there have been recent additions in the boutique hotel sector.

Ongoing transport improvements and a strategic location between London and the Continent make Kent an ideal spot whether it's for a business meeting set against the stunning backdrop of Leeds castle – or perhaps an impressive conference at Dover Cruise Port.

The Kent Conference Bureau is celebrating its 10th year offering the free venue finding service, with impartial and practical advice readily available and a personalised proposal within 24 working hours.

Reasons to conference in Kent

- There is a vibrancy in the towns and cities, where an excellent selection of theatres, restaurants, nightclubs and pubs offer a variety of entertainment options.
- Kent has all the advantages of being both close to London and mainland Europe, yet easily accessible from the rest of the

UK. The excellent road and rail networks ensure that all the venues are easy to reach.

- For delegates arriving by air, Gatwick, Heathrow and Stansted are within easy driving distance and the Channel Ports and Eurotunnel operate frequent services to and from France.
- Venues start only 12 miles from the City of London and stretch throughout the county to the coastal resorts, only 40 minutes from Calais.
- Historically, Kent shares many links with neighbouring regions across the channel, and with Ashford now as close to Lille as it is to London (one hour by Eurostar), it is ideally placed for all European connections.
- Bluewater, Europe's largest indoor shopping centre, and McArthur Glen Outlet in Ashford offer visitors plenty of choice.
- A wide choice of unusual and historic venues to suit corporate needs.
- Home to the biggest regeneration project in Europe, The Thames Gateway, Kent is an exciting and growing county in which to host business conferences. ►