



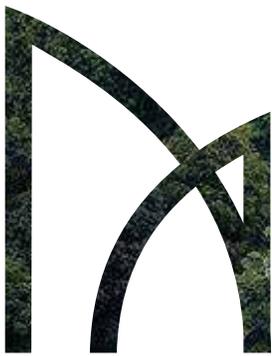
NEWBATTLE
ABBEY

Conferences, Meetings & Private Events





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ABBAY**



A unique setting for your event

Newbattle Abbey is a unique and very special place. Its story began when King David I founded a Cistercian Monastery on the site in 1140. The Abbey played an important role in medieval Scotland, especially when a great council of Scottish nobles met to discuss the question of Scottish independence prior to the Declaration of Arbroath in 1320. However, during the 'Rough Wooing' by Henry VIII, it was almost destroyed, and was taken over by the Kerr family in 1560. They built a family home on the site, which was the basis for the house you can see today.

The Kerr family grew in importance and welcomed royalty to Newbattle, including George IV and Queen Victoria. Improvements were made to the building, increasing its size and adding fashionable décor which makes a visit to Newbattle quite memorable.

As the 19th century progressed, the cost of maintaining large family homes increased. In 1937, The 11th Marquis, Philip Kerr, gifted Newbattle to the Scottish nation to be used as an adult residential college. He wanted to give those who had missed out on education, a second chance to learn in a place steeped in culture and history. In 1939, Newbattle was requisitioned by the army and became a training centre. After the war, it opened its doors once more as a college and has seen thousands of students transform their lives.

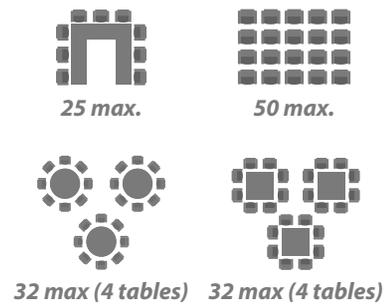
Newbattle Abbey College is a charity registered in Scotland number SC035294. All profits from renting our events facilities will be reinvested back into the college and our work with adult learners.

We offer exceptional meeting and conference rooms, equipped with smartboards/screens and dedicated laptops and Wi-Fi. More than eight break-out rooms are available upon request. These can also be combined with the Mezzanine and the Crypt for larger receptions.

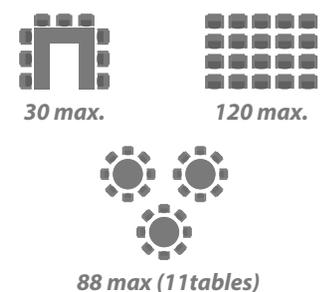
Boardroom



Edwin Muir Room



Drawing Room



Let us know how you would like your meeting room set-up: boardroom, dining, theatre, reception, u-shaped, horseshoe, circle of chairs? Anything is possible.

Delegate Rates

We are open from 8.30am to 5pm. Daytime bookings outwith these times may incur an additional fee, ranging from £20 to £40 per hour.

Tables, chairs and basic ICT are included in the cost of the room hire.

Break-out rooms are available upon request at £50 per day (not VAT applicable).

Our in-house catering team can cater for delegates with special dietary requirements. Please inform our Events Team five days prior to the event.

Dinner can be served in the meeting rooms. Please discuss requirements.

Please read the booking form carefully when confirming your booking.



Charities and Public Organisations



Private Organisations

Full Day Delegate Rate (up to 8 hours)	Half Day Delegate Rate (up to 4 hours)	Residential (Monday-Friday) Delegate Rate (24 hours)
£32 + VAT (£38.40)	£22 + VAT (£26.40)	£100 inclusive of VAT
£35 + VAT (£42)	£25 + VAT (£30)	£118 inclusive of VAT
<p>Tea/Coffee on arrival Morning Break: Tea/Coffee with scones or shortbread Lunch: Sandwich & Soup (other options available) Afternoon Break: Tea/Coffee with scones or tray bake</p> 	<p>Tea/Coffee on arrival One Tea/Coffee Break: with one option to choose from scones, shortbread, tray bake or Danish pastries.</p> 	<p>En-suite accommodation Continental Style breakfast in the dining room Morning Break: Tea/Coffee with scones or shortbread Lunch: Sandwich & Soup (other options available) Dinner: Two course self-service dinner served in the Mezz or Crypt</p>
<p>Water on tables Main meeting room hire Basic ICT: screen & projector Complimentary Wi-Fi Free Parking (up to 100 delegates)</p>	<p>Water on tables Main meeting room hire Basic ICT: screen & projector Complimentary Wi-Fi Free Parking (up to 100 delegates)</p>	<p>Water on tables Main meeting room hire Basic ICT: screen & projector Complimentary Wi-Fi Free Parking (up to 100 delegates)</p>





Weekend Delegate Rates



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Weekend Delegate Rate <i>(Up to 8 hours and inclusive of everything in the Full Day Delegate Rate)</i>	Groups 5 - 9 Standard Fee of £500, including food.	Groups 5 - 9 Standard Fee of £550, including food.
	Groups 10 - 24 £40 + VAT (£48 per person)	Groups 10 - 24 £45 + VAT (£54 per person)
	Groups 25 - 88 £38 + VAT (£45.60 per person)	Groups 25 - 88 £42 + VAT (£50.40 per person)



If you do not require any catering and you are only interested in a room for your meeting or event, please see available options below:

Room Hire Only



	Rental Up to 8 hours	Evening Additional hour
Drawing Room	£385	£40
The Armoury	£275	£25
Edwin Muir Room	£240	£25
The Bunker	£165	£20
Board Room	£165	£20
George Mackay Brown	£165	£20





Did you know that we also organise weddings, award ceremonies, afternoon teas, private dinners, and all sorts of celebrations?



Get in touch with our Events Teams for further details. E-mail events@newbattleabbeycollege.ac.uk and let us know what you have in mind.



Our extensive grounds, Italian Garden and tree-lined driveway are beautiful backdrops for your photos.



Enter Lord Ancrum's Wood across the bridge from the college grounds to explore the network of pathways.



Speak with our Events Team if you are interested in a Scottish Dinner experience for your corporate group.



Book a private guided tour for your group and discover Newbattle Abbey's fascinating 900-year history.



Just 7 miles from Edinburgh

Newbattle Abbey is a conference, function and event venue in a great location within easy reach of Edinburgh, Scotland's capital city.

Arrive by Rail	Arrive by Bus	Arrive by Air
<p>Edinburgh Waverley Station</p> <p>From Waverley Station in Edinburgh, take the Borders Railway to Eskbank or Newtongrange. It takes around 18 minutes. Then you can either enjoy a stroll via Ancrum Bank or ask us to arrange a taxi for you.</p>	<p>Edinburgh Bus Station</p> <p>From the station in St. Andrews Square, take the Borders Bus X95. Ask the driver to alert you at the Newbattle Abbey College stop in front of our gate. Fare: £1.70. Other routes available No. 3, 140, 49.</p>	<p>Edinburgh Int. Airport</p> <p>The airport has a good bus link (No. 100, 200 & N22) which gives direct access to Princes Street. Follow the bus option. Alternatively there are numerous taxi-cabs available from the airport terminal (~ £30).</p>

Arrive by Car



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