



"Very pleased with the venue and service received and would recommend it to other work colleagues."

Vtesse Networks Ltd, September 2011

"(The booking process was) very easy and straight forward, I received very positive feedback from all parties attending the meeting."

Honda (UK) Motorcycles, September 2011



Our **contact** details

Contact the bookings team today by calling **01992 511 521** or emailing enquiries@fanshaws.org.uk to discuss your specific requirements and to arrange an informal tour of our facilities.

We look forward to welcoming you to Fanshaws.



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Meeting and conference **venue**



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Prince Michael Conference Centre



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Members Room



The Council Room



The Library



Prince Michael Dining Room



Our unique setting

Fanshaws is a 19th century house and the home of the Institute of the Motor Industry. Set in 10 acres of secluded rural Hertfordshire countryside. Situated just over 35 minutes (20 miles) from London, Fanshaws provides an inspirational escape for companies wishing to host internal or client meetings, or commercial conferences.

Fanshaws combines the charm of the decorous 19th century with the latest multi-media audio visual presentation technology. It provides the perfect environment for making your meeting or event both productive and enjoyable.

Our heritage

The existing Fanshaws house only dates back to the 19th Century but the estate itself has a long and colourful history. Originally the land was owned by Waltham Abbey, housing the monasteries until their dissolution by King Henry VIII who granted it to John Knighton. It passed to the Ferrers family in 1635 following the marriage of their eldest daughter to Thomas Fanshawe; it then passed to the family whose name the house still bears. The Fanshawe line died out in 1694, the land passing through a variety of owners until it was purchased by Henry Saunders in 1881. Saunders commissioned Fanshaws House to be built, which was completed in 1885 and let to the Barclay banking family in 1888.

Our rooms

With four beautifully furnished period rooms in the main house, and our extensive custom built Prince Michael Conference Centre, Fanshaws provides a spectacular backdrop for your meeting, and more than enough space to host your next business event in comfort and luxury.

The Prince Michael Conference Centre was purpose built, and opened in 1996. It is equipped with the latest presentation facilities, and provides back projection of computer, slide, video and television presentations. These may be controlled by the speaker at the touch of a button from the lectern or from the remote control panel.

- Dimensions 6m x 11m
- Fully air-conditioned
- Natural daylight
- Remote controlled curtains
- Telephone
- Wheelchair access with facilities for the disabled
- Wireless broadband
- Projection screen - LCD back projection
- DVD player
- Compact Disc player
- Flip charts
- Amplifier providing even audio reception to whole audience

Additional equipment can be hired at additional cost

Room layouts and maximum capacities: • Theatre (60) • Boardroom (28) • U Shape (22)

Our service

Whether you wish to host two or 60 delegates, we have the facilities to cater to your every need in style, and our personal approach will leave you confident that your guests will be looked after. We take time to understand your exact requirements and pay attention to every detail.

We know how important it is to get the audio-visual spot-on and will provide AV assistance to clients. Our in-house customer service and technical support team will be on hand throughout the day, to help you and your speakers with all your audio-visual needs.

Our catering

We pride ourselves on using only the very best catering suppliers. Menus and budget can be tailored to each event, whether you require a hot or cold buffet lunch or more formal catering. Set amongst natural woodland, we are very conscious about the environment and have partnered with a catering company that is just as passionate as we are. Rest assured that while you enjoy your meal we will be recycling everything we can afterwards.

Our location

Centrally located near Hertford in Brickendon, Fanshaws has easy access by road from the M25, A1M, A10, M1 and M11, and has complimentary car parking for up to 60 vehicles. Fanshaws can also be accessed by rail, from London Moorgate, and Finsbury Park stations direct within 40 minutes to Bayford station. Despite our closeness to transport links, our superb location set amongst woodland and gardens, ensures natural privacy with no noise intrusion.

Our pricing

Packages include options for room only hire (full or half day), or a delegate rate with lunch. All packages include stationery, unlimited tea, coffee & biscuits, water on tables, flip charts and free Wi-Fi. Fanshaws is competitively priced so everyone can experience a productive business event in beautiful, non-intrusive natural surroundings. Delegate rates start at only £33.50 per head.

The Council Room is a formal boardroom with a large oval table which seats 22 people and an additional minute table if required. A data projector and screen can be set up in this room for presentations.

The Members Room is a classically styled meeting room overlooking the rear gardens and rural setting, it can be used as a lecture room for up to 50 people or formal dining for 14.

The Library is a beautiful, bright, south-facing room suitable for up to five guests; those smaller more informal meetings or private interviews.

The Prince Michael Dining Room combines formal dining for six, with soft seating for four. Overlooking the tranquil millennium garden, this is a peaceful period style room.



Room Name	Capacity		Delegate Rate		Room Only	
	Maximum	Minimum	Full Day	Half Day	Full Day	Half Day
Prince Michael Conference Centre	60	20	£47.50	£35.00	£500.00	£250.00
Members Room	50	15	£47.50	£35.00	£375.00	£187.50
Council Room	22	10	£36.00	£27.50	£175.00	£87.50
Prince Michael Dining Room	6	4	£33.50	£26.00	£60.00	£30.00
Library	5	4	£33.50	£26.00	£60.00	£30.00

For your perfect venue visit www.fanshaws.org.uk