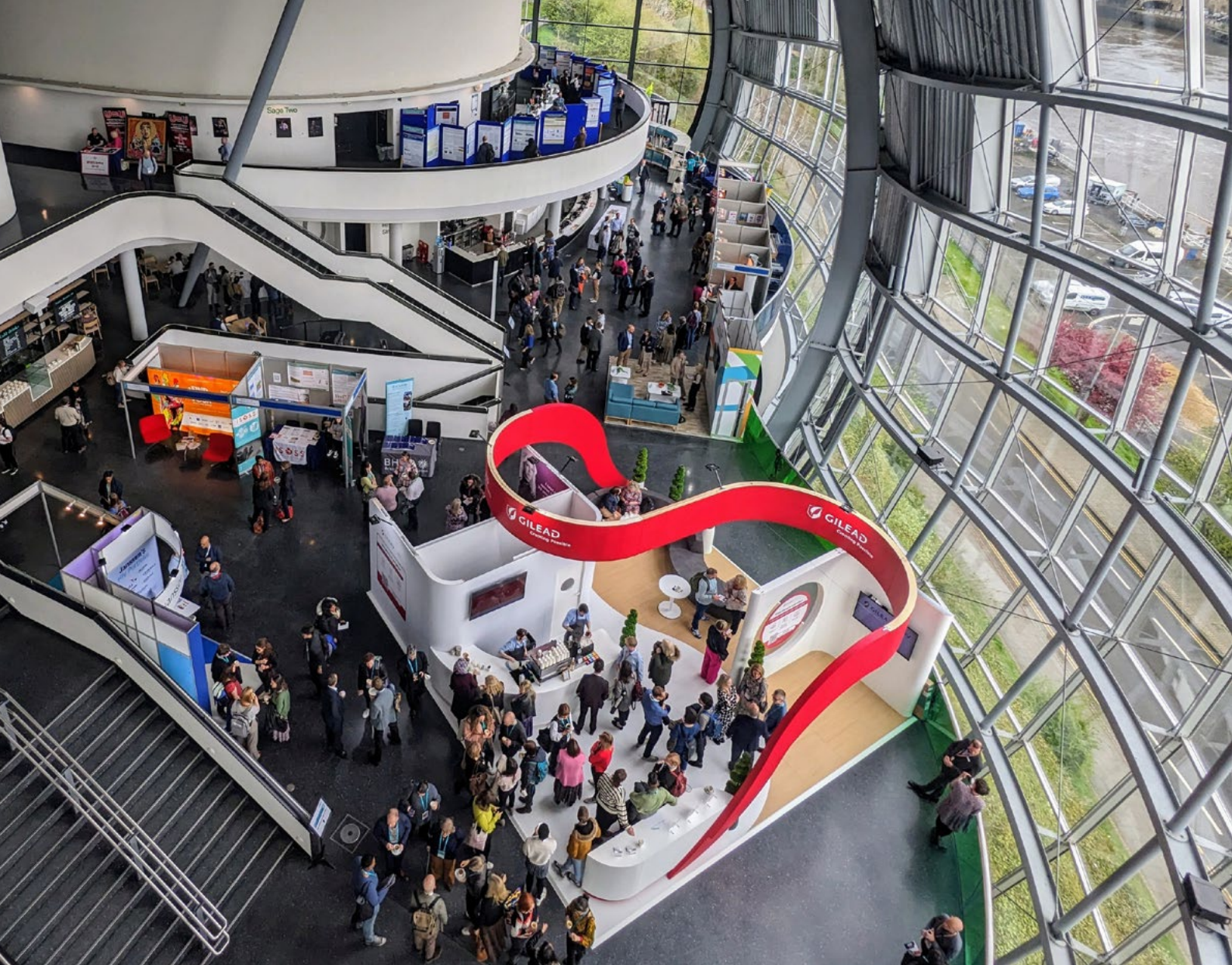


The Glasshouse
International
Centre for Music

Conferences and Events

**Make it
iconic.**





Feet stop. Eyes pop. Jaws drop.

The Glasshouse International Centre for Music is an award-winning conference and events venue on the banks of the River Tyne in Gateshead, overlooking Newcastle.

It's a place that makes people feel something from the moment they arrive.

Why The Glasshouse?

At The Glasshouse, you'll get the same star treatment and world-class performances you see on our concert stages in our conferences and events. With renowned acoustics, in-house production and catering teams and a 'can-do' approach, we deliver memorable events from international conferences to awards ceremonies. Designed by Foster + Partners, our iconic curved glass building offers flexible event spaces including two auditoriums, flat-floored function rooms and a striking central Concourse for exhibitions and dinners.

As a charity and established international centre for music, performance and lifelong learning, all profits from our conferences and events go back into our charity's mission to empower and inspire people through music across the North East.



Under one iconic roof

Whatever type of event you're hosting, we'll have a space for you - all under one iconic roof. Our team are ready to give you a guided tour of all our spaces, or chat through your event plans to find the perfect fit.

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Concourse

Bright, open and airy.

Our central Concourse boasts 1,800m² of space ready for warm welcomes, exhibitions, receptions and dinners to remember.

Uniquely flexible and adaptable, we've transformed our Concourse for everything from fine-dining banquets and large scale exhibitions to award shows and even a circus.



Sage One

Capacity 1,620 seats

Our majestic three-tiered, wooden panelled hall with large central stage and gig-level production. An ideal canvas for creativity at your event. Expect world class built in technical equipment and lighting, projection booths and dressing rooms backstage, while your guest enjoy balcony bars and hospitality suites.

More eyes on your event? We're all set up for livestreams and recordings with our in-built PTZ cameras and studio space.





Capacity 330 seats

Sage Two

A uniquely ten-sided, atmospheric and welcoming space. Wherever your guests sit they'll feel part of the action in this intimate and adaptable space. Complete with specialist lighting, flexible staging including in-the-round options and access to a private balcony bar and backstage dressing rooms.

Northern Rock Foundation Hall

Capacity 225 seats

Flooded with natural light, this airy space is built for flexibility. With stunning 10m high ceilings and full-height windows, a built-in truss rig and world-class acoustics*, this space can easily be adapted for events, performances, drinks and networking - in any combination throughout your event.

*It's also our orchestra, Royal Northern Sinfonia's rehearsal space - so you know the acoustics really are top notch..



Livestream your event

Invite even more people to your event by talking to us about broadcasting - live from The Glasshouse.

Whether it's capturing the big reveal at an awards ceremony, a keynote speech to remember or an inspiring fireside chat, we can help you produce high-quality broadcasts to livestream or watch on-demand.

Working with our in-house AV team and our livestream production partner, we'll create a bespoke package that fits the needs of your event and your audiences.



Picture-perfect setting

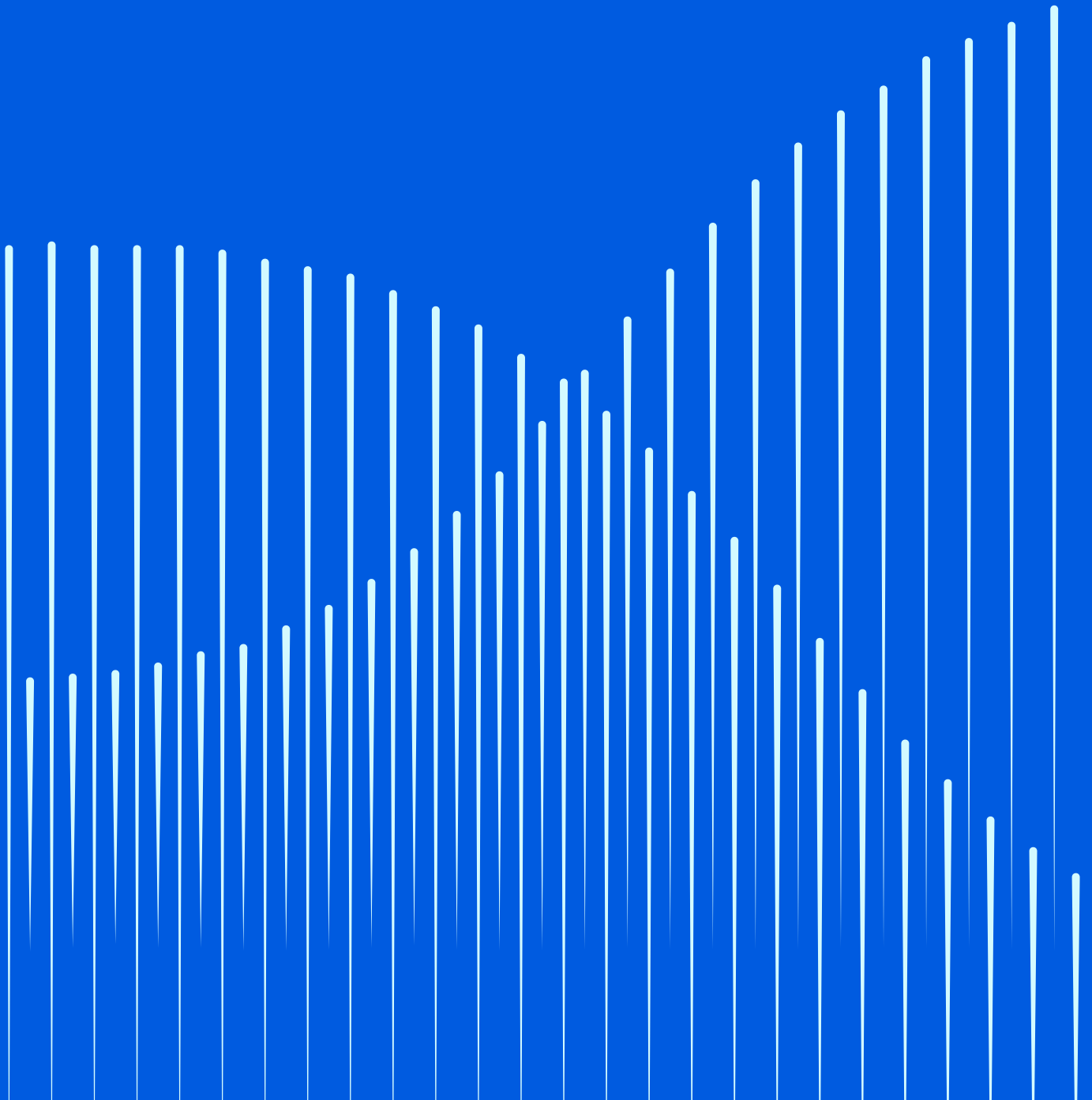
Wherever you choose to host your event, you and your guests will be treated to panoramic views across Newcastle.

Over five balconies, you'll enjoy views of the River Tyne, Tyne Bridge, Millenium Bridge, St James' Park and the bustling Quayside.

Planning an event with real visibility? You can light the Millenium Bridge in your colours, and get a front row seat from The Glasshouse.

Make the space your own

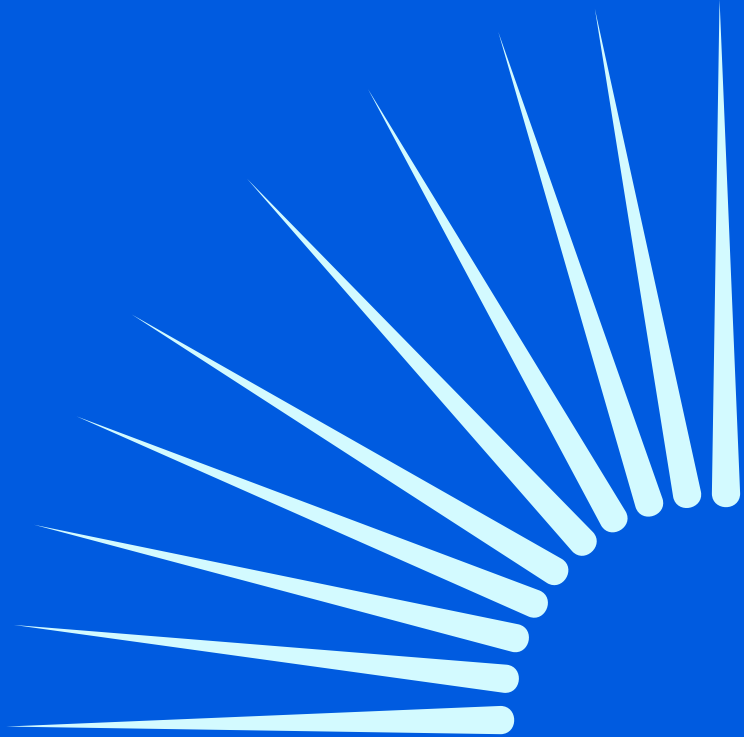
For large conferences, exhibitions and events, you can hire our venue for full and exclusive use. With a building takeover, you'll get access to all our halls and conference spaces, breakout rooms, networking areas and catering. We'll also work with you to dress the building in a way that puts your brand front and centre.



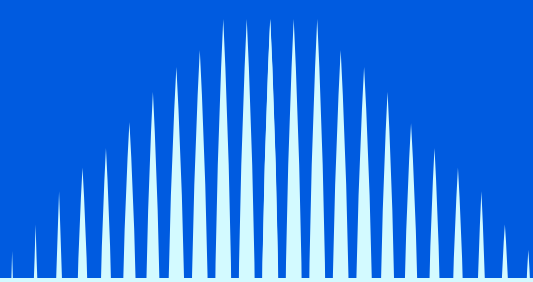
Barbour Room

Capacity 40 - 250

For an event that requires flexibility on the go, the Barbour Room can be divided into two spaces in the time it takes for a tea break. Set back from the Concourse, you'll also get access to a private glass balcony overlooking the Tyne Bridge – ideal for photocalls, networking and drinks.

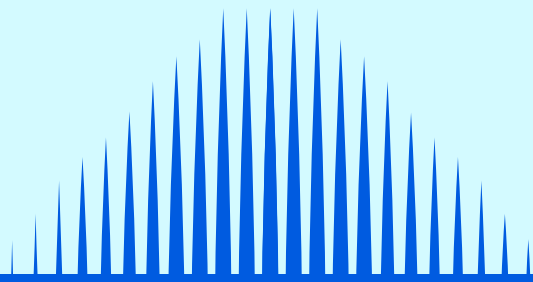


Meeting and Hospitality Pods



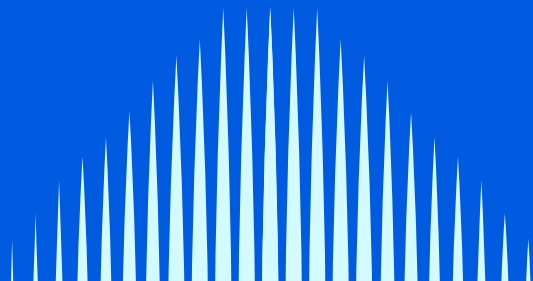
Located around Sage One balconies, our hospitality pods can be used for anything from VIP hosting, offices, interview rooms or receptions to laptop lounges, private prayer rooms or a baby feeding space. Simple spaces, ready to be adapted to suit your needs. All pods have an audio feed from the auditoriums and some feature a large plasma screen.

Squires Room



Our business suite, just off the Concourse, is an perfect space for your speaker preview room, media room or a production office (for up to 30 people). Outside, you'll find a ready-made business centre with desks, plenty of plugs and free WiFi. Perfect for charging laptops or on-the-go meetings.

Backstage access



When you opt for full building hire, you get the keys to backstage including full access to our ensuite dressing rooms. These can be used as production offices, VIP speaker rooms or secure storage. You'll also get direct access to our purpose-built loading bay from our backstage corridor, straight into the venues.



Branding

Stunning spaces are a given, but you and your brand add the final flourish to a memorable event. We know every detail reflects your brand's reputation and that's why we love getting creative with branding opportunities.

We'll work with you to transform your chosen space with personalised lighting, custom vinyl and digital screens, all the way to full-building branding opportunities.



Northern Rock
Foundation Hall

TRUE TICKETS

GATESHEAD
TLCC
2024

LEVEL 3 →
Meeting Pod

LEVEL 2 →
Quiet Room
Hospitality Pod 4

LEVEL 1 →
General Sessions
Sage One
Breakout Rooms
Sage Two
Northern Rock Foundation Hall
Barbour East & West

LEVEL G CONCOURSE
Sponsor Zone
Solution Center
Information Desk
Story Booth
All Meals

LOWER GROUND LEVEL →
Breakout Rooms
Room C2
Room C9
Room C19

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Our team

From day one, you'll get a flexible team with a can-do attitude ready to offer advice, creative inspiration, practical and hands-on support - whatever you need to make sure your event goes without a hitch.

You bring the ideas, the challenges and the 'what-ifs'. We bring unparalleled industry knowledge, professionalism and expertise. And that 'can-do' attitude we mentioned.

Whether it's front of house, technical and audiovisual, catering or event management - all our teams work to wow every visitor.

“We always feel so looked after at The Glasshouse. Always problem solving quickly and with ease for those on the day niggles, and after returning year after year we're so comfortable with the venue and team.”

ATOMICON, 2025





Catering

They'll remember the event, the people and the atmosphere. But they'll also remember the food.

Our in-house catering teams celebrate the seasons, embrace sustainability celebrate the seasons, embrace sustainability and love showcasing local flavours and produce from right here in the North East.

We're all about reducing food waste and our carbon footprint. At least 50% of our standard menus are vegan or vegetarian and every menu is customisable to fit your tastes and dietary requirements.

Three-course fine dining. Bowl food. Chippy tea. Sandwich buffet. Whatever fits the feel of your event, we'll plan a feast to remember.

“I’ve never hired a space with such excellent staff and superb catering. We can’t thank you enough!”

Northumbria University, 2025

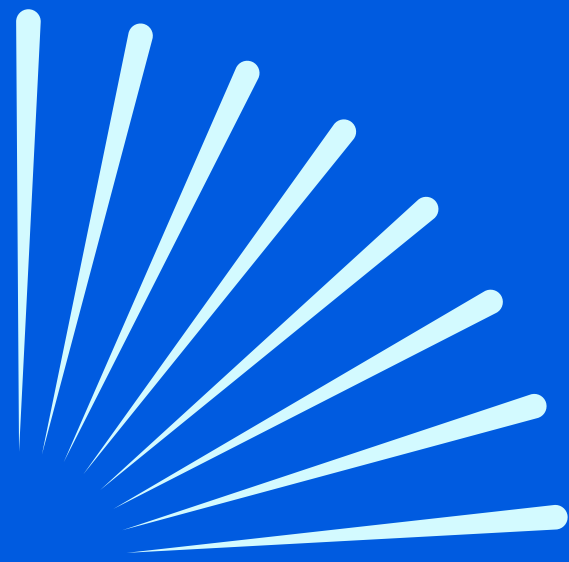


Access for everyone

The Glasshouse was built with accessibility at its core. Everyone is welcome.

We've been recognised with Silver awards for Accessibility & Inclusion at the 2025 North East England Tourism Awards and Gold Level Status with Attitude is Everything's Charter for Best Practice.

- **Step-free access** - we're fully accessible with lifts and step-free access throughout the building including backstage and onto the stages in all our venues.
- **Front of house** - we have Braille lift buttons and handrails, hearing loops and can adapt lighting levels for visual impairments.
- **Facilities** - we have a Changing Places facility onsite plus male, female and gender-neutral toilets and accessible facilities including showers.
- **Adaptable spaces** - for prayer rooms, feeding rooms or relaxed quiet spaces.
- **Accessible travel** - we have 36 accessible parking bays, a taxi-rank and guidance on step-free routes to the venue by public transport.





Sustainability

We've pledged to be net zero by 2030 meaning environmental responsibility is at the heart of our plans - that includes our conferences and events.

We've also achieved Gold accreditation from Green Meetings, their highest rating.



Ways we keep our events sustainable

- Heat and power generated locally by Gateshead District Energy scheme.
- No single use plastics and extensive recycling points.
- Local and ethically sustainable suppliers LED lighting.
- Sustainable equipment, print and venue decoration.
- Electric car charging points and plenty of public bike racks.
- Reduce food waste - we donate any excess produce to local food charities.
- An in-house Green Team.



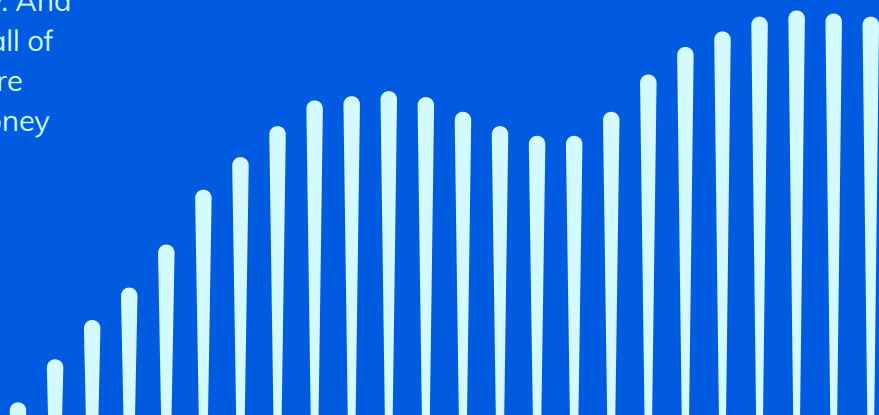


Your event helps make music happen

We're a charity, empowering and inspiring people through music.

So hosting your event at The Glasshouse will make a difference as well as an impression.

Every penny of profit from our conference and events programme goes back to our charity. And as a charity we're focused on making sure all of that is available to anyone - no matter where you're from, how old you are, how much money you have, or what challenges you face.





Championing Newcastle Gateshead

We're known for a friendly welcome and our Geordie humour in Newcastle Gateshead. We're also home to a rich cultural scene, passionate sports supporters, renowned nightlife and live music venues plus plenty of shopping, restaurants and hotels right on our doorstep.

We're less than three hours from London on the train, and easily accessible from Newcastle International Airport. It's a walkable city - and great views along the way - and well served by public transport.

We guarantee you and your guests will feel right at home.





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