

* THE SWALEC STADIUM **CARDIFF**





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Welcome to the SWALEC Stadium, home of Glamorgan Cricket.

This impressive, state of the art Stadium is the venue of choice in a City renowned for superb event facilities.

Contemporary and stylish design. Integrated audio-visual equipment and client-friendly facilities are attributes which set the SWALEC Stadium apart and enhance a deserved reputation as one of the finest venues in Wales.

Situated within beautiful parkland. It's easy to forget that you're only ten minutes walk from the city centre as your delegates and guests enjoy the beautiful surroundings of Sophia Gardens.

Our menus are first rate. Your guests will enjoy a delicious yet varied selection of food and beverages along with excellent service to ensure a fruitful event.



SELECTOR MENU 2012

STARTER

- Leek and potato soup served with crispy Welsh leeks £3.95
- Tomato and mozzarella tartlet with a soft herb dressing (v)£4.25
- Chicken and wild mushroom terrine served with a homemade grape chutney£4.95
- Panzanella salad topped with grilled goats cheese (v)£5.25
- Chicken liver parfait with black truffle butter £5.25
- Warm fillet of sea bass served on a crushed new potato salad with beetroot relish£5.95
- Chicken, quail and pistachio terrine served with a plum compote£5.95
- Antipasto platter to include a selection of sliced salamis & cured meats, home dried plum tomatoes with marinated mozzarella & mixed olives served with rosemary & sea salt focaccia £6.25
- Classic prawn and crayfish cocktail £6.75
- Home smoked duck breast with mango and chilli salad and raspberry vinaigrette £6.75
- Salmon ballotine served with a fromage blanc shellfish oil£6.75

MAIN COURSES

- Risotto of blue cheese, cherry tomatoes and wild rocket (v) £8.25
- Spiced sweet potato, apricot and chick pea tagine with lemon cous cous and coriander (v) £8.75
- Roasted Provencal stuffed aubergine served with a spiced tomato sauce (v)£8.95
- Roasted breast of chicken served with thyme roasted potatoes, seasonal vegetables and a tarragon scented gravy£10.95
- Lemon and thyme chicken breast wrapped in prosciutto ham served with roasted new potatoes and a panache of seasonal vegetables £10.95
- Roasted fillet of salmon served on a bed of crushed new potatoes with chargrilled asparagus and a warm butter sauce £11.50
- Beef bourguignon with glazed shallots and pancetta served with horseradish mashed potato and honey and caraway seed glazed carrots £14.50
- Spiced Moroccan style lamb shank served with lemon roasted potato wedges, chargrilled vegetables and harissa sauce £14.75
- Roasted fillet of sea bass served with a spring onion, garlic and potato cake and a panache of steamed vegetables with a watercress salad and salsa verde £14.75
- Noisette of Welsh lamb with spinach and pistachio stuffing served with braised red cabbage and Parmentier potatoes £14.75
- Roasted rump of Welsh lamb served with dauphinoise potatoes, roasted root vegetables and a redcurrant and rosemary jus £14.95
- Roasted duck breast served on a bed of sweet potato mash with marinated plums, fine beans and sugar snap peas with a star anise sauce £14.95
- Classic beef Wellington served with a potato and celeriac gratin and a wild mushroom, black truffle and Madeira sauce £19.50

DESSERTS

- Raspberry crème brulee with a sugared tuille biscuit £4.75
- Chocolate and walnut brownie served with vanilla ice cream and a warm chocolate sauce£4.75
- Sticky toffee and date pudding served with vanilla ice cream and a warm toffee sauce £5.25
- Apple, blueberry and crumble tart served with sauce Anglais £5.25
- Trio of chocolate mousse served with a dark and white chocolate sauce £5.25
- Passion fruit, ginger and lemon grass mousse with a raspberry coulis£5.25

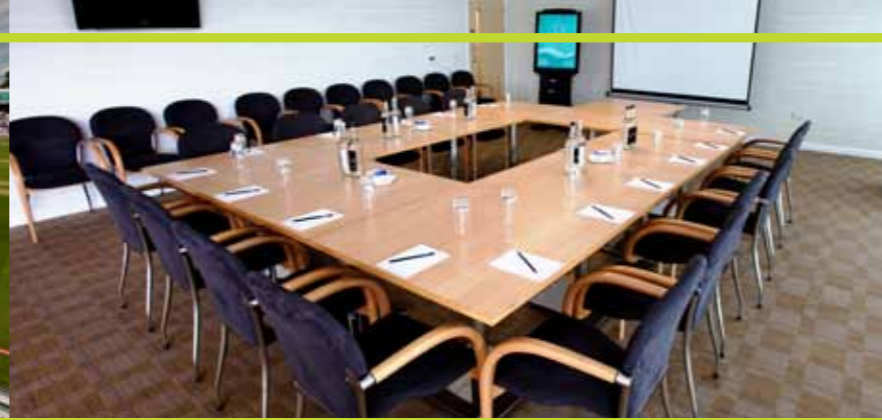
TO FINISH

- A selection of three Welsh cheeses served with celery, grapes and chutney £6.95
- A selection of three continental cheeses served with celery, grapes and chutney£6.95

Complimentary Coffee & Welsh chocolates served with all 3 course menus

All prices exclude VAT. Please select one option from starters, main courses and desserts.

All dietary requirements can be catered for as long as we know about them prior to your event.



CONFERENCE & MEETING DAY DELEGATE RATE 2012

Our clients tend to have similar desires, they want great value but are not willing to compromise on quality. We think our modern and comfortable suites, delicious menus and excellent standard of service makes our Delegate Rates the best value in Wales.

- Hire of main room (plus free catering room if 100+ delegates)
- Tea, coffee, fruit juices and Danish pastries on arrival
- Tea, coffee and freshly baked homemade biscuits mid morning
- Hot & cold finger buffet lunch (menu A, B or C) with orange juice
- Tea, coffee and freshly baked homemade biscuits mid afternoon
- Unlimited mineral water
- Data projector
- Projector screen
- Flipchart & pens
- Conference pad & pen
- Free Wi-fi
- Free parking

£32.00 + VAT per person

BUFFET MENUS 2012

Please choose one of the menus below

Finger Buffet A

- A variety of freshly prepared sandwiches
- Fresh vegetable crudités with assorted dips
- Chicken tikka kebabs served with a mint yoghurt dip
- Chipolata sausages with a honey and wholegrain mustard glaze
- Thai spiced fishcakes with coriander and snake beans
- A selection of mini quiche
- A selection of mini desserts and pastries

Finger Buffet B

- A selection of savoury filled flavoured wraps
- Fresh vegetable crudités with assorted dips
- Chili and lime marinated chicken kebabs served with a chili crème fraiche
- Mini shepherd's pies
- Spiced filo tiger prawns with a sweet chili sauce
- Roasted vegetable and mozzarella tartlets
- A selection of mini desserts and pastries

Finger Buffet C

- A selection of mini deli rolls
- Fresh vegetable crudités with assorted dips
- Mini sausage mash
- Chicken satay kebabs with a coconut and peanut sauce
- Smoked salmon, cucumber and crème fraiche tartlets
- Welsh rarebit on crostini
- Exotic fruit platter





SWALEC STADIUM THE INDOOR SCHOOL

“For dining events from 300 to 600 people, and conferences to 800, the SWALEC Stadium has the best large event facility in Wales in the Indoor School”

The Indoor School is the ultimate blank canvas. It is a 900m² event space (36m long x 25m wide x 8m tall) with no pillars, natural daylight and heating. Rigging points on the ceiling offer a variety of options for lighting and power is readily available with a 125 amp five pin socket at the rear of the room.

It is supported by the Members' Lounge (380m²) on the same level and in the same building are 11 boxes (23 – 40m²) and the Museum (200m²) and Premier Suite (200m²) Over 30,000 guests have attended well over 100 events since 2008 and it's easy to see why the Indoor School is the first choice for major event organisers.



SWALEC STADIUM THE REALLY WELSH PAVILION

ROOM NAME	M ²	HEIGHT	LCD TV's	AIR CON	PA	THEATRE	CABARET	RECEPTION	DINNER	DINNER DANCE	BOARDROOM	HIRE ONLY
Morgan Cole Lounge	350m ²	2.65m	7	Yes	Yes	350	150	400	240	200	N/a	£800
Brains SA Suite	250m ²	3m	6	Yes	Yes	240	80	300	140	100	N/a	£600
Pro Copy Lounge	107m ²	2.65m	4	Yes	No	80	60	120	90	50	30	£500
Box 1	20m ²	2.65m	1	Yes	No	20	10	25	12	N/a	12	£250
Box 2	20m ²	2.65m	1	Yes	No	20	10	25	12	N/a	12	£250
Box 3	20m ²	2.65m	1	Yes	No	20	10	25	12	N/a	12	£250
Box 4	20m ²	2.65m	1	Yes	No	20	10	25	12	N/a	12	£250
Box 1&2/3&4	40m ²	2.65m	2	Yes	No	50	25	50	24	N/a	24	£450
Box 1-3	60m ²	2.65m	3	Yes	No	80	40	80	36	N/a	35	£650
Box 1-4	80m ²	2.65m	4	Yes	No	100	55	100	48	N/a	40	£750

Please note that the above capacities are a maximum figure and this may reduce depending upon your exact event requirements. Our events team will be able to advise you further.



SWALEC STADIUM THE NATIONAL CRICKET CENTRE

ROOM NAME	M ²	HEIGHT	LCD TV's	AIR CON	PA	THEATRE	CABARET	RECEPTION	DINNER	DINNER DANCE	BOARDROOM	HIRE ONLY
Indoor School	900m ²	8m	0	No	No	800	300	750	550	500	N/a	£5,000
Members Lounge'	380m ²	2.35m	5	Yes	Yes	120	100	250	150	120	30	£600
The Museum	200m ²	2.5m	2	Yes	No							£500
Premier Suite	165m ²	2.4m	2	No	No	120	80	180	120	100	30	£500
Box 12	23m ²	2.5m	1	Yes	No	20	15	20	12	N/a	12	£250
Box 14	23m ²	2.5m	1	Yes	No	20	15	20	12	N/a	12	£250
Box 15	27m ²	2.5m	1	Yes	No	20	15	20	12	N/a	12	£250
Box 16	27m ²	2.5m	1	Yes	No	25	15	20	12	N/a	12	£250
Box 17	27m ²	2.5m	1	Yes	No	25	15	20	15	N/a	12	£250
Box 18	27m ²	2.5m	1	Yes	No	25	15	20	15	N/a	12	£250
Box 17&18	54m ²	2.5m	2	Yes	No	50	35	50	24	N/a	20	£450
Box 19	12m ²	2.35m	1	Yes	No	8	4	10	8	N/a	15	£150
Box 20	34m ²	2.35m	1	Yes	No	30	20	30	20	N/a	15	£250
Box 21	36m ²	2.35m	1	Yes	No	35	20	30	20	N/a	15	£250
Box 22	38m ²	2.35m	1	Yes	No	40	24	40	20	N/a	20	£250
Box 23	40m ²	2.35m	1	Yes	No	40	24	40	20	N/a	20	£250

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TESTIMONIALS 2012

“Some of the biggest beasts in the Labour party prowled around Sophia Gardens at the weekend. The party decided to stage its last conference before the May council elections at the SWALEC Stadium.

It was an excellent choice. Many conference venues are air less bunkers and about as inspiring as a bus station. But party activists looked out at the sunlit cricket pitch and imagined running up to bowl on the gleaming grass’

David Williamson, Political Editor, Western Mail Feb 2012

“We have held several events of different sizes at the SWALEC Stadium, and have probably used every possible conference room and layout at some point. We have always experienced a first-class friendly service during the planning stages and while the events have taken place. The staff have confidently dealt with any potential problems, and have helped us maintain a reputation for running excellent events. We have often recommended the SWALEC Stadium to people asking us for help in finding a venue.”

NHS Wales, February 2012

“Just a note of grateful thanks for accommodating the BESD2BEST II Conference on February 20th. It was a very successful day, not least as a consequence of the excellent facilities, efficiency, organization, and hospitality of your team. Please pass on the grateful thanks of the organizers to Jemma and all who helped make the conference a great success. The quality and service regarding catering was also of an excellent standard. I very much hope that the possibility might present itself for us to utilize the SWALEC stadium for future events.”

Mr. Owen, The Court School, Feb 2012

“We really enjoyed the event on Sunday - thought the whole thing was excellent - delicious meal, good wine and friendly staff! Many thanks!

Mr. Deane, Wales v. Scotland Rugby Hospitality Feb 2012

“The SWALEC Stadium has been the home of Business in the Community’s Wales Awards for Excellence for the last few years. The venue has been perfect for us as our event has continued to grow, and offers a great central location. The quality locally-sourced food and the visual transformation that the indoor school makes from cricket - pitch to a swanky gala dinner location have been a real hit with our guests. From start to finish, we’ve always been superbly looked after by the team too and we’re really looking forward to heading back to SWALEC again this year for our 30th Anniversary celebrations!”

Business in the Community, February 2012

“Can I thank you and your company for the excellent arrangements and facilities for our Awayday Event on Tuesday. The feedback from my colleagues were extremely high. The room was perfect, food and refreshment excellent, delicious and plentiful. The two people who were on hand through-out the day were extremely helpful and professional. To top it all the view were lovely too, which just made the day even more enjoyable. Excellent value for money! Also a personal thank you to Huw and yourself for making all the last minute arrangements. Would not hesitate to use your venue again!”

R. Cooper-Jones, Medical Directorate, March 2012

“We both wanted to write to thanks you, on behalf of the entire Conservative Party, for the excellent service the SWALEC Stadium provided at our Spring Forum this year. Cardiff is a lovely City. The venue was great and we were very pleased by the professionalism and standard of service from your conference staff”.

Baroness Warsi & Lord Feldman, Chairpersons of the Conservative Party, March 2011



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