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MERCURE HOTELS OFFER ALL THE INSPIRATION AND FLEXIBILITY TO HELP YOU GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR MEETING



Our commitment to quality means we take care of every detail for your meeting – from ensuring that individual objectives are realised, to offering a menu that perfectly suits everyone's tastes – all set against the backdrop of our authentic and locally inspired hotels. Your dedicated meeting planner will help organise every aspect of your day: they'll ask the right questions to find out what's important to you and will take ownership on the day to ensure a successful event.

VENUE

In the heart of Kent & within an hour from London, just off the M20 junction 8, adjacent to Leeds Castle set in 26 acres of private grounds. The Maidstone Great Danes Hotel has developed its meeting and events reputation over many years. The hotel features a versatile collection of conference rooms for up to 600 delegates & over 600m² of exhibition space with staging and vehicular access.

In addition, there are several smaller rooms available should you require them. With a choice of 13 meeting rooms, there's a meeting room for you, whatever your requirements.

Unique 4-star meeting venue in a central location

Hotel facilities at a glance:

- 126 bedrooms
- Largest conference room holds 600
- Brasserie Bar & Restaurant
- Feel Good Health Club
- Free Parking for 500 cars
- Helicopter landing pad
- Extensive grounds for team building activities
- Wheelchair access throughout most of the hotel with adapted rooms available

- Induction loop & infra red hearing enhancement available
- FREE High Speed internet access available throughout the whole hotel

Nearby attractions:

- Leeds Castle
- Buckmore Park Karting
- Go-Ape








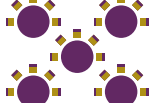



SPACES TO INSPIRE YOUR DELEGATES

Meeting rooms	13
Max capacity	600
Theatre	600
U-shape	100
Boardroom	90
Classroom	220
Banquet	400
Cabaret	300
Dinner	400
Privilege rooms	✓
Outdoor team building facilities	✓
Indoor team building facilities	✓
Complimentary parking	✓
Golf nearby	✓



To view meeting room floor plans please visit www.mercuremaidstone.co.uk/floorplans

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	Capacities						Features		
	Theatre 	U-shape 	Boardroom 	Classroom 	Banquet 	Cabaret 	Bar 	Controllable lighting 	Private Dining 
Heart of Kent Main Suite Length 12.1m, width 33.4m, height 3.96m Lobby Length 25m, width 8.5m, height 2.74m	600	100	90	220	400	300	✓	✓	✓
Hollingbourne Suite Length 15.5m, width 13.4m, height 2.7m	150	40	40	90	160	100	✓	✓	✓
Park View Length 9.14m, width 12.19m, height 3.2m	120	25	34	50	90	64	✓	✓	✓
Medway Room Length 10.3m, width 5.1m, height 2.9m	30	15	24	20	24	10			✓
Tec West Length 9.2m, width 7m, height 2.6m	50	20	24	30	40	32			✓
County Room Length 5.36m, width 8.16m, height 2.87m	50	16	18	20	n/a	15			
Ashford	20	8	14	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Rochester	20	6	10	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Canterbury	20	6	10	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Tec North	n/a	n/a	6	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Bearsted	20	6	10	n/a	n/a	n/a			
Northdown / Southdown	150	50	40	60	100	80	✓	✓	✓
Weald	150	50	40	60	100	80	✓	✓	✓
Northdown & Weald / Southdown & Weald	400	60	60	100	200	220	✓	✓	✓

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FLEXIBLE MEETING PACKAGES

We offer a range of fully inclusive, flexible packages that can be tailored around your individual meeting requirements.

Our vibrant day delegate packages include everything you would expect from a mid-scale network, as well as:

- Free high speed Wi-Fi for all delegates
- A welcome from your dedicated meeting host
- Coffee and speciality teas throughout the day
- Enhanced refreshment breaks including: arrival tea, coffee and fruit smoothie 'shot', freshly baked cookies with tea or coffee served with flapjack or cake and fruit smoothie energy 'shot' in the afternoon
- Sweetie and nut station in your room to boost your delegates concentration
- Fresh, varied and healthy lunch options with a 2 course working, finger or conference buffet lunch in the restaurant
- LCD Projector and screen with user guide and onsite support available
- Summary 'one bill' account covering all charges – with no hidden costs

Optional upgrades of:

- Tea and coffee with Danish pastries
- Breakfast sliders – a selection of mini bacon, sausage or egg rolls
- Cinema break – including ice cream, popcorn and soft drinks cinema style - a real WOW for your team!
- Speciality orange or apple breaks – themed innovation to the afternoon break experience

All of our packages are fully bespoke for your meeting needs. 24hr rate includes all of the above plus: dinner allowance from the Brasserie Menu, overnight stay, full traditional breakfast and complimentary use of leisure facilities at hotels with Feel Good Health Clubs only. Simply contact the meetings team at your hotel of choice to discuss your individual requirements.



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COMMITMENT TO QUALITY

Meet with Mercure

We're committed to quality at Mercure. From industry research and listening to what our customers say, we have developed an understanding of what both meeting planners and delegates truly demand from their meetings which has helped us draw up our meeting promises...

We promise to take ownership of your meeting

You'll find our staff friendly, knowledgeable and helpful at all times. To ensure your meeting runs smoothly, we promise a dedicated contact point to take ownership of your event – from the first enquiry to booking confirmation and from our personal meet and greet when you arrive, through your meeting sessions and breaks, to the minute you depart.

We promise to understand the objective of your meeting

We'll ask all the questions needed to give us a full picture of your meeting and help us understand what's most important to you. Only then can we expect to provide the perfect environment to suit your needs, and help you plan and deliver.

We promise to be flexible and responsive

Choose from all-inclusive or bespoke packages. You'll find our rates are consistently competitive and our levels of service second to none. We also promise to respond with availability and outline costs immediately, and follow up with a full proposal in line with your requirements and deadline.

We promise to keep you refreshed and refuelled

We offer fresh, varied and healthy food and drink options that are developed in line with the season and use locally sourced ingredients wherever possible.

We promise quality assurance

We're committed to ensuring the successful delivery of every aspect of your meeting and guarantee every experience at a Mercure hotel. We'll work fast to resolve any problem, however small.

We promise more than just a meeting room

Mercure hotels are diverse, so we hope you'll find time to explore other areas at your venue. Where available, our public spaces, leisure facilities, gardens, grounds and even spas can add extra inspiration to your meeting experience.

...all to guarantee a successful meeting



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FOOD FOR THOUGHT – FRESH AND VARIED



To keep your delegates refreshed, refuelled and motivated, we offer a variety of high quality food and refreshments.

- We're flexible in our approach to your requirements – simply tell us when, where and what you want and we'll meet your every need

- Our menus reflect the season and offer a balance of flavours using locally sourced ingredients where possible
- Menus incorporate traditional favourites with wholesome and healthy salad options, ensuring your delegates are satisfied and ready for the afternoon ahead

- Our delivery of food and drinks is always efficient and on time
- We offer a range of dining options for evening meals, from the restaurant to private dining in one of our event rooms



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CONFERENCE LUNCH MENU

Enjoy a 2 course lunch in our restaurant and choose from a selection of salads. Our speciality menu includes a choice of delicious South American, Italian or Asian hot dishes followed by dessert.

ASIAN INSPIRED

- Chicken tikka balti, basmati rice
- Fillet of salmon, garlic, ginger, soy dressing, stir fried noodles
- Moroccan chick pea & vegetable tagine, cous cous, minted yoghurt (v)
- Mediterranean salad bar & sauces
- Chocolate mousse shot glass (GF)
- Treacle tart
- Fresh fruit platter of watermelon, Galia melon, strawberry, orange, grape (GF)

SOUTH AMERICAN INSPIRED

- Tex Mex chilli beef, tortilla chips, rice, guacamole
- Fish & chips, mushy peas, tartare sauce
- Vegetable burrito, sour cream, guacamole (v)
- Caesar salad bar & sauces
- Forest berry mini cheesecake
- Apple & sultana crumble, custard
- Fresh fruit platter of watermelon, Galia melon, strawberry, orange, grape (GF)

ITALIAN INSPIRED

- Spicy meatballs, pasta, breads
- Seafood pie, herb mash, cheddar crust
- Spinach & ricotta tortellini (v)
- Niçoise salad bar & sauces
- Mini Eton mess (GF)
- Chocolate opera cake
- Fresh fruit platter of watermelon, Galia melon, strawberry, orange, grape (GF)

NEW!

GREAT BRITISH INSPIRED

- Chicken, ham & leek pie
- Smoked haddock & spring onion fishcake, pea cream
- Mushroom & courgette pasta (v)
- Garden salad bar & sauces
- Rhubarb & custard Eton mess (GF)
- Bakewell tart
- Fresh fruit kebabs with milk chocolate dipping sauce (GF)

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MEDITERRANEAN INSPIRED

- Piri Piri chicken (GF)
- Salmon & king prawn linguine
- Roasted pepper & chickpea paella (v) (V) (GF)
- Greek style salad bar & sauces
- Coffee & walnut cake
- Lemon posset (GF)
- Fresh fruit kebabs, honey dipping yoghurt (GF)



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WORKING BUFFET MENU

Enjoy a working lunch with a delicious buffet including open sandwiches, finger food, fruit platters and sweet treats.

SELECTION ONE

Open sandwiches, baguettes & wraps to include:

Chicken Caesar

Tuna, cucumber, lemon mayonnaise*

Salmon, Bloody Mary dressing, cos lettuce*

Grilled courgette & mozzarella, red onion, herb oil (v)*

Crispy bacon, lettuce, tomato*

Handmade sausage roll

Chicken fillet skewers, sweet chilli dressing

Greek feta & cherry tomato bite (v) (GF)

Oven baked salmon, olive tapenade (GF)

Roasted potato wedges, garlic & rosemary (v) (V) (GF)

Fresh fruit platter of watermelon, Galia melon, strawberry, orange, grape (GF)

Treacle tart

SELECTION TWO

Open sandwiches, baguettes & wraps to include:

Egg & cress (v)

Ham, wholegrain mustard*

Roast turkey, cranberry, cos*

Griddled Cajun chicken*

Goats' cheese, tomato, rocket (v)*

Sticky onion & cheddar quiche (v)

BBQ chicken wings (GF)

Mini pork pie, chunky pickle

Skinny fries (v) (V)

Fresh fruit platter of watermelon, Galia melon, strawberry, orange, grape (GF)

Chocolate brownie*

SELECTION THREE

Open sandwiches, baguettes & wraps to include:

Cheddar cheese, tomato (v)*

Curried chicken, sultana, apricot

Greek salad, baby gem (v)*

Tuna, cucumber, lemon mayonnaise*

Crispy bacon, lettuce, tomato*

Roasted tomato & herb quiche (v)

Lamb kofta, tzatziki

Teriyaki salmon skewer

Cajun potato wedges (v) (V) (GF)

Fresh fruit platter of watermelon, Galia melon, strawberry, orange, grape (GF)

Chocolate opera cake

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SELECTION FOUR

Coronation chicken sandwich*

Sliced egg, baby gem & watercress wrap (v)*

Fish & chip cone

Pulled pork slider*

'Pigs in Blankets' - Bacon wrapped, mini pork sausages, English mustard mayonnaise

Waldorf salad (v) (GF)

Superfood salad pot (v) (V) (GF)

Rhubarb & custard Eton mess (GF)

Fresh fruit kebabs with milk chocolate dipping sauce (GF)



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SELECTION FIVE

Beetroot, hummus & coriander wrap (v) (V)*

Lamb kofta slider, mint yogurt dressing

Pulled chilli beef pot, tortilla chips, sour cream & salsa

Chickpea falafel, sour cream (v)

Roast tomato & Halloumi bruschetta (v)*

Pea, mint & feta salad pot (v) (GF)

Caesar salad pot

Lemon posset (GF)

Fresh fruit kebabs, honey dipping yoghurt (GF)



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FINGER BUFFET MENU

Enjoy a wide selection of finger foods including delicious open sandwiches, mini burgers and sausage rolls.

SELECTION ONE

Open sandwiches, baguettes & wraps to include:

- Chicken Caesar
- Tuna, cucumber, lemon mayonnaise*
- Salmon, Bloody Mary dressing, cos lettuce*
- Grilled courgette & mozzarella, red onion, herb oil (v)*
- Crispy bacon, lettuce, tomato*
- Slider cheeseburger
- Handmade sausage roll
- Chicken fillet skewers, sweet chilli dressing
- Sticky onion & cheddar quiche (v)
- Baby gem, tuna Niçoise (GF)
- Greek feta & cherry tomato bite (v) (GF)
- Oven baked salmon, olive tapenade (GF)

SELECTION TWO

A selection of finger sandwiches and wraps to include:

- Cheddar cheese & pickle finger sandwich
- Ham & piccalilli finger sandwich*
- Sliced egg, baby gem & watercress wrap (v)*
- Fish finger slider
- Mojito chicken skewers (GF)
- 'Pigs in Blankets' – Bacon wrapped, mini pork sausages, English mustard mayonnaise
- Vegetable sticks & dips (v)
- Mature Cheddar cheese straws (v)
- Chocolate brownie (GF)
- Fresh fruit kebabs with milk chocolate dipping sauce (v) (GF)



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BREAKOUT MENU

In addition to your day delegate rate why not treat your participants to some (or all) of the delicious and unique breakout menu options?

Choose anything from mouth-watering bacon sliders served piping hot in soft white rolls, to mid-afternoon goodies such as popcorn, ice cream and a selection of cakes.

Give your guests a hearty start to the meeting with one of our morning breakout options:

- Bacon slider
- Sausage slider
- Egg slider
- Danish pastries

Enjoy a revitalising mid-afternoon treat with one of our fun, individually themed breakout selections:

ORANGE BREAK

- Orange drizzle cake
- Mandarin orange
- Orange juice shots
- Orange jelly
- Jaffa Cakes
- Chocolate orange
- Orange sweets (orange creams wrapped)

CINEMA BREAK

- Pepsi can
- Ice cream (Beechdean)
- Choc ice
- Popcorn sweet & salty
- Flavoured popcorn

APPLE BREAK

- Apples
- Apple crumble
- Apple juice
- Toffee popcorn
- Slab cake
- Toffee cakes
- Apple sweets



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LOCALLY INSPIRED EXPERIENCES

Meet with Mercure extends far beyond our meeting spaces!

If you're organising a residential meeting or looking to make your meeting truly memorable then our locally inspired experiences are perfect for you.

Break away from your meeting space to escape the routine of your event completely with a unique experience that takes inspiration from the hotel's setting and surroundings including:

- Stroll to Leeds castle with its fabulous mote, take a punt or enjoy the maze
- Take a break from your meeting with an energizing Go-Ape experience
- Try our pitch & putt course or a game of tennis
- Enjoy a Pimm's on the terrace overlooking the fabulous grounds
- Team building activities such as laser clay shooting, archery or Segway trails by arrangement

Sound interesting? It doesn't stop there. Whatever your idea of an inspiring experience, contact your event sales planner to discuss your event.



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Register to join Le Club Accorhotels, the free loyalty programme from Accor, and you'll be rewarded every time you stay at more than 2,500 hotels worldwide.

Be rewarded for your loyalty

Points never expire* and can be redeemed for rewards and used any time, anywhere – or you can convert them into air-miles.

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The Le Club Accorhotels offer for meeting planners gives you outstanding benefits in 1,400 hotels around the world including Sofitel, Pullman, MGallery, Novotel, Mercure and ibis Styles hotels worldwide:

- earn Le Club Accorhotels points with EVERY event – earning points becomes so easy!
- get rewards and recognition with every meeting at any of our Sofitel, Pullman, MGallery, Novotel, Mercure and ibis Styles hotels worldwide
- €2 = 1 Le Club Accorhotels point
- enjoy rewards valid 365 days a year at over 2,500 hotels
- convert your Le Club Accorhotels points into air-miles through a variety of frequent flyer programmes
- benefit from other advantages from our partners

For more information and to register, visit www.accorhotels.com

Accor Business Account

The hotel payment account that puts your business first: our Accor Business Account makes managing your hotel expenditure easy. It has been designed to give you all the control and convenience you need and enables you to:

- guarantee reservations
- pay for accommodation at over 180 UK hotels
- pay for food and drinks
- pay for meeting rooms*
- select from luxury to low-cost hotels to suit every budget

And the benefits don't stop there. Once registered for the Accor Business Account you'll receive up to 45 days' interest-free credit, monthly management reports and instant online access to your account including access to the previous 12 months' transactions.

Apply for your free hotel payment card today at businessaccount.accorhotels.com

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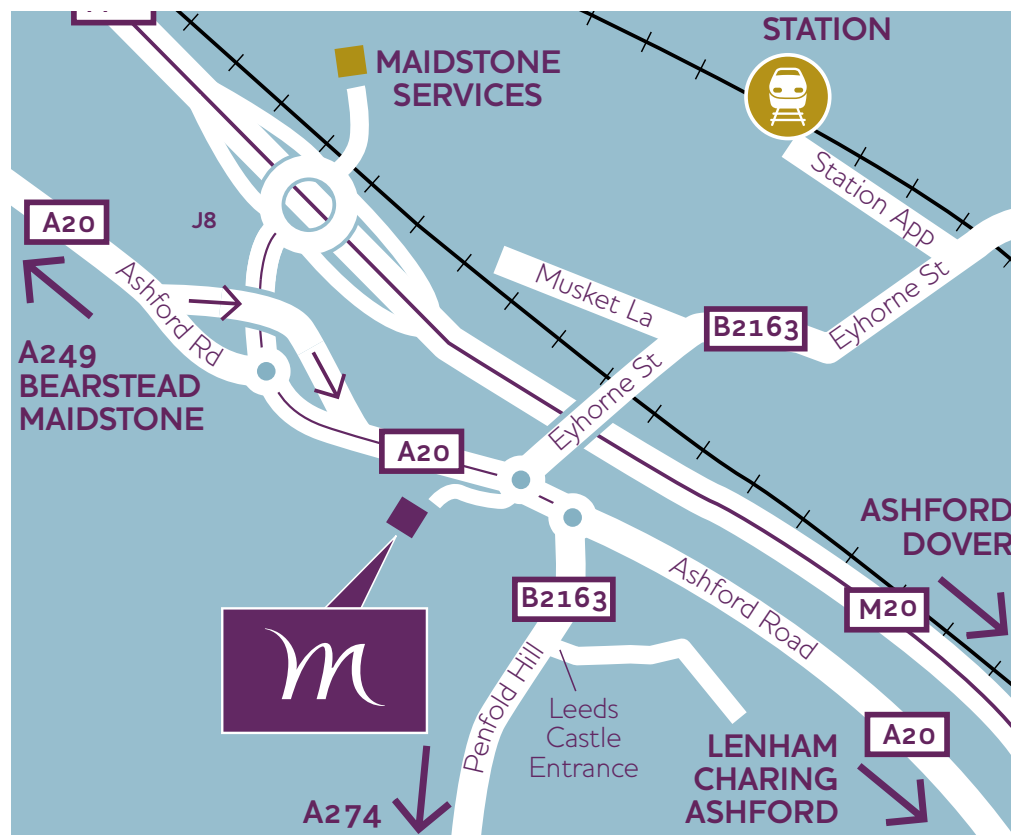
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Getting here:

By road: Exit the M20 at junction 8 and follow the signs for Leeds Castle. Take the 3rd roundabout into the hotel grounds.

Parking: Complimentary parking is available at the hotel.



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