

**SEA★LIFE**

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## Venue

For a truly unique event, SEA LIFE Brighton offers the perfect venue. The Centre is in a beautiful Victorian building which was first opened in 1872, and still displays the original architecture.

If you choose to hire SEA LIFE Brighton for your event, you will be hiring the whole Centre. The magnificent Victorian arcade is the main and largest area, with a standing capacity of approximately 400.



The auditorium is also a fantastic area of the Centre, with banked seating overlooking the splendid tropical ocean display, home to our sharks, turtles, stingray and a host of tropical fish. The seating capacity is approximately 250.





Examples of events held at SEA LIFE:

- Birthday parties
- Networking events
- Marriage proposals
- Christmas parties
- Corporate evenings
- ✦ Theatre
- ✦ Comedy nights
- ✦ Conservation talks
- ✦ Seminars
- ✦ Quiz nights
- ✦ Treasure hunts



## Evening hire

The Centre is available for exclusive hire in the evening from the time the Centre closes to the public until midnight (£300 per hour after midnight). Closing times vary throughout the year, so please check our website. Venue hire costs include 2 security guards and 2 members of Sea Life staff. Dependent on the size and requirements of your event, if extra staff are needed, there will be a charge of £100 per staff member. All prices are subject to change.

### Exclusive venue hire:

- \* £850 (up to 100 guests)
- \* £900 (101 – 200 guests)
- \* £950 (201 – 300 guests)
- \* £1,000 (300+ guests)

### Champagne on arrival (optional):

- \* £2 per person

### VIP tour or Behind The Scenes tour (optional):

- \* £1.50 per person

### Glass bottom-boat rides (optional):

- \* £1.50 per person

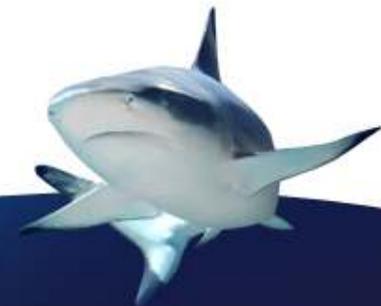
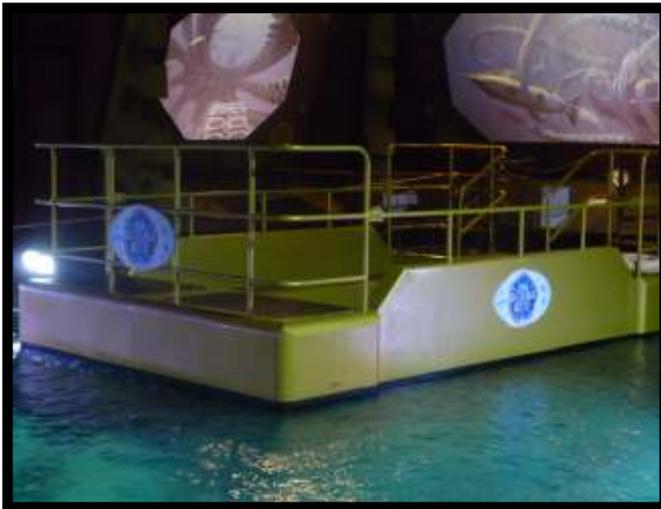


## Marriage proposals

Surrounded by the wonders of the ocean, an exclusive glass-bottom boat ride for two, a future spouse down on one knee... this is not a situation that leaves the mind anytime soon!

As this is a private moment, you will have exclusive use of the glass-bottom boat for your chosen time (length of time varies throughout the season depending on how many boat rides are running per hour).

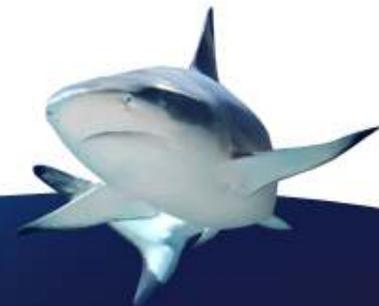
- \* £85 – exclusive use of glass-bottom boat
- \* £20 – champagne (optional)
- \* Please note we require payment in advance



Please bear in mind...

We are primarily a visitor attraction so there are a few restrictions as detailed below. Throughout the year, we hold daytime events for our visitors so on occasions there may be additional event signage or props around the Centre.

- ✦ The welfare of our creatures is our top priority.
- ✦ We can cater for a variety of entertainment, but please be aware that we can not have DJs or bands with amplified music as the bass can be damaging to our fish. However, please see the next page for contact details of an entertainment agency who can recommend acoustic bands or other alternatives.
- ✦ We do not have any catering facilities, therefore do not cater for sit down hot meals, but you are welcome to hire external caterers for your event for canapes, buffet or bowl food. Please see the next page for contact details of a recommended company who have previously catered for events in the Centre.
- ✦ The existing tables and chairs in the café are available for use (10 small round tables with 40 chairs), we do not have any other furniture or equipment, however, you are welcome to hire in additional items you may need.
- ✦ There is no dedicated parking for the Centre. If you have specific parking requirements, please contact the Council who can advise you on parking and deliveries.
- ✦ We have limited storage space, however our school room is usually available for minimal storage after 2pm on the day of the event at no extra cost. Please be sure to discuss storage requirements and availability.
- ✦ All costs are exclusive of VAT and may be subject to change until contracts are signed.
- ✦ To secure a date, we require a deposit, and the full balance is due at least 21 days before the event. A refundable £250 breakages deposit is also payable at the time of booking.
- ✦ You are welcome to make multiple visits to the Centre for the purpose of measuring spaces, having a walk through of the event, etc. by prior arrangement.



## Recommended suppliers

### ★ Catering:

The Secret Restaurant (Nicola Whistle)

[nicola@thesecretrestaurant.co.uk](mailto:nicola@thesecretrestaurant.co.uk)

07986 541894

### ★ Pop-up bar:

Mixology

[www.mixologygroup.co.uk](http://www.mixologygroup.co.uk)

### ★ Entertainment:

Joogleberry Acts (Sue Popper)

[acts@joogleberry.com](mailto:acts@joogleberry.com)

07930 160737

### ★ Photography:

Julia Claxton Photography (Julia Claxton)

[info@juliACLaxton.net](mailto:info@juliACLaxton.net)

## Next steps

If you have any further questions and / or would like to arrange a visit to the Centre, please don't hesitate to contact me.

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