

Amazing events at the world's oldest aquarium

Situated in the heart of Brighton on the seafront, SEALIFE Brighton is an amazing backdrop for your next event. Your guests will arrive through the majestic staircase leading to an outdoor terrace which then takes them into the magical world of sea creatures set amidst the splendid Victorian architecture and gothic ceilings.

SEALIFE Brighton is the perfect setting for receptions and dinners for up to **400 people**. Through the summer months your guests can enjoy reception drinks on the Terrace or perhaps even a party al fresco.





A historic venue for your events

SEALIFE Brighton officially opened in 1872 after Eugenius Birch brought his Gothic and Pompeian inspired vision to life. The project cost £133,000 (equivalent to around £5.5 million today). Throughout the years it's had multiple renovations and additions to turn it into the SEALIFE Brighton we see today.

From reconstruction work in the 1920's, to the RAF requisitioning the aquarium during the Second World War, to The Who playing regular shows during the 60's, SEALIFE Brighton has been on a journey like no other attraction in the area.

More recently, the aquarium played host to the Montagu Motor Museum and the Dolphinarium before SEALIFE bought the aquarium in 1991. Since then we've seen additions such as the full restoration of the Victorian Arcade and the Day & Night Ocean Experience which has made the aquarium a prime location to visit in Brighton.





Dive deeper and explore everything we have to offer

To complete your special event with us, we have a selection of enhancements to allow your guests full engagement with all the aquarium has to offer.

You may wish to add in rangers (our guides) within the various areas of the attraction to interact with your guests and tell them all the fascinating facts and information about the wealth of creatures within the galleries.



Your venue hire

- Exclusive use of Sea Life Brighton
- Integrated lighting system throughout the venue including colour change options
- Dedicated event manager
- Cloakroom Facility
- ✤ Cleaners
- Event staffing as required
- SIA Door staff

Venue hire - £2,495 + VAT





We work with local catering partners who create seasonal menus that draw on their butchers, grocers and fishmongers to incorporate the best available produce in every dish, sourced as locally and sustainable as possible.

They all work each day to try and further reduce their impact on the environment by adapting what they do, how they do it and what they use to deliver exceptional events.

Please speak with your event manager for a bespoke quote today.









If you would like to learn more about events at SEALIFE Brighton and what we can offer to make it a memorable event, get in touch with a member of staff or contact: Lauren Culleton Senior Events Manager M: 07809514609 E: Lauren.Culleton@merlinentertainments.biz W: www.merlinvenues.com



