



Our History

1896

Craven Gilpin and Sons establish a catering business at The Mansion, Roundhay Park.

1905

The company's first marquee wedding was catered for 3 miles from The Mansion, everything transported by horse and cart.

1981

CGC's largest catering contract commences at York Racecourse.

2003

A management buy-in prompts a name change, the business becomes CGC Events.

2015

CGC Events is acquired by SMG Europe, a leader in venue management.

2019

SMG merges with AEG Facilities to create ASM Global, resulting in the world's leading venue management and services company.

2022

CGC's new logo, values & proposition are unveiled.

Our plans for the future are very exciting and we cannot wait to share them with you!

CGC Event Caterers is a long-established caterer with a distinctive British identity. With decades of experience, we have built a reputation for great food, attentive service, and craftsmanship. You can expect nothing less, with us having been in the business for over 120 years.

Our journey began in 1896. Over the past century, we've grown and evolved alongside the events industry.

Our Values

Creative:

We know that food and beverage is a creative discipline, which is why we will always inspire creativity throughout our team, our culture and our offering. We are groundbreaking in our solutions and never accept the norm.

Genuine:

We are honest, down-to-earth and straight-talking. We are happy to have difficult conversations in order to benefit the contract, the client, our team and the guests. We believe in getting things done in a way that maintains integrity and focus.

Curious:

We are naturally curious because it leads to continual improvement. We recognise that a great idea can come from every part of our business, which is why we constantly encourage, listen to, review and activate new ideas.

Our Contracts

Newcastle Racecourse (Festival Days)

Redcar Racecourse

Catterick Racecourse

Thirsk Racecourse

Ripon Racecourse

The Sun Pavilion, Harrogate

Yorkshire Event Centre, Harrogate

Great Yorkshire Show, YEC Harrogate

Harrogate Spring Flower Show

York Racecourse

LNER Community Stadium, York

Beverley Racecourse

Pontefract Racecourse

Wetherby Racecourse

Harewood House

East Keswick Village Hall

Woodhouse Grove

Sheffield Cathedral

Doncaster Racecourse (St Leger)

Nottingham Theatre Royal & Royal Concert Hall

Farnborough International Airshow

CGC Venues ●

CGC Catering Contracts ●

CGC Marquees Contracts ●



Our Sustainability

At CGC, we are proud to be a leader in sustainable practices. We understand the impact climate change has and we are committed to leveraging our position to influence positive change. We partner with Honeycomb Strategies to implement innovative approaches and sustainable solutions across our venues.

Our Environmental Goals

- Reduce energy consumption by 25% by 2030
- Achieve 20% of our energy consumption from renewable sources by 2025
- Be Carbon Neutral by 2050 (with milestones of 25% reduction by 2030 and 50% reduction by 2040)
- Divert 50% of overall waste by 2025
- Eliminate single-use plastics by 2027
- Reduce water consumption by 25% by 2030
- Award 50% of our reportable spend to suppliers adhering to our Environmental Purchasing Policy by 2030
- Decrease food waste by 75% within Savor venues by 2026
- Guardians of Grub - Our Focus for 2024 onwards

Guardians of Grub

Guardians of Grub is a campaign designed to support the hospitality industry in reducing food waste. CGC is committed to a 75% reduction in food waste by 2026. This programme provides a framework to record and report on food waste across three categories: production, plate waste, and spoilage. This campaign empowers our teams to make informed decisions about food waste and provides valuable data and reporting for stakeholders.



Our Food Philosophy

Proudly Yorkshire:

Yorkshire produce is the star of our menus, combined with our knowledge of the latest food trends. We build on our heritage and support our local customer base.

Craft Caterers:

We are committed to in-house preparation, production, cooking, and baking. We provide our teams with the training they need to consistently deliver the best, handcrafted cuisine.

A Passionate Team:

We offer all our teams the opportunity to excel and develop their skills, both as a team and as individuals.

Consumer-Centric:

We take guest feedback seriously, using it to constantly improve the enjoyment of every guest and their food and beverage experience.

Embracing the Seasons:

We work directly with suppliers to develop menus that reflect seasonal produce and availability.

Knowing our Producers:

We have long-standing relationships with our local suppliers, built on mutual understanding through regular visits. We insist that our key suppliers understand our philosophy.

Caring for Our Impact:

We design menus with a focus on reducing our carbon footprint and environmental impact. This includes reducing supplier delivery miles, minimising food waste, and conserving energy and water.

Embracing Our Communities:

We are committed to supporting young local people in gaining employment and our continued support for charities. We give back to our communities and measure our social value against our public pledge.

Our Suppliers

We have long-standing relationships with our suppliers, we love to support our local neighbours.

Our key suppliers understand our philosophy of sourcing seasonal and fresh ingredients.

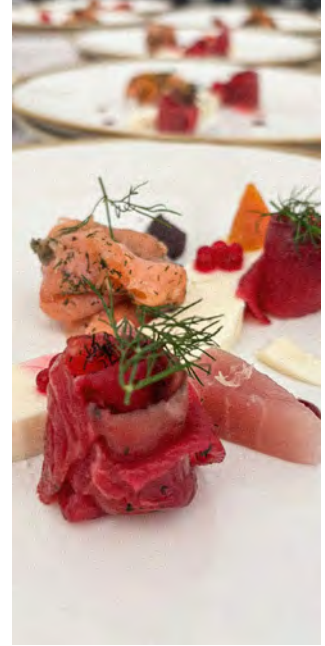
Cryer and Stott - award-winning family run cheesemonger and fine food merchant based in West Yorkshire. All the cheese used by CGC is sourced from Yorkshire.

Birtwistles - beginning as a family butcher shop over 100 years ago, serving a diverse range of clients offering a comprehensive product line. All meat is sourced from the UK, including Yorkshire and the North West.

Deli Fresh - fresh produce, dairy, dry goods and a huge range of speciality ingredients. Deli Fresh sources ingredients from Yorkshire and Lancashire.

Direct Seafoods - all seafood is sourced from the UK, including Hampshire, Cornwall, Devon, Poole and Scotland. Where they have to source internationally they do so directly with the fisherman or farm where they possibly can.

Our Food





Beverley Racecourse

York Road, Beverley,
HU17 8QZ

Set within the stunning surroundings of the Westwood and just a short walk away from the historic and rather beautiful market town of Beverley, this racecourse offers a unique location with fantastic facilities to enjoy a day at the races.

From the elegant Attraction Restaurant to the picturesque Paddock Bar with its views down to Beverley town centre, the racecourse has a range of stylish, well-appointed suites available that can cater for events from 10 - 300 people. Larger events can be hosted in a marquee in the centre of the course. Beverley Racecourse is a superb venue for events, celebrations, conferences and weddings with a choice of suites to suit various event sizes. The racecourse are now licensed for weddings, and can accommodate outside events for up to 2,000 in the course enclosure.

If you want something slightly out of the norm, the Terrace Bar and Rapid Lad are great options, its warm and plush environment accommodating up to 200 and featuring reclaimed carousel horses mounted high on the walls. Here you can feast on a variety of delicious tapas platter options served on beautiful wooden boards; sure to provide a talking point whilst you are taking a break from business.

Beverley Racecourse won the Non-Raceday Event Award at the 13th annual RCA Showcase Awards.

Capacities

Rooms	Theatre Style	Cabaret	Dinner	Dinner Dance	Boardroom	Classroom	Standing Reception
Attraction Restaurant	200	160	250	220	40	100	250
Owners and Trainers	80	64	90	70	30	30	120
Paddock Bar	100	64	100	80	40	30	140
Westwood 4,5 & 6	80	64	90	60	40	30	150
Rapid Lad	300	200	330	300	60	120	400

A unique location, fine dining and impeccable service: Beverley Racecourse is the perfect setting for parties, weddings, charity dinners and awards, plus many more.





Catterick Racecourse

Catterick Bridge,
Richmond, DL10 7PE

Catterick Racecourse's relaxed, rural setting with exceptional road network access makes it a perfect venue for smaller meetings and conferences.

Just five minutes from the A1, Catterick Racecourse provides an ideal meeting place and with relaxing views over the lake in the centre of the course, can provide excellent value and a more informal feel than many of its larger competitors.

In addition, the wide open spaces in the centre of the course lend themselves as perfect venue for outdoor events.

The newly opened Horseshoe café is a fabulous location for a coffee and hot food.

With a range of smaller meeting rooms, as well as larger indoor and outdoor spaces, our venue hire packages can be tailored to suit your needs.

Capacities

Rooms	Theatre Style	Banqueting
Winning Streak Restaurant	120	130
Boxes (opened up)	60	60
Richmond Suite	50	50
Winning Connections	30	30

A unique location, fine dining and impeccable service: Catterick Racecourse is the perfect setting for parties, weddings, charity dinners and awards, plus many more.





Pontefract Racecourse

Pontefract Park,
Pontefract, WF8 4QD

Pontefract Racecourse boasts a stunning parkland location with Pontefract Park contained within the course boundary. Easily accessible, being just half a mile from Junction 32 of the M62, the racecourse is ideally situated with close links to both the M1 and the A1, as well as via trains which are around 2 to 3 miles from the course. Well known locally as a friendly course with plenty of atmosphere, Pontefract plays host to 16 racedays a year, each providing a grand day out with plenty of action on the track (which happens to be the longest continuous flat racing track in Europe).

The fantastic accessibility also makes Pontefract Racecourse an ideal choice for non-raceday events such as meetings, conferences, dinners and celebrations.

With beautifully kept grounds, plentiful free parking and a range of conference spaces, the racecourse provides a unique and interesting venue for a wide range of conference and event styles. Pontefract Racecourse won the Diversity & Inclusion Award 2024 at the 13th annual RCA Showcase Awards.

Capacities

Rooms	Theatre Style	Banqueting	Exhibition
The Premier Suite	250	200	n/a
The Park Suite	130	120	20 stands
The Paddock	100	80	20 stands

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Ripon Racecourse

Boroughbridge Rd,
Ripon, HG4 1UG

Ripon Racecourse is set just outside the historic market town of Ripon in North Yorkshire. Due to its lush green countryside surroundings as well as decorative floral displays, it has rightfully earned itself the name as Yorkshire's Garden Racecourse. Home to 17 flat race meetings a year, Ripon Racecourse offers something for everyone, including a selection of evening, weekends and family days.

Much loved by the public, owners and regular racegoers, in 2015 Ripon won the award for 'The Best Small Racecourse in Northern England' for the fifth time, as voted by the Racegoers Club and is now widely recognised as such. Ripon Racecourse is an ever popular racing destination being easily accessible from the North and South via the A1(M), as well as via public transport links from the centre of Ripon.

As well as the 17 meetings held a year, Ripon Racecourse boasts 8 suites suitable for conferencing and meetings. With plentiful free parking, a beautiful backdrop and lots of natural lighting, Ripon Racecourse really does offer something unique for events in the area.

Whether you are looking to host a board meeting for 10 or a conference for 140, Ripon Racecourse has a range of different suites that can accommodate a range of different event styles.

Ripon Racecourse won the Raceday Award for the Gold Medal Family Day 2024 at the 13th annual RCA Showcase Awards.

Capacities

Rooms	Theatre Style	Banqueting
Suite One	30	20
Suite Four	66	40
Suite Eight	140	90
Wakeman Bar	n/a	200





Thirsk Racecourse

Station Road,
Thirsk, YO7 1QL

Located inside the market town of Thirsk and surrounded by beautiful North Yorkshire countryside, Thirsk racecourse has a rich racing heritage and gorgeous backdrop.

Catering facilities are available throughout the course and the private boxes offer a fantastic view of the racecourse and beyond. Restaurants at Thirsk include the Hambleton Suite or Thomas Lord Dine and View overlooking the racecourse. Thirsk also offers fantastic facilities for non-raceday events with several large rooms suitable for dinners, weddings, birthdays and exhibitions.

Thirsk Racecourse is situated less than a mile away from the train station, making it easy to access more all events.

There are five excellent conference rooms to choose between, and a range of conference equipment can be provided. The Pavilion, for example, is ideal for large-scale conferences, while the Garden Room provides an excellent setting for the smaller events. A number of break-out rooms are also available if required.

Capacities

Rooms	Theatre Style	Banqueting	Exhibition
James Herriot Hall	276	220	320m ²
Garden Room	77	90	120m ²
Pavilion Ground Floor Suite	72	90	125m ²
Hambleton Dining	144	120	165m ²
Chestnut Suite	250	200	





REDCAR RACECOURSE



Redcar Racecourse

Thrush Road,
Redcar, TS10 2BY

Set in 72 acres and just a short distance from the centre of the seaside town, Redcar Racecourse offers an average of 18 racedays throughout the year from April to November.

There are a number of dining options at Redcar on a raceday with private facilities in either the Paddock Suite or Petch stand and two restaurant facilities offering an a la carte menu in the Voltigeur Restaurant or full dining package in the Crow's Nest. Redcar Racecourse is located in the town centre and is easily accessible by road with links via the A1, A66, A19 and A174 Parkway.

Whether you are planning a small business meeting or a large conference we know that success is important to you. You will find everything you need at Redcar Racecourse & Conference Centre.

Capacities

Rooms	Theatre Style	Banqueting
Voltigeur Restaurant	80	120
Classic Suite	60	90
Paddock 1,2 & 3	54	90
Paddock 1 & 2	54	n/a
Boxes Guineas Oaks Derby St Leger	n/a	16

A private box for up to 24 may be available on certain dates, enquire to find out more.





York Racecourse

**Knavesmire Road
York YO23 1EX**

At York Racecourse you will find award-winning grandstands, characterful listed buildings, manicured lawns. Highly regarded as one of the premier race tracks in Europe, and perfect for business events and celebrations with a vibrant mix of catering solutions to suit each occasion.

Working in partnership with York Racecourse for more than 30 years, our permanent on-site team look after all hospitality, including a busy diary of meetings, conferences, exhibitions and dinners.

York Racecourse has an array of rooms offering flexible spaces to host events large or small, with syndicate working, display stands and catering provision, and with plentiful free on-site parking and inspiring views, our visitors can forget about uninspiring conference centres in windowless rooms with parking hassles and city centre traffic stresses.

York Racecourse is an ideal business conference and event venue. The team are committed to making a success of each and every event that they run – helping you focus on getting the most out of the day.

The racecourse were crowned RCA Showcase Champion Racecourse 2024 and RCA Racecourse of the Year Award at the 13th annual RCA Showcase Awards.

Capacities

Rooms	Theatre Style	Cabaret / Banqueting
Small Meetings Breakouts Knavesmire Suites 1 - 11 Ebor 1 - 6	30+	16+
Voltigeur Suite	650	320
Dante Suite	250	220
Ebor Suite	n/a	300 - 330

In total York Racecourse offers 20 different suites catering for as little as 16 to 750 delegates.





WETHERBY
RACECOURSE & CONFERENCE CENTRE



Wetherby Racecourse

York Road,
Wetherby LS22 5EJ

Wetherby Racecourse offers a subtle blend of old and new with some of the most modern racecourse facilities available. Wetherby has a fantastic location, set within 300 acres of West Yorkshire park and farmland.

Wetherby is a superb venue for non-racing events with the modern facilities of the Millennium, Bramham Hall and the brand new Millennium West stand. Suitable for business functions, celebratory dinners, weddings, exhibitions, outdoor events and fun days. Wetherby Racecourse is extremely well positioned being just minutes from the A1 (M) and only half an hour from the nearby cities of York and Leeds.

With the Millennium West stand built in July 2017 this modern facility is ideally located at Junction 46 of the A1(M), with close links to the M1 and M62 .

With racing from mid-October to early June, Wetherby Racecourse has fantastic availability. Why not combine work and pleasure? Hold your meeting or conference followed by a day of racing. Whether you choose a hospitality package in one of the private suites overlooking the course, or an a la carte meal in the White Rose Restaurant overlooking the parade ring and winners’ enclosure, you can be certain of a great day at the races at Wetherby Racecourse.

Capacities

Rooms	Theatre Style	Banqueting	Exhibition
Bramhall Hall	500	340	487m ²
Marston Moor	200	150	n/a
White Rose Exhibition Suite	n/a	350	456m ²

In total Wetherby Racecourse offers 11 different suites which can cater for as little as 15 to as many as 500 delegates.





**THEATRE
ROYAL** **ROYAL
CONCERT
HALL**

Theatre Royal & Royal Concert Hall

**Theatre Square
Nottingham, NG1 5ND**

With over half a million visitors every year, the Theatre Royal and Royal Concert Hall Nottingham are two of the UK's most successful touring venues, leading the way for arts and entertainment in the East Midlands region.

Located in the heart of Nottingham's vibrant city centre, the Royal Concert Hall auditorium is an accessible central location to hold your event to accommodate up to 2200 people. By hiring the Royal Concert Hall auditorium, you also get access to smaller break out rooms and spaces which are adaptable to suit your needs.

Please note, the Theatre Royal and Royal Concert Hall do not offer foyer spaces and suites without auditorium hire.

The Royal Concert Hall has outstanding acoustics, high quality theatre style seating and a sophisticated in-house sound and lighting system that is yours to use as part of your event. A dedicated team of highly experienced event and technical professionals will take your event from ‘page to stage’ with care, enthusiasm and know-how.

Our large 206m² open stage is the perfect platform for your speakers and presentations and with our celebrated crystal clear acoustics, you are guaranteed to have everyone’s attention.

Capacities

Rooms	Theatre Style	Boardroom	Cabaret
The Royal Concert Hall	2,200	n/a	n/a
Nelsons Studio	80	40	60
Cowens Suite	35	18	24
HSG Suite	20	14	-
Level 2 Foyer Space	200	-	100
Level 4 Foyer Space	200	-	100





SHEFFIELD CATHEDRAL
A PLACE FOR ALL PEOPLE

Sheffield Cathedral

Church Street,
Sheffield, S1 1HA

Being a central place of worship to the Sheffield community for over 1,000 years, Sheffield Cathedral is a truly unique venue in which to hold an event. Able to accommodate 390 guests for dining this Grade II listed building is a historic building with a modern approach.

Hosting an event within Sheffield's oldest building is a truly unique experience that you and your guests will remember for years to come. The beautiful and well-loved venue provides an unrivalled wow factor for dinners and events in the city. Combine the stunning surroundings with the experience and skill of our in-house caterers and, whatever the occasion, you can relax, safe in the knowledge that your event is in the best possible hands.



Capacities

Rooms	Banqueting
The Nave and St Georges Chapel	390





THE SUN PAVILION



The Sun Pavilion

Cornwall Road,
Harrogate, HG1 2PQ

With its Art Deco glass dome and stunning views over Harrogate's Valley Gardens, The Sun Pavilion offers a beautiful and completely unique venue for your special event or celebration. The Sun Pavilion is the perfect venue for any occasion such as weddings, receptions, private parties, corporate events and our Christmas party nights.

Built in the 1930s and restored to its original splendour in 1998, this fairy-tale building occupies a tranquil corner of Harrogate's historic Grade II listed Valley Gardens. With private terraces hidden away amongst ancient trees and lush greenery, The Sun Pavilion Harrogate offers a one of a kind experience in which to raise a glass.



The Sun Pavilion is the perfect setting for any occasion in which to celebrate with friends, family or colleagues. Privately set at the back of the picturesque Valley Gardens, guests can look out on to this much loved part of Yorkshire whilst enjoying a special event.

The Sun Pavilion has already been host to a charity event held by The Princes Trust, retirement dinners and corporate dinners, school proms and unique events like the Friends of Valley Gardens 1940’s day.

The Sun Pavilion is available for both full and half day hire.

Capacities

Rooms	Theatre Style	Banqueting	Reception	Exhibition
The Main Room	150	150	200	23 stands





The Halls at The Great Yorkshire Events Centre

Great Yorkshire Showground
Harrogate HG2 8NZ

Home to some of the North's biggest events, 2016 saw an £11 million new build of Hall 1 now with an increased capacity of up to 3,000 guests in theatre style or 2,500 guests for a banquet. Yorkshire's biggest single event space, made up of 2 large halls, The Halls at The Great Yorkshire Events Centre is perfect for exhibitions, trade shows, consumer shows, corporate events, large scale conferences, awards ceremonies, dinners, sporting events and concerts.

Planning an exhibition or trade event? The Halls at The Great Yorkshire Events Centre has proven that it's one of the best choices of venue having recently been awarded a national award and fantastic accolade of 'Best venue under 8,000sqm' in the Exhibition News Awards 2017.

The venue occupies a sought after location on the edge of Yorkshire’s beautiful spa town of Harrogate. With great access routes, enormous amounts of parking and stunning surroundings, Yorkshire Event Centre is the most modern, inspiring and dynamic event space in the region and arguably the country.

With two halls, 6,270m² of indoor exhibition space and 250 acres of outdoor space, It’s the ideal venue for your next event!

Capacities

Rooms	Theatre Style	Banqueting	Exhibition
Hall 1	3,000	2,500	4,320m ²
Hall 2	1,600	1,200	1,950m ²

As well as boasting the largest indoor event space in Yorkshire, they can offer over 250 acres of outdoors space, it is the proud home to the Great Yorkshire Show, the largest agricultural show in England.





LNER COMMUNITY STADIUM

LNER Community Stadium

**Community Stadium, Kathryn
Avenue, Huntington, York, YO32 9AF**

Planned since 2006 and opened in 2021, the LNER Community Stadium is a state of the art, 8,500 capacity facility built to Championship standards. Owned by the City of York Council, the stadium is home to York City FC and York RLFC Knights. The stadium has hosted events such as the delayed 2021 Rugby League World Cup and the England Rugby Men's first team for an open training session. It will also be one of the eight UK venues for the Women's Rugby World Cup in 2025.

Included in the development are a fantastic range of hospitality facilities which feature the following;

- Modern conference spaces – stylish, up-to-date rooms equipped for hosting your business meetings, events, or corporate functions
- Private boxes available to rent – exclusive areas to host your event in comfort and style
- Surrounded by wonderful views of the hallowed turf – offering both scenic and prestigious views

The LNER Community Stadium includes high-end, rentable spaces ideal for business or leisure all with excellent views of the iconic playing field, along with plenty of onsite parking and excellent access to all major transport links.

Capacities

Rooms	Theatre Style	Banqueting
The LNER Lounge	300	220





HAREWOOD



Harewood House

Harewood, Leeds, LS17 9LG

Until recently, much of Harewood's history has focused on the House, its builders and inhabitants. But the House is a relatively new arrival here, an 18th-century interloper on a very ancient landscape.

Harewood offers a stunning venue with flexible event packages designed to make hosting effortless. From corporate away days to private celebrations, our ready-made options take the stress out of planning, so you can relax and enjoy the day with your guests.

Capacities

Rooms	Boardroom	Cabaret	Classroom	Dinner	Reception	Theatre
Billiard Room	18	24	30	30	60	40
Bothy	6					6
Courtyard	35			150	150	
Gallery	50	64		80	178	120
Harewood Suite	36	80	60	100	150	120
State Dining Room	32	178		60		
Still Room	10		10		10	10
Stretch Tent					140	
Terrace / State Floor					178	



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Find out more by visiting the website [here](#).

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