CONFERENCES & EVENTS

THE
KINGFISHER

LET YOUR IDEAS FLOW

Set on the banks of the River Great Ouse in Cardington, Bedford, The Kingfisher offers a unique and inspiring setting. Combining versatile event spaces with exceptional hospitality, the venue allows you to mix business with pleasure creating a perfect balance of business functionality with relaxed riverside charm.

Whether you're planning an intimate board meeting, a large conference, a team-building day, or an exclusive-use event, The Kingfisher offers flexible spaces, comfortable accommodation and dedicated support to ensure every event is delivered seamlessly and successfully.

THE KINGFISHER AT A GLANCE

- 48 bedrooms hypo-allergenic amenities, in-room safe, aerated shower heads, refillable bathroom amenities and tea & coffee making facilities
- 4 flexible meeting spaces for 2 - 120 delegates
- Free car parking for up to 100 cars with no height restrictions and on-site Coach Parking.
- Two electric vehicle charging points
- Free high-speed Wi-Fi throughout
- On site restaurant and bar
- Outside seating areas
- ECOsmart Gold Award for sustainability
- Accredited member of the MIA, AIEA and Beam demonstrating our dedication and commitment to excellence in our meetings and events offering
- Bedford's Business of the Year 2025

HOTELS & MEETING VENUES
Greengage
ECOsmart
2025
GOLD AWARD

ROOM DETAILS

Four spaces, one venue - find the right fit before you dive into the detail.

Room	Theatre	Boardroom	U-Shape	Classroom	Cabaret	Banquet	Buffet
Northill	35	24	20	15	24	30	30
Southill	35	24	20	15	24	30	30
Tithe Barn	120	40	40	40	40	90	120
Tavern	-	30	-	-	-	-	50

Room	Floor Area	Height	Air-Con	Wired Internet	Daylight	Power Points
Northill	7.8x5.8m	2.4	Yes	Yes	Yes	10
Southill	7.8x5.8m	2.4	Yes	Yes	Yes	9
Tithe Barn	20x6m	2.4	No	Yes	Yes	10
Tavern	11.7x10.6m (Into alcove)	2.4	No	No	Yes	10

RIVERSIDE MEETING PACKAGE | FROM £36 PER PERSON

- Private meeting space
- Barista - style coffee station
- Snack station with fresh fruit and biscuits
- Locally sources pub lunch and soft drink

THE TITHE BARN

For those looking to make an impression, The Tithe Barn delivers true wow factor. This rustic and inspirational 800-year-old barn accommodates up to 120 delegates and offers a unique blend of historic character and modern flexibility. With its atmospheric setting, exposed timber features and private bar, it provides the perfect backdrop for seminars, team-building events, conferences and corporate gatherings with a difference. The adjoining Pavilion adds another dimension to the space. Offering a relaxed breakout area for breaks and a private outside space for alfresco dining

INCLUDED:

- Large events space
- Characterful, historic setting
- Suitable for 20 - 120 guests
- Private bar
- Private entrance
- Pavilion breakout space

JETTY & TAVERN

The Jetty offers a unique waterside setting, perfect for informal meetings, team gatherings, and client entertaining in a relaxed riverside environment.

The Riverside Tavern is a characterful riverside space for up to 50 guests, featuring natural daylight, a bay window overlooking the river, and direct access to the Riverside Terrace. Ideal for meetings, networking events and private dining.

INCLUDED:

- Flexible spaces full of character
- Your choice of room set up
- Suitable for 10 - 50 guests
- Natural daylight
- Direct access to The Jetty
- Adjacent to the main restaurant

NORTHILL & SOUTHILL

Located in the new wing of the house (that's about 60 years old here!) both spaces can host up to 35 guests.

Bright, light and airy with air conditioning, these rooms are perfect for any meeting or event.

INCLUDED:

- Flexible space
- Your choice of room set up
- Suitable for 10 - 35 guests
- Natural daylight
- Air conditioning

DELEGATE RATES

Our Riverside Meeting Package combines the essentials for a successful business event with the flexibility to make it your own.

From £36 per person

Every booking includes:

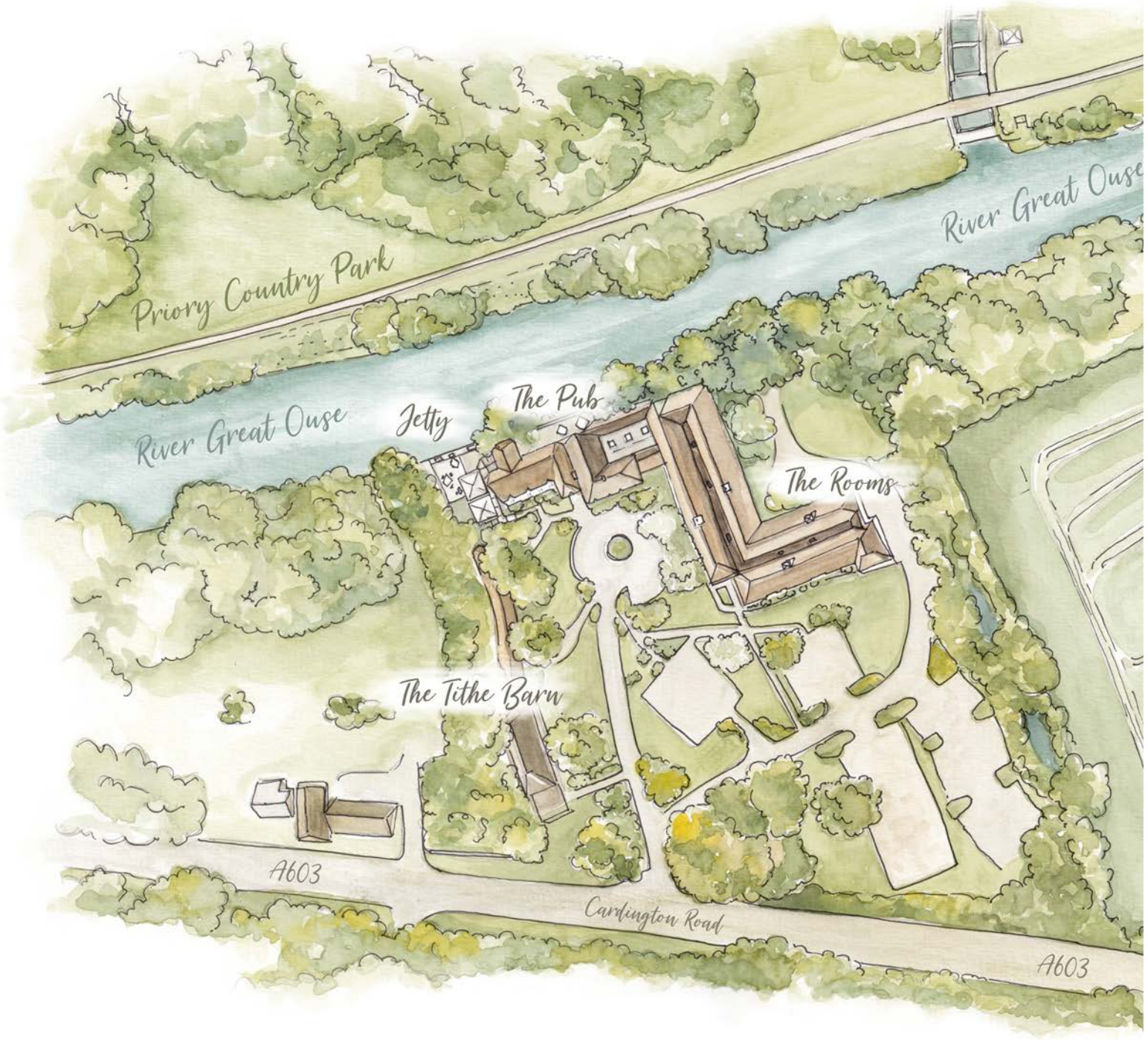
- a private meeting space,
- a barista style coffee station and ice water
- a snack station including fresh fruits and biscuits
- a locally sourced pub lunch with a soft drink.

BESPOKE UPGRADES

Breakfast options, working buffets, street food, BBQ dining and drinks packages.

PRIVATE RIVER EXPERIENCES

Take your away day onto the water - ask us about a private boat trip on the River Great Ouse



EXCLUSIVE USE

Offering complete privacy and flexibility, exclusive use gives your delegates sole access to the venue and its facilities.

Ideal for conferences, company celebrations, and multi-day events, it provides a seamless experience in a unique riverside setting, with dedicated spaces for meetings, dining, and networking.

- Team building
- Product launches
- Annual conferences
- Company retreats
- Training programmes and workshops
- Awards ceremonies and gala dinners
- Client hospitality and networking

GATHER RIVERSIDE

Step away from the office and into a setting designed to inspire fresh thinking. Surrounded by beautiful riverside views, The Kingfisher provides the perfect environment for generating new ideas, encouraging collaboration, and helping teams gain a fresh perspective.

TEAM BUILDING & AWAY DAYS

Bring teams together in a unique setting that encourages collaboration and creativity. Whether you're planning a strategy day, company retreat, or team-building event, The Kingfisher provides the space, atmosphere, and hospitality needed to create engaging and memorable experiences.

CELEBRATIONS & NETWORKING

Celebrate success, strengthen client relationships, and connect with colleagues in style. From awards dinners and company milestones to networking events and product launches, our distinctive venue and dedicated team ensure every occasion leaves a lasting impression.

DINING

More than just a meal – it's part of the experience.

Enjoy modern British dishes crafted from fresh, locally sourced ingredients, served in a relaxed riverside pub.

Whether you're dining inside or alfresco on the terrace or The Jetty, our menus are designed to bring people together over great food, exceptional service and beautiful views over the River Great Ouse.

ROOMS TO STAY

An overnight stay at The Kingfisher allows you to make the most of your time away from the office. Combining contemporary comfort with a tranquil riverside setting, our bedrooms offer the perfect place to relax after a busy day.

DOUBLE ROOMS

Designed for comfort and convenience, our Double Rooms offer everything business travellers need for a restful night's sleep, including a double bed, tea and coffee facilities, TEMPLESPA amenities, hairdryer and views over our grounds.

KING ROOMS

Perfect for guests staying a little longer, our King Rooms provide extra space with a king-size bed, luxury toiletries, tea and coffee making facilities, hairdryer and relaxing views across the grounds.

SIGNATURE SUITES

Our three individually designed suites combine period character with contemporary comfort, they're ideal for VIP guests, longer stays or a memorable overnight experience.

LOCATION

The Kingfisher is located on the banks of the River Great Ouse in Cardington, Bedford.

ROAD LINKS

The property benefits from excellent road access, being just a few minutes from the A421, which links directly to the M1 (Junction 13) and provides convenient connections to Milton Keynes, Cambridge and London.

RAIL & AIR LINKS

Bedford Railway Station, 3 miles away (around 10 minutes by car), offering fast connections to London (40 minutes) and other major UK cities.

London Luton Airport, 29 miles away (40 minutes by car, 20 minutes by train).

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