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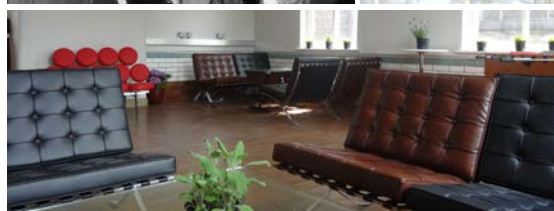
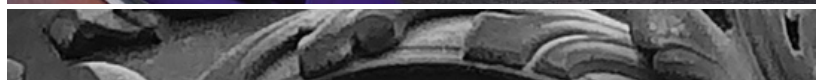
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"The New 18th Century Venue"

Welcome

Salem Chapel is a fantastic multi-purpose venue for conferences, exhibitions, meetings & training days.

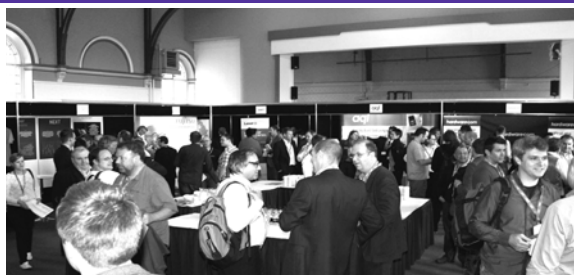
The historic Salem Chapel combines elegance and character with cutting edge technology and features everything you would expect from a 21st century venue and more.



Facilities

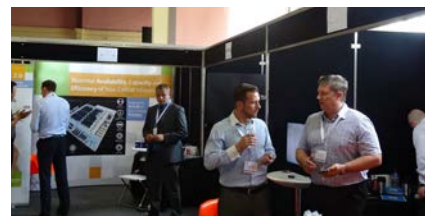
Salem Chapel Auditorium comes complete with wireless microphones, four AV projectors with digital mixing desk & lighting rig. Resident technical experts are on hand to advise on the best methods of displaying your presentation. Each delegate seat has its own power point for mobile devices.

All events at Salem Chapel have their own personal organiser to manage the day. They are on hand to see that your event runs as smoothly as possible and ensure you & your guests have an enjoyable day.



Exhibition Hall

In addition to the auditorium, there is an exhibition hall with 10 permanent 3m x 2m exhibitor stands available for delegate or sponsor use with adjoining bar and refreshment area. Complimentary WiFi is available throughout the building courtesy of aql.



“Relaxed
atmosphere”

Salem Street

Adjacent to the auditorium and exhibition hall is a break-out area that is available for your event or can be booked independently.

The Salem Street is a more intimate bar setting that can accommodate meetings, training days and networking events during the day or evening. The area features a fully licensed bar, AV facilities and catering available upon request.



“Sample the
best that Leeds
has to offer”



Catering

Salem Chapel works closely with local caterers and suppliers in order to offer visitors the best that the city has to offer.

Hot and cold refreshments are available for your event throughout the day. We can also provide your guests snacks and buffet catering in a variety of cuisine styles.

Heritage



The chapel has had many changes over the years; both the building and the occupants have evolved with the changing times. The origin of the Salem congregation, originally styled 'Independents' rather than the more formal 'Congregationalists', goes back to 1756 when an array of Presbyterian-inclined sects worshiped in the White Chapel opposite the site that was to become Salem Chapel.

The popularity of the then rural chapel's service grew beyond the capacity of the chapel and the congregation moved to a new site across the city. A new congregation took over the Salem Chapel and expanded it to include a school, the neo-classical building was extended to accommodate 1,000 children.

By the second half of the 20th century, the congregation was in decline and the building started to take up other purposes including helping the unemployed & special needs services. The slum clearance of the post war era further dwindled the congregation and the chapel was finally sold in 2001.

The renowned psychologist and writer Reverend Harry Guntrip undertook the last sermon. Harry Guntrip was highly regarded for his work within Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), a cause supported by Salem Chapel today.

Today

In addition to the auditorium, exhibition and meeting facilities, the Chapel is also the head office of aql, a telecoms, data and software company that services over 35 of the FTSE 100. aql house their DC3 data centre within the building which can be seen from the auditorium.

Contact Us

To discuss your event, call us on 01133 20 77 22 or email events@uk.aql.com.

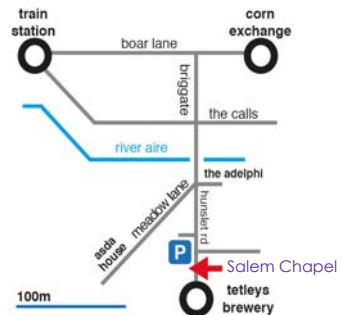
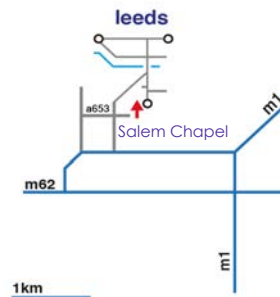
Road

Easily accessible by car from the A1 & M62, Salem Chapel has ample parking for all delegates. At J43 of the M1, join the M621 towards Leeds (centre). Leave the M621 at junction J3-J4 and continue straight ahead into A653 (Dewsbury Road) direction for Holbeck, Central Leeds. Bear right onto Great Wilson Street. Continue straight onto Meadow Lane. Continue straight onto Hunslet Road where you will see the chapel by the old Tetley's brewery site.



Train Station

Taxis are available at the main entrance of Leeds City Train Station or you can walk to our offices in ten minutes. Walk along Boar Lane until you reach the crossroads with Briggate. Turn right and continue under the railway bridge, over the river Aire, past the Adelphi Pub and look for us before the entrance to the old Tetley's Brewery site.



Sat Nav: Some sat navs have difficulty finding Salem Chapel Auditorium (LS10 1JQ) due to local redevelopments, in this event we recommend entering 'Dock Street, Leeds, LS10 1LX'. The adjacent car park is LS10 1JQ.



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“The spectacular auditorium and the useful exhibition space at Salem Chapel are not the only benefits this venue has to offer. All participants will enjoy the selection of good hotels nearby, the easy access via the motorway and the ample parking. Not to mention the on-site bar and the closeness to restaurants and pubs”

Hannah Eckinger
ADVA Optical Networking SE

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“...the chapel is a fantastic host venue that made the event a real experience. Also, the support from the aql staff in helping me to unload, setup & strike the stand on the day was exemplary, **they couldn't be more helpful and friendly**”

Peter Austin
Fujitsu

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