

HORIZON LEEDS

Conference Venue and Meeting Rooms

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Since opening our doors in 2014, our approach has not changed. We have consistently prioritised environmentally responsible practices across all areas of our venue. From the way we power our venue and manage waste, to how we source food, and support our community, every decision is made with sustainability in mind.

We believe that creating truly sustainable events requires collaboration. That is why we offer more than just a space; we provide guidance, resources, and inspiration to help our clients design events that are both impactful and environmentally conscious.

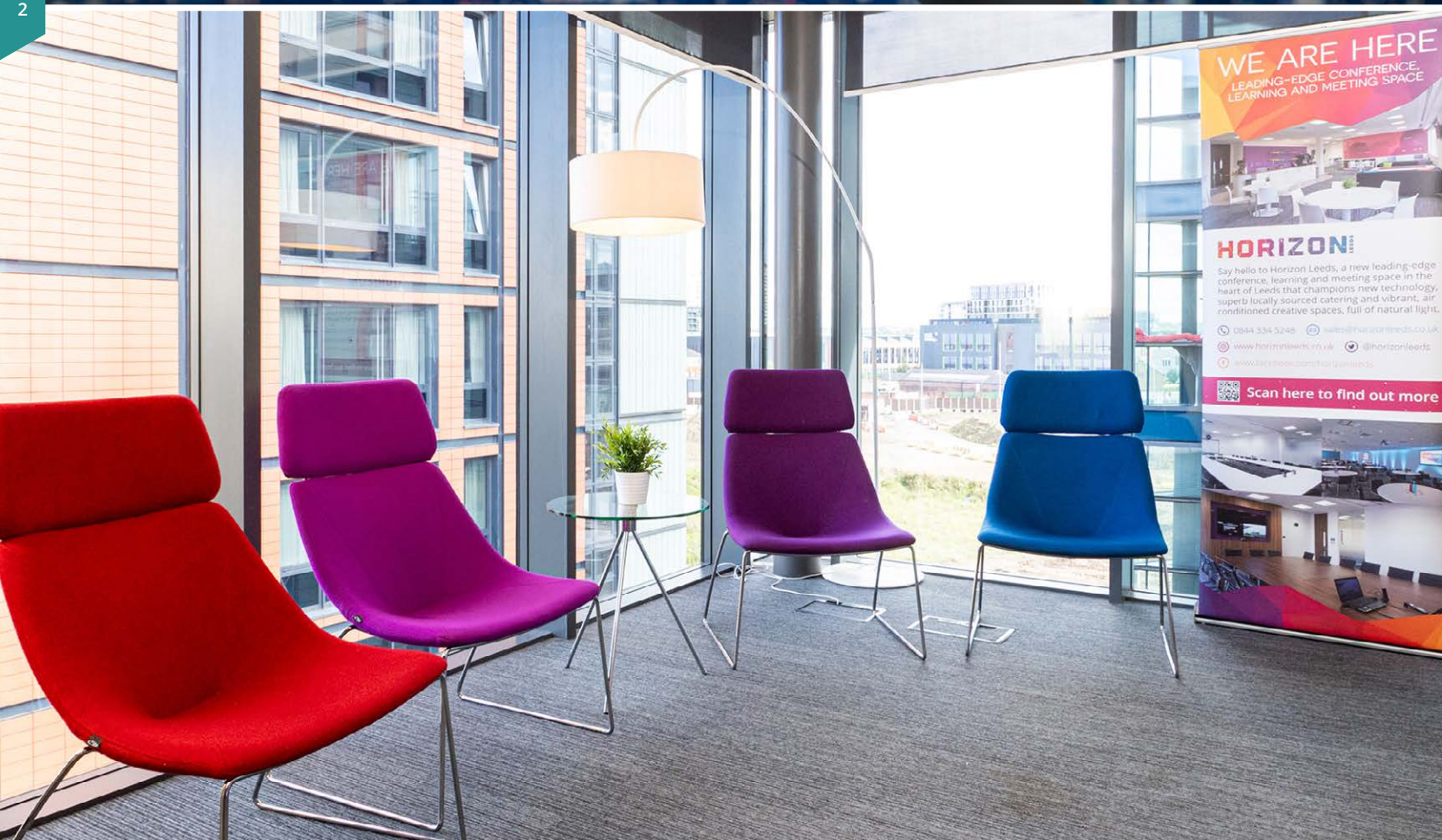
Whether that's through hybrid formats, digital signage, or paperless solutions, we support the integration of technology to reduce environmental impact while enhancing engagement.

Together, we can create experiences that leave a lasting impression on your guests and a positive impact on the world.

Throughout this brochure, you'll discover the steps we've taken to embed sustainability into every aspect of our operations, and how we can help you do the same.

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*At Horizon Leeds,
sustainability
isn't just a word,
it's a core part of
**who we are and
how we operate.***





Transportation | Getting here sustainably

- The venue is situated near major public transport hubs, including Leeds train station, Leeds bus station, Leeds Dock water taxi and nearby park and ride stops
- Transportation details are provided to clients in pre-event information packs and available on our website
- Onsite cycle storage is available for both staff and delegates, supporting active travel options
- Located just off the motorway, the venue enables delegates to avoid driving through the congested city centre, helping to reduce traffic pollution.

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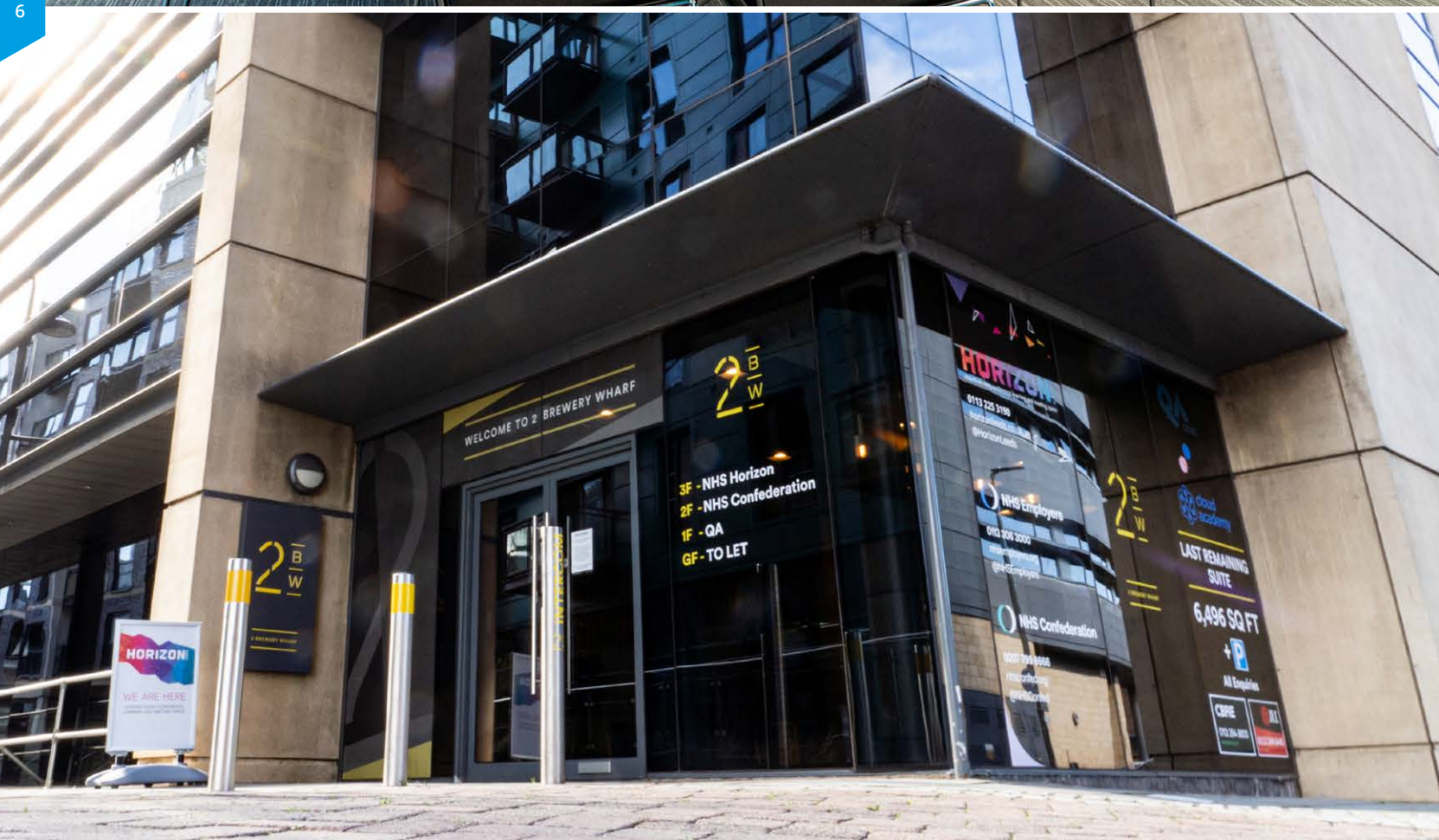
*At Horizon Leeds, it's easy for delegates to arrive with **minimal environmental impact**. Our location and facilities are designed to support **sustainable travel options**, helping **reduce emissions and congestion** while promoting active and public transport.*



Utilities

- All venue lighting is LED, and where possible, areas are fitted with motion sensors to ensure lights are only activated when needed
- The venue is powered by 100% renewable energy and continuously seeking ways to reduce overall energy consumption
- Heating systems, coffee machines and other technology are switched off each evening to conserve energy.

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*Sustainability at Horizon Leeds starts with how we power and manage our venue. We have adopted **energy-efficient technologies** and renewable energy sources to **reduce our carbonfootprint** and operate responsibly every day.*



Waste Management

- The venue avoids the use of disposable crockery, glassware and utensils to reduce single-use waste
- Compostable takeaway cups, lids and stirrers are provided for refreshments, supporting eco-friendly practices
- Committed to achieving 'zero to landfill', the venue ensures all non-recyclable general waste is converted into energy through a process known as refuse derived fuel. Minimising landfill use and reducing associated carbon emissions
- Single-use plastics are kept to a minimum and clients are encouraged to adopt similar practices.

Minimising waste is a key part of our environmental strategy. We have implemented thoughtful practices to reduce single-use items, promote recycling, and ensure that waste is diverted from landfills wherever possible.

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Cleaning

- Our cleaning team prioritises the use of chemical-free and sustainable products, having switched to Odorbac Tec – 100% Organic in 2021
- Odorbac is non-hazardous, non-irritating, noncarcinogenic, environmentally friendly, and fully biodegradable. It meets BS EN 1276 and BS EN 14476 testing standards
- All soap dispensers are refillable, helping to eliminate single-use plastics
- To reduce laundry demands, tablecloths are used exclusively for dinner service.

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*Our cleaning practices are designed to be **safe for both people and the planet.** We use organic, biodegradable products and sustainable methods to maintain a clean, healthy environment while reducing chemical use and waste.*





Catering

- Food is locally sourced and prepared by a local supplier, supporting the local economy and reducing transport emissions
- Full vegan menus are available to accommodate dietary preferences
- Standard buffet menus are designed to be 50% vegetarian and vegan, encouraging plant-based choices
- Leftover catering is donated to local homeless charities, helping to reduce food waste and support the community. to donate leftover catering
- Fairtrade coffee with a fully traceable supply chain and recognized certifications including SCA Green Professional Certification and UTZ
- Teabags used at the venue are free from microplastics, contributing to environmental protection and a variety of plant-based milks are offered
- The venue uses an on-site water purification system to eliminate the need for bottled water, reducing waste and transport emissions. Water is served in reusable glass bottles.

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We believe that food choices can make a big impact on the environment. That's why we work with local suppliers to offer environmentally friendly menus, reduce food waste, and support plant-based options that are better for the planet and our community.



Administration

- Digital signage is used for all events to reduce paper usage. When paper signage is necessary, it is laminated for repeated use and display materials are reused
- The venue operates a fully paperless administration system, including digital contracts, customer summaries, invoicing, and banking.
- Pens provided at the venue are made from recycled coffee beans, supporting sustainable sourcing.

*Our administrative processes are designed to **reduce paper waste and promote digital efficiency.***

By embracing paperless systems and reusable materials, we streamline operations while supporting our sustainability goals.

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Facilities

- A fully equipped Broadcast Studio which allows clients to deliver communications and training to remote delegates worldwide, helping to reduce both domestic and international travel
- The venue provides a range of virtual and hybrid event packages, supporting inclusive participation and promoting sustainability
- We provide in-house AV including screens, projectors, cameras and microphones to reduce the need for external equipment
- Breakout rooms are fitted with whiteboards as a sustainable alternative to traditional flipcharts.

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*Horizon Leeds offers facilities that **support sustainable and inclusive events.** With hybrid capabilities, in-house AV, and sustainable alternatives to traditional tools, we help clients deliver meaningful experiences with **minimal environmental footprint.***



At Horizon Leeds, we are proud to lead the way in sustainable venue practices. But we know that real impact comes from working together.

Get in touch

Whether you are planning a small meeting or a large-scale conference, we are here to help you make environmentally conscious choices that align with your goals and values.

Get in touch with the team today to discuss how we can support your next event, and let's create something that is not only successful, but sustainable.

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