

How will it Function?

The venue will have a flexible configuration to deliver an exciting and maximised mixed-use programme including concerts, entertainment events, family shows, standup comedy and touring musical theatre as well as conferences, exhibitions and product launches. The main, 3,500 capacity auditorium is complemented by a 400-person capacity secondary space which can either support large events or host smaller events in its own right.

The venue is an exciting iteration of a new breed of flexible venue, building on the hugely successful model of Hull's Bonus Arena.

We are delivering one venue that can attract and host a wide range of events and audience capacities in a single building.

The building has flexibility at its heart, providing an exceptional audience experience and appealing to acts, event promoters and organisers to encourage them to bring their events to Derby.

Configuration:

Event type	Requirements
Max seated & standing (rock & pop mode)	3,500
Max seated & standing (other)	3,000
Max seated	2,100
Short hall/theatre (stage forward)	1,500
Short hall/theatre (reduced balcony)	1,150
Short hall/theatre (no balcony)	800
Conference	600
Banqueting	600