

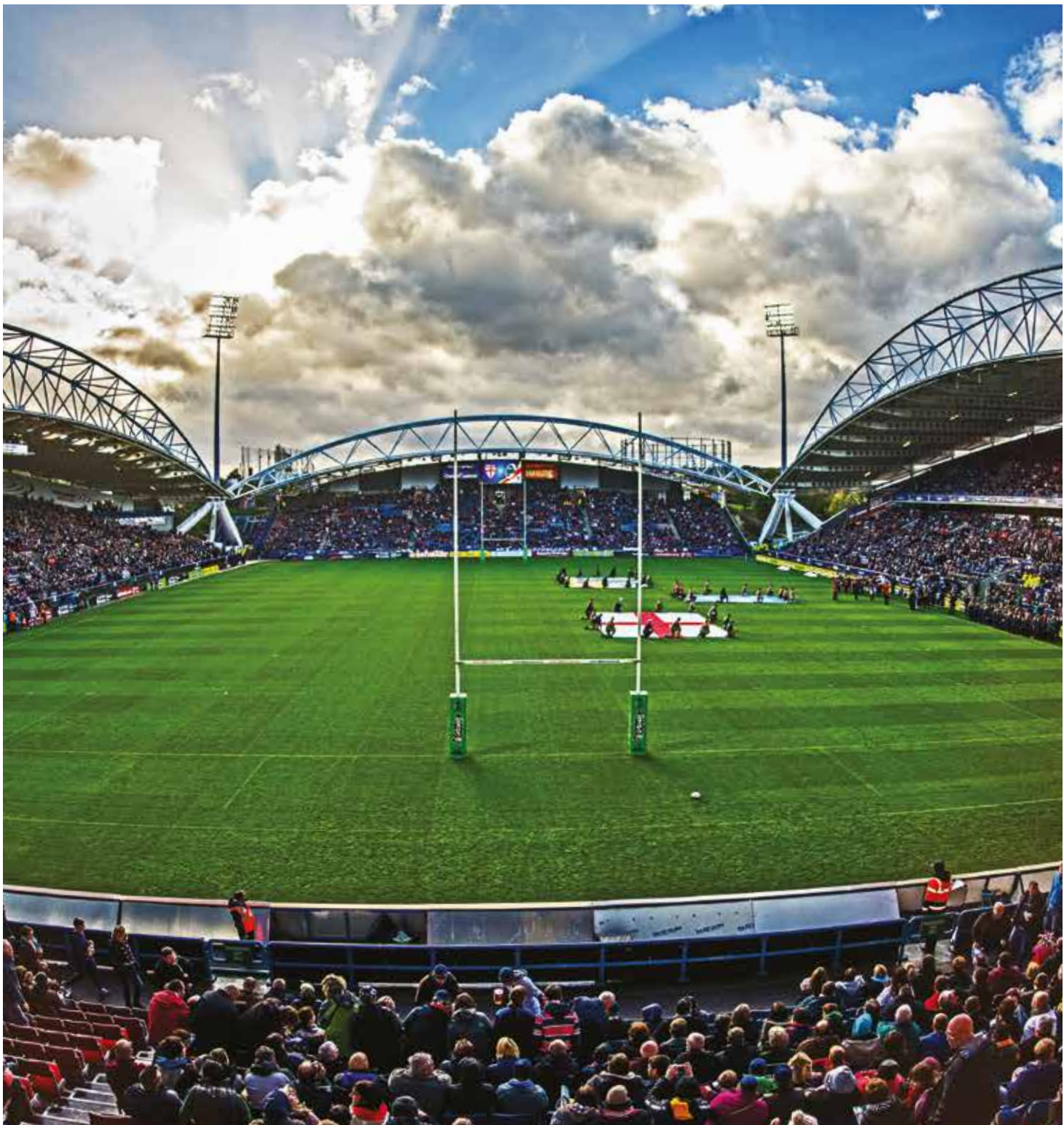


HUDDERSFIELD

Hospitality & Events

THE JOHN SMITH'S STADIUM

AWARD WINNING DESIGN. **AWARD** WINNING HOSPITALITY



Award winning design Award winning hospitality

“Any question-marks regarding a change of venue soon disappeared! The team succeeded in their obvious aim to serve over 300 guests, good food efficiently - and courteously! Careful attention to detail, ensured a thoroughly enjoyable and stress free evening for all present - including the organising committee!!!”

Rod Wright

Secretary, Huddersfield Rugby League Players Association

THE JOHN SMITH'S STADIUM IS ONE OF WEST YORKSHIRE'S LEADING CONFERENCE, LEISURE AND WEDDING VENUES...

Home to Huddersfield Town FC and Huddersfield Giants Rugby League Club, this £40m stadium complex is the perfect choice for those wishing to mix business with pleasure or celebrate a special occasion.

Not only does it offer a full range of meeting rooms and function suites, but it is also one of the largest conference and banqueting facilities in the area, with a highly skilled catering and events team provided by leading UK company, Sodexo Prestige Venues & Events.

So, whether you are planning a meeting or training day, a large scale conference or a wedding, this versatile, award-winning venue will earn a top score every time.



The Northern Rugby Football Union (which became the Rugby Football League in 1922) was founded at a meeting in the George Hotel, Huddersfield, in August.

Huddersfield Giants Rugby League Club was founded as Huddersfield Athletic Club.

1864

1865

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Huddersfield from past to present

HUDDERSFIELD'S HISTORY STRETCHES BACK 2000 YEARS TO ROMAN BRITAIN AND HAS BEEN SHAPED BY TWO FORCES; ITS LANDSCAPE AND ITS PEOPLE...

At the heart of West Yorkshire, Huddersfield owes much of its heritage to its canals. Indeed, its Stangedge Tunnel is, at three and a quarter miles in length, the highest, longest and deepest in the country.

Its landscape, access links to larger cities and trading ports and the skill of its workforce, made its wool and cotton mills famous throughout the world.

More recently, from Hollywood's 'A' list to British Prime Ministers, Huddersfield has been home to them all - with actors Patrick Stewart and James Mason and, not one, but two, Prime Ministers; Harold Wilson and Herbert Asquith, to its credit.

So, perhaps it is true that, as Harold Wilson himself once said: "Yorkshire men are not born – they are forged."

“Our 2nd Annual Sporting Dinner at the John Smith's Stadium was a great success and the support we received from the Stadium and Sodexo both leading up to the event and on the night was superb. Our guests had an amazing time listening to the stories of our sporting stars and the whole night went so much smoother thanks to the great work from the Sodexo and the Stadium teams. I would highly recommend Sodexo to any charity/organisation looking at holding a similar event, you won't be disappointed.”

Emma Kovaleski

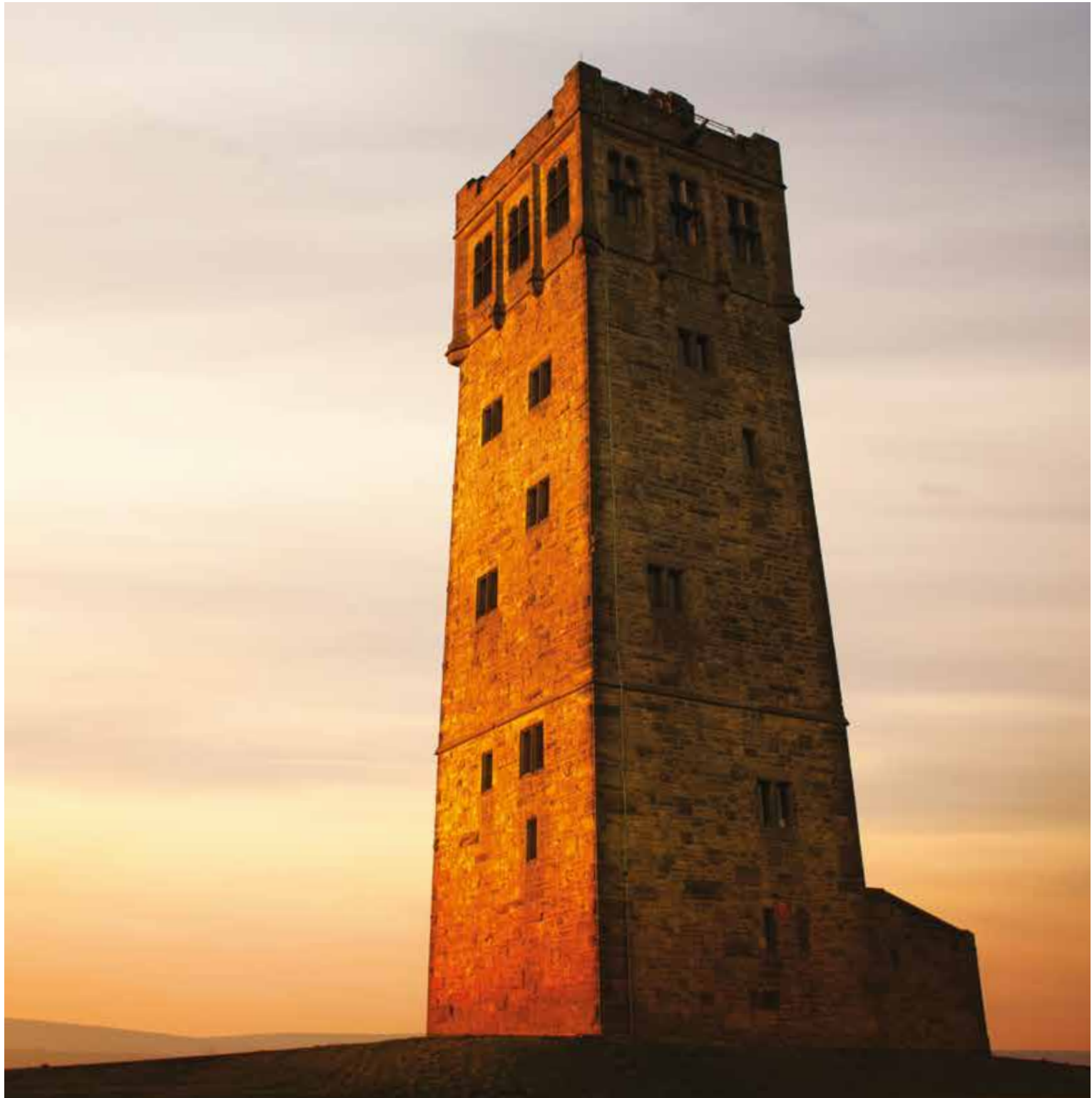
Head of Corporate Fundraising, Forget Me Not Children Hospice

Huddersfield Town Football Club was formed.

1908

The future Labour Prime Minister, Harold Wilson, was born in Huddersfield on March 11th.

1916





Mixing business with pleasure

WITH A RANGE OF MEETING ROOMS, FUNCTION SUITES AND CATERING TO SUIT ALL TASTES AND BUDGETS, WE MAKE IT A PLEASURE TO DO BUSINESS...



At the heart of Huddersfield, with easy access to the M62 and M1, the John Smith's Stadium is the perfect venue for conferences, events and meetings of all sizes.

Not only can we host up to 500 guests or delegates in purpose built function rooms and pitch view boxes, but we offer a range of packages for everything from breakfast meetings and conferences to AGMs and product launches.



So, whether you are looking for a memorable meeting space, an atmospheric venue in which to entertain colleagues, privacy in which to enjoy fine dining with clients, or a glittering backdrop to a gala dinner or party, why not pay us a visit?



We look forward to working with you.

“The detailed planning that went into yesterday really paid off. Everyone commented on the pitch side walk, despite the weather! The adverts were great, and as ever the facilities were top notch. Sometimes at these events people just turn up and get dumped in a meeting room. It really felt like the John Smith's Stadium experience was something different to the usual venues, and this was down to the hard work from all of you and your colleagues.”

Richard Sandland
Heineken UK Ltd

Huddersfield played host to the final two UK concerts performed by the infamous Sex Pistols.

28,000 metres of polythene pipes were installed for the gas fired, under soil pitch heating system.

1977

1993

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Let's get the party started

FROM PROMS AND PARTIES TO DINNERS AND DANCES,
LET US GIVE YOUR EVENT A LITTLE RED CARPET GLAMOUR...

Life is studded with special occasions and where better to celebrate them than at one of Yorkshire's best loved venues?

Our stunning, contemporary function rooms provide the perfect backdrop to events of all sizes, while our highly-skilled chefs can create everything from buffets to banquets.

In addition, our dedicated events team will work with you at every stage of the planning process to ensure your celebration leaves memories you'll treasure forever at a price that won't break the bank.

The Alfred McAlpine Stadium, home of Huddersfield Town FC and Huddersfield Giants, was opened. It became the Galpharm Stadium in 2004.

The stadium was awarded the prestigious RIBA Building of the Year Award.

1994

1995

“EventsNorthWest and the Huddersfield Examiner would like to say a big thank you to the team at the John Smith's Stadium for looking after us both at the Examiner Community and Examiner Business Awards in 2014. We look forward to holding these events with you again in 2015.”

Katie Isaacson
General Manager,
EventsNorthWest



Tying the knot?

LET OUR STUNNING STADIUM BE THE SETTING FOR YOUR LOVE MATCH...

For fans of the beautiful game, there can be no better venue for a wedding or civil ceremony than the John Smith's Stadium.

Not only does it boast a series of stylish and stunning function rooms for ceremonies and wedding receptions, but our team of highly experienced chefs can create tailored menus to suit every requirement.

Whether the event is a small, intimate gathering of friends and family or a large-scale celebration featuring dancing and live entertainment, wedding parties are guaranteed a unique, personalised event in modern, spacious surroundings.

The Stadium's central location and on-site parking make it easily accessible, even for guests travelling from further afield.

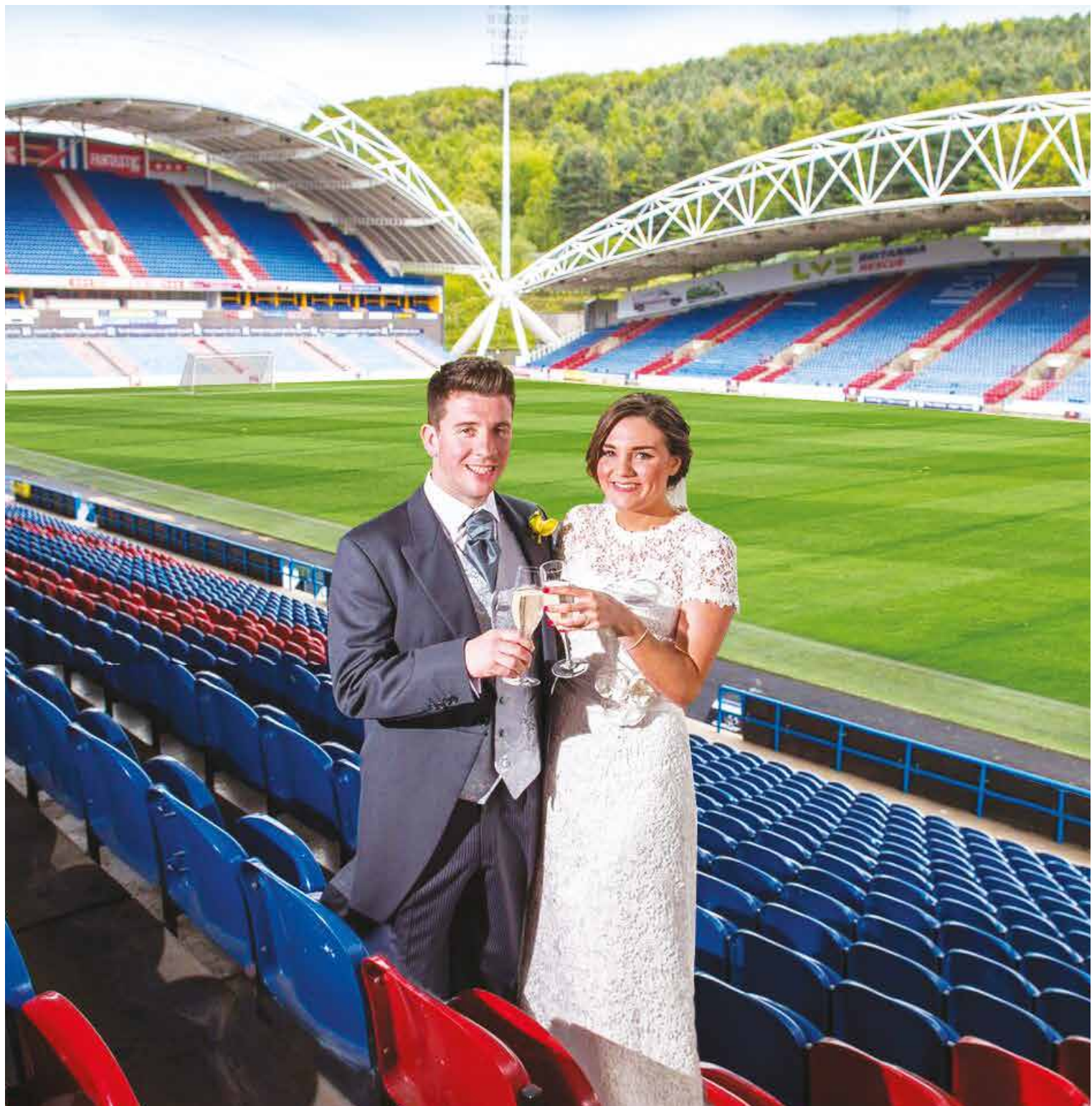


The 92m long, 50 tonne arch truss for the North Stand was erected.

1997

International recording artist Bon Jovi performed a live concert at the then, The Alfred McAlpine Stadium.

2001





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ood for thought

THE FINEST INGREDIENTS PREPARED AND COOKED WITH CARE - AND FLAIR; THAT'S WHAT AWAITS YOU AT THE JOHN SMITH'S STADIUM...

From freshly baked croissants at breakfast meetings, to lunchtime buffets and gourmet dinners, our superb catering team delivers choice and value every time.

For corporate clients, Sodexo Prestige Venues & Events offers a wide ranging and endlessly versatile choice of day delegate packages with a variety of catering options to give you food for thought throughout the day.

Our team of chefs also delight in creating bespoke menus, for themed events, weddings and special occasions.

With an emphasis on fresh, local produce and with a genuine passion for hospitality, it is no wonder so many people choose the John Smith's Stadium for their event.



The John Smith's Stadium proudly hosted the Rugby League World Cup with a record sporting crowd of 24,347.

The Stadium Company progresses exciting plans to increase the leisure facilities on this iconic site.

2013

2015

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Capacities

THE JOHN SMITH'S STADIUM HAS SOME OF THE MOST FLEXIBLE CONFERENCE AND EVENT SPACES IN WEST YORKSHIRE...

Two of our largest function suites can divide to decrease or increase room capacity and our Revell Ward Suite and Fantastic Media Suite are opposite and adjacent to ample breakout spaces (42 in total), which is truly a unique venue trait.

To ease you in terms of the correct suite for your numbers we advise the following:

Up to 37,500 guests	Stadium Capacity
Up to 400 guests	Revell Ward Suite
80 to 120 guests	Fantastic Media Suite
30 to 120 guests	Howarths Suite
10 to 30 guests	Collinge Room or Hospitality Box 1 or 26
Up to 12 guests	Single Hospitality Boxes

Suite Name	Theatre Style	Dinner Dance	Reception	Cabaret	U Shape	Boardroom	Dinner
Revell Ward Suite Whole	400	300	460	240	N/A	N/A	350
Revell Ward Suite North Side	200	130	200	120	40	N/A	150
Revell Ward Suite South Side	200	130	200	120	40	N/A	150
Howarths Suite	120	90	120	64	32	30	120
Fantastic Media Suite	120	100	120	80	32	30	120
Collinge Room	30	N/A	30	N/A	N/A	12	30
Single Hospitality Boxes	10	N/A	10	N/A	N/A	N/A	10
Double Hospitality Boxes	20	N/A	20	N/A	N/A	15	20
Triple Hospitality Box	30	N/A	30	N/A	N/A	N/A	30





Sodexo Prestige

Sodexo Prestige is the sports, leisure and travel division of Sodexo UK & Ireland. Our heritage is built on our catering and hospitality experience and fuelled by our passion for exceptional food and service. For over 40 years we have been providing bespoke catering and hospitality services for sports stadia, racecourses, visitor attractions, historic venues, major events and premium airline lounges.

We understand the importance of providing world-class and differentiated service against a backdrop of an increasingly competitive environment. We take great pride in our extensive track record, strong relationships and a global reputation that we have built over the years.

Our clients trust us and rely on our expertise to design, manage and deliver world-class solutions seamlessly tailored to each setting and occasion — whether for Ascot Racecourse, The Open Championship or Virgin Atlantic — and to set the benchmark the world over. We aim to deliver integrated solutions through services covering every facet from consulting, design, project management, sales and marketing to execution and performance management.

What we do

We have deep-rooted expertise and extensive experience to ensure our services are world-class, consistent, efficient and competitive. Understanding our client requirements and expectations are vital to our performance. As a service partner looking after you and your business, whatever you need and wherever you are, we strive to bring the following to the table:

Food specialists with flair - a focus on food from our award-winning chefs

Solutions as unique as your event - additional solutions from Sodexo's wide resources

Part of your team - experts and specialists supporting your team

Leading edge - introducing new, innovative ideas for your competitive advantage

True partnership - common vision and goals for mutual success

A better tomorrow - our ethical commitments and strong principles for your peace of mind

Introducing Sodexo Prestige Venues & Events

Sodexo Prestige Venues & Events is Sodexo's premium offer for the sports, leisure, conferences and events market. It sets and integrates quality standards across all services we deliver to ensure all venues and events in our portfolio embed and maintain high standards of service delivery.

Founded on client and customer feedback, our own market research and best practices from across the wider business, it is a robust, market-leading proposition that provides a 'one stop shop' solution for our clients and customers and a strong standing for our entire portfolio in a competitive market.

The insignia represents Sodexo's quality standard 'kitemark' which provides our clients and customers assurance as to the standards they can expect at a venue or event owned or managed by Sodexo. As a result, customers can expect high standards and consistent quality across all venues and events that are part of the portfolio.

Sodexo Prestige Venues & Events is where Sodexo provides exceptional customer service and experience.



How to find us

M62 Eastbound from Manchester

Exit the M62 at Junction 24 onto the A629 and follow the signs towards Huddersfield Town Centre. After approximately 2 miles follow the signs for the Stadium, turning left on to Castlegate ring road, turn left onto Leeds Road (A62) then follow the official car park signs.

M62 Westbound from Leeds

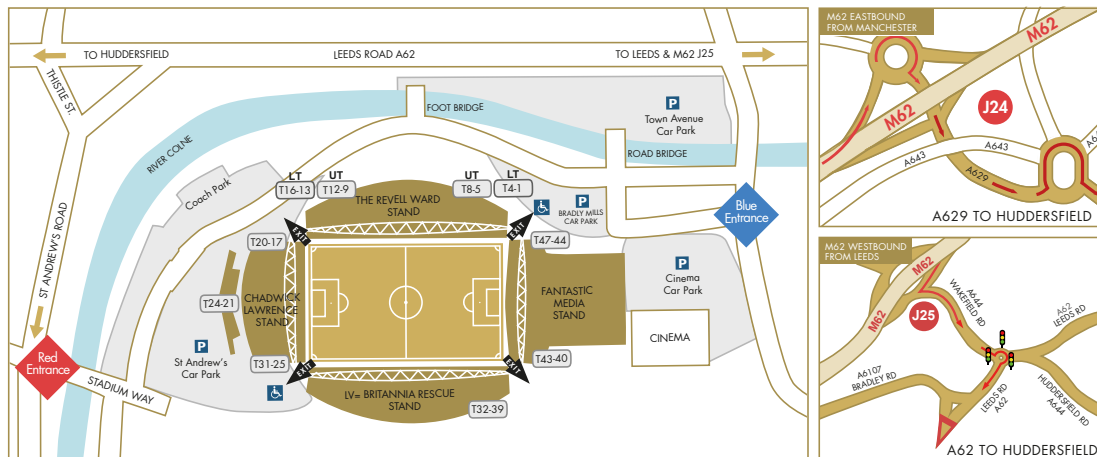
Exit the M62 at Junction 25 onto the A64 (Wakefield Road). At the junction with the A62 take the second exit towards Huddersfield (Leeds Road) A62. Continue along this road for approximately 3 miles, and then follow the official car park signs.

M1 North/Southbound

Exit the M1 at Junction 42 and continue West on the M62. Exit the M62 at Junction 25 onto the A644 (Wakefield Road). At the junction with the A62 take the second exit towards Huddersfield (Leeds Road) A62. Continue along this road for approximately 3 miles then follow the official car park signs.

Trains

The nearest train station is Huddersfield Train Station and is a short walk or taxi ride from the Stadium. For train times call **08457 48 49 50**.



St. Andrew's entrance follow red signs.



Bradley Mills entrance follow blue signs.



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