

# **Guidance Notes for Visitors to the Wrest Park Campus**

#### Location

We are located in Wrest Park, Silsoe, close to the English Heritage Mansion House and Grounds. To find us, follow the brown English Heritage signs down a long tree-lined avenue. Keep going past the Mansion House, and the visitor car park is a little further on, on the right-hand side of the avenue, in front of Capability House.



### **Car Parking**

The visitor parking area for all 3 buildings is in front of Capability House.

WP does not accept any responsibility for vehicles using the car park.

WP does encourage all users of the business centres to car share or to use public transport where possible. Whilst there is a large car park at WPE we cannot guarantee a car parking space.

If you have items to unload, please go to reception for admittance.

#### On Your Arrival

The hirer or the facilitator must report to reception on their arrival. In each room you will find a register; each person must sign in.

# **Security and Fire Instructions**

The hirer or their representative is responsible for ensuring that the Fire and Health and Safety requirements are complied with. They are responsible for ensuring that the attendance register is correctly completed, for notifying delegates of Fire and Health and Safety requirements and for ensuring evacuation of delegates should the fire alarm activate.



Please be aware of the following emergency instructions. Anyone with a disability who may encounter special difficulties should inform the event organiser when signing the attendance register. In the event of a fire, the fire alarm will sound continuously. Please use the nearest safe emergency exit. Assemble at the fire assembly point in front of Capability House, Endeavour House or Enterprise House, as appropriate. Do not stop to collect personal belongings. Do not re-enter the building until authorised to do so by a Fire Officer or Fire Warden.

## **Health and Safety**

WP has public liability insurance.

WP does not accept responsibility for the loss or damage to the property or vehicles of any client, delegate or visitor to the Wrest Park campus.

The health and safety of all visitors to WP is of paramount importance and as such we ask that all clients, delegates and guests comply with Health and Safety legislation and other licensing and appropriate statutory regulations.

# **No Smoking Areas**

All buildings on the WP campus are 'No Smoking' buildings. Smoking should only take place in the designated smoking areas located at the rear of the building; smoking bins are provided. Please ask reception for directions if required.

### **AV Equipment**

All meeting rooms are equipped with resident PC and AV equipment, configured and ready for use.

We recommend that prior to your meeting you take the time to ensure that you are familiar with this and that it is compatible with your own presentation aids (such as DVD, memory stick, laptop / Mac book, etc).

All AV and IT provision is configured by WP and must not be reconfigured or interfered with by the hirer or their representative. WP reserves the right to charge the hirer in the event that IT support is required to rectify an issue caused by such an act.

WP also reserves the right to charge the hirer for any damaged or missing item (for example a presentation wand or USB driver).

### **Mobile Phones**

If you wish to make a telephone call during your visit to the WP campus please confine all mobile phone use to the reception areas or outside the buildings. You can use our enterprise level Wi-Fi network to get the best mobile phone connection available inside the buildings – just connect your handset by turning Wi-Fi calling on (usually accessed via "settings/phone".)

#### **Data Protection**

We regard the lawful and correct treatment of personal information as very important to successful operation for maintaining confidence between ourselves and those with whom we deal, therefore we make every effort to ensure that personal data is treated lawfully and correctly by any employee that has access to personal information. We fully endorse and adhere to the principles of data protection as detailed in the data protection act 1998. Any information supplied will not be passed on to third parties.

### **Queries or Problems**

If you have any queries or problems, please ask a member of staff. We are always pleased to improve our services and will take your views fully into account.