

Refer **at all times** to guidance including <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/working-safely-during-coronavirus-covid-19/the-visitor-economy#shops-4-2>

Section 2.2.3 Business events

PERMITTED IN ENGLAND	NOW	FROM 1 AUGUST	FROM 1 OCTOBER
	Permitted venues are able to host meetings of up to 30 persons under COVID-secure guidelines. NB- Food service should refer to Restaurant guidance (impact for working lunches??)	Exhibition and Conference Centres are able to host up to 30 people for site inspections and planning meetings for future events	It is expected that events of all types (e.g. trade shows, consumer shows, exhibitions and conferences) will be allowed at a capacity allowing for compliance with social distancing of 2m, or 1m with mitigation).
	Permitted venues are defined as those which were able to open from 4 July.	Skating rinks, bowling alleys and casinos open	Bringing back audiences in stadia
	Pilot indoor business events will take place and monitored to inform future guidance		All venues able to open
NOT YET PERMITTED	Banqueting of any size other than for weddings (30)	Exhibition and conference centres should not host meetings for any other purpose than stated above	
	Multiple meetings x 30 in the same venue		
	Meetings in any venues that were not permitted to be open from 4 th July especially Exhibition and Conference Centres		