Cambridge Science Centre Private Hire - Pricing and FAQs

Price
This is the pricing structure for hiring the whole centre, including the upstairs meeting room and two science communicators:

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Discount for charities - 25%
Discount for regular hirers - First hour of hire charged at the same rate as subsequent hours (applicable from the third booking and thereafter).

What’s included?
- Exclusive use of the centre, including all facilities and exhibition
- A show, workshop or activity/activities
- Tables, benches and stools
- Two Cambridge Science Centre staff
- Access to vending machines
- Access to AV equipment (see below for details)

What’s excluded?
- Catering, crockery and cutlery
- Decorations
- Cleaning equipment

What parking facilities are there?
We have limited on-site parking, and spaces are first-come-first-serve. We have one parking bay exclusive to disabled or blue-badge visitors. It is possible to pull into our forecourt for drop-off and pick up. However, we cannot accommodate coach parking on site. The nearest public car park is Cambridge Leisure Park multi-storey, a few minutes walk away, where you can also find a coach drop-off point.
Can we have food?
Please let us know at the time of booking if you wish to bring your own food and drink, or have refreshments provided by a catering company. Please note that catering set-up/set-down will need to fall within the agreed hire times.

We have very little storage for food and drink, and cannot keep items frozen or chilled. You will need to bring cutlery, tableware, and a cool box, as required. There is access to a basic kitchenette, and hot drinks and snacks are available from vending machines. Please note that alcohol is not allowed on site during public opening hours or out-of-hours events, unless arranged in advance.

How many people can we invite?
Due to fire regulations, the maximum number of people permitted is 110, including staff.

What age is Cambridge Science Centre suitable for?
Our exhibitions aim to engage a family audience. We recommend ages 5+.

Can pets come?
Visitors are welcome to bring their assistance dog. However, no pets are allowed.

What accessible facilities are there?
The ground floor of the centre is wheelchair accessible, including the exhibition space, show area, shop, and one accessible toilet. The meeting room is upstairs, and can only be accessed via a flight of stairs. There is one accessible parking space in front of the centre, this cannot be pre-booked and is subject to availability.

Is there air conditioning or heating?
Yes

What AV facilities are there?
You can have access to our TV screen and show laptop, which have USB and HDMI ports. Microphones are available in both handheld and over-the-ear formats. Loud music is not allowed, but background music can played, with prior arrangement.
What does Cambridge Science Centre look like?

Exhibition space

Show area

Upstairs

meeting room