



GRANTLEY HALL | EVENT SPACES

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The Grantley Suite events space opened its doors in the summer of 2019 and is a large events space within the grounds of one of the UK's most luxurious 5* hotel and spa retreats, Grantley Hall.

Design

Clever Association were first introduced to the client back in 2017, during the early design stages as Technology Consultants, to give expert advice and guidance on the technologies that would enhance the facilities.

The client wanted to create an unforgettable experience for guests during their stay, with no detail overlooked and this level of luxury needed to extend to the Grantley Suite. The brief was to deliver a system that could cater for the vast majority of events within the space, including weddings, corporate events and product launches. The design team at Clever association spent many months researching, testing and demonstrating a variety of quality products. With over sixteen years' experience in the design and installation of technology systems

within the hospitality sector, Clever Association put forward a number of bespoke solutions that fit the brief while fitting with the Grantley Hall ethos.

Audio

The audio system proposed for the Grantley Suite is based upon a K-array subwoofer and line array loudspeaker solution, which can be packed up and removed from the space when not required. This solution is capable of filling the space with high impact sound for large scale events and is just as capable for voice reinforcement during corporate events.

A small Middle Atlantic rack houses a mixer, equaliser, Blu-ray player and wireless microphone receivers so that the team can easily manipulate the configuration if the need arises.

Input plates in this location allow live acts to connect into the venue sound system as and when the need might arise too.

A comprehensive loudspeaker system to the exterior of the events building is linked to the audio system inside. This gives the team the ability to extend the audio outside, allowing guests to move inside and out with a seamless link to the main event.

Video

From the moment you enter the building, digital signage displays line the route to guide you to the venue. A ceiling mounted BenQ video projector within the space, coupled with a Kramer ViaGo media receiver gives the team the ability to publish presentation content from almost any portable device to the large screen, which lowers into view only when required. The Blu-ray disc player can also be used to play content from discs or USB sticks.

In addition, two additional rollabout LCD displays can be used around the space, displaying the same content shown on the projection screen, to ensure that everybody can see exactly what is being presented.



K-array Subwoofer and Line Array Loudspeaker Solution



BenQ Video Projector



Digital Signage in the Event Spaces

Lighting

A custom-made circular truss mounted to the ceiling carries more loudspeakers but is also used for the mounting of Chauvet colour changing and moving disco lights. These are a great addition for setting subtle colour effects for specific events or for making the atmosphere a little livelier during live music or a DJ set.

Control

To automate and control all technologies within the venue, Clever Association designed a Crestron control system that allows the various entertainment and lighting solutions to be automated or manually adjusted throughout the day. It is important that the entire venue looks and performs at its best at all times and this can be achieved with little to no input from the team. When hosting a wedding or other large event, automated lighting scenes can be overridden, setting up specific colours in the venues, to perfectly match the occasion.



Colour Changing Disco Lighting



Crestron Touch Screen

Technology Maintenance and Support

To ensure all technology systems are performing to their maximum potential, it was important to ensure that support is always available, system monitoring and remote access technology was put in place allowing the Clever Association team to connect in as and when necessary. It also enables them to proactively monitor systems to prevent technical issues occurring in the future. In addition, steps have been put in place to support and maintain all systems physically too. Clever Association have provided in-depth training to key members of the Grantley Hall IT and Maintenance teams, enabling them to react to any technology requirements during events and guest stays too.