



We are Here!

The Dean Garden Room is situated in the small village of Parkend in the Forest of Dean and is owned and operated by the Dean Field Studies Centre (Bristol City Council's Outdoor Education Centre).

It is less than an hour by road from the centre of Bristol or Cardiff and about 40 mins drive from Gloucester. If you pick the right day you can even arrive by Steam Train on the Dean Forest Railway!

The Fountain Inn pub is just next door and the surrounding area is mostly forest with extensive walking and cycling opportunities. The associated Dean Field Studies Centre across the road can provide accommodation and catering for up to 72 people.

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The Dean Garden Room



The Dean Garden Room is a timber built eco building that can be hired for a variety of functions ranging from corporate events to wedding receptions.

The building has a main space suitable for seating 60 guests at tables or 90+ theatre style for presentations. One end of the building has tables and seating suitable for corporate work and a well equipped kitchen allows self catering for functions. A large covered deck and roof terrace provide good outside seating spaces. Within the gardens are another building on stilts over the pond and a Roundhouse.





The building is centrally heated via a fully automated wood pellet boiler. 5.5 metre bi-fold doors open on to a large covered and enclosed deck with picnic benches. A roof terrace surrounded by a wild flower meadow provides another enjoyable outdoor environment to eat and drink and enjoy views of the village and forest.



The building is of course wheelchair accessible and includes a disabled toilet with a baby change table and a shower.

The kitchen has a full size cooker, microwave, fridge, water boiler, , dishwasher, and cups, plates and cutlery etc.

A computer, data projector, disco/Karaoke equipment and lighting can be hired at a small extra charge.

The Pond Cabin, a building on stilts over the pond, is another interesting building available to hire with seating for 20. A Roundhouse in the gardens provides yet another inspirational space for a small group. There is a designated bonfire circle available for use and 2 gas BBQ's can be hired at additional cost. The grounds have gated access to a river and a small stream flows from it into the garden pond.



Hire Charges:

Rates are very competitive for these high quality versatile buildings and discount rates apply for regular users, hiring use of all the buildings and facilities or hiring combined with an Instructor led session. If activities are provided then VAT is taken off the prices below which all include VAT at the current rate. Minimum hire period is 1/2 a day.

The Dean Garden Room, Deck and Roof Terrace:

Full day (09:00-17:00) = £95. 1/2 Day or evening = £50.

Pond Cabin:

Full day (09:00-17:00) = £38. 1/2 Day or evening = £20.

Roundhouse & Garden:

Full day (09:00-17:00) = £38. 1/2 Day or evening = £20.

Tunnels And Team Challenges:

Our underground tunnel maze can be hired for self use from £35 per session. A risk assessment must be followed and all children supervised. Minimum age 5. A variety of Team problem Solving Challenges are available for self use from £40 per session.



Also in the gardens are a High Challenge Course including Zip Wire, Climbing and Abseiling Tower, Crate Stack, High Ropes Course, Jacob's Ladder and Leap of Faith. The Dean Field Studies Centre can provide instruction in a variety of outdoor activities and regularly run team building events for corporate groups as well as youth organisations. Session rates for a fully instructed and equipped session are £170 for 1/2 day & £320 for a full day.

Please see our separate information about hiring the Garden Room with accommodation for wedding receptions.