

Are you looking for a value for money, local venue. Whether its a special occasion a business function or a social gathering, we can offer you one of four venues each with its own style and ambience and superb facilities.

If you wish to make a booking, request a brochure or require any further information, please contact the venue of your choice

**The Braid**  
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MEETINGS    CONFERENCES    EVENTS    LAUNCHES    EXHIBITIONS

Our dedicated catering staff cater for all4 venues offering an extensive menu at competitive prices. Whether you are looking for light refreshments or a high class corporate dinner, we have it covered.

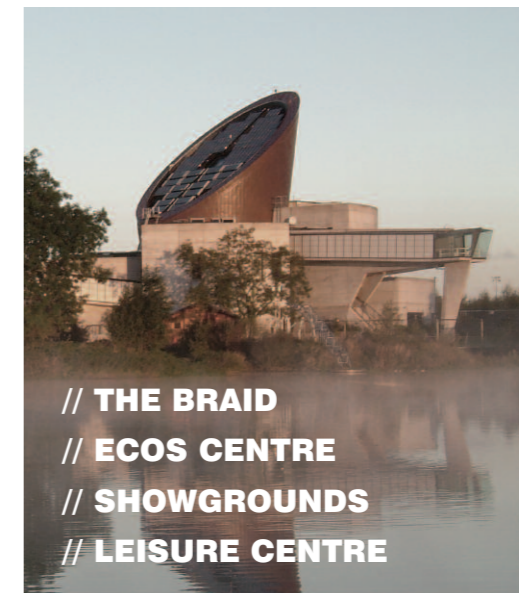


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**THE BRAID**  
BALLYMENA TOWN HALL,  
MUSEUM & ARTS CENTRE

For a destination that has everything you could think of from contemporary or traditional architecture to its state of the art auditoria the Braid has to be seen to be believed. Yet, we have some excellent value packages available, whether its a conference, seminar, concert, a play or speech day with the kids, the Braid is a 5 star venue with catering to match!



#### Facilities

Main Auditorium	max capacity 400
Studio Theatre	max capacity 77
Arts Workshop	max capacity 50
Learning Zone	max capacity 50
Meeting Rooms	max capacity 14
Theatre Club	max capacity 80
Chamber	max capacity 100

Sound facilities available on request



**ecos**  
VISITOR & CONFERENCE  
CENTRE

**ecos** is our award winning conference and meeting venue with a difference! Set in 150 acres of natural parkland, this unique building offers contemporary space for corporate hospitality.

As a top quality conference and exhibition centre, **ecos** is fully equipped with up to date, comfortable conferencing and meeting facilities with WIFI available throughout.

**ecos** is ideally located with ample free parking, centrally located and easily accessible directly from the Ballymena M2 Bypass.

A warm welcome awaits you, where an experienced event co-ordinator will ensure you have a successful event



#### Facilities include

Conference Theatre - capacity 120  
Board Room - capacity 16  
Meeting Room- capacity 50  
Seminar Room - capacity 30

**FREE CAR PARKING AVAILABLE**

## THE SHOWGROUNDS



**Ballymena showgrounds** has a sporting heritage that is second to none and this is reflected in it's Sporting hall of fame where visitors can admire graphic displays showing famous Ballymena Sports stars including Willie John McBride, Mary Peters and David Humphreys.

So what better place to have your meeting, conference or social gathering. Combined with superb catering, your day will be a memorable one and it's amazing the positive influence the Showgrounds can have on any meeting group!

#### Facilities include

Meeting Room	max capacity 48
Des Allen Suite	max capacity 300
2/3 Des Allen Suite	max capacity 200
1/3 Des Allen Suite	max capacity 100

## SEVEN TOWERS LEISURE CENTRE



**The Seven Towers Leisure Centre** is not just a swimming pool, but a dynamic conference and meeting venue. Whether its an intimate team-building session in the committee room or a fully fledged dinner party for that school re-union in the Sports Hall, the seven Towers can perform at the highest level.

#### Facilities include

Committee Room	max capacity 60
Multi-Use Hall	max capacity 250
Minor Hall	max capacity 300
Sports Hall	max capacity 1500