events space



conference space







meeting space



party space



You will find the privately owned and recently opened Rill Estate nestling into the lush Devon hills between Dartmoor and the coast and almost hidden by 80 acres of woods, fields and organic farmland. Once a dairy farm for landed gentry, and later a group of artisans' workshops, today Rill is a stunning collection of rooms and space for hire.

Whether your visit is to celebrate, learn or teach; to stay for a day, a night or a week; meet with friends, colleagues or delegates, hold a wedding, a party or a family reunion, our space is designed to work for you. It is far more than just a venue; it's a home from home. Once visited, never forgotten.

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our space

Rill is a beautiful spacious quadrangle of warm honey-coloured stone 19th century barns, lovingly restored and re-modelled to create an adaptable venue for all your entertainment needs.

With several meeting rooms, the largest studio can seat 80 people conference style with full AV specification whereas the second studio is perfect for more intimate meetings or workshops. The magnificent Dove Barn is often used as an art studio space but without exception, all are warm and light and work just as well for smaller meetings as they do for larger events. There is also an extremely welcoming sitting and dining area with tables, sofas and a wood burning stove, perfect for groups or offering quiet corners for private discussion.

With 19 bedrooms, cleverly designed to maximise the natural light, Rill can comfortably accommodate up to 40 people; 17 of these rooms are ensuite and two have disabled facilities. All of our rooms have broadband access.

Eating well goes without saying at Rill and, depending on the time of year, you are very likely to enjoy our own organic food grown on the estate, meats from the organic farm next door, fantastic fresh seafood from Brixham and award winning wines from a choice of vineyards only a few miles away.

Our combination of highly equipped flexible meeting room arrangements, delightful accommodation and beautifully kept grounds ensure a stunning space for work, play or contemplation.

your space

The beauty of Rill is in its flexibility. It doesn't matter how big or how small your event or whatever your reason for staying with us, we only take one client at a time, so when you confirm your booking, Rill becomes your space.

The buildings and grounds are yours for your stay and our main objective is to ensure that you have everything you need to make your time at Rill exactly how you imagine it will be. The beautiful buildings lend themselves perfectly to a whole range of uses and, by incorporating the extensive outside grounds, Rill will feel like your own private estate.

This flexibility extends to every aspect of your stay with comfort and friendliness always at the forefront of our service; state of the art AV facilities, under floor heating in all the bedrooms and studios, miles of marked walks through our unspoiled woodlands and delicious food to enjoy. Using the expertise and skill of our highly experienced chefs and suppliers we trust, you can decide on your own menu for every meal, or leave it to us to plan and devise delicious meals for you instead.

Whether it is a conference, a product launch, a wedding or a contemplative break, our experienced and personal team are on hand to ensure you have everything you need. We will take care of everything for you in advance so by the time you arrive, there is nothing to think about except why you are here.



ideas space

It has been said when you come to Rill, that the challenge is not what to do but what to leave out. Here in South Devon, there's a wealth of activities available on our doorstep so if your dream itinerary includes other entertainments such as music, local culture, surfing, golf, hot air ballooning or even climbing Hound Tor, then let us know and we can guide you to make the right choices and organise them for you too. The only thing we can't guarantee is the weather!

You will find that Rill lends itself perfectly to your ideas. The Dove Barn has been used for wine tasting and art courses. The light and airy main studio with its oak floors has gallery-specification track lighting, ideal for creating memorable exhibitions and productions. The smaller studio space is perfect for meetings or as a rehearsal space, and the kitchen and dining area allow for large cookery courses and demonstrations.

Rill can host your ultimate family party in the beautiful gardens or you can celebrate your wedding here and let our experienced wedding planner take the strain.

If your event needs sound and vision the main room is fully networked to allow presentation onto the cinema sized screen. So just take your pick and let us plan your perfect stay.

Use all of the rooms, or just a few, discover the gardens and woodland paths, sit for a moment in the sunshine and enjoy the stunning views over the hills and down to the River Dart. And know, for a while at least, that Rill is your space.

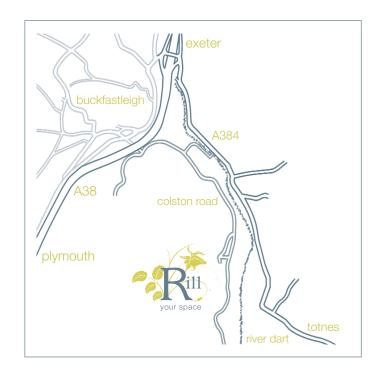


where we are

The Rill Estate is situated close to Buckfastleigh in the South Hams, South Devon.

Equidistant between Exeter and Plymouth, both are 20 miles and literally five minutes off the main A38 Devon Expressway.

Only three hours from London Paddington and one and a half from Bristol (to Totnes 20 minutes away – transport can be arranged).



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