

Meeting and function facilities

Ideally positioned in the heart of Bury St Edmunds, The Malthouse Project has three high quality meeting and function rooms available to hire; Beamed Room, Heritage and Training Room and Kiln Café.

Each room offers surroundings with character for all types of functions; the Beamed Room with its vast space and exposed timber frames; the Heritage and Training Room with its original maltings door and bespoke cabinet containing years of history; the Kiln Café with its high ceiling and original kiln tiles and bricks.

All rooms have high tech audio visual equipment available to hire and can be catered for in house by the café staff and volunteers. You can be certain to enjoy freshly prepared food at a reasonable cost.

There is car parking adjacent to The Malthouse Project and public transport is within close walking distance.

If you are interested in booking a room at The Malthouse Project, either email bookings@themalthouseproject.co.uk or ring 01284 732550 for more information.



Get involved

The Malthouse Project offers many volunteering opportunities including helping in the café, leading public tours as Heritage Guides and various general administration duties. If you would like to become a Malthouse volunteer please contact The Malthouse Project.

Become a Malthouse Friend

The aim of the Malthouse Friends is to gather together a group of like-minded people to support St Matthew Housing's work at the Malthouse. From as little as £15 per person per annum you will receive newsletters and invitations to events. Contact The Malthouse Project to find out more about the Friends scheme.

How to help

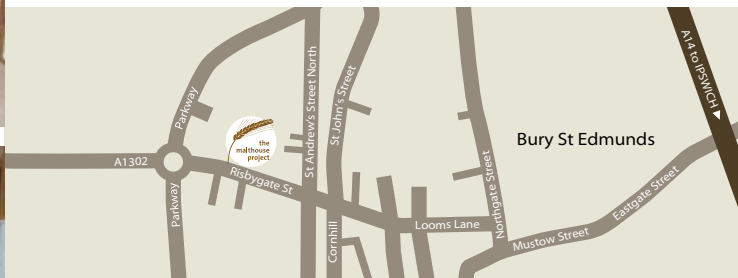
Donations for the running costs of The Malthouse Project are welcomed. Visit www.themalthouseproject.co.uk to donate online, alternatively please send cheques payable to 'St Matthew Housing'.

We hope you will come and visit The Malthouse Project and see for yourself the historical delights it offers.

The Malthouse Project

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The Malthouse Project in Bury St Edmunds
Tours, Heritage Centre, Café and Meeting & Function Facilities

Development of The Malthouse Project

The Malthouse Project is a unique attraction in Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, providing a Heritage Centre, café and guided tours. There is also the facility to hire community rooms for formal and informal functions.

The Malthouse Project is a restored old maltings, which dates back to the 17th century. It had become a derelict listed building and thanks to funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund, St Edmundsbury Borough Council and Bury St Edmunds Town Trust, and various other trusts, individuals and statutory sources, St Matthew Housing restored the site and opened The Malthouse Project in 2007. Five new build flats were also constructed adjacent to the original building for local individuals with a general housing need.



The Malthouse Project aims

The Malthouse Project is publicly funded and is run by a charity, St Matthew Housing.

The project opens up many new services and facilities to the local community and is a way for people who have been excluded from mainstream education and training because of illness, disability or other barriers, to gain a second chance.

All income generated from The Malthouse Project funds the social objectives of the project.

Heritage Centre

The Heritage Centre offers the visitor a chance to see the unique restoration of the building, which marries together the old and new. Oak beams, wooden floorboards and tiles are all original features that blend with the new oak beams and doors making it the award-winning building that it is today.

The Heritage Room is full of original artefacts dating back to the 17th Century when the site was a maltings. It also houses a model of the malting process and a photographic exhibition of the restoration project.



Tours

Guided Tours – a tour around the historic building, led by a Heritage Guide, will offer you an insight into the history of maltings, the role it held in the past and the building's use today.

Self-led Tours – following the numbered information boards learn about the history of each room in the building and view the original features still on display today. To accompany your tour a leaflet is provided.

...and why not compliment your visit to The Malthouse Project with a refreshing drink or bite to eat in the Kiln Café.

All tours are free! To find out guided and self-led tours times, ring 01284 732550 or visit www.themalthouseproject.co.uk

School visits are welcome.

Kiln Café

Visit the Kiln Café – named after the period when the building was a working maltings. Original 17th century kiln tiles and bricks can be seen on display in the café, adding to the character of the place.

Come and enjoy refreshments from the all day menu in the charming surroundings of the historical café where you will be served by volunteers, students or people gaining work experience.

The café offers a range of freshly prepared food and hot and cold drinks. There is also a patio seating area.

