



THE
CELTIC
COLLECTION

Client Name

Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL)

Type of Event:

Held at Celtic Manor since 2005, APIL's Clinical Negligence Conference is a three-day event including a welcome reception, conference, exhibition and gala dinner.

Number of delegates:

200

Number of bedrooms/nights for delegates:

162 – Night 1

1,200 – Night 2

Meeting Rooms used:

- Caernarfon Suite for two days of main plenary sessions.
- Denbigh Suite for smaller meeting of 60 people on opening day.
- Exhibition Hall used for exhibition, networking and refreshments.

Welcome Reception and Gala Dinner details:

- Welcome reception on the Rooftop Terrace with a festival menu, followed by a silent disco.
- Three-course gala dinner in the Caernarfon Suite with a band and magic mirror for entertainment.

Other Food & Beverage elements:

- Combination of Grab & Go and seated buffet lunches in The Olive Tree over two days.
- Horsebox gin and prosecco bar outside Caernarfon Suite.

Event Planning

Planning for the event started four months in advance and was complicated by the uncertainty over when business events would be allowed to return and fluctuations in delegate numbers as a result.

Safety measures

Registration included a Covid Pass requirement and onsite lateral flow tests were available.

The Verdict

"The Celtic Manor Resort is a top quality luxury five star venue, offering spacious conference and exhibition facilities. The Celtic Manor team was quick to address all of our requirements and they were polite, professional and efficient throughout, despite our numerous requests and changes. The marquees are excellent areas for informal networking events with the Rooftop Terrace, its firepit, easy lighting and furniture, being our favourite. Delegates and exhibitors remarked on the superb quality of the food and many expressed a desire to return for our next residential event. Whilst there was some nervousness in the run up to the conference due to another upward trend with the pandemic, the safety measures that had been put in place ensured that people were able to relax and enjoy the event."

Chief Executive, APIL

APIL have another event booked with us in May 2022.