

## *A modern building with an historic heritage*

The architect has designed this 21st century building to sit in the natural landscape and to complement the shape of the nearby Whitchurch Silk Mill - built in the 19th century and the only working silk mill in the country.

Raised on modern-day "staddle-stones" that allow free movement of the wild-life attracted by the stream, the Gill Nethercott Centre consists of a large and a small "pod" linked by a section that spans the water.

The building comprises Whitchurch Library - which is on the first floor - and the hall, meeting room, kitchen and foyer on the ground floor.

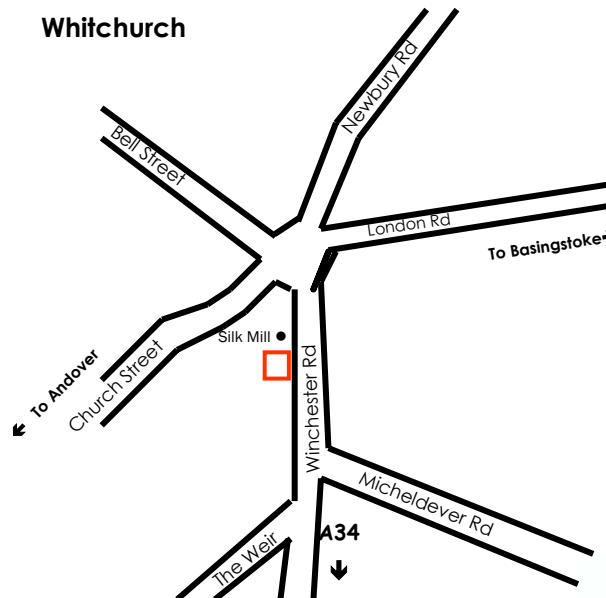
The accommodation is ideal for a range of events including:

- parties
- wedding receptions
- conferences and meetings
- craft fairs
- film shows.

Why not hold your next business away-day here and combine it with a visit to the Silk Mill?

The ground floor is licensed for alcohol, live music and theatrical performances.

No literary, dramatic, musical, film or video work shall be performed or shown at the premises without the Hirer obtaining all necessary copyright licences.



The Gill Nethercott Centre is located adjacent to Whitchurch Silk Mill and the Winchester Street public car park, which is free, with easy access to the A34 and A303.

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# **Welcome to the Gill Nethercott Centre**



*Give your event the unique venue it deserves*

# The Accommodation

## *Welcome to the Gill Nethercott Centre!*

The ground floor of the centre is made up of two "pods" linked by a foyer with panorama



windows looking both north and south over the Silk Mill's stream.

An eye-catching feature is the glass floor-panel, which allows day and night viewing of the stream and its wildlife.

*The large pod comprises the hall and kitchen.*

*The hall* is a spacious 14m by 8m with a door

facing the entrance, plus a double, glazed door opening into the foyer. It can hold



approximately 100 and has a beech-wood floor, ideal for dancing.

The rear of the hall opens on to decking, which overlooks the natural planting, ponds and stream. This space



is south-facing and acts as an additional outdoor entertaining area.

The hall can be divided by acoustic panelling into two separate rooms, each 7m by 8m, with their own internal access.

It is provided with 80 folding chairs, 10 large tables that can each seat up to 8 people and 5 smaller tables, seating 4 each.

*The fully fitted and equipped kitchen* is connected to the hall



by a hatch that can be used for the serving of food or as a bar, and has direct access to the car-park.

*The foyer* is the heart of the building and is an ideal multi-functional area. It can be used for displays, refreshments and as a quiet space where you can chat to friends or nature spot.



*The small pod contains the meeting room and toilets.*

*The meeting room* is located at the back of the building, with full length windows looking out over the grounds, stream and ponds. It is approximately 4m x 3m and can seat up to 16.



Flip charts, digital projector and screen, can be provided on request when booking.

The splitting of the large hall into two, plus the meeting room and foyer, allows for 4 syndicate areas. Catering can be arranged for all events.

*The toilets* include one that is easily accessible for wheel-chairs and prams, with a baby-changing facility and a shower.