

Keel Square

273 High Street West, Sunderland SR1 3DZ

With a paved surface and large unrestricted viewing area Keel Square is an ideal city centre space to host a variety of events.

Constructed predominantly out of sandstone, granite and bronze and completed in 2015, the square's name was decided by the city's residents

The square hosts two unique public art features to remember the city's industrial past. 'The Keel Line' which features the names of over 8,000 ships launched in Sunderland and 'Propellers of the City' commemorates the workers of Sunderland shipyards.

Very well served by public transport with nearby multi-storey car-parking, Metro and train stations, and part of a developing 'Cultural Quarter' Keel Square is an ideal event site.

It is used annually as the start and finish point for The Sunderland Festival of Running, plus Christmas lights switch ons, festive ice rinks and markets and more.

Please note, events held in Keel Square would need to consider the access required by local businesses.

Sunderland City Council delivers and hosts many large scale events. We understand requirements regarding costs, infrastructure and licensing, and we are very keen to help organisers make the most of the fantastic opportunities the city has to offer.

Description

Public space and boulevard

Event capacity

3,500-4,000 dependent on infrastructure, layout and areas utilised

Power supply

Yes

Water supply

No

Vehicle access

Yes

Surface

Paved hard standing

Public transport

Bus, Rail, Metro and taxi ranks are within easy walking distance

Parking

Public car parks nearby

