



135 Meeting of the Port Skills & Safety Group (PSSG)

Hosted by The Bristol Port Company

25 September 2019



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PORT COMPANY**

The Bristol Port Company have kindly offered to host the 135 Port Skills and Safety Group (PSSG) meeting at the ss Great Britain, Bristol on **25 September 2019**

A port tour of Avonmouth and Royal Portbury Docks, followed by a 3-course dinner at Aquam Bibe in the Avon Gorge Hotel has been arranged by our hosts for **24 September**. Those wishing to attend the visit, dinner and/or meeting should complete the Registration form at the end of this document and return it the PSS office by **13 September 2019**. The cost of the dinner is £45.00 per person.



Accommodation: [The Avon Gorge Hotel](#), Sion Hill, Clifton, Bristol, BS8 4LD

A limited number of 30 rooms have been reserved at The Avon Gorge Hotel, for 24 September 2019 and you are accordingly advised to book early. Those wishing to book accommodation should make their booking directly via The Avon Gorge Hotel, on **Tel No: 0117 403 0210 and quoting: 2409BR and the date of the event** as soon as possible to guarantee availability, as they are only being held at the rates outlined below, until 13 September 2019. The details for the overnight accommodation are as follows:

Check-in from 1500.

Cost for accommodation: £150 per room including breakfast

Cost for dinner: £45 per person

Payment Procedures Each hotel guest to settle their own account on departure.

Parking is “on-street” but the hotel will issue parking permits upon check-in at a cost of £6 per car.



Aquam Bibe is a self-contained events space located on the lower ground floor of the hotel. It has its own external access via a sweeping marble staircase. This is a beautiful open space with lovingly restored original features such as stained-glass windows and mosaic flooring. This space benefits from natural daylight, state of the art AV equipment and air con. It also features its own lobby breakout area, private bar, dedicated unisex restrooms and access to a private terrace area.

This historic hotel offers unparalleled views of Brunel’s Grade One listed Clifton Suspension Bridge, said to be one of the world’s greatest bridges. Boasting a fantastic panorama, the hotel is also in a very central position for both business and leisure trips alike, with Bristol City Centre within walking distance. The views don’t stop here, from the popular Bridge Café and White Lion Bar, with an extensive all-weather terrace area, look out across the Somerset and the southern areas of Bristol.



24 September 2019– Pre-Meeting Visit and Dinner



PORT TOUR

A tour of Avonmouth and Royal Portbury Docks is being organised courtesy of The Bristol Port Company for the late afternoon of 24 September. Transportation will be provided to and from the port. Those wishing to attend should be ready to leave The Avon Gorge Hotel promptly by 1700. It is anticipated the visit will last no longer than 1 hour.

PRE-MEETING DINNER

A 3-course private dinner will be served in Aquam Bibe at The Avon Gorge Hotel at 1930 for dinner service at 2000.

If you would like to attend the dinner but will not be staying at the hotel you will be required to pay for meal on the night.

25 September 2019 - PSSG Meeting 0845 to 1530

PSSG MEETING

The 135 meeting of the Port Skills and Safety Group will be held in the **Viridor Theatre** at **SS Great Britain**, Great Western Dockyard, Gas Ferry Road, Bristol, BS1 6TY

A minibus will be provided from the Avon Gorge Hotel. Delegates wishing to use this service should be ready to leave the hotel by 0820 promptly.

Registration will take place between 0830 to 0845. The PSSG meeting will commence at 0845 and will conclude at approximately 1530. Members will have an opportunity to explore ss Great Britain at the end of the meeting. In addition to this, members will also be able to take part in the **'Go Aloft!'** experience



Pay & Display parking is available at SS Great Britain for those wishing to drive.

Reports of accidents and prevention experience are always highly valued by those who attend these meetings. If you would like to raise any items at the meeting (such as an accident report, a topic for discussion or a new health and safety initiative) please email the PSS office (info@portskillsandsafety.co.uk), so that we can make sure there is enough time during the day to discuss it.

Brunel's SS Great Britain is one of the most important historic ships in the world. When she was launched in 1843 she was called 'the greatest experiment since the Creation'. By combining size, power and innovative technology, Brunel created a ship that changed history. His vision for the SS Great Britain made her the great-great-grandmother for all modern ships.

What is Go Aloft!?

Go Aloft! is an authentic Victorian sailor experience that lets visitors climb the rigging of the SS Great Britain and walk out onto the main yard for a unique and breath-taking view of Bristol.

Is Go Aloft! weather dependent?

There are wind restrictions of 20mph. A Topman will let you know if there are high winds.

How many people can Go Aloft! at one time?

Two people can climb at once.

How much is Go Aloft!?

Free for under 18s, £10 for 18 and over (not included in your ticket price).

Is there a height restriction?

For safety reasons, there is a minimum height of 1.4 metres.

Is there a weight restriction?

There is a maximum weight of 18 stone/ 114kg.

What do I need to sign?

In order to climb you must sign a disclaimer and medical form.

Can I take my camera up the rigging and take photos?

Cameras and mobile phones are not allowed during your climb due to health & safety; this also includes GoPros.

What do I need to wear?

You should wear clothing that you would feel comfortable climbing in and good fitting, closed toe shoes.



FAQs

Getting to the Avon Gorge Hotel

Taxi Services:

By Car

A link for directions and map can be found [▶ Here](#)

Getting to SS Great Britain

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Is my registration/ticket transferrable?

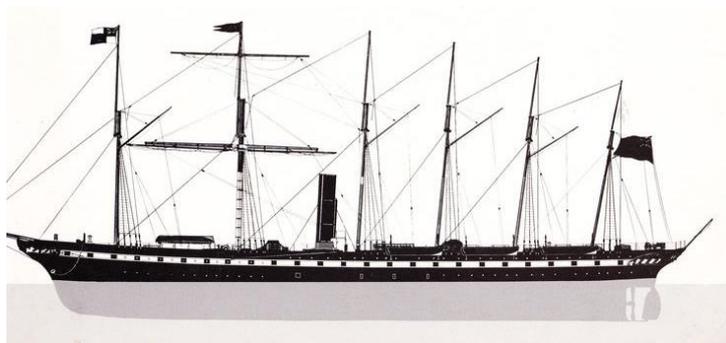
Yes, but please notify Sharon Quinton at info@portskillsandsafety.co.uk of who is attending in your place.

Can I update my registration information?

Please contact Sharon Quinton via info@portskillsandsafety.co.uk should you wish to make any updates to your registration.

The name on the registration/ticket doesn't match the attendee. Is that okay?

Yes that's not a problem, but please provide Sharon Quinton at info@portskillsandsafety.co.uk with the name of the attendee.

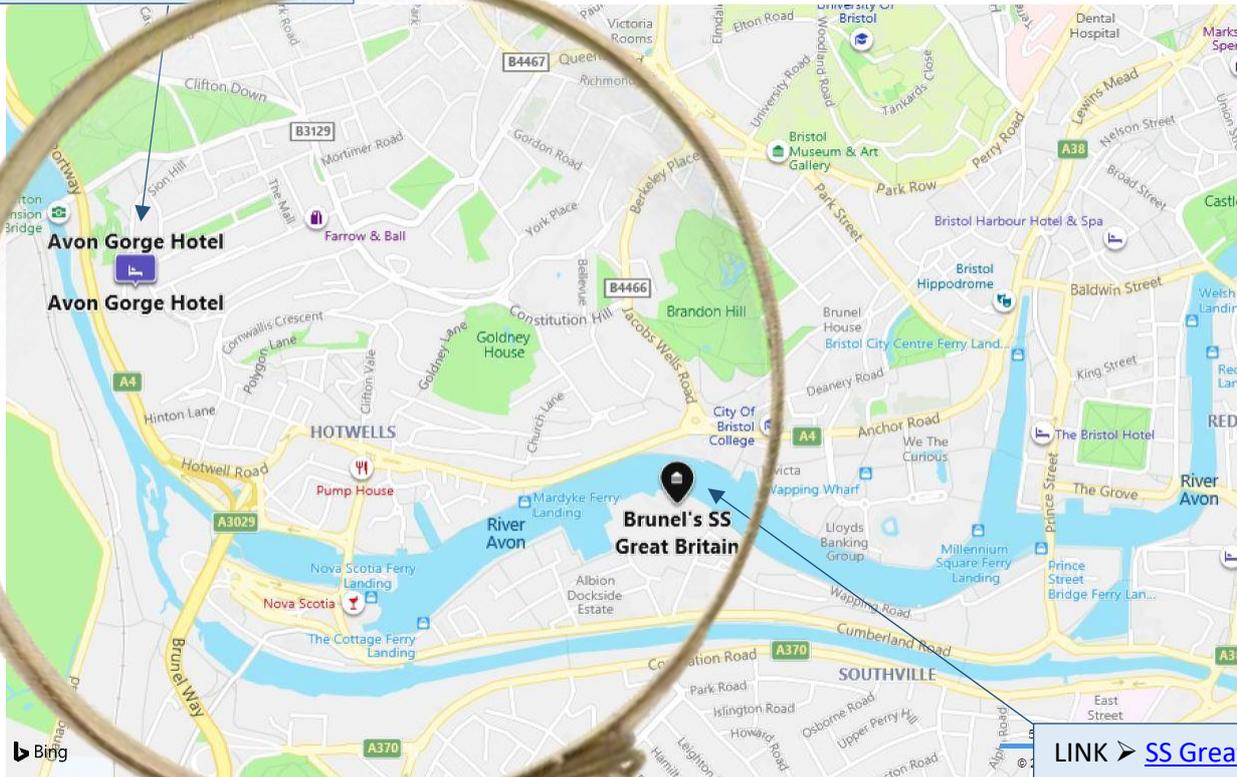


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LINK ➤ [The Avon Gorge Hotel](#) for directions



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SUMMARY TIMETABLE

Where		Time
24 September 2019		
Accommodation	<p>The Avon Gorge Hotel Sion Hill, Clifton, Bristol, BS8 4LD</p> <p>Reservations need to be made directly with The Avon Gorge Hotel on 0117 403 0210 by 13 September 2019. Please quote booking code: 2409BR and the date of the event when booking</p>	
Bristol Port Tour	Coach departs The Avon Gorge Hotel	1700 promptly
Pre-meeting Dinner	<p>Aquam Bibe The Avon Gorge Hotel, Sion Hill, Clifton, Bristol, BS8 4LD</p>	1930 for dinner served at 2000

25 September 2019		
Minibus	Minibus departs The Avon Gorge Hotel	0820 promptly
Registration	<p>ss Great Britain – The Viridor Theatre Great Western Dockyard, Gas Ferry Road, Bristol, BS1 6TY</p>	0830 – 0845
PSSG Meeting		0845 – 1530
Post-Meeting Activities	<p>Tour of ss Great Britain (if desired)</p> <p>Opportunity to 'Go Aloft' (if interested, please indicate on the Registration Form)</p>	

PRIVATE MENU

Aquam Bibe

The Avon Gorge Hotel, Sion Hill, Clifton, Bristol, BS8 4LD

Starters

Chicken Liver Parfait

Toasted brioche and grape chutney

Truffled Chestnut Mushroom Soup (v)

Crème fraîche

Smoked Salmon Classic

Eggs, capers, gherkins and shallots

Mains

Chicken Dijon

Pommes mousseline, and jus roti

Oven Roast Seabass

Piperade and salsa verde

Beetroot Risotto (v)

Goats curd and tarragon

Desserts

Crème Brûlée

Baked vanilla custard, glazed under sugar

Pot Au Chocolate

Crème Chantilly and shaved chocolate

Cheese Selection

British and French cheeses served with biscuits and chutneys

Teas & Coffee

3 Courses £45.00

For special dietary requirements or allergy information, please ask.

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Attendance Proforma

Please return this form no later than **13 September 2019** to:-

Sharon Quinton
Port Skills and Safety
First Floor, 30 Park Street
London SE1 9EQ

Email: info@portskillsandsafety.co.uk
Tel: 020 7260 1790

Please print your name clearly

Name	Click here to enter text.
Job Title	Click here to enter text.
Company	Click here to enter text.
Address	Click here to enter text.
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PSS SUBSCRIBER **FREE**
NON-SUBSCRIBER **£165.00 plus VAT**

- I will be attending the Tour on 24 September
- I will be attending the pre-meeting dinner on 24 September
- I am staying at The Avon Gorge Hotel
- I require a parking permit - Vehicle Registration No: _____

- I will be attending the PSSG Meeting on 25 September 2019
- I will require transport from the hotel to the meeting venue
- I would like a tour of ss Great Britain
- I would like to 'Go Aloft!'

MENU CHOICE

STARTER:

- Chicken Liver Parfait
- Truffled Chestnut Mushroom Soup (v)
- Smoked Salmon Classic

MAIN:

- Chicken Dijon
- Oven Roast Seabass
- Beetroot Risotto (v)

DESSERT:

- Crème Brûlée
- Pot Au Chocolate
- Selection of Cheese & Biscuits

Please complete for each additional attendee