



Weddings at the Design Museum



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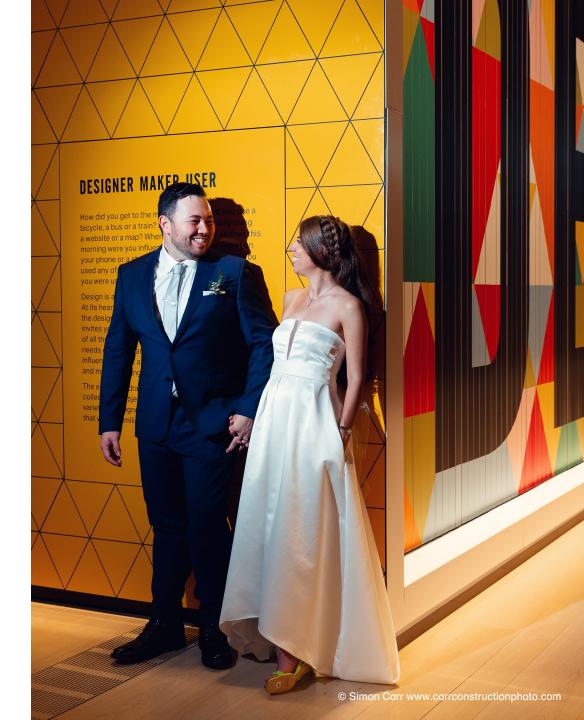
about

The Design Museum is the world's leading museum devoted to architecture and design.

Located in a landmark grade II listed modernist building in the heart of Holland Park, Kensington, the Design Museum offers a unique space for marriages, civil partnerships and wedding celebrations.

Working in partnership with the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, the Museum is licenced for civil ceremonies in four different spaces.

We work with a carefully selected list of approved and recommended suppliers for catering, production, flowers, entertainment and planning, who all know the Museum well and are ready to lend their expertise to bring your dream wedding day to life.







the Atrium

The Atrium is the Museum's largest space, holding up to 750 guests across three open levels, making it ideal for wedding ceremonies, drink receptions and dinner dances.

It is a bright and dramatic space, with balconies offering open views of the Museum and its impressive hyperbolic paraboloid roof.

This is a great space to get creative. Think bars and food stations on different levels and DJs for dancing the night away!

Capacity

200 ceremony 750 standing reception 150 dinner dance

Hire this space from £10,000 plus VAT

the Helene and Johannes Huth Gallery

The Helene and Johannes Huth Gallery is a flexible space on the second floor of the Museum with a wall of windows overlooking Holland Park and filling the space with natural light. It is a neutral space with retractable walls and the option of all day hire.

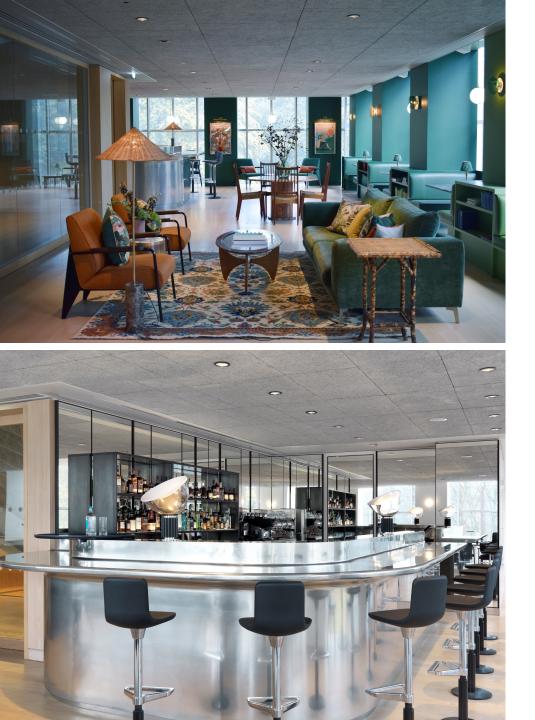
Capacity

200 ceremony100 ceremony, reception and lunch220 standing reception200 seated lunch/ dinner

Hire this space from £8,000 plus VAT







the Sachs Family Park Room

The Sachs Family Park Room is perfect for medium sized ceremonies and celebrations. With full length windows along two sides, it glows in natural light and boasts impressive views of Holland Park.

Recently redesigned by renowned interior designer Matthew Williamson, the Park Room is the perfect setting for a chic, London wedding.

It works well as a wedding ceremony space before dinner in the Helene and Johannes Huth Gallery and dancing in the Atrium.

Capacity

100 ceremony 50 ceremony, reception and lunch 120 standing reception 100 seated lunch/ dinner

Hire this space from £7,500 plus VAT

the Chumsri and Luqman Lounge

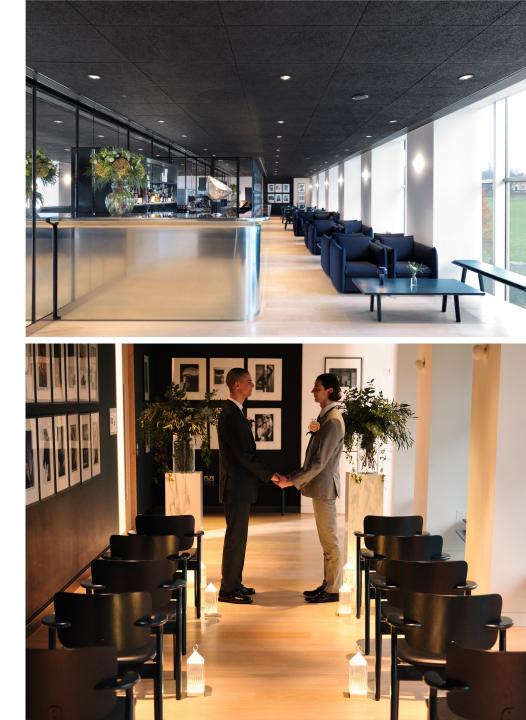
Designed by Universal Design Studio, the Chumsri and Luqman Lounge features a polished pewter bar, mirrored walls, Barber Osgerby designed furniture and a unique collection of Philip Sayer photographs showing 30 legendary designers.

This is the most intimate space that we offer for weddings, making it ideal for smaller ceremonies and celebrations. It can also be hired as a private room in addition to the other spaces.

Capacity

20 ceremony 20 ceremony, reception and lunch 45 standing reception 32 dinner

Hire this space from £3,000 plus VAT





the Garden

For those warm summer evenings in the capital, the Garden overlooking Holland Park is the perfect setting for drinks and canapes before heading inside for dinner and dancing.

> Capacity 100 standing

Hire this space from £5,000 plus VAT

The Garden can only be hired until 20:30 and is not available for civil marriage or partnership ceremonies.

options

To help you get a feel for the day, we have given three classic options below. Please contact us to discuss your ideas and we will create a bespoke quote for you.

Option 1 Ceremony and Reception (up to 100 guests)

Example timings: 11:30 Couple, bridal party and registrar arrive 12:00 Guests arrive 12:30 Ceremony starts 13:00 Drinks and canapés (or lunch) served 15:00 Carriages

Hire fee from £3,000 plus VAT depending on spaces used

Option 2

Reception and Dinner Dance (up to 150 guests)

Example timings:

- 17:00 Guests arrive for drinks and canapés
- 18:30 Speeches
- 19:00 Dinner served
- 20:30 First dance
- 22:30 Bar closes and music ends
- 23:00 Carriages

Hire fee from £14,000 plus VAT depending on spaces used



options



Example timings:

- 16:00 Couple, bridal party and registrar arrive
- 16:30 Guests arrive
- 17:00 Ceremony starts
- 17:30 Drinks and canapés served
- 19:00 Dinner served
- 20:30 Speeches
- 21:00 First dance
- 22:30 Bar closes and music ends
- 23:00 Carriages

Hire fee from £15,000 plus VAT depending on spaces used

- All prices are subject to VAT.
- Guest timings are approximate and depend on the amount of setup required.
- Set up in the Atrium is normally from 18:00.
- Hire fees are for the spaces only, please see FAQs for what is included.
- Bookings are subject to the Design Museum's T&Cs, available from the Events Team.

frequently asked questions

Is the Museum licenced for marriages and civil partnership ceremonies?

All the indoor spaces detailed here are licenced for marriages and civil partnership ceremonies. We will connect you with the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea to book your registrar. Please note, this is a separate cost to the venue hire fee, paid directly to the Registry Office.

What is included in the venue hire fee?

The hire fee includes exclusive use of your chosen event spaces, a venue hire manager, security staff, cleaning staff and an onsite electrician. Other costs to consider are planner, catering, production (for lighting, sound and dance floor), flowers and entertainment from the approved list.

Do we have to use a wedding planner?

We require our wedding couples to have a planner on the day itself. This is so that you can focus on enjoying the day, while your experienced planner oversees the coordination. All our approved planners offer full planning services or on the day only support if you prefer.

Can we use our own suppliers?

Due to the nature of the building and short set up times, we require couples to use our approved list of suppliers. This ensures the Museum is protected and you receive the highest quality service from suppliers who know the Museum well.

Can we supply our own drinks?

You are welcome to provide your own drinks. We don't charge a corkage fee but your supplier will charge an amount to chill, deliver, hire glasses and serve the drink.

Can we dance in the museum?

You are welcome to dance but there needs to be a dance floor. This can be arranged through one of our approved production companies.

Are there any restrictions in the museum?

As a listed building, fireworks, sparklers, confetti, helium balloons, naked flames and dry ice are not permitted in the museum or garden. Due to the floors and collection, red wine can only be served at seated dinners.

Do we have to end at 23:00?

We love seeing wedding guests dance the night away! For a limited number of evenings a year, we are able to host guests until midnight and occasionally 01:00. Please discuss your plans with us and we will do our best to make them happen!

testimonial

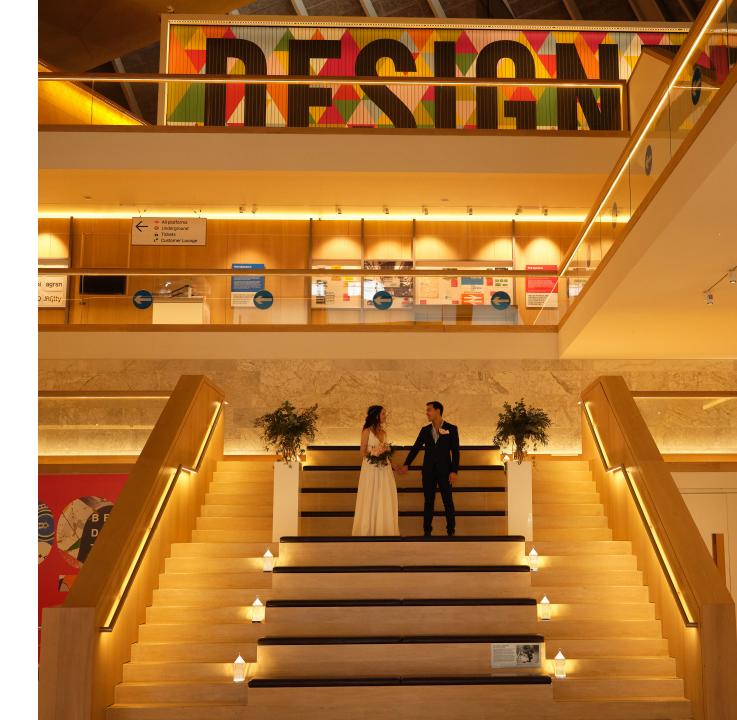
"Thank you so much for all that you did to make our day so memorable.

It was the perfect venue for lan and I and we had so many compliments from our guests on both the food and spectacular space.

You were all so accommodating as all the Covid rules were changing and you made a stressful time a breeze.

Thank you also for your gift of Membership to the Design Museum and the champagne! Ian and I can't wait to visit when we are back at Christmas."

I&L, married at the Design Museum Summer 2021





approved suppliers

The Design Museum's suppliers are carefully selected.

They are all experienced at working within the listed building and to the relevant set up and pack down times, therefore we ask that all your suppliers are chosen from this list.

Please contact us to discuss the list in more detail.

planning

The Golborne Collection 07899 935 776 natalia@thegolbornecollection.com www.thegolbornecollection.com

Lucy Meehan Events Ltd 07508 040494 I.meehan@lucymeehanevents.co.uk www.lucymeehanevents.co.uk

> Rebecca K Events 07943 571 270 hello@rebeccakevents.com www.rebeccakevents.com

Rose Francis Events 07972 917 340 www.rosefrancisevents.co.uk rose@rosefrancisevents.co.uk

Design Museum Events Catering 020 7940 8789 events.catering@designmuseum.org

> By Word of Mouth 020 8871 9566 events@bywordofmouth.co.uk www.bywordofmouth.co.uk

catering

Jimmy Garcia Catering 020 7998 3676 andrew@jimmygarciacatering.com www.jimmygarciacatering.com

> Rocket 020 7622 2320 parties@rocketfood.com www.rocketfood.com



approved suppliers

production (sound, lighting, dance floor)

Event Concept 020 7740 3988 craig.irvine@eventconcept.co.uk www.eventconcept.co.uk Light Motif 020 7183 5381 rob@lightmotif.co.uk www.lightmotif.co.uk

Fisher Productions 020 8871 1978 enquiries@fisherproductions.co.uk www.fisherproductions.co.uk Storm 0148 3757 211 emma.gallagher@stormltd.co.uk www.stormltd.co.uk

Focus Productions 020 8542 9221 dom@focus.productions www.focus.productions Wise Productions 020 8991 6922 events@wiseproductions.co.uk www.wiseproductions.co.uk





approved suppliers

flowers

Lavender Green Flowers 020 7127 5303 info@lavendergreen.co.uk www.lavendergreen.co.uk

> Young Guns 020 7495 6606 hello@younggunsgroup.com www.younggunsgroup.com

ashley@preludeentertainment.co.uk

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020 8660 6647

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Pinstripes and Peonies 020 7720 1245 flowers@pinstripesandpeonies.com www.pinstripesandpeonies.com

> Simon Lycett 020 7277 3322 enquiries@simonlycett.co.uk www.simonlycett.co.uk

Veevers Carter 020 7740 3988 penny.lindeque@veeverscarter.com www.veeverscarter.com

contact

Please be in touch to find out more about holding your wedding or celebration at the Design Museum.

the Design Museum Events Team 020 3862 5907 venuehire@designmuseum.org

To book your registrar, please contact: Kensington and Chelsea Register Office 020 7361 4100 registrars@rbkc.gov.uk www.rbkc.gov.uk/registrars

the Design Museum is located at 224-238 Kensington High Street London, W8 6AG

Nearest transport

Underground: High Street Kensington, Earl's Court and Holland Park Overground: Kensington/Olympia

