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# about

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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

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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

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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 ceremony

100 ceremony, reception and lunch

220 standing reception

200 seated lunch/ dinner

Hire this space from £8,000 plus VAT







# the Sach's Family Park Room

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The Sach's 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

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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

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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

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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

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## **Option 3**

### **Ceremony, Reception and Dinner Dance (up to 150 guests)**

#### 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

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## **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

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

It was the perfect venue for Ian 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







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# 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.

## catering

### **Design Museum Events Catering**

020 7940 8789

[events.catering@designmuseum.org](mailto:events.catering@designmuseum.org)

### **By Word of Mouth**

020 8871 9566

[events@bywordofmouth.co.uk](mailto:events@bywordofmouth.co.uk)

[www.bywordofmouth.co.uk](http://www.bywordofmouth.co.uk)

### **Jimmy Garcia Catering**

020 7998 3676

[andrew@jimmygarciacatering.com](mailto:andrew@jimmygarciacatering.com)

[www.jimmygarciacatering.com](http://www.jimmygarciacatering.com)

### **Rocket**

020 7622 2320

[parties@rocketfood.com](mailto:parties@rocketfood.com)

[www.rocketfood.com](http://www.rocketfood.com)

## planning

### **The Golborne Collection**

07899 935 776

[natalia@thegolbornecollection.com](mailto:natalia@thegolbornecollection.com)

[www.thegolbornecollection.com](http://www.thegolbornecollection.com)

### **Lucy Meehan Events Ltd**

07508 040494

[l.meehan@lucymeehanevents.co.uk](mailto:l.meehan@lucymeehanevents.co.uk)

[www.lucymeehanevents.co.uk](http://www.lucymeehanevents.co.uk)

### **Rebecca K Events**

07943 571 270

[hello@rebeccakevents.com](mailto:hello@rebeccakevents.com)

[www.rebeccakevents.com](http://www.rebeccakevents.com)

### **Rose Francis Events**

07972 917 340

[www.rosefrancisevents.co.uk](http://www.rosefrancisevents.co.uk)

[rose@rosefrancisevents.co.uk](mailto:rose@rosefrancisevents.co.uk)



# approved suppliers

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production (sound, lighting, dance floor)

## **Event Concept**

020 7740 3988

[craig.irvine@eventconcept.co.uk](mailto:craig.irvine@eventconcept.co.uk)

[www.eventconcept.co.uk](http://www.eventconcept.co.uk)

## **Light Motif**

020 7183 5381

[rob@lightmotif.co.uk](mailto:rob@lightmotif.co.uk)

[www.lightmotif.co.uk](http://www.lightmotif.co.uk)

## **Fisher Productions**

020 8871 1978

[enquiries@fisherproductions.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@fisherproductions.co.uk)

[www.fisherproductions.co.uk](http://www.fisherproductions.co.uk)

## **Storm**

0148 3757 211

[emma.gallagher@stormltd.co.uk](mailto:emma.gallagher@stormltd.co.uk)

[www.stormltd.co.uk](http://www.stormltd.co.uk)

## **Focus Productions**

020 8542 9221

[dom@focus.productions](mailto:dom@focus.productions)

[www.focus.productions](http://www.focus.productions)

## **Wise Productions**

020 8991 6922

[events@wiseproductions.co.uk](mailto:events@wiseproductions.co.uk)

[www.wiseproductions.co.uk](http://www.wiseproductions.co.uk)







# approved suppliers

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## flowers

**Lavender Green Flowers**  
020 7127 5303  
[info@lavendergreen.co.uk](mailto:info@lavendergreen.co.uk)  
[www.lavendergreen.co.uk](http://www.lavendergreen.co.uk)

**Pinstripes and Peonies**  
020 7720 1245  
[flowers@pinstripesandpeonies.com](mailto:flowers@pinstripesandpeonies.com)  
[www.pinstripesandpeonies.com](http://www.pinstripesandpeonies.com)

**Simon Lycett**  
020 7277 3322  
[enquiries@simonlycett.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@simonlycett.co.uk)  
[www.simonlycett.co.uk](http://www.simonlycett.co.uk)

**Veevers Carter**  
020 7740 3988  
[penny.lindeque@veeverscarter.com](mailto:penny.lindeque@veeverscarter.com)  
[www.veeverscarter.com](http://www.veeverscarter.com)

## entertainment

**Prelude Entertainment**  
020 8660 6647  
[ashley@preludeentertainment.co.uk](mailto:ashley@preludeentertainment.co.uk)  
[www.preludeentertainment.co.uk](http://www.preludeentertainment.co.uk)

**Young Guns**  
020 7495 6606  
[hello@younggunsgroup.com](mailto:hello@younggunsgroup.com)  
[www.younggunsgroup.com](http://www.younggunsgroup.com)



# contact

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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](mailto:venuehire@designmuseum.org)

To book your registrar, please contact:

**Kensington and Chelsea Register Office**

020 7361 4100

[registrars@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:registrars@rbkc.gov.uk)

[www.rbkc.gov.uk/registrars](http://www.rbkc.gov.uk/registrars)

**the Design Museum is located at**

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W8 6AG

**Nearest transport**

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

Overground: Kensington/Olympia

