

event spaces

at the spectacular Design Museum in Kensington



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overview

The Design Museum in Kensington is the world's leading museum devoted to architecture and design. As a creative centre and iconic London landmark, the Museum is a celebration of the many design skills at which Britain excels, and a marketplace for new ideas.

Located on Kensington High Street with beautiful views over Holland Park, the Design Museum offers unparalleled event spaces for entertaining within a Grade II* listed building.

One of the most important modern buildings in London, this stunningly refurbished venue, which was remodelled by John Pawson, is available for meetings, conferences, screenings, award ceremonies, dinners, drinks receptions, and product launches.

The museum is a registered charity governed by a board of trustees. By hosting your event at the Design Museum you are contributing to the museum's vision of helping everyone understand the value of design.

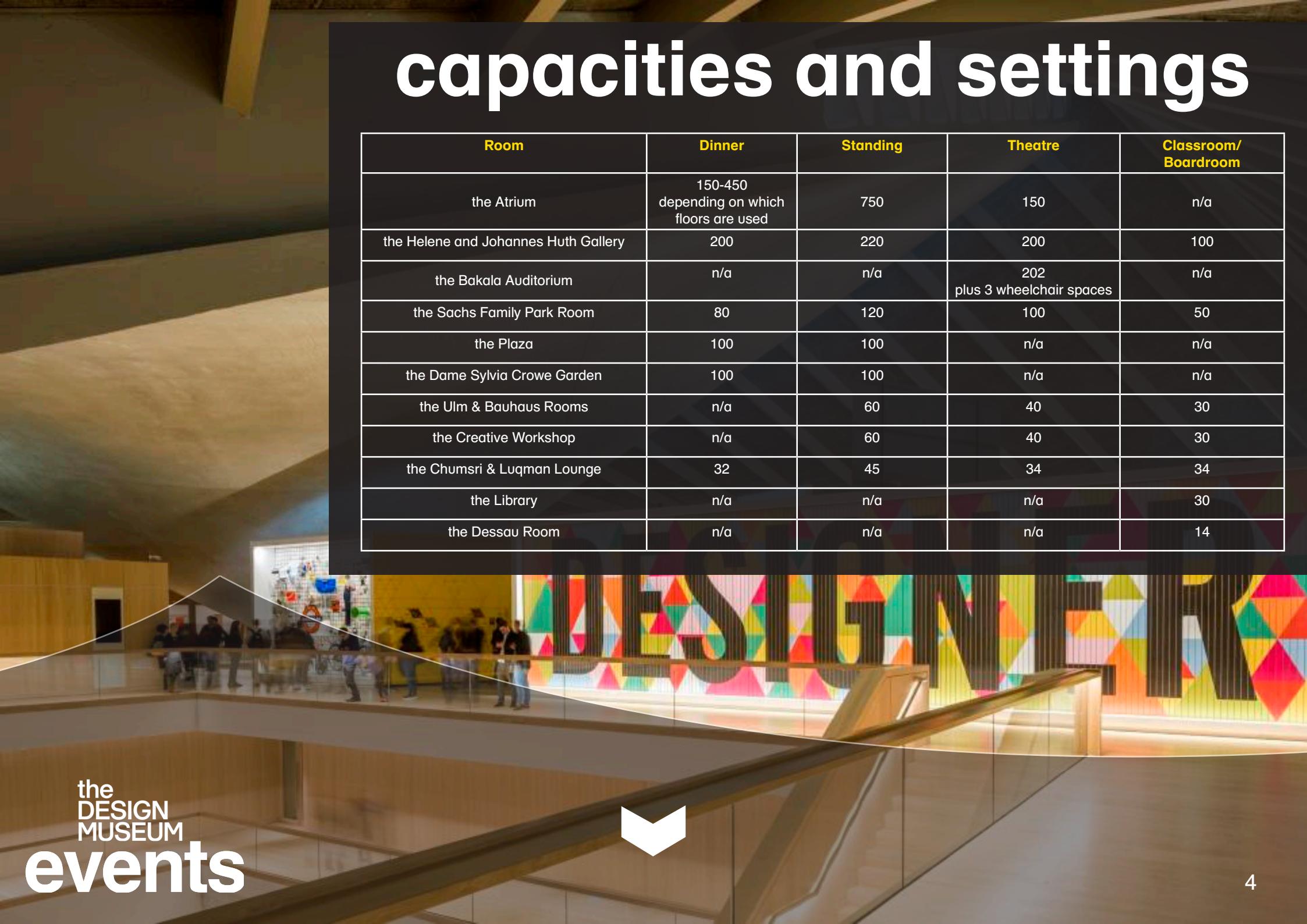
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capacities and settings

Room	Dinner	Standing	Theatre	Classroom/ Boardroom
the Atrium	150-450 depending on which floors are used	750	150	n/a
the Helene and Johannes Huth Gallery	200	220	200	100
the Bakala Auditorium	n/a	n/a	202 plus 3 wheelchair spaces	n/a
the Sachs Family Park Room	80	120	100	50
the Plaza	100	100	n/a	n/a
the Dame Sylvia Crowe Garden	100	100	n/a	n/a
the Ulm & Bauhaus Rooms	n/a	60	40	30
the Creative Workshop	n/a	60	40	30
the Chumsri & Luqman Lounge	32	45	34	34
the Library	n/a	n/a	n/a	30
the Dessau Room	n/a	n/a	n/a	14



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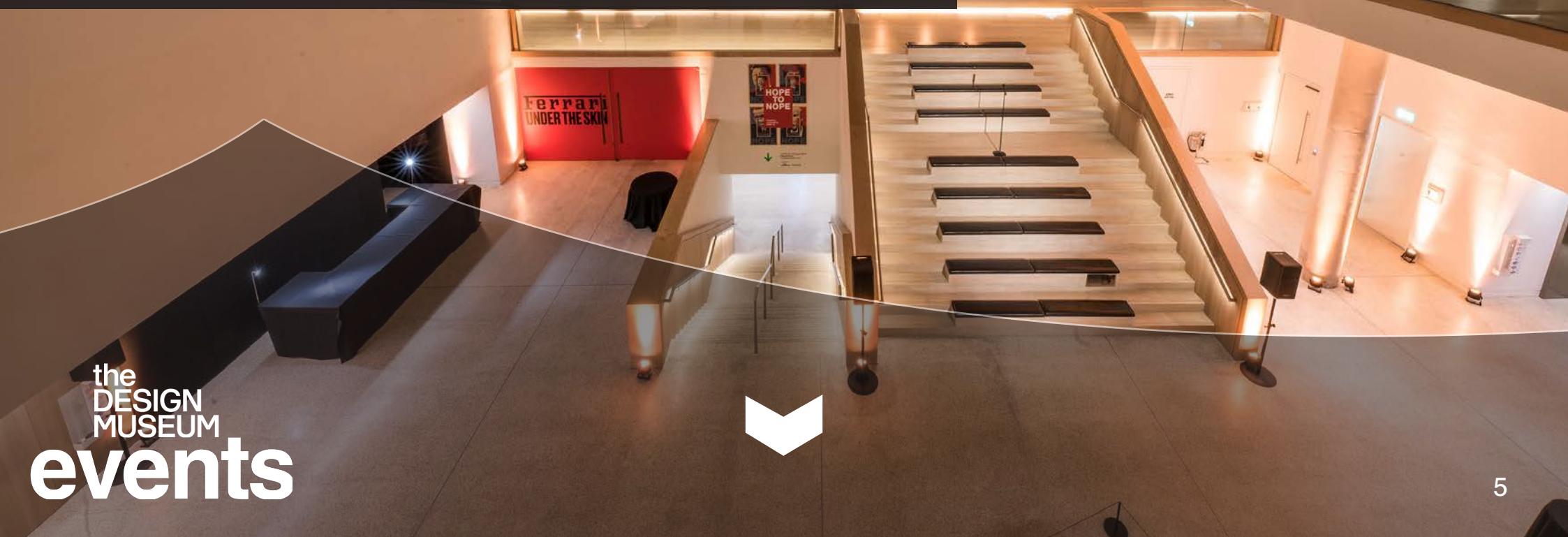
the Atrium

The Atrium provides a dramatic, triple height space with views of the stunning hyperbolic paraboloid roof. Available for events outside of public hours, the Atrium is ideal for evening drink receptions, product launches, seated dinners and early morning breakfast private views.

The atrium features:

- capacity for dining across multiple levels for up to 450 seated and up to 750 guests for standing receptions when using all levels
- capacity to combine with the Bakala Auditorium for awards ceremonies, screenings and conferences

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the Atrium	150-450	750	150	n/a



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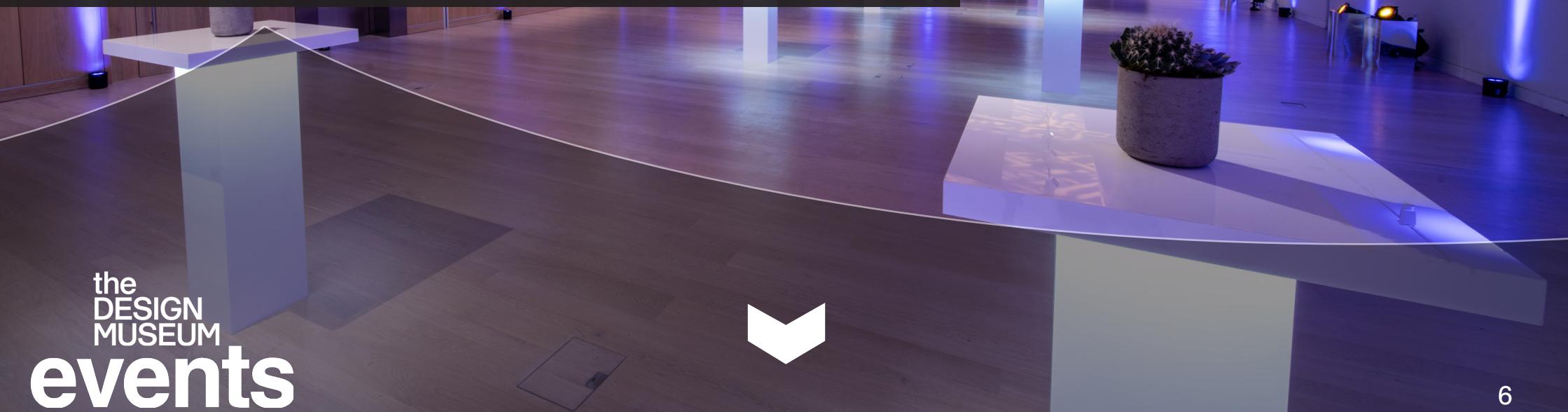
the Helene and Johannes Huth Gallery

The Helene and Johannes Huth Gallery is located on the second floor of the museum with views over Holland Park. It's a versatile event space offering the opportunity to host product launches, conferences, drink receptions, banquets and pop-up exhibitions. This space opens out onto the Designer Maker User exhibition.

The Helene and Johannes Huth Gallery features:

- 319 sqm of space, with a retractable wall system which allows the room to be divided into smaller sections allowing for both large and intimate events
- a sleek and contemporary space with blank white walls, which is perfect for creating a bespoke setting through branding and production
- available for daytime and evening hire
- natural daylight with motorised blackout blinds

Room	Dinner	Standing	Theatre	Classroom
the Helene & Johannes Huth Gallery	200	220	200	100



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The Bakala Auditorium is a 202 seat theatre style space with state-of-the-art AV facilities. It is the ideal space for screenings, conferences, product launches, lectures and award ceremonies.

The Bakala Auditorium features:

- fixed, raked seating for 202 seated plus three wheelchair accessible spaces
- Mirage HD10K-M 3D DLP projector
- 4.5m x 2.5m (16:9) fixed projection screen
- 5.1 surround sound PA system with ceiling speakers
- podium for presentations
- wired and wireless microphones
- Camera for relay to green room
- availability to combine with the Atrium for evening drinks receptions
- availability to combine with the film studio for interviews
- a dedicated AV technician

Room	Dinner	Standing	Theatre	Classroom
the Bakala Auditorium	n/a	n/a	202	n/a

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the Bakala Auditorium



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the Sachs Family Park Room

The Sachs Family Park Room was designed in partnership with top British interior designer, Matthew Williamson. It is located on the top floor of the Design Museum, in close proximity to the Helene and Johannes Huth Gallery.

The Sachs Family Park Room features:

- 150sqm of space
- natural daylight, with stunning views of Holland Park
- beautiful in-built pewter bar
- modular furniture & flexibility to also hire unfurnished

Room	Dinner	Standing	Theatre	Classroom
the Sachs Family Park Room	80	120	100	50



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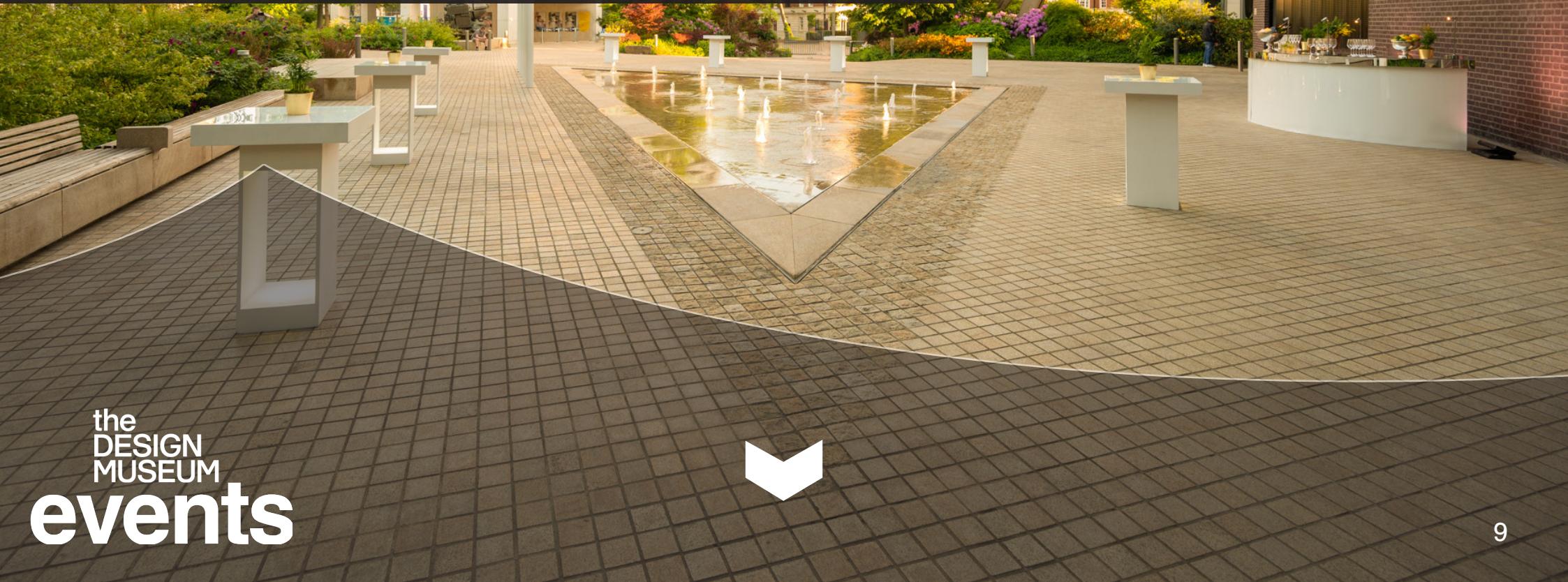
the Plaza

The Plaza is located outside the Main Entrance of the Design Museum, in close proximity to Holland Park. It offers views of the Museum's striking architecture.

The Plaza features:

- easy access to the Design Museum's showstopping atrium
- central fountain and paved area for mingling
- open space for flexible drinks reception and dining set-ups

Room	Dinner	Standing	Theatre	Classroom
the Plaza	100	100	n/a	n/a



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the Dame Sylvia Crowe Garden

The Dame Sylvia Crowe Garden is located at the back of the Design Museum, in the heart of Holland Park and offers beautiful views of one of London's most loved green spaces and an architectural icon.

The Dame Sylvia Crowe Garden features:

- easy access to the Design Museum's showstopping atrium
- quiet and secluded space with views of Holland Park
- multi-tiered planting area full of greenery

Room	Dinner	Standing	Theatre	Classroom
the Dame Sylvia Crowe Garden	100	100	n/a	n/a



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the Ulm and Bauhaus Rooms

The Ulm and Bauhaus Rooms are located on the first floor of the museum with views over Holland Park. They're a versatile daytime event space offering the opportunity to host, business meetings, conferences, workshops and training sessions.

The Ulm and Bauhaus Room features:

- 93 sqm of space, a retractable wall system which allows the room to be divided into two smaller sections for smaller numbers
- natural daylight with motorised blackout blinds
- contemporary Vitra chairs

Room	Dinner	Standing	Theatre	Classroom
the Ulm & Bauhaus Rooms	n/a	60	40	30



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The Creative Workshop is located on the first floor of the museum with views over Holland Park. Accessed via our showstopping atrium, this space offers the opportunity to host a variety of meetings, workshops and training sessions.

The Creative Workshop features:

- an 84" touch screen monitor for presentation requirements
- natural daylight with motorised blackout blinds
- contemporary Vitra chairs

Room	Dinner	Standing	Theatre	Classroom
the Creative Workshop	n/a	60	40	30

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the Creative Workshop



The Chumsri and Luqman Lounge is located on the top floor of the Design Museum, offering stunning views across Holland Park. Ideal for private lunches, drinks receptions, intimate dinners and informal business.

The Chumsri and Luqman Lounge features:

- permanent display of 36 of Philip Sayer's photography portraits of architects and designers
- in-built bar and beautifully designed Vitra furniture, including a more relaxed seating area with sofas and armchairs, as well as long dining tables and chairs
- capacity to use as a daytime breakout space when combined with the Ulm and Bauhaus Seminar Room
- capacity to use as a VIP area when combined with evening hire of the atrium

Room	Dinner	Standing	Theatre	Boardroom
the Chumsri & Luqman Lounge	32	45	34	34

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the Chumsri and Luqman Lounge



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the Dessau Room

The Dessau is a private meeting room located in the Library and Archive on the first floor of the Museum. Glass sided, overlooking the rest of the Library, this light, bright space is available to hire for meetings.

The Dessau Room features:

- a Clevertouch screen for PowerPoint presentations and to use as an interactive white board can be provided upon request.
- Capacity for up to 14 guests boardroom style

Room	Dinner	Standing	Theatre	Boardroom
the Dessau Room	n/a	n/a	n/a	14



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the Library

The Library is a private space on the first floor of the Museum. Glass sided, overlooking the Museum's private staff lounge, this light, bright space is available to hire for meetings.

The Library features:

- Opportunity to hire alongside the Dessau boardroom
- Capacity for up to 30 guests seated around bespoke wooden tables
- Inspiring & creative surroundings for workshops and brainstorming sessions

Room	Dinner	Standing	Theatre	Classroom
the Library	n/a	n/a	n/a	30





brand activations & exclusive hire

BRAND ACTIVATIONS AND EXHIBITIONS

The Design Museum is available to hire for brand activations and exhibitions. Together with our Museum colleagues and suppliers, we will work closely with you on the planning and design to ensure you present the best possible experience for your brand & audience.

EXAMPLES

- [Fred Perry: A British Icon](#)
- [Van Cleef & Arpels: The Art of Movement](#)

EXCLUSIVE HIRE

We now offer exclusive day-time hire of the entire Museum, including our iconic atrium. This incredible opportunity allows for flexibility around set up times & gives guests sole use of the Museum for the day. This is ideal for large briefs & those needing privacy, including filming, product launches & fashion shows. Please contact us to discuss ideas & dates.

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exhibition visits

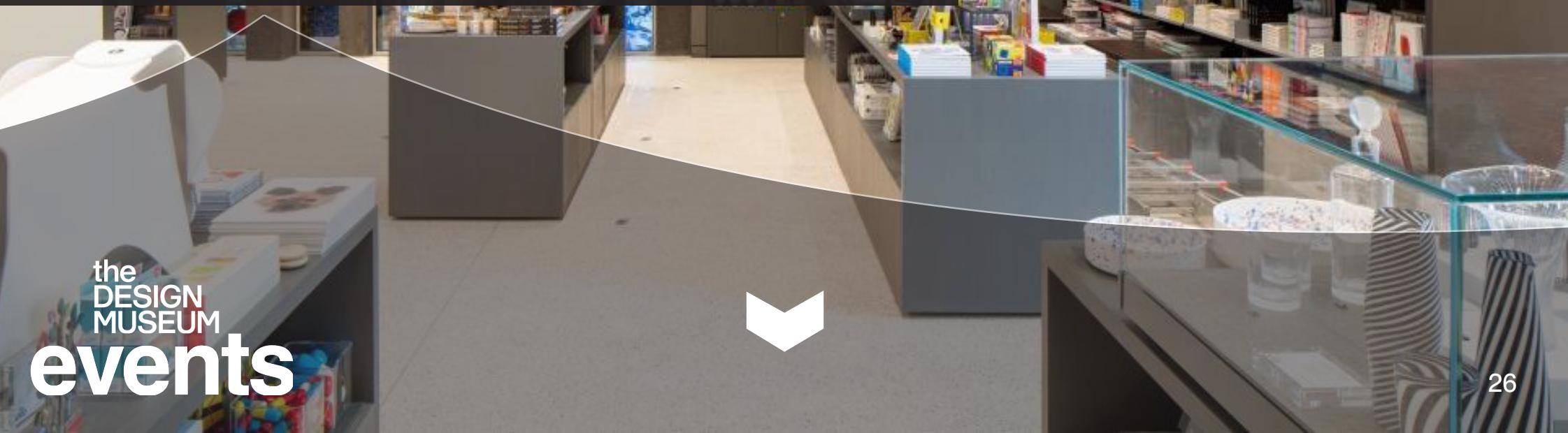
Ensure your event is truly memorable by combining it with exclusive access to the Design Museum's exhibitions. Choose from one of our temporary exhibitions or get an introduction to design in Designer Maker User, which tells the story of contemporary design through these three interconnected roles using the museum's collection.

guided tours & bespoke tour packages

Ensure your guests make the most of their visit by combining your event with a guided tour of one of our world renowned exhibitions. Our expert guides will provide your group with a unique experience. Bespoke tour packages are available during opening hours and after hours. Find out more by contacting our team.

design gifts

Treat your guests to tailored gift solutions from the Design Museum Shop. Select from our carefully curated edit of the best in design and beautiful books to complement your event at the Design Museum.



testimonials

“Thank you for all your help in making our event a success! We had so much positive feedback about the flow of the event as well as the venue itself. Believe me, it is a hard-to-please crowd and they were all blown away by the venue!”

Head of Community, Firstminute Capital

“We used one of the rooms at the Design Museum to launch a development programme. It is a fantastic venue, with stunning views over Holland Park. We also booked a guided tour of the museum, which is a must! The service was prompt and courteous and the venue was very good value. We will definitely use it again!”

Leadership Development Manager, Marks and Spencer PLC

“You were very welcoming and this was a great, inspiring experience away from the office!”

Content Editor, Santander UK

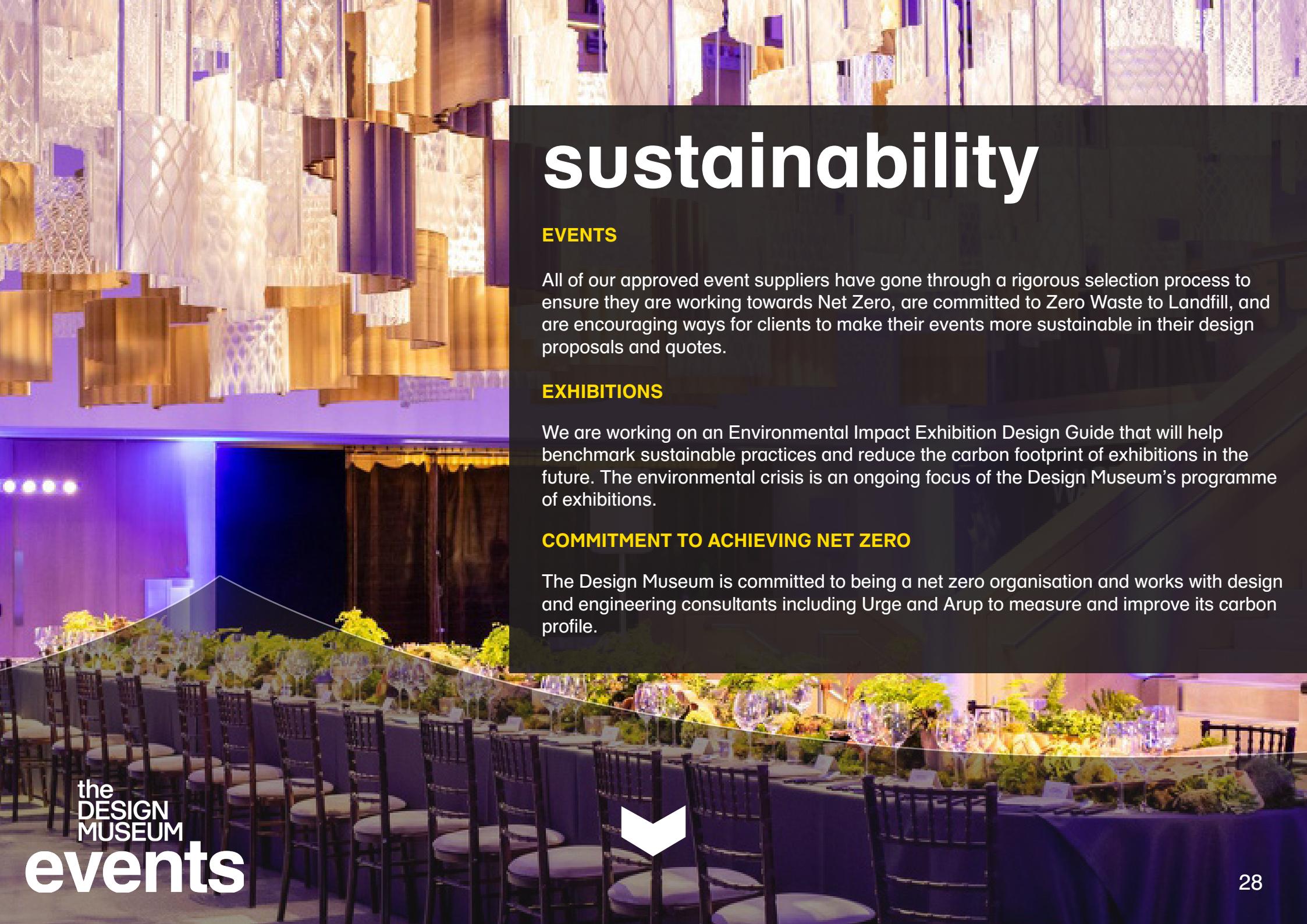
“We were happy with our event because of the great service and that extreme attention to detail the Design Museum team delivered on the day and throughout all the months before, during the organisation of the event.”

Italian Trade Agency, London

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All of our approved event suppliers have gone through a rigorous selection process to ensure they are working towards Net Zero, are committed to Zero Waste to Landfill, and are encouraging ways for clients to make their events more sustainable in their design proposals and quotes.

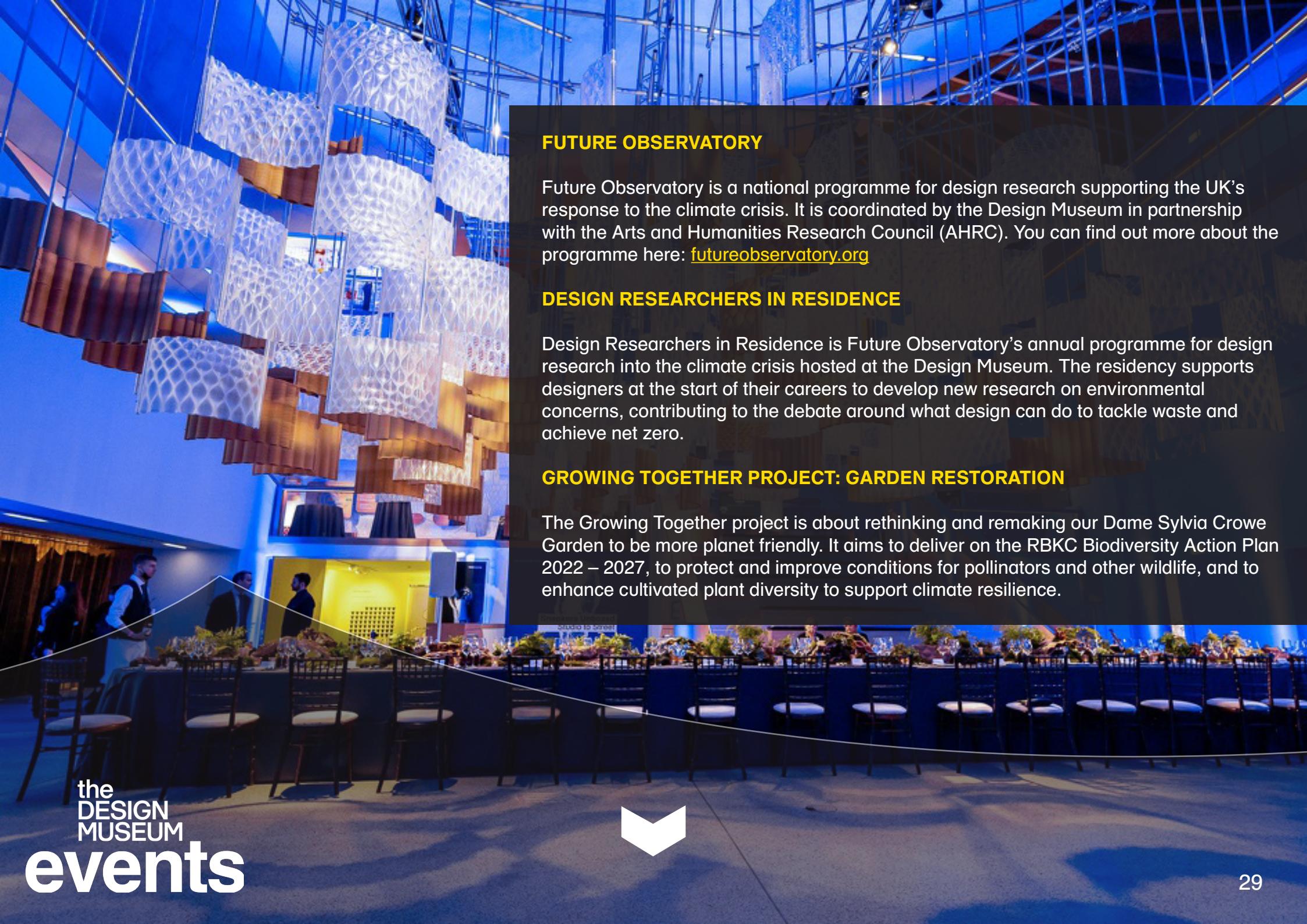
EXHIBITIONS

We are working on an Environmental Impact Exhibition Design Guide that will help benchmark sustainable practices and reduce the carbon footprint of exhibitions in the future. The environmental crisis is an ongoing focus of the Design Museum's programme of exhibitions.

COMMITMENT TO ACHIEVING NET ZERO

The Design Museum is committed to being a net zero organisation and works with design and engineering consultants including Urge and Arup to measure and improve its carbon profile.





FUTURE OBSERVATORY

Future Observatory is a national programme for design research supporting the UK's response to the climate crisis. It is coordinated by the Design Museum in partnership with the Arts and Humanities Research Council (AHRC). You can find out more about the programme here: futureobservatory.org

DESIGN RESEARCHERS IN RESIDENCE

Design Researchers in Residence is Future Observatory's annual programme for design research into the climate crisis hosted at the Design Museum. The residency supports designers at the start of their careers to develop new research on environmental concerns, contributing to the debate around what design can do to tackle waste and achieve net zero.

GROWING TOGETHER PROJECT: GARDEN RESTORATION

The Growing Together project is about rethinking and remaking our Dame Sylvia Crowe Garden to be more planet friendly. It aims to deliver on the RBKC Biodiversity Action Plan 2022 – 2027, to protect and improve conditions for pollinators and other wildlife, and to enhance cultivated plant diversity to support climate resilience.



location and contact

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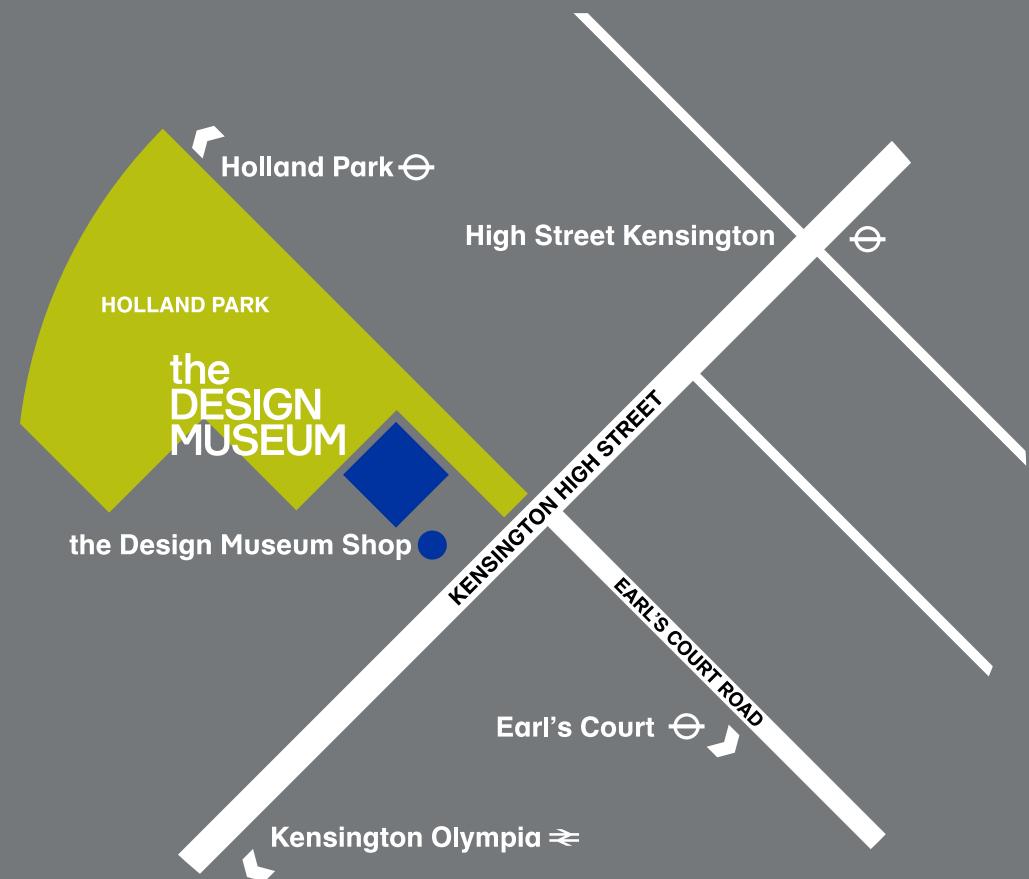
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closest transport

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