

venue hire

at the Design Museum
Kensington, London



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welcome

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.

Centrally 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 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 transformative potential of design.

We look forward to hosting your event!





environmental impact

We are a leading environmentally responsible venue within the unique venue sector. We guide our clients in planning sustainable events and offer solutions that make a positive impact.

Our strategy is designed to embed environmentally responsible practices into every aspect of our event planning and delivery, while also supporting the museum's broader ambition to adopt a sustainable approach across all our activities. We partner with environmentally conscious suppliers to ensure that the way we plan and design our events at the Design Museum aligns with our values.

You can learn more about our progress and the impact of our strategy in our [Environmental Impact Roadmap and Report](#).

venue capacities

Space	Dinner	Standing	Theatre	Classroom/ Boardroom
the Atrium	150-350 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 Design Studio	n/a	50	40	30
the Chumsri & Luqman Lounge	32	45	34	34
the Dessau Room	n/a	n/a	n/a	14

spaces

the Atrium



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The Atrium provides a dramatic, triple height space with views of the stunning hyperbolic paraboloid roof.

The Atrium is ideal for events outside of public hours, such as evening drink receptions, product launches, seated dinners and early morning breakfast private views.

Now available for daytime hire on limited days throughout the year, considered on a case by case basis.

The atrium features:

- Opportunity to combine with other event spaces
- Capacity for dining across multiple levels for up to 400 seated and up to 750 guests for standing receptions when using all levels*

Space	Dinner	Standing	Theatre
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Ground Floor	150	270	150
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Ground Floor + Mezzanine	200	320	n/a
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Ground Floor + Mezzanine + Level 1	300	450	n/a
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All levels	400	750	n/a
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*it's possible to accommodate up to 1000 guests for a drink reception please ask an event manager for more details



spaces

the Helene and Johannes Huth Gallery



The Helene and Johannes Huth Gallery is located on the second floor of the museum with views over the High Street Kensington. It's a versatile event space offering the opportunity to host product launches, conferences, drink receptions and banquets.

Now also available for brand activations and pop-up exhibitions - see page 21 for further details.

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 blackout blinds

Space	Dinner	Standing	Theatre	Classroom
Huth Gallery	200	220	200	100
Huth Gallery split in half*	100	110	100	50

*other arrangements using the wall dividers are possible, please ask an event manager for more details



spaces

the Bakala Auditorium

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
- Opportunity to combine with the film studio for interviews or with Atrium for evening drinks receptions

Dinner

Standing

Theatre

Classroom

n/a

n/a

202

n/a



the Bakala Auditorium



spaces

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

Dinner

Standing

Theatre

Classroom

80

120

100

50



the Sachs Family Park Room



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spaces

the Chumsri and Luqman Lounge



The Chumsri and Luqman Lounge is located on the top floor of the Design Museum, offering stunning views across Holland Park. Ideal for meetings, 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
- Opportunity to use as a daytime breakout space when combined with the Ulm and Bauhaus Seminar Room
- Opportunity to use as a VIP area when combined with evening hire of the atrium

Dinner

Standing

Theatre

Classroom

32

45

34

34



the Chumsri and Luqman Lounge



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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 networking
- Open space for flexible drinks reception and dining set-ups

Dinner

100

Standing

100

spaces
the Plaza



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

Dinner

100

Standing

100



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 Rooms feature:

- 93 sqm of space, a retractable wall system which allows the room to be divided into two smaller sections for smaller numbers
- Natural daylight
- Contemporary Vitra chairs and tables
- An 84" touch screen monitor for presentation requirements

Standing

Theatre

Classroom

Cabaret

60

40

30

40



The Design Studio is located on the first floor of the museum. This space offers the opportunity to host a variety of meetings, workshops and training sessions.

Now also available to book together with the Ulm & Bauhaus Rooms as a breakout space or catering area.

spaces
the Design Studio

The Creative Workshop features:

- Two 84" touch screen monitors for presentation requirements
- Natural daylight
- Contemporary Vitra chairs and tables

Standing

Theatre

Classroom

Cabaret

60

40

30

40

The Dessau Room is a private meeting space 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

spaces
the Dessau Room

Standing

Theatre

Classroom

Boardroom

n/a

n/a

n/a

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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 and audience.

examples

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

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 and gives guests sole use of the Museum for the day. This is ideal for large briefs and those needing privacy, including filming, product launches and fashion shows. Please contact us to discuss ideas and dates.



unique offer

Combine your event with an exhibition gift, a guided tour or beautiful gifts from the Design Museum Shop.

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.

accredited suppliers

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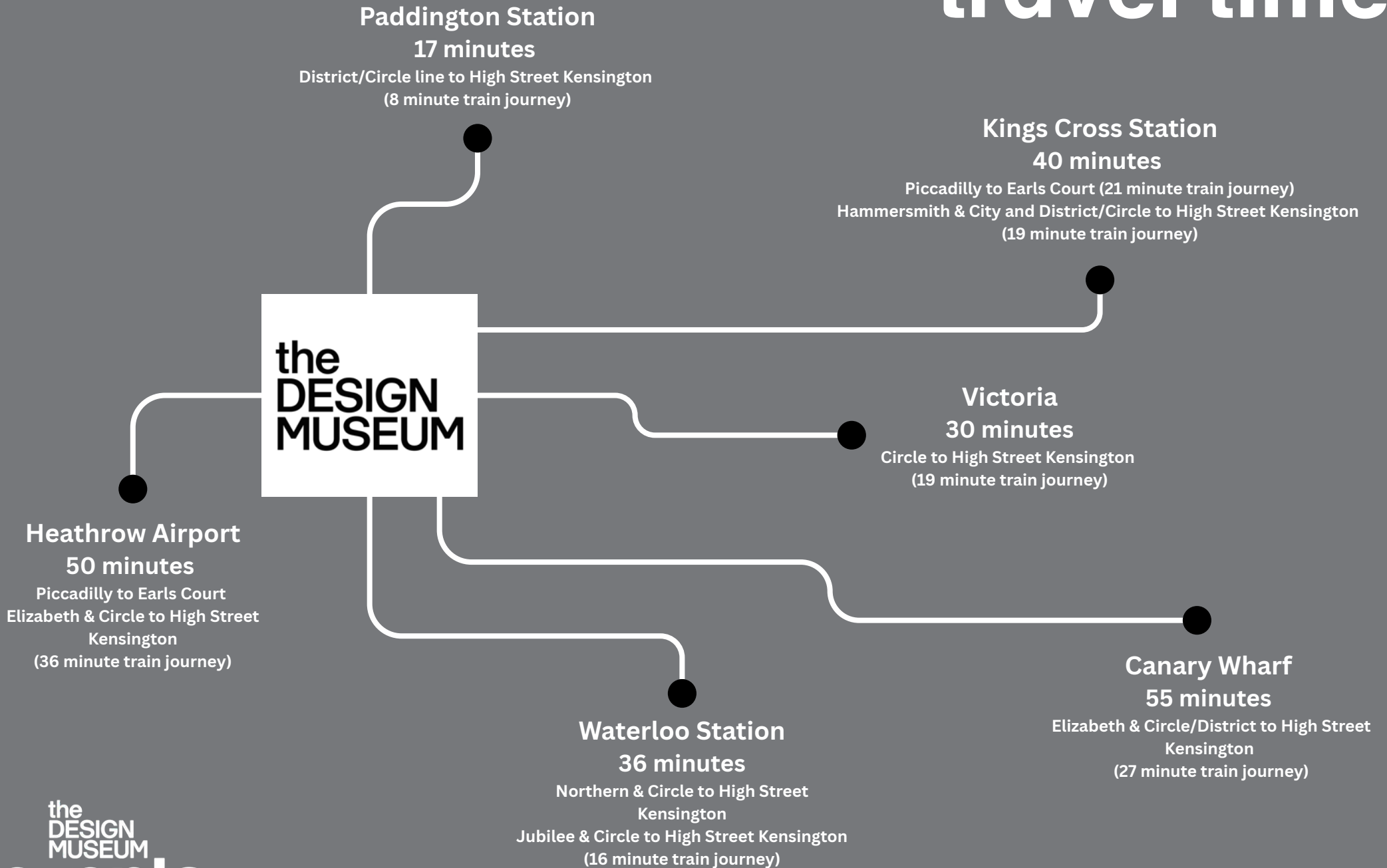
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travel time



location & contact

the Design Museum is located at

224 - 238 Kensington High Street
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closest transport

Underground: High Street Kensington, Earl's Court & Holland Park
Overground: Kensington Olympia
Please note, on-site parking is not available

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