

the DESIGN MUSEUM events

Weddings at the Design Museum



contents

3. about
4. the Atrium
5. the Helene and Johannes Huth Gallery
6. the Sachs Family Park Room
7. the Chumsri and Luqman Lounge
8. the Garden
9. options
11. frequently asked questions
12. testimonial
13. approved suppliers
16. contact

about

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

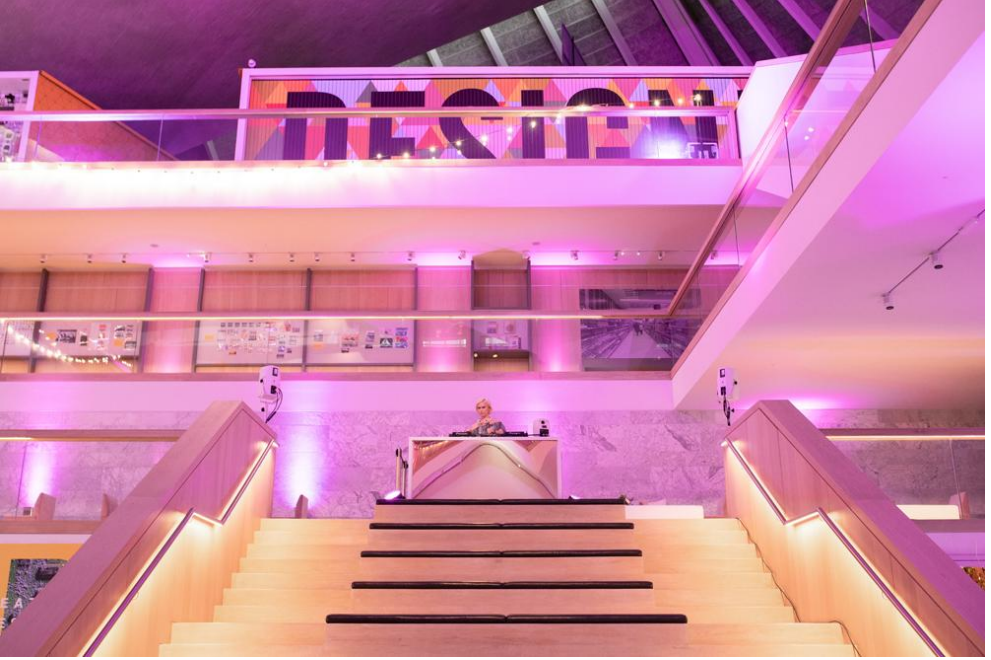
Located in a landmark grade II listed modernist building in the heart of Holland Park, Kensington, the Design Museum offers a unique space for marriages, civil partnerships and wedding celebrations.

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

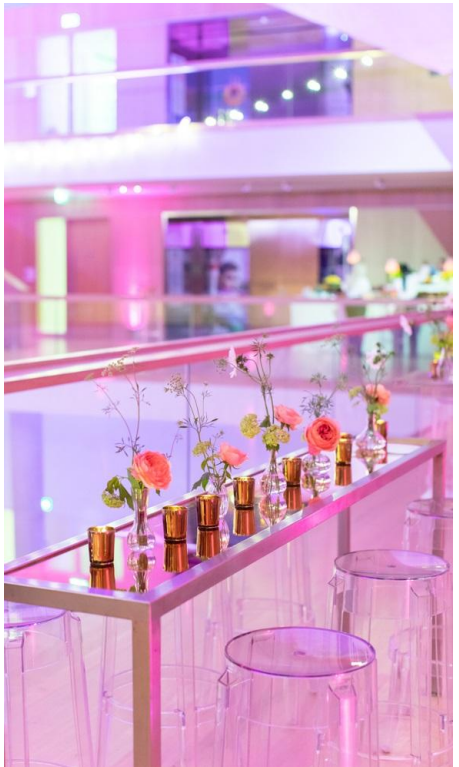
We work with a carefully selected list of approved and recommended suppliers for catering, production, flowers, entertainment and planning, who all know the Museum well and are ready to lend their expertise to bring your dream wedding day to life.



© Simon Carr www.carrconstructionphoto.com







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!

<u>Capacity</u>
200 ceremony
750 standing reception
150 dinner dance

Hire this space from £10,000 plus VAT

© Cecelina Photography and Rebecca K. Events

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 ceremony
100 ceremony, reception and lunch
220 standing reception
200 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

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

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 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







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

Lexington Catering
tdmevents@lexingtoncatering.london
www.lexingtoncatering.london

By Word of Mouth
events@bywordofmouth.co.uk
www.bywordofmouth.co.uk

Jimmy Garcia Catering
andrew@jimmygarciacatering.com
www.jimmygarciacatering.com

Rocket
parties@rocketfood.com
www.rocketfood.com

The Clink Events
Enquiries@theclinkevents.com
www.theclinkcharity.org

planning

The Golborne Collection
natalia@thegolbornecollection.com
www.thegolbornecollection.com

Lucy Meehan Events Ltd
l.meehan@lucymeehanevents.co.uk
www.lucymeehanevents.co.uk

Polar Black Events
Claire@polarblackevents.com
www.polarblackevents.com

Rose Francis Events
rose@rosefrancisevents.co.uk
www.rosefrancisevents.co.uk

approved suppliers

production (sound, lighting, dance floor)

Event Concept
info@eventconcept.co.uk
www.eventconcept.co.uk

Light Motif
rob@lightmotif.co.uk
www.lightmotif.co.uk

BESPOKE
studio@bespoke-london.co.uk
www.bespoke-london.co.uk

Storm
emma.gallagher@stormltd.co.uk
www.stormltd.co.uk

Focus Productions
info@focus.productions
www.focus.productions

Wise Productions events@wiseproductions.co.uk
www.wiseproductions.co.uk





approved suppliers

flowers

Lavender Green Flowers
info@lavendergreen.co.uk
www.lavendergreen.co.uk

Pinstripes and Peonies
flowers@pinstripesandpeonies.com
www.pinstripesandpeonies.com

Simon Lycett
enquiries@simonlycett.co.uk
www.simonlycett.co.uk

Veevers Carter
info@veeverscarter.com
www.veeverscarter.com

entertainment

Euphonica
hello@euphonica.com
www.euphonica.com

Young Guns
hello@younggunsgroup.com
www.younggunsgroup.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

