



# Venue Hire

An elegant 19th-century Grade II\* listed building in the heart of Birmingham. A magnificent and unique setting for your event.



MUSEUM &  
ART GALLERY  
BIRMINGHAM

## Housed in a Grade II\* listed building, Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery offers an impressive venue for any event

Whether you're looking for a glamorous room for a drinks reception, or a venue for dinner that is sure to impress, you're bound to find the perfect space in this much-loved Birmingham building.

The art gallery itself is famous for its Pre-Raphaelite paintings, which are part of the largest public Pre-Raphaelite collection in the world. We are home to art and objects spanning centuries of history, including the legendary Staffordshire Hoard, the largest hoard of Anglo-Saxon gold ever found!

We're as serious about venue hire as we are about the museum collection and we've been hosting special events in this important building for decades! Organising an event can be stressful at times, but you'll be in very safe hands with our experienced team.

By choosing Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery as the venue for your next event you'll also be supporting an incredible charity, Birmingham Museums Trust.

*"I would strongly recommend this culturally-incredible venue to anyone who wants to have one of the most amazing and memorable nights of the year."*

## The Spaces

Introducing the 1885 Suite comprised of three spaces that can be hired as a suite or in various combinations:

### 1. ROUND ROOM

A stunning space with an ornate domed ceiling, a colourful tiled floor and fine art adorning the walls.

### 2. INDUSTRIAL GALLERY

A brilliant example of Victorian architecture, boasting intricate steel work and a striking glass ceiling.

### 3. EDWARDIAN TEAROOMS

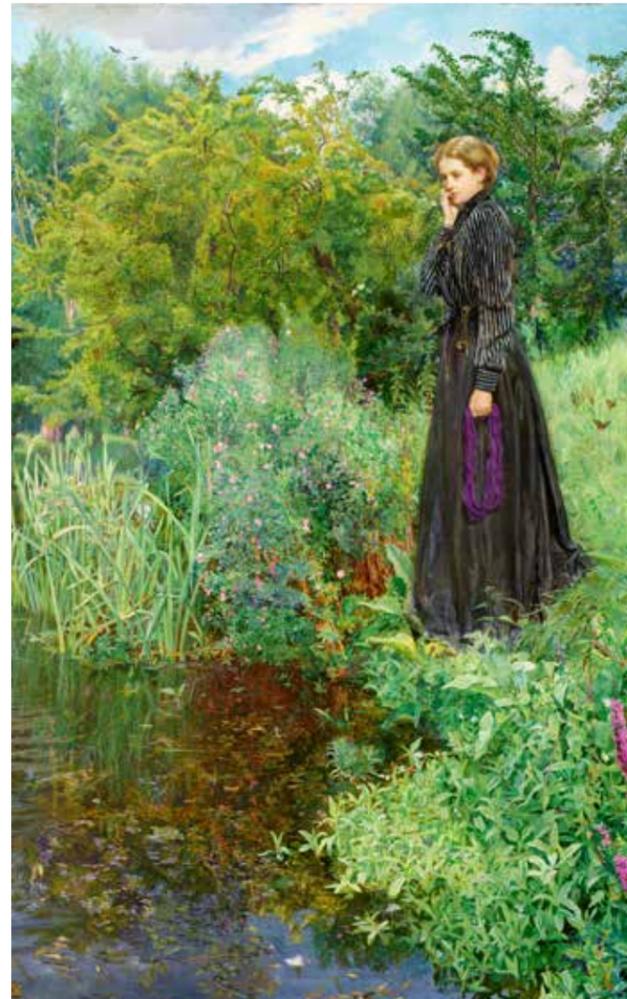
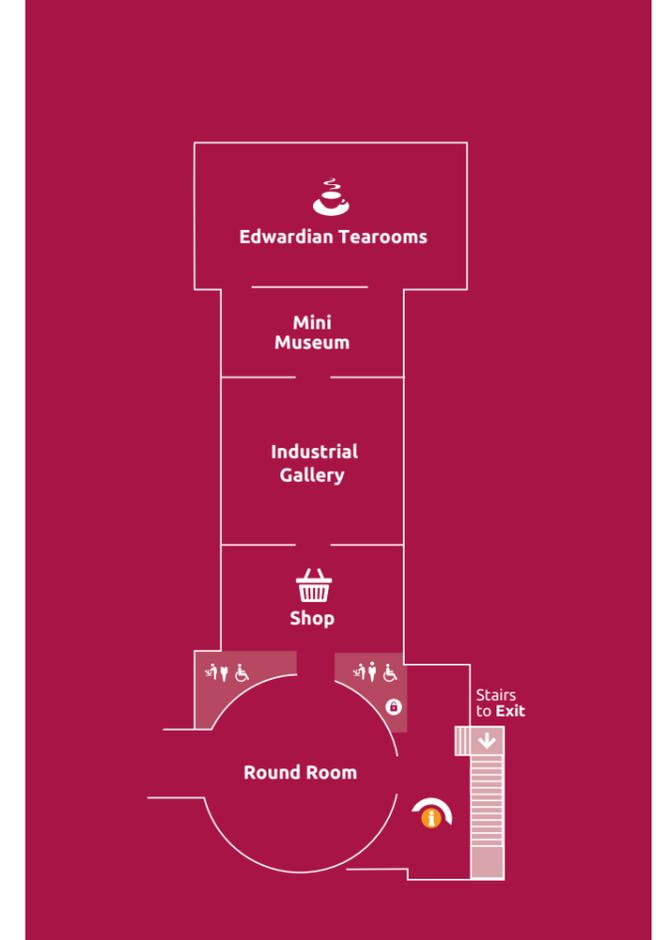
This expertly renovated space marries the building's original features with contemporary interior design.

### 4. GALLERIES

Enhance your event with private access to one of our permanent galleries or special access to one of our current exhibitions.

### 5. WATERHALL

A bright and airy Victorian building with high ceilings, stunning architecture and a stylish, modern interior.



# More about our spaces



## ROUND ROOM

The Round Room stands as it did in 1885 with an ornate domed ceiling, colourful tiled floor and historic paintings on its walls; it is sure to provide the wow-factor for your next event! Situated in the heart of the museum, you can inspire your guests with a mixture of history, art and design. This space works exceptionally well for drinks receptions and smaller dinners.

Space	Layout	Max Capacity
Round Room	Standing reception	150
	Banqueting	60
	Theatre style	50



## EDWARDIAN TEAROOMS

One of the most beautiful interior spaces in Birmingham, the superbly renovated Edwardian Tearooms provide an elegant backdrop for any occasion. The mix of original features, bold use of colour and contemporary interior design makes this a perfect space for parties and celebrations.

Space	Layout	Max Capacity
Edwardian Tearooms	Standing reception	150
	Banqueting	N/A
	Theatre style	N/A
1885 Suite (Round Room, Industrial Gallery & Edwardian Tearooms)	Standing reception	500



## INDUSTRIAL GALLERY

Housing the Decorative Arts collection, the Industrial Gallery is a brilliant example of Victorian architecture. It boasts intricate steel work, a striking glass ceiling and a colourful tiled floor. This is our most popular space for fine dining but is a very versatile space, ideal for any event.

Space	Layout	Max Capacity
Industrial Gallery	Standing reception	150
	Banqueting	140
	Theatre style	100



## WATERHALL

The Waterhall provides a unique space for meetings and celebrations alike, it's flexible, spacious and decorated with fine art. Waterhall is also licensed for civil ceremonies.

Space	Layout	Max Capacity
Industrial Gallery	Standing reception	250
	Banqueting	150
	Theatre style	200

## GALLERIES

Enlighten and inspire your guests with access to our galleries or even a private tour with one of our experts. Allow your guests to explore our world renowned collection of Pre-Raphaelite paintings, puzzle over the origin of the legendary Staffordshire Hoard or delve into life in Ancient Egypt. Ask us about our current exhibitions too!



## Food & Drink



Food is our forte! If you think our spaces are impressive, wait until you see our menus!

Whether you're looking for an informal buffet, a fine dining experience or a drinks reception with a difference, our in-house team can work with you to deliver the perfect event.

We source fresh ingredients daily, offer organic and seasonal options and can cater for all manner of dietary requirements. Need a halal option? Perhaps your guests are vegan or require gluten free – we can accommodate it all.

We have a series of set menus that you can choose from, if you want to keep things simple. Or, if you're looking for something particularly special, our in-house team can work with you to produce a bespoke menu for your event.

*People were in awe of the venue and the food has literally gone down in history, it was exactly what we were looking for.*



## Pricing guide

Round Room	Industrial Gallery	Edwardian Tearooms	1885 Suite (Round Room, Industrial Gallery & Edwardian Tearooms)	Waterhall
From £1350	From £1650	From £1500	From £2200	From £1000

## Getting here

Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery  
Chamberlain Square,  
Birmingham B3 3DH



## WHY CHOOSE US?

Not only do we offer unique spaces, excellent service and years of experience but in choosing to book your event with us you will be making a valuable contribution to charity! All profits from events held in our fantastic spaces are gift-aided to Birmingham Museums Trust. That means, by choosing us for your next event you're supporting Birmingham Museums to deliver award-winning education programmes, to inspire over 1 million visitors each year and to continue to care for the city's collection of over 800,000 objects.



## BOOK NOW

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