

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	n/a	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	100	120	100	50
the Ulm & Bauhaus Rooms	n/a	60	40	20
the Chumsri & Luqman Lounge	32	45	n/a	n/a
the Dessau Room	n/a	n/a	n/a	14

spaces

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

Room	Dinner	Standing	Theatre	Classroom
the atrium	150-450	750	150	n/a

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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 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

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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
- lectern with podium SP524 interactive display tablet / comfort monitor
- ability to play wireless laptops and tablets
- wired and wireless microphones
- HD Camera for relay to green room
- SDC-450 Visualiser – document camera
- 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

spaces

the Bakala Auditorium

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the Sachs Family Park Room

The Sachs Family Park Room is located on the top floor of the Design Museum, in close proximity to the Helene and Johannes Huth Gallery. It also offers stunning views across Holland Park.

The Sachs Family Park Room features:

- 150sqm of space
- natural daylight, with stunning views of Holland Park
- beautiful in-built pewter bar

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the Sachs Family Park Room	100	120	100	50

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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	20

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the Ulm and Bauhaus Rooms

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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 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	Classroom
the Chumsri & Luqman Lounge	32	45	n/a	n/a

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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

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the Dessau Room	n/a	n/a	n/a	14

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the Dessau Room

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Event Concept

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Young Guns

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video production

Tailored Media

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unique offer

Combine your event with an exhibition visit, 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.

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testimonials

“Thank you for all your help in making our event a success! We had so much positive feedback about the flow of the events 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



location and contact

the Design Museum is located at

224-238 Kensington High Street
London, W8 6AG

closest transport

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

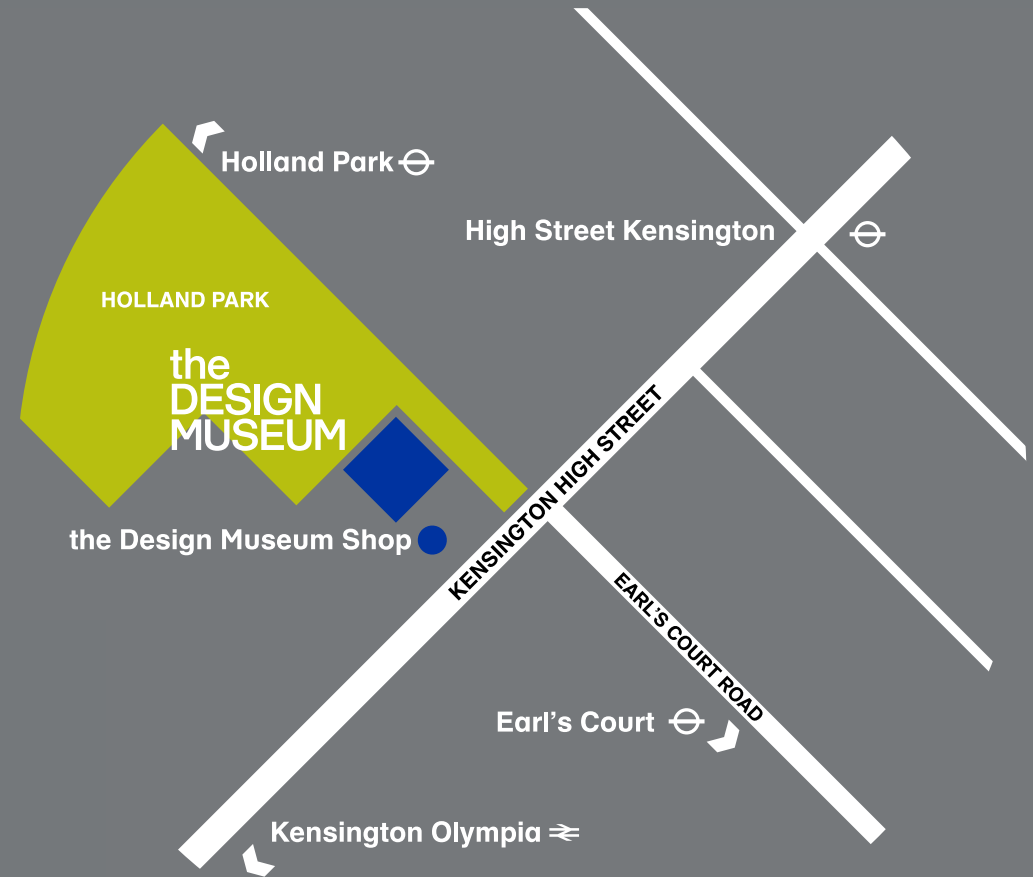
Overground: Kensington/Olympia

Please note there is no onsite parking available

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