



EVENTS

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Set in the heart of leafy Bloomsbury and overlooking glorious Brunswick Square, the Foundling Museum can be exclusively yours for your next event. From drinks receptions to dinner parties, the Museum offers tranquillity and splendour away from the hustle and bustle of the city.

Housed in a Grade II listed, Georgian-style building, the Foundling Museum was formerly the headquarters of the Foundling Hospital, the UK's first children's charity and one of the country's most progressive philanthropic institutions. Today the building is home to the Museum which tells the story of the Hospital and houses a wealth of artistic treasures. Magnificent paintings from some of the most celebrated eighteenth-century artists are displayed alongside exquisite examples of sculpture, ceramics, furniture and decorative art.

Ideal for either small or large functions, our venue is a stylish choice. Entertain your guests within our beautiful eighteenth-century interiors whilst enjoying exclusive hire.





THE COURT ROOM

The Court Room is the ideal space for an intimate dinner party or drinks reception. With its sumptuous olive-green walls, Persian carpet and striking hand-moulded ceiling it makes an elegant backdrop for an event. A recreation of the original Foundling Hospital Court Room in which the Hospital Governors conducted their committee business and entertained important guests, the room boasts one of the finest original Rococo interiors in London. You too can experience the splendour of this room whilst sipping champagne alongside works of art by Hogarth, Gainsborough and others.

CAPACITIES:

Dinner: 40 guests

Reception: 80 guests







THE PICTURE GALLERY

The Picture Gallery is ideal for larger receptions and dinner parties, accommodating up to 150 guests. Adorned with antique furnishings, an impressive marble fireplace and large-scale portraits, the gallery is a striking space in which to entertain. Located within the room our 1923 Broadwood grand piano can be used to set the tone for a perfect evening.

CAPACITIES:

Dinner: 100 guests

Reception: 150 guests





CHRISTMAS AT THE FOUNDLING

Make your office Christmas party, family get-together or dinner with friends a magical occasion to remember. The Museum provides the perfect backdrop for a unique festive party, with splendid interiors and a convenient location within central London. Whether you are planning a beautiful banquet, a lavish drinks reception or an intimate lunch, Christmas at the Foundling Museum is a stylish choice. You can dry-hire the Museum and choose from our selection of preferred suppliers who can help you create the perfect party. Alternatively, choose one of our packages and treat your guests to delicious canapés, sparkling wine or a three-course feast.



APPROVED SUPPLIERS

We have a carefully selected list of approved suppliers. From caterers and florists, to photographers and production companies, our experts will create a special occasion for you and your guests. With a rich musical heritage, we work closely with some of the UK's leading musicians who can be booked to add an intimate touch to your event. Including soloists and quartets, choose from a range of performers to create the perfect soundtrack for your party.

We also offer a selection of drink and dining packages designed to take the stress out of planning. Contact our events team for details of our current offers.





EVENT MANAGEMENT

Here at the Foundling Museum we have a dedicated events team to assist you every step of the way. From caterer recommendations to AV inspiration, we can help you create an event to remember. We work with specialist event staff and security, chosen for their level of expertise and professionalism, to ensure your event runs smoothly.





TESTIMONIALS

‘You were a tremendous help and made sure everything ran smoothly and to plan. Family, friends and colleagues had a very enjoyable time. I very much enjoyed working with you on this project and would love an opportunity to work with you again.’

CAROLINE DALY

‘We’ve had so many wonderful comments from our guests mentioning how much they enjoyed the event. Thank you for looking after us so well and being so helpful on the evening. Thanks again for all your help with making this event such a huge success!’

DANIEL WILCOCK, OPERA NORTH

‘Thank you so much for all of your help last night and in the lead up to the event. Things ran so smoothly and everyone here was very happy with how it went. The pupils had a great time too! We look forward to coming back in the future.’

SARAH McDONALD, THE YEHUDI MENUHIN SCHOOL

‘Thank you so much for everything yesterday. The venue was perfect and everything ran so smoothly. It was a real pleasure to work with you and we got nothing but positive comments about the space and the professionalism of the staff.’

GINGERBREAD



A TRULY UNIQUE VENUE

All clients can enjoy exclusive hire of the entire Museum so you and your guests can explore our beautiful interiors and historic Collection undisturbed. By choosing us as your venue, you will be making a valuable contribution to the Museum. As a registered charity, all income from events supports our work with marginalised and vulnerable children.

Our dedicated events team is available to discuss your requirements on **020 7841 3616** or at **events@foundlingmuseum.org.uk**

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The Admirable Crichton

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