Reflecting its reputation as the world’s greatest museum of art and design, the V&A’s magnificent South Kensington building is a unique gem of Victorian architecture. A treasure house with collections of fabulous scope and diversity, the Museum boasts extraordinary rooms and spaces which offer exceptional possibilities for entertaining in a prestigious central London location.

It is also possible to hold exclusive exhibition viewings during events.

The V&A is also a unique venue for filming and photoshoots.

An exciting variety of venues are listed below, with information to help you select the best location for your event.

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The Dome, with its soaring ceiling, classical architecture and marble floors, complemented by Dale Chihuly’s extraordinary central glass sculpture, is one of London’s most elegant and impressive settings for receptions, dinners and dinner dances.

A pre-dinner drinks reception can be held in the Dorothy and Michael Hintze Sculpture Galleries or John Madejski Garden.

Please note that a dancefloor must be hired when organising a dinner dance.

**Essential information**

- **Reception** 600 guests
- **Seated dinner** 250 guests
- **Dinner-dance** 250 guests

**Hire fee**

- **Reception** from £9,000
- **Dinner** from £12,000
- **Dinner dance** from £14,000
The Dorothy and Michael Hintze Sculpture Galleries display some of the V&A’s finest sculpture and provide a stunning setting for receptions and pre-dinner drinks. The black and white mosaic flooring enhances the collection and tall windows open out onto the John Madejski Garden.

The galleries are situated close to the Museum’s major exhibition halls and provide an ideal space for drinks receptions and dinners.

**Essential information**

**Reception** 250 guests

**Pre-dinner drinks** 250 guests

**Dinner** 100 guests

**Hire fee**

**Reception** from £9,000

**Dinner** from £12,000

Due to the nature of the objects on display, it is not possible to serve red wine in this gallery.
Over ten years in the planning, two years in the building and showcasing the world’s largest collection from the period, the V&A’s Medieval & Renaissance Galleries opened in 2009 to great critical acclaim.

The ten galleries include The Paul and Jill Ruddock Gallery. This is next to the Dome and is a stunning space for receptions, pre-dinner drinks and dinners.

Large scale works, once part of impressive Renaissance buildings are displayed in the context of a cityscape. Dramatic sculptures by Giambologna and others stand in a setting evocative of a courtyard and garden. The choir screen from the Cathedral of St John at ’s-Hertogenbosch in the Netherlands, one of the largest objects on show, provides a powerful backdrop for events.

Essential information
Reception 250 guests
Dinner 80 guests

Hire Fee
Reception from £9,000
Dinner from £12,000

Due to the nature of the objects on display, it is not possible to serve red wine in this gallery.
The John Madejski Garden is one of the most elegant outdoor venues in London. It is a tranquil space featuring a paved ellipse with water jets between steps, which are illuminated at night. The design allows the beautiful 19th-century terracotta facades to be more visible and provides flexibility to transform the space for different types of events. The garden is one of London’s hidden treasures and is particularly magical when lit.

**Essential information**

- **Reception** 600 guests
- **Pre-dinner drinks** 400 guests

**Hire fee**

- **From £9,000**

Marquees are not permitted in the garden. The Dome provides an alternative venue in case of rain and is included in the venue hire.
Our largest and most prestigious space, the Raphael Gallery houses some of the most important surviving examples of Renaissance art in the world. The seven Raphael cartoons, dating back to 1516, are complemented by a gilded Spanish altarpiece lending a striking backdrop to drinks receptions, dinners, concerts and awards presentations.

**Essential information**

**Reception** 400 guests  
**Dinner** 400 guests  

**Hire fee**  
**Reception from** £10,000  
**Dinner from** £14,500  

Clients are welcome to use the Dorothy and Michael Hintze Sculpture Galleries, John Madejski Garden or Dome for pre-dinner drinks, depending on the number of guests.
The Fashion Galleries host a series of stunning temporary fashion exhibitions. The dress collection covers four centuries of European fashionable dress, from the beginning of the 18th century to the latest creations of the 21st century, and from the ornate richness of a court mantua to the minimalism of contemporary couture.

**Essential information**

**Reception** 300 guests

**Hire fee**

*From £9,000*

Due to the nature of the objects on display, it is not possible to serve red wine in this gallery.
A suite of five galleries displaying 200 works from the V&A’s extensive paintings collection is available for drinks receptions. The collection includes paintings by Constable, Turner and Gainsborough, and famous works by Blake, Landseer and Millais.

**Essential information**

**Reception**

200 guests

**Hire fee**

From £9,000

Due to the nature of the objects on display, red wine and hot canapés are not permitted in this gallery.
The spectacular Whiteley Silver Galleries house the nation’s finest collection of silver, with over 1500 objects on view.

The galleries, which overlook the John Madejski Garden, are a superb example of Victorian decoration and ornamentation, providing a unique, glittering space for evening receptions.

**Essential Information**

**Reception** 250 guests

**Hire fee**

From £9,000
These unique rooms are available for early morning and evening hire.

The Gamble Room is beautifully tiled with ceramics by Maw and Minton, and the windows feature stained glass incorporating the Royal Arms.

The adjacent Morris Room is a classic example of William Morris’s early domestic decorative style and was completed in 1868. The décor follows the Elizabethan Revival style favoured by the Pre-Raphaelites with painted panels and stained glass windows by Sir Edward Burne-Jones.

**Essential Information**
- **Morris Room**: 40 guests
- **Gamble Room**: 140 guests

**Hire Fee**
- Breakfast from £2,000
- Dinner from £12,000

For logistical reasons, catering is arranged with Clerkenwell Green.
The V&A offers a unique setting for filming and photoshoots, with impressive galleries, staircases, period rooms and a landscaped garden. We welcome enquiries for feature films, television documentaries, interviews and commercials. Recent productions include Trance, Hugo, New Tricks, Celebrity Come Dine With Me and Flog it.

The V&A also regularly accommodates photographic shoots and most recently has provided a location for Vanity Fair, InStyle Magazine and Topman.

Filming is also available at an alternative V&A site in Olympia. Originally the Post Office Savings Bank, this Victorian building offers an imposing façade, courtyard, spiral staircases and a rooftop with views over West London. It has played host to the highly acclaimed Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy and Stephen Poliakoff’s Dancing on the Edge.

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## PRICE LIST

### DOME

**Reception**
- 18.45 – 21.00 ........ £9,000
- 18.45 – 22.00 ........ £10,000
- 18.45 – 23.00 ........ £11,000

**Dinner**
- 18.45 – 23.00 ........ £12,000
- 18.45 – midnight ...... £14,000

**Dinner/Dance**
- 18.45 – midnight ...... £14,000
- 18.45 – 01.00 ........ £16,000

### PAUL AND JILL RUDDOCK GALLERY

**Reception**
- 18.45 – 21.00 ........ £9,000
- 18.45 – 22.00 ........ £10,000
- 18.45 – 23.00 ........ £11,000

**Dinner**
- 19.00 – 23.00 ........ £12,000

### JOHN MADEJSKI GARDEN

**Reception**
- 18.45 – 21.00 ........ £9,000
- 18.45 – 22.00 ........ £10,000

**Dinner**
- 19.00 – 21.30 ........ £10,000

### RAPHAEL GALLERY

**Reception**
- 18.45 – 21.30 ........ £10,000

**Dinner**
- 19.00 – 23.00 ........ £14,500
  *Followed by dancing in the Dome until midnight* ........ £16,500
  *Followed by dancing in the Dome until 01.00* ........ £18,500

### FASHION GALLERIES

**Reception**
- 18.45 – 21.00 ........ £9,000
- 18.45 – 22.00 ........ £10,000

### WHITELEY SILVER GALLERIES

**Reception**
- 18.45 – 21.00 ........ £9,000
- 18.45 – 22.00 ........ £10,000

### EDWIN AND SUSAN DAVIES PAINTINGS GALLERIES

**Reception**
- 18.45 – 21.00 ........ £9,000
- 18.45 – 22.00 ........ £10,000

### MORRIS ROOM

**Breakfast**
- 08.00 – 09.30 ........ £2,000

**Dinner**
- 19.00 – 23.00 ........ £12,000

### GAMBLE ROOM

**Breakfast**
- 08.00 – 09.30 ........ £2,500

**Dinner**
- 19.00 – 23.00 ........ £12,000

### FURTHER INFORMATION
- All prices quoted are subject to VAT.
- The John Madejski Garden is only available for drinks receptions and subject to good weather.
- Catering costs are not included in the hire fees and should be obtained from the approved list of suppliers (p15).
- V&A Exhibitions can be hired for exclusive viewing for an additional £1,500 to £2,000.
- Time extensions are possible from 23:00 until 01:00 for an additional £2,000 per hour.
- All bookings are subject to Terms and Conditions, available from the Events Office.
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