



VENUE HIRE *and* EVENTS

WELCOME

Bristol Museum & Art Gallery offers a truly unique event space in the heart of Bristol's city centre.

Surrounded by millions of years of history and grand Edwardian Baroque architecture, the Winterstoke and Wills Halls offer a stunning setting for your event. Both halls feature glass vaulted ceilings, grand staircases and sweeping balconies which give access to the museum's galleries – many of which are available for private viewings.

With such a flexible space and central location, the museum makes the ideal venue for both corporate and private functions with a real 'wow' factor.

- Gala dinners
- Canapé and drinks receptions
- Award ceremonies
- Product launches
- Family celebrations
- Wedding receptions
- Conferences and exhibitions
- Private gallery viewings
- Summer and Christmas parties

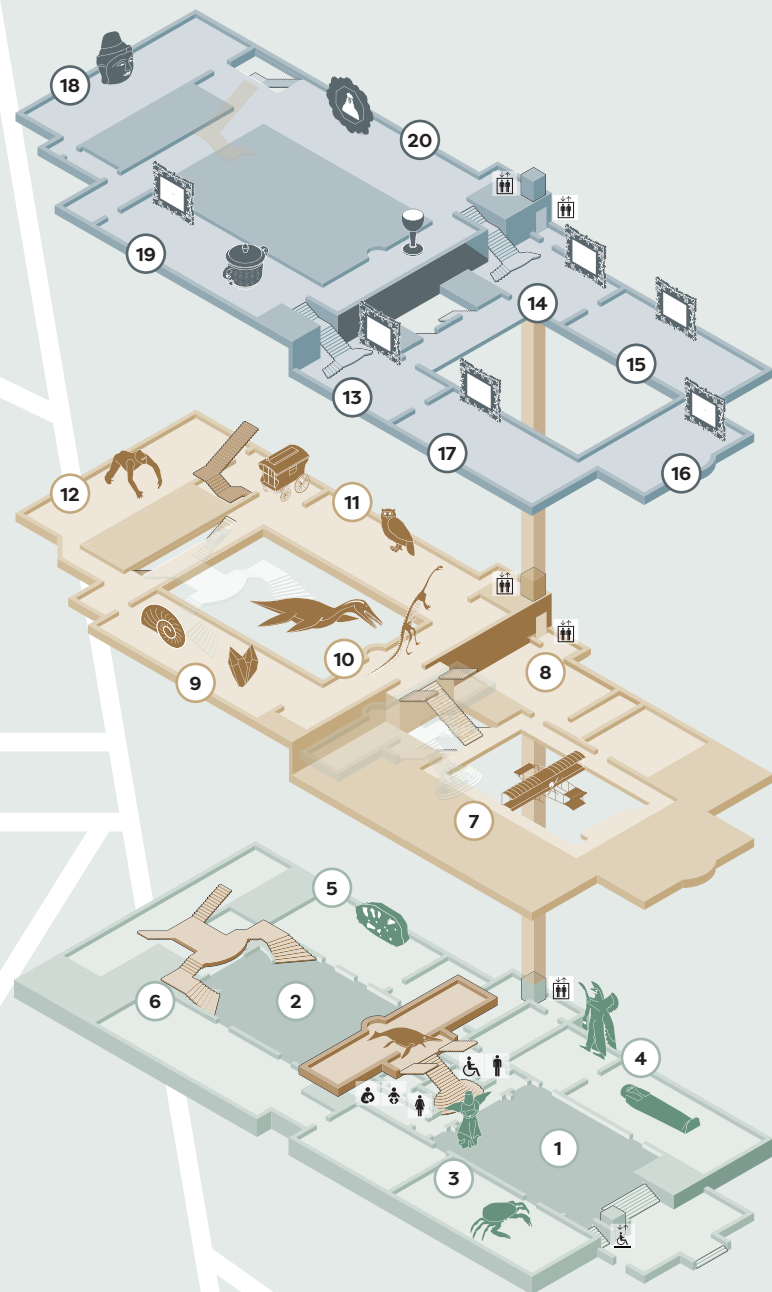
THE SPACE

There are two main event spaces within Bristol Museum & Art Gallery. The Winterstoke Hall (the front hall) which provides a grand entrance foyer, the perfect place for a drinks reception and entertainment. Whilst the Wills Hall (the rear hall) is the centrepiece of the museum, complete with a grand staircase and chandeliers, ideal for gala dinners, receptions, product launches and special events.

"The events team went above and beyond to help organise our event. From event planning, to the teams help and attention to detail on the night, the event was all first class."



"The events team were fabulous hosts and I certainly welcomed their friendly and professional manner. It helped me feel that everything was under control. The evening was a great success and thank you to you and the team for making it so."



FLOOR PLAN

Second Floor

- 13 Victorian Art Gallery
- 14 French Art Gallery
- 15 European Old Masters Gallery
- 16 Enlightenment Gallery
- 17 Modern & Contemporary Art Gallery
- 18 Eastern Art Gallery
- 19 The Bristol School of Artists
- 20 Silver, Glass and European Ceramics

First Floor

- 7 Historic Maps and Prints of Bristol
- 8 Exhibition Gallery
- 9 Geology and Minerals
- 10 Dinosaurs
- 11 British Wildlife
- 12 World Wildlife

Ground Floor

- 1 Winterstoke Hall
- 2 Wills Hall
- 3 South West Wildlife Gallery
- 4 Egypt & Assyria Gallery
- 5 Curiosity Gallery
- 6 Exhibition Gallery



Wedding image: © Rebecca Faith

CAPACITY

Seated dinners	Up to 250
Informal receptions	Up to 400
Theatre	Up to 250
Cabaret	Up to 200
Special events (whole museum)	Up to 800

"The events team were absolutely brilliant throughout. They were knowledgeable and prompt with replies to any queries. It is because of their support the event was so much less stressful than in previous years. They were a delight to work with and a credit to the venue."



FINISHING TOUCHES AND UNIQUE EVENT INSPIRATION

We understand that the success of an event can come from the little details that make your event memorable and talked about for years to come. Hosting your event at Bristol Museum & Art Gallery offers an array of unique opportunities to wow your guests and take your event to the next level.

With an expert team of curators, event managers and dedicated suppliers we can help you shape your event to create the exact look and feel you want.

We have a range of stunning galleries available for private viewings with an option to have one of our knowledgeable curators introduce the exhibition to get you in the mood before you explore. When it comes to sourcing entertainments, AV equipment, theming and décor for your event our team are on hand with recommendations and experienced suppliers to help bring everything together.

“The night itself was fantastic and the attention to detail from the events team in particular was exceptional. All of the food, drink and entrainment was brilliantly done and the introduction of the dinosaur was one of the funniest things I have seen in some time.”

FOOD

We pride ourselves in offering outstanding service throughout your event, from the moment the date is set through to the clink of the last glass.

Our chefs have created a range of delicious seasonal menus to suit all tastes and continually strive to source the best ethical and sustainable ingredients. We are proud to work with a collection of local suppliers who can offer our guests an authentic taste of the West Country.

Customers are at the heart of all we do and our team of experienced chefs can create bespoke menus to suit your needs and meet any dietary requirement.

We can arrange menu tastings to ensure you pick the right composition, and assist you in selecting the perfect wines to complement.

“We had the most wonderful event at Bristol Museum. The staff were all very cheerful and helpful, and made sure everything ran smoothly. The food was delicious and there was plenty of it for all our 300 guests! The staff were so professional, organised and delightful to work with. We are so pleased we chose to have our event at Bristol Museum. It is a unique and stunning venue, and many of our guests commented on how beautiful it was.”





HOSPITALITY

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