

**SCIENCE
MUSEUM**

THE SMITH CENTRE

AN EXCLUSIVE EVENTS VENUE



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OUR EXCLUSIVE EVENTS VENUE AT THE SCIENCE MUSEUM IS AVAILABLE FOR DAYTIME AND EVENING HIRE.

It occupies a building originally constructed in 1890 and reflects this history in the design of its four unique rooms.

Many of the building's original features have been elegantly preserved to present four spaces of varying size that suit a wide variety of purposes. Hire of Smith Centre includes the Salon, Boardroom, Large Meeting Room and the Courtyard. The Smith Centre offers versatile spaces, from intimate meeting rooms for up to 20 guests to an ample-sized salon accommodating 200 for canapé receptions, along with an outdoor courtyard.

Among the original features is an open-plan courtyard area which can be enjoyed in conjunction with daytime hire of the Salon.

This space is also enhanced with a range of hand-picked historical objects from the Science Museum collection, including a replica pressure suit from the last mission to the Moon and the stunning *Electrical Engineering Workshop* painting by Terence Cuneo.

The Smith Centre is located on the ground floor of the Science Museum and be accessed either through the main Science Museum entrance on Exhibition Road or through a private entrance on Imperial College Road.

The Smith Centre benefits from a fully integrated AV system, enabling a seamless production experience that links to our events-dedicated space Illuminate.



THE SALON



DURING THE DAY THIS SPACE OPERATES AS A LOUNGE WITH SMALL GATHERING AREAS. IT FEATURES AN IMPOSING PIECE OF ARTWORK BY TERENCE CUNEO.

CAPACITIES

- 100 theatre style
- 64 cabaret
- 80 seated dinner
- 200 standing reception

INCLUSIONS

- Wi-Fi throughout
- Charging points for laptops and mobile phones
- PA system with lapel and hand-held microphone, also suitable for music

LARGE MEETING ROOM



DAY TO DAY THIS SPACE OPERATES
IN A BOARDROOM SETUP.

CAPACITY

- 20 boardroom style

AV CAPABILITIES

- Wi-Fi throughout
- Charging points for laptops and mobile phones
- Screen with wireless and wired connections
- Conference phone

THE BOARDROOM



**DAY TO DAY THIS SPACE OPERATES
IN A BOARDROOM SETUP WITH A
SMALL BREAK-OUT SEATING AREA.**

CAPACITIES

- 30 boardroom style
- 20 seated for dinner

AV CAPABILITIES

- Wi-Fi throughout
- Charging points for laptops and mobile phones
- Screen with wireless and wired connections
- Conference phone

TESTIMONIALS



'Thank you for being so amazingly helpful in the run up to and onsite during the event. It was great working with you and you made the quick turnaround of the event a lot less stressful. We have had loads of positive feedback about the event including the venue. I think it was the perfect choice. Hopefully there will be another opportunity to work with you again in the future!'

VODAFONE

'Thank you for all your incredible help and support in the lead up to the event and on the day itself. Thank you so much for all your input and for managing countless queries and dealing with constant changes and demands from exhibitors. We really appreciate your support and high attention to detail and really could not have pulled this off without you.'

WILLIS TOWERS WATSON

'The team at the Science Museum really made the event planning extremely easy for us. We appreciate how helpful and communicative you have been. A pleasure to work with and Illuminate was incredible.'

Thanks again and will be in touch if we decide to do this again in 12 months' time.'

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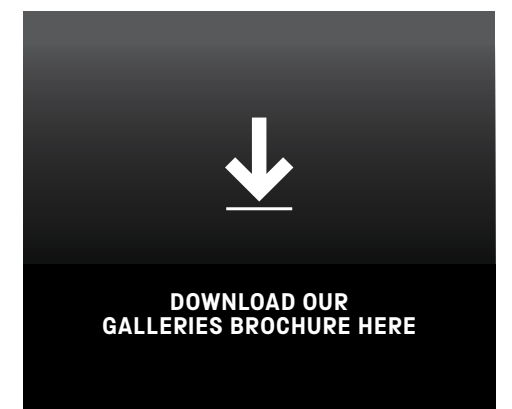
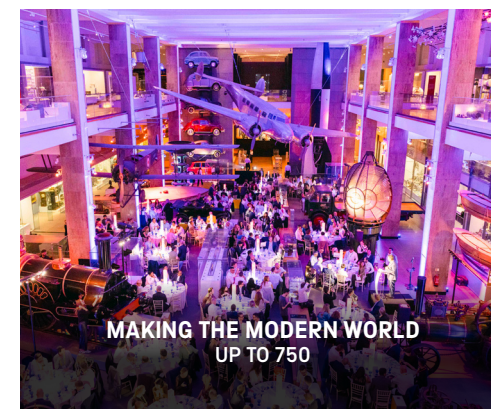
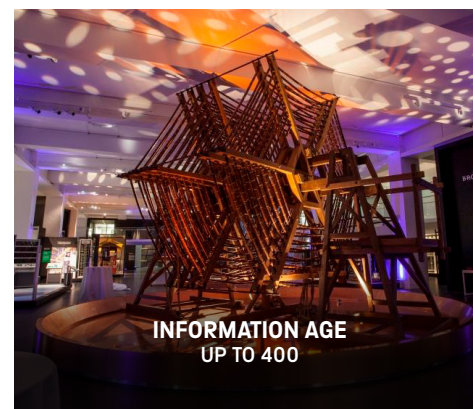
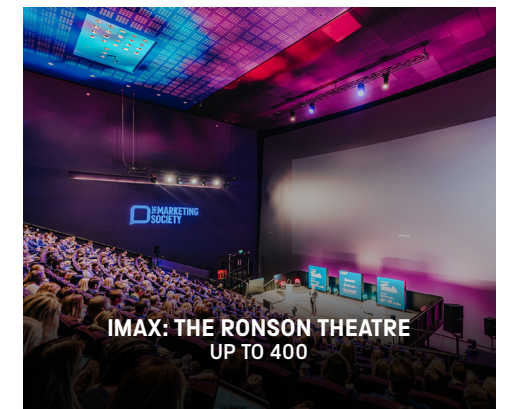
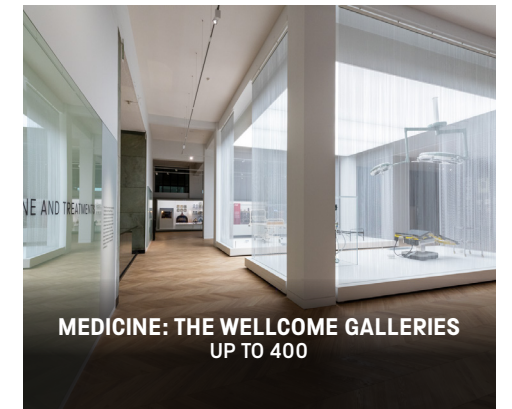
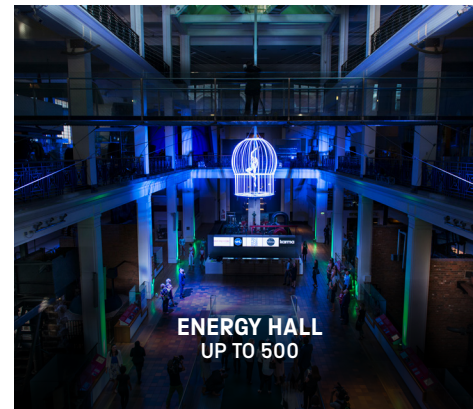
ENHANCE YOUR EVENT

HIRE ONE OF OUR 13 EVENT SPACES WHICH INCLUDE AMAZING EXHIBITIONS, ASTOUNDING GALLERIES AND CREATIVE BLANK CANVAS SPACES. THERE ARE A RANGE OF OPTIONS TO COMPLEMENT YOUR HIRE OF THE SMITH CENTRE.

For events with up to 1500 guests, choose from the stunning backdrop of *Making the Modern World* for dinners, fun and unique receptions in *Power Up* or our fully interactive *Wonderlab*. Combine your hire of *Illuminate* with one of our Science Museum galleries to take your event to the next level.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE
hirethesciencemuseum.com

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Our Galleries brochure [here](#)



LOCATION

LOCATED IN SOUTH KENSINGTON,
THE SCIENCE MUSEUM IS IDEALLY SITUATED
WITH EASY ACCESS VIA PUBLIC TRANSPORT, AS
WELL AS OPTIONS TO ARRIVE BY CAR OR COACH.

If you have any questions about how to get to the museum or any special requests, please get in touch and a member of the team will be happy to help.

ARRIVING BY CAR

The nearest pay and display car parking is in Prince Consort Road and Queen's Gate.

venuehire@sciencemuseum.ac.uk
020 7942 4340
hirethesciencemuseum.com

ARRIVING BY TUBE

The nearest tube station is South Kensington. This is on the District, Circle and Piccadilly lines and is a 5-minute walk from the museum.

A pedestrian subway connects South Kensington station to our main entrance.



WHAT YOUR SUPPORT MEANS

WHEN YOU SUPPORT US BY HIRING THE SCIENCE MUSEUM, YOU ARE HELPING US TO BREAK DOWN 'NOT FOR ME' STEM BARRIERS AND MAKE STEM ENGAGEMENT ACCESSIBLE, RELEVANT AND EXCITING.

Together we can help sustain the drive for STEM skills, fuel talent pipelines and inspire future generations to deliver lasting economic, social and business value for all.

By supporting the Science Museum, your company will contribute to:

- Inspiring young talent to engage with STEM.
- Creating new galleries and exhibitions.
- Powering unique public events.
- Connecting with audiences online to make STEM accessible for all.
- Reaching beyond the museum's walls with our touring exhibition programme.
- Teaching the teachers.

While innovation is at the heart of our work – and the history of the Science Museum – our teams draw on a consistent set of values as we deliver for our audiences.

Our values include Think Big, Reveal Wonder, Ignite Curiosity, Be Open For All and Share Authentic Stories.

For more information on what your support means, visit our website [here](#)

