



# The Foundling Museum

Located near King's Cross, Holborn and Euston stations, the Foundling Museum offers beautiful historic interiors and contemporary spaces, making it a stimulating backdrop for awaydays, meetings or conferences.

We present the story of the Foundling Hospital, the UK's first children's charity and public art gallery. Founded in 1739 by the campaigner Thomas Coram, it was an innovative home for children whose mothers couldn't care for them, supported by leading artists including William Hogarth, George Frideric Handel and Charles Dickens. Their compassion and generosity show that art transforms lives. Inspired by our 300year history of social change, today we work with outstanding contemporary artists, writers and musicians to deliver ambitious projects for young people and marginalised groups.

Situated within a Grade II-listed, Georgianstyle building, the Museum houses a wealth of treasures, including Handel's will and paintings by William Hogarth, alongside works of art by leading contemporary artists.

By choosing us as your event venue, you will be making a valuable contribution to the Museum. As a registered charity, all income from venue hire supports our work with marginalised and vulnerable children.







'A seaman, a composer and a painter, and the moving story of the charity they started 270 years ago. It is a recipe of art and care... what's not to love?'

Sir Grayson Perry, Foundling Museum Trustee

#### **Court Room**

Once the gathering place for important meetings and annual dinners for the Foundling Hospital's esteemed governors, this room defines Georgian elegance.

The Court Room is one of three historic interiors from the original 18th century Hospital building, recreated here in the Museum. Decorated with striking Rococo plasterwork, the room is hung with art masterpieces by William Hogarth and Thomas Gainsborough. Many of the Hospital's governors were artists and discussions that took place in the Hospital's original Court Room played a pivotal role in the establishment of the Royal Academy of Arts.

The Court Room is a popular choice for networking events and meetings. AV equipment is available on request. This includes a Samsung 72" TV screen, lectern with integrated speakers and micorphone, clicker, wireless microphones and speakers, plus Wi-Fi access.

#### CAPACITY Dining: 40 Drinks reception: 80 Meeting theatre style: 60 Meeting u-shaped: 24 Meeting classroom style: 24 Meeting boardroom style: 21





# The venue is stunning.'

Delegates from Amazing Apprenticeships







### **Picture Gallery**

This grand and spacious room is a recreation of the original Foundling Hospital Picture Gallery. It houses one of the stars of the Museum's art collection: William Hogarth's portrait of the Hospital's founder, Thomas Coram.

With an impressive marble fireplace, large-scale portraits and antique furnishings, this space makes a striking backdrop for larger gatherings. You can host up to 150 guests for a drinks reception (ideal for networking events or book launches), or up to 120 guests for theatre-style lectures and presentations.

The Picture Gallery can also be used as a setting for intimate recitals and performances. As an added highlight, the room is home to a magnificent 1920s Broadwood & Sons grand piano, ready to add a touch of grandeur to your event.

CAPACITY Dining: 110 Drinks reception: 150 Meeting theatre style: 120 Meeting u-shaped: 30 Meeting classroom style: 36 Meeting boardroom style: 28





You went above and beyond, helping me out with any last-minute changes, organisation and coordination. Everything was seamless. The Foundling Museum is such a wonderful space anyway but I think it's got a special place in all the guests' hearts now!'

Abigail Gilbert, William Nicolson

Yuckleberry Finn was fostered. Jack Dawkins was rphaned. Jack Dawson was orphaned. Jack Worthing was a foundling. Jacob Vaark was orphaned. Jamal Malik was orphaned. James Bond was fostered. James Trotter was fostered. Jane Evre was fostered. Jean Valiean was orphaned. Jerusha Abbott was orphaned. Jude Fawley was fostered. Kikuvuki Sekiguchi was a foundling. Klaus Baudelaire was fostered. Lisbeth Salander was adopted Luke Skywalker was adopted. Lux Bonteri was orphaned Lyra Belacqua was fostered. Madeline was orphaned

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Makoto Kino was orphaned. Nell Nevil orphaned. Mamo orphai was Mamoru Mary Lennox orphaned. Matilda was was adopted. Munro adopted. Wormwood was Philip Messalina was fostered. Miss Honey was fostered. Miss Wade was orphaned. Natty Bumppo was adopted.

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#### **Study Studio**

This bright, contemporary space is the perfect place for meetings or team away days. Its walls are decorated with a striking graphic mural by award-winning poet Lemn Sissay OBE, highlighting many of our favourite fictional characters including Harry Potter, Cinderella, and Han Solo, gently connecting them to children in care today.

With an abundance of natural light and views of charming Brunswick Square, this bright space is a calm setting for discussion.

Equipped with in-house AV facilities and Wi-Fi access, this multipurpose space can seat up to 50 guests theatre style or 28 guests boardroom style. We have flexible options for lunch or breakfast events. Your booking will also include free access to the Museum's unique collection.

#### CAPACITY

Meeting u-shaped: 23 Meeting classroom style: 36 Meeting boardroom style: 28 Meeting theatre style: 50 Meeting cabaret style: 24





'I just wanted to thank you and your team for your hard work yesterday, not to mention all your help leading up to the event! The Foundling Museum is a special place and links to the work we do with care experienced individuals.'

Kelly Smith, Amazing Apprenticeships



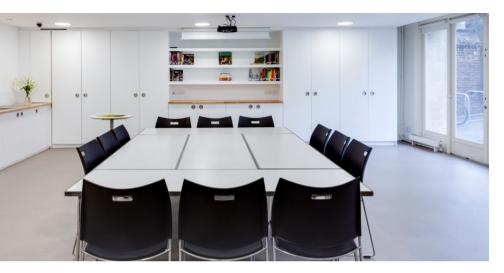
### **Clore Creative Studio**

This contemporary space, designed by awardwinning architecture practice Jestico & Whiles, is a multi-use room with endless possibilities for all your event needs.

The Studio has brilliant white walls and large glazed doors which let in an abundance of natural light, creating a bright and inviting atmosphere. Equipped with in-house AV facilities and Wi-Fi access, this multipurpose space can seat up to 65 guests theatre style.

Whether used for workshops or creative sessions, the Studio provides a practical and versatile setting for up to 24 guests cabaret style. We have daytime packages for lunch and breakfast events available. Your booking will include free access to explore the Museum's collection.

CAPACITY Meeting u-shaped: 23 Meeting theatre Style: 65 Meeting classroom: 36 Meeting cabaret: 24 Meeting boardroom: 28





### Lunch Package

HIRE TIMES: 9am – 5pm

#### INCLUDES:

- Exclusive room hire for eight hours
- Complimentary access to explore the Museum between 10am 5pm
- Buffet lunch including sandwiches on speciality bread (six pieces per person), a selection of homemade cakes and desserts (two per person), plus an exotic fresh fruit platter
- Up to three servings of refreshments throughout the day, including a selection of tea, filter coffee, orange juice and biscuits
- Free Wi-Fi
- Pens and notepads for all delegates
- Projector, 72" TV screen and laptop (for Study Studio and Clore Creative Studio only)
- A dedicated Event Manager
- Please note prices do not include VAT.

#### ROOM ONLY HIRE:

Study Studio OR Clore Creative Studio: £895+VAT full day / £695+VAT half day

Picture Gallery OR Court Room: £3,000+VAT full day / £2,000+VAT half day

Please enquire for half-day packages and charity discounts.

Delegates	Study Studio	Clore Creative Studio	Picture Gallery
15-19	£68 pp	£68 pp	N/A
20-29	£61 pp	£61 pp	N/A
30-39	£57 рр	£57 pp	N/A
40-50	£53 pp	£53 pp	£80 pp
51-65	N/A	£49 pp	£75 pp
66-80	N/A	N/A	£70 pp
81-100	N/A	N/A	£65 pp

### **Breakfast Package**

De HIRE TIMES: 8am - 10am INCLUDES: • Exclusive room hire for two hours 15- Complimentary access to explore the Museum • Arrival tea, coffee and orange juice served with biscuits 20-2 • Continental breakfast including a selection of mini freshly baked croissants (one per person), mini freshly-baked danish pastries (one per person), 30plus an exotic fresh fruit platter Free Wi-Fi • Pens and notepads for all delegates 40-• Option for 72" TV screen and laptop (for Study Studio and Clore Creative Studio only) 51-6 • A dedicated Event Manager Please note prices do not include VAT. 61-Contact us for room only rates.

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19	£31 pp	£31 pp	£40 pp	£44 рр
29	£27 pp	£27 рр	£36 pp	£40 pp
39	£23 pp	£23 pp	£32 pp	£36 pp
50	£21 pp	£21 pp	£28 pp	£32 pp
60	N/A	£18 pp	£24 pp	£28 pp
80	N/A	N/A	N/A	£24 pp
100	N/A	N/A	N/A	£20 pp

## Talks & Tours

Enhance your event and bring the incredible stories from the Foundling Museum to life with a tour by one of our expert guides.

Discover a range of subjects including the work of artists William Hogarth and Thomas Gainsborough, and the award-winning Gerald Coke Handel Collection which includes one of the Museum's most treasured possessions, Handel's will.

#### LUNCHTIME TOUR 30 minutes for 20 people per tour

Guided Tour of the Collection and Museum: £80+VAT per tour

Curator Tour: £300+VAT per tour

Gerald Coke Handel Collection Librarians: £200+VAT per talk





would like to say that we very much enjoyed the tour given by Mike. Even though I had visited before I learned new things about the Museum which I found interesting. I know that my colleagues also found it of great interest."

Daniel Linehan, London School of Economics and Political Science

Please get in touch with us to book a visit. events@foundlingmuseum.org.uk +44 (0)20 7841 3616

More information and inspiration can be found at: foundlingmuseum.org.uk/venue-hire

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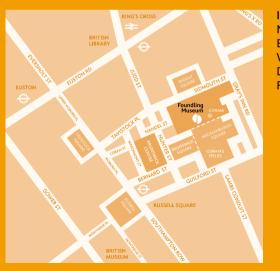


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#### HOW TO GET HERE

The nearest tube station is Russell Square which is a four minute walk from the Museum.

The nearest buses are numbers 1, 68, 91 and N91 from Russell Square Station.

There is an NCP carpark located at The Brunswick Shopping Centre.



