



GARDEN MUSEUM

# VENUE HIRE WEDDINGS

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### Pressed Flowers, 1918

The celebration of love is our primary ambition when we hire our venue.

Donated to the Museum by their grandchildren, these pressed flowers were collected by George Marr, a soldier on the Balkan Front during the First World War. He then pressed them and presented them as a gift to his fiancée on his return.





## THE GARDEN MUSEUM

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Situated on the banks of the River Thames, opposite the Houses of Parliament, the Garden Museum is dedicated to the art, history and design of gardens and is available for a range of corporate events. Ideally located a short walk from three separate London Underground stations, the Museum is a perfect venue to attract your guests and clients, offering them something unique and memorable in stunning surroundings. Whether it's the more traditional Nave or the brand-new Dan Pearson designed Garden extension, the Garden Museum has a space for all types of events.



## THE NAVE

With its soaring pillars, large, vaulted ceilings, beautiful stained-glass windows and the marriage of traditional and contemporary architectural installations, the Nave is a perfect area to host your wedding breakfast followed by dancing or evening entertainment. Hire of the space includes the event management team for the day and the option to use some existing event lighting along with the Dan Pearson designed courtyard garden for your cocktail hour.

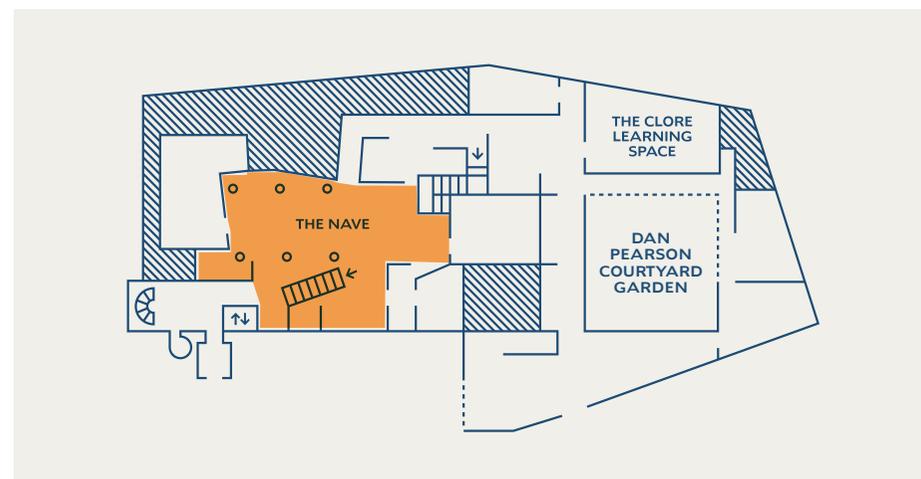
Timings: Sunday to Friday: 5pm till 1am,  
Saturday 4pm till 1am

### Overview

Standing or bowl food reception: 200 guests in the Nave, restaurant and Dan Pearson designed Courtyard Garden only.

Seated dinner:  
On Round tables:  
120 guests if a band and/ or DJ.  
30 evening guests allowed so  
150 guests in total.  
140 guests if only a DJ present.  
10 evening guests allowed so  
150 guests in total.

On Long tables: 80 guests on long banquet style with DJ and/ or band present with up to 40 evening guests allowed at the venue.



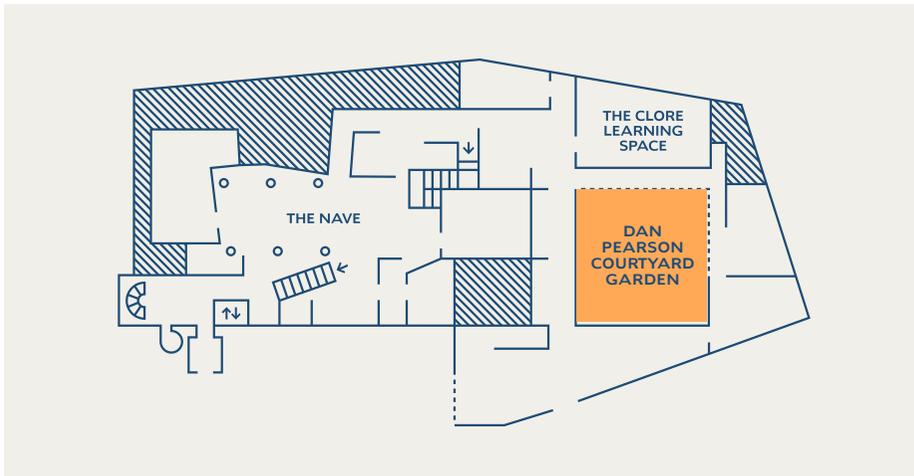
# DAN PEARSON DESIGNED COURTYARD GARDEN AND ORANGERY

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The Dan Pearson designed courtyard garden planting is inspired by the long history of plant hunters and collectors - perfectly compliments the traditional architecture of the main church and the stunning new contemporary cloister crafted from bronze, copper, and glass. Providing sought-after outdoor space, the courtyard garden is perfect for a cocktail reception before dinner or a humanist ceremony for your wedding reception. Hire of the space can be in conjunction with the Nave or as a standalone space.

## Overview

Standing: 100  
Seated Dinner: 30- 40 guests  
Floor area: 175m2  
AV: Music playback



The Museum works with some of the best of London's event suppliers. These teams are able to offer event solutions that highlight and compliment the unique nature of the venue's spaces and the collection that it holds. These suppliers will work with you to create an amazing experience for you and your guests.

### **Caterers**

We have a range of caterers on our list that can adapt to a range of budgets. All based within Greater London these caterers can provide advice and options for food and beverage whilst also helping you design colour schemes and layouts for linen, glassware and furniture. Each of our caterers has worked closely with us to develop menus that respond to the theme of gardens, focussing on the very best seasonal ingredients.

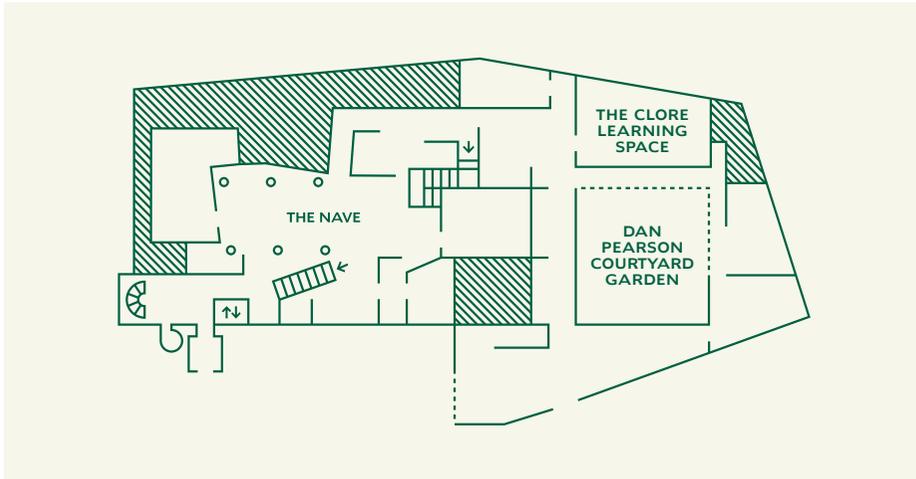
### **Florists**

As a museum of garden history, focussing on flowers is one of the best ways to decorate the venue or your tables. Our florists have been chosen to help ease that process and offer advice and options for the design of your floral arrangements, bringing the world of flowers and gardening from the outside and recreating it as a focal point for your event.

### **Production, Lighting and Sound**

Our production companies are there to help style your celebration throughout the day and can offer exciting solutions for the change in style from daytime to evening. Providing equipment for sound, lighting and set dressing elements, our suppliers know the venue well and will ensure visually stunning surroundings.





## Directions

The Garden Museum is next door to Lambeth Palace, sitting on the bank of the Thames looking across to Parliament and the Palace of Westminster.

A ten minute walk from Vauxhall, Waterloo and Lambeth North underground stations. Vauxhall and Waterloo are served by mainline overland trains.

The Museum is also served by bus numbers: 3, 77, 344, 507 and C10

## IMAGE CREDITS

- Benedict Johnson (P2)
- Bubble Foods, Hamish Irvine Photography, Two by Two Photography (P3)
- Picnic Productions (P4)
- Garden Cafe (P6)
- All other images- Garden Museum own

## Contact Us

The Garden Museum's venue hire team is ready to assist with your enquiry or booking. To find out more about us, book a site visit or talk through the different options for your event then please contact:

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