

A unique venue  
providing a truly  
inspirational setting  
that encompasses  
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History and Fame.

NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY

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# Entertaining at the National Portrait Gallery

From the eminent individuals that adorn the Gallery's walls to the dedicated team who will work with you through each stage of planning, the National Portrait Gallery is the perfect venue for your special event. The spectacular spaces available for hire offer a wide range of options from the contemporary to the

classical, displaying a Collection that encompasses art, biography, history and fame. This inspirational setting will ensure your event is one to remember.

[Speak to our friendly Events Team today to discover how we can bring your event to life inside the Gallery.](#)



# Venue hire information

The National Portrait Gallery is available for exclusive hire **Monday to Thursday evenings from 6.45pm and throughout the week from 8am to 10am** for morning events. Gallery highlight and thematic tours can also be arranged to allow your guests

behind-the-scenes access and expert insight into key portraits from our permanent Collection. The Ondaatje Wing Theatre can be hired subject to availability.

**Please speak to the Events Team for more information.**



# Ondaatje Main Hall

## Ground floor

The Ondaatje Main Hall is the atrium at the main entrance to the Gallery and the first space visitors experience when they enter the building. A versatile event space, the Main Hall is the perfect canvas for a dynamic range of experiences including branded events, product launches, receptions, pop-up exhibitions, and many more.

**Capacity:**  
Standing 300 guests

**Hire fee:**  
Reception from **£11,000**



# Contemporary Galleries

## In the Weston Wing

This brand new space in the Weston Wing features stunning top-lit galleries housing the Gallery's permanent contemporary Collection. Entertain your guests in beautiful new events spaces, surrounded by portraits of the most famous faces from the present day.

**Capacity:**

Standing 80 guests  
Seated 30 guests

**Hire fee:**

Reception from **£5,000**  
Reception and dinner from **£7,000**  
Breakfast from **£2,500**



# 20<sup>th</sup> Century Gallery

## Second floor – Balcony

This light and innovative space, displaying familiar faces from the 1960s to 1990s, is ideal for pre-dinner drinks or an intimate reception. It also works perfectly when combined with the adjacent Victorian Galleries to provide a contrast of spaces, from the classic to the contemporary, to impress your guests.

**Capacity:**  
Standing 80 guests

**Hire fee:**  
Reception from **£11,000**



# Victorian Galleries

## Second floor

The stunning layout of the Victorian Galleries offers a unique and impressive chance to host a reception or dinner amongst an array of exciting individuals from the period.

**Capacity:**

Standing 200 guests

Seated 120 guests

**Hire fee:**

Reception from **£11,000**

Reception and dinner from **£14,000**

Breakfast from **£4,000**



# 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Century Galleries

## Third floor

Spread across nine adjoining rooms, the 17th and 18th Century Galleries provide a fascinating insight into Restoration society. Our 17th and 18th century Collection provides the perfect backdrop for a larger reception or dinner, as well as offering stunning individual rooms for a more intimate gathering.

**Capacity:**

Standing 300 guests

Seated 120 guests

**Hire fee:**

Reception from **£11,000**

Reception and dinner from **£14,000**

Breakfast from **£4,000**



# Gallery 18

## Third floor

This sublime Gallery, with a floor to ceiling salon hang, shows Exhibition Culture from 1750-1850s and provides the ideal setting for a dinner designed to match the elegance and grandeur of the period.

**Capacity:**

Standing 150 guests

Seated 120 guests

**Hire fee:**

Reception from **£11,000**

Reception and dinner from **£14,000**

Breakfast from **£4,000**



# Tudor Galleries

## Third floor

The oldest portraits in our Collection adorn the walls of our Tudor Galleries, the starting point for the Gallery's journey through British history and culture. This is the perfect setting for an intimate dinner in the company of some of the most famous works of art housed within the Gallery.

**Capacity:**

Standing 80 guests

Seated 40 guests

**Hire fee:**

Reception from **£11,000**

Reception and dinner from **£14,000**

Breakfast from **£4,000**



# The Portrait Restaurant by Richard Corrigan

## The Borthwick Room

### Fourth floor

The Portrait Restaurant provides your guests with the finest view of the London skyline anywhere in the city. Enjoy overlooking Nelson's Column, Big Ben and London Eye over breakfast, dinner or drinks served by one of the world's most renowned chefs.

**Capacity:**  
Standing 150 guests  
Seated 90 guests

**Hire fee:**  
*(Sunday—Tuesday evenings only)*  
Reception from **£5,000**  
Reception and dinner from **£7,000**  
Breakfast from **£2,500**



# Audrey Green & Larry's Weston Wing

Housed in the iconic and newly refurbished National Portrait Gallery, Daisy Green offers two unique spaces for events. Larry's, a speakeasy come immersive gallery within the old Victorian vaults, and Audrey Green, a newly restored café full of natural light.

Please contact the Daisy Green events team at [georgia@daisygreenfood.com](mailto:georgia@daisygreenfood.com) for more information about private breakfast, daytime and evening events.



# Filming and Photography

The National Portrait Gallery is a sought-after location for filmmakers and photographers with a variety of interesting and beautiful spaces to offer ranging from Tudor, Victorian and Contemporary Galleries to archives and panoramic views overlooking Trafalgar Square and Whitehall from the Portrait Restaurant.

**Please contact the Picture Library team at [filming@npg.org.uk](mailto:filming@npg.org.uk) if you are interested in filming at the Gallery and would like to discuss details of your proposed project.**

Charges will vary according to your project requirements.

King William IV, 1769–1837  
By Sir Martin Archer Shee

William was the third son of George III. He joined the Royal Navy at 16 and in 1792 he was promoted to admiral, receiving a peerage in 1796.

He fell in love with the Irish actress Fanny Kemble. They had a son, George, in 1801 and had two children together. He married her in 1803.

In the house of Commons, a high-ranking peer, William supported the abolition of the slave trade. He was a member of the House of Commons and the House of Lords.

During his short reign, from 1830 to 1837, he gave Royal Assent to the Reform Bill that extended the vote to many middle-class men.

At his death, about 1840, he was one of the most popular monarchs in British history.



# Corporate Membership

By becoming a corporate member, you will gain exclusive access to our exhibitions out-of-hours, as well as unlocking a suite of benefits to use for entertaining employees, stakeholders and clients. Corporate Members receive a discounted fee for all venue hires.

To find out more about becoming a corporate member please contact [cjamieson@npq.org.uk](mailto:cjamieson@npq.org.uk).



# Hire fees

The National Portrait Gallery is hired on an exclusive basis and is available on **Monday to Thursday evenings from 6.45pm** and **throughout the week from 8am to 10am** for morning events.

Hire costs are based on access from 18.45 to 21.00 for a reception, and from 18.45 to 23.00 for dinner. Time extensions are possible until 00.00 for an additional £1,250 per hour. Breakfast hire is available between 08.00 and 10.00. The Gallery closes to the public at 18.00 and event set-up can begin at this time.

*\*All rates are exclusive of VAT at the current rate  
\*\*Corporate Members receive a discounted fee for all venue hires as well as gaining exclusive access to our temporary exhibitions for private views and entertaining out-of-hours.*



## Main Gallery hire fees

Reception in a main Gallery space or the Ondaatje Main Hall	£11,000
Reception and dinner in a main Gallery space	£14,000
Reception across two Gallery floors	£16,500
Reception across the whole Gallery	£25,000
Breakfast in a main Gallery space or the Ondaatje Main Hall	£4,000

## Weston Wing hire fees

Reception in the Weston Wing Galleries	£5,000
Reception and dinner in the Weston Wing Galleries	£7,000
Breakfast in the Weston Wing Galleries	£2,500

## Ondaatje Wing Theatre fees

Ondaatje Wing Theatre fees from	£2,500
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## The Portrait Restaurant fees

(Exclusive evening hire available on Sunday – Tuesday. <i>Not including any Gallery access</i> )	
Reception	£5,000
Reception and dinner	£7,000
Breakfast	£2,500



# Approved suppliers



## Catering

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# Approved suppliers



## Exclusive Weston Wing Caterer

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## Exclusive Portrait Restaurant Caterer

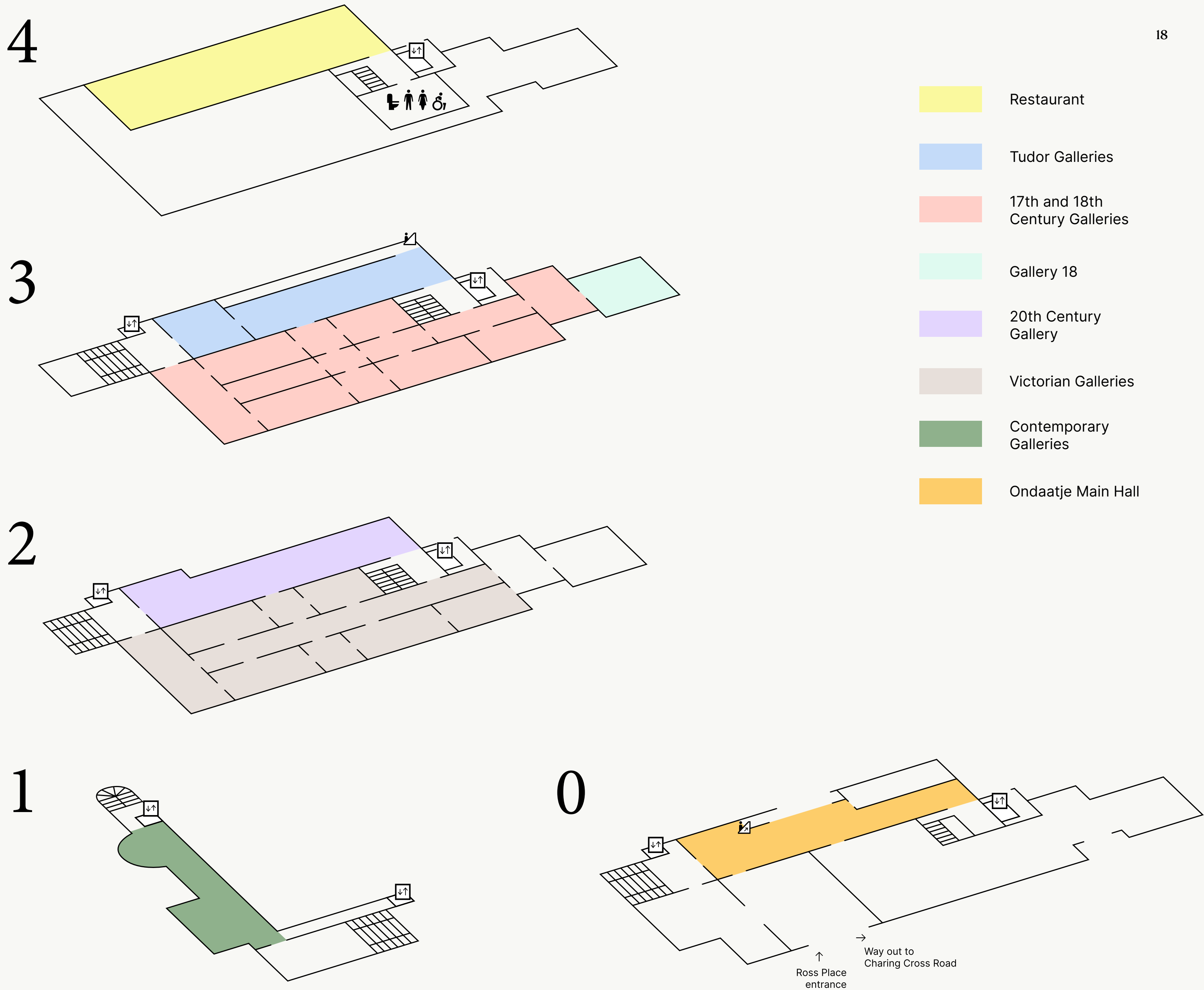
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# Floor plans





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-  **SAINT MARTIN'S PLACE**  
CAFÉ
-  **ORANGE STREET**  
OUT OF HOURS ENTRANCE  
RESTAURANT





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