



VENUE **HIRE**

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HORNIMAN MUSEUM AND GARDENS FOREST HILL, SOUTH LONDON

The Horniman Museum and Gardens is an inspiring and surprising attraction in Forest Hill, south London.

The Museum was opened in 1901 by tea trader and philanthropist Frederick Horniman with a vision to use his extraordinary collection to promote enjoyment, learning and a greater understanding of the world.

Since opening the original building, designed by Charles Harrison Townsend and featuring its landmark Clocktower, the Horniman has expanded significantly and the site has been augmented by a number of architecturally-significant developments. The Museum now houses internationally important collections of anthropology and musical instruments, a fascinating natural history gallery and an acclaimed aquarium.

These are complemented by 16 acres of beautiful Gardens which feature a Butterfly House and stunning views across the London skyline. The Gardens are also home to three unique venues which are available for private hire: the Conservatory, the Pavilion and the Bandstand.

The Horniman is a charity and all revenue helps support our rich and diverse educational, community engagement, conservation and artistic programmes.

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THE CONSERVATORY

Our elegant Grade II-listed Victorian Conservatory provides a large, bright, open space that is perfect for weddings, drinks receptions, photoshoots and parties.

The cast iron and glass structure was originally built by the Horniman family in 1894 and has recently been enhanced with improved interior lighting and heating underneath a beautiful new tiled floor.

The Conservatory stands within a private, stylish terrace next to the Museum with easy access to the Gardens.

CAPACITIES

Standing – 150

Dinner – 120

Theatre Style – 120



THE PAVILION

The Pavilion is a relaxed and contemporary space that is ideal for meetings, conferences, receptions and parties.

Located in a quiet corner of the Horniman Gardens, the venue's floor to ceiling windows open up to give full access to a large private terrace with stunning views across the London skyline.

CAPACITIES

Standing – 80
Dinner – 60
Theatre – 60
Boardroom – 30

TECHNICAL AND AV

Projector and screen
Blinds across all floor to ceiling windows
PA system



THE BANDSTAND

With its picturesque setting overlooking the Horniman Gardens and with the London skyline in the background, our Bandstand is a delightful location for intimate celebrations, drinks receptions and photoshoots.

The Bandstand itself has recently been restored to show-off its original Victorian features and makes any event special and unique.

CAPACITIES

Standing – 60

Ceremony – 50



FOOD AND DRINK

A range of delicious food and drink options are available with all venue hire at the Horniman. Our licensed café offers a selection of freshly prepared sandwiches, afternoon tea and homemade cakes as well as fair-trade coffees and fruit juices.

For catering at seated dinners and for bespoke menus we work exclusively with Suzanne James Ltd. The company have an outstanding reputation for delivering delicious and innovative food using only the finest and freshest ingredients.



EXTRAS

There are many ways that you can make your event at the Horniman extra special. Below are a few options but please ask if there is anything else in particular that you are interested in.

Guided tour

Enjoy a private guided tour around the Horniman and discover more about the highlights of the collection – including ancient Egyptian mummies, an American sand painting and our iconic walrus.

Bespoke curator-led tours of our galleries and our Gardens can also be arranged.

Hands On

For a truly unique experience you can handle real museum objects in our Hands On Base. These themed sessions are led by an expert and are an unforgettable way to make the most of your day.

Aquarium

The Horniman Aquarium features fifteen exhibits showcasing aquatic environments from around the globe. The jellyfish tank is an unmissable highlight, and you can also learn about our pioneering research into coral reproduction.

Gifts

The shop includes an exclusive range of gifts inspired by the Museum collections and our beautiful Gardens, as well as handmade work by local designers and makers.

CONTACT US

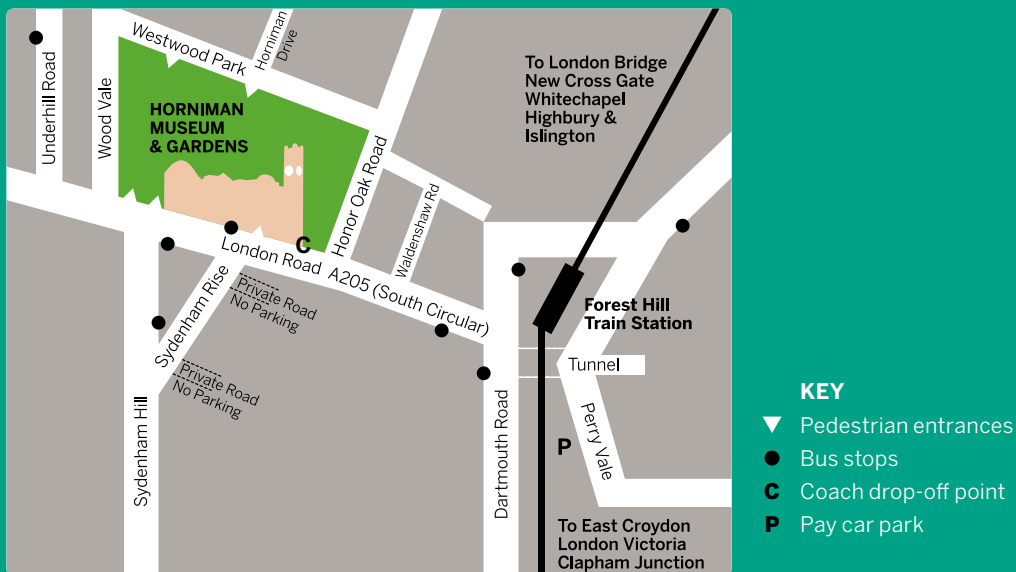
For all venue hire bookings and enquiries please contact the Horniman Events Team:

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The Horniman Museum and Gardens is located in Forest Hill, south London.

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Forest Hill, London
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TRAINS

🚇 London Overground – 14 mins from Canada Water

🚆 Southern – 18 mins from London Bridge, 34 mins from London Victoria

The Horniman is a ten minute walk from Forest Hill station.

BUSES

176, 185, 197, 356, P4 – stop directly outside the Museum on London Road

ACCESSIBLE PARKING

There is some limited on site car parking for disabled visitors.