

KING'S
HOUSE

Venue Specifications

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General Information

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[Find us on Google Maps](#)

Hire Availability

Upper Room

Thursday – Saturday: 09:00-23:00

The Upper Room has flexible seating and is always (unless specified by a hirer) non-allocated.

Capacity: 200 Seated (180 seats / 20 bench seats)

Please note:

- the capacity for the entire First Floor is 240. This includes all persons in both the Upper Room (and any adjoining rooms), *and* the Luciana Room.
- the Upper room and café areas are not to be booked together unless on Friday evening or Saturday.

Luciana Room

Thursday – Friday: 18:00-23:00

Saturday: 09:00-23:00

Capacity: 30 seated.

The Café

This space can only be reserve and booked out as part of a booking on Friday evenings or all-day Saturday.

All guests must be included in the capacity.

Curfew

23:00

Exceptions can only be made when a temporary events notice has been awarded by Islington Council.

Accessibility

King's House is an accessible venue with level access throughout. The first floor is accessible via a DDA lift. An accessible toilet can be found opposite the lift on the first floor, as well as on the ground floor.

If you require any additional help with accessibility needs, then please do contact us so we can arrange a personal plan.

Age Restrictions

King's House is an all-ages venue unless otherwise stated by an external hirer.

PRS/PPL Charges

The PRS/PPL is now under one licence called TheMusicLicence. King's House is covered by this each year which allows for music to be played publicly.

Charity Partnerships



CAP (Christians Against Poverty)

CAP offers free debt to help to anyone experiencing debt - no matter how big or small. If you or someone you know is in debt, struggling with financial hardship, or you'd like to explore further services and support provided by CAP, call 0800 328 0006.



Growing Hope

Free occupational therapy, speech and language therapy, counselling, music therapy, and more, for children with additional needs in Camden and Islington. Growing Hope support all families, whether they have a diagnosis or not, also offering groups for parents and siblings.



Choices

Choices provides emotional and practical support to women through a pregnancy crisis and beyond. The Choices Boutique supports parents by providing free pre-loved baby and toddler clothing and equipment, and offers other services such as befriending and counselling.



Crux

Crux help people hold better conversations so they can lead less stressful, more peaceful lives. They do this through training, facilitation, mediation and coaching for individuals, organisations, businesses and communities.

All profits made by King's House will directly fund these in-house community partners and help to fuel the ongoing story of new life in King's Cross.

A 1-hour booking of the Upper Room will help:

- 1 family get a 30-minute therapy session with **Growing Hope**.
- 2 parents gain access to the **Choices** clothing boutique.
- Give people 4 meditation & conflict training sessions with **Crux**.
- someone access to a 20-minute debt counselling session with **CAP**.

Internet Access/WiFi

UN: King's House Guest

PW: welcomehome

If you would require a different/private network please do make this clear so that we can arrange giving you the password.

Nearest A&E Department

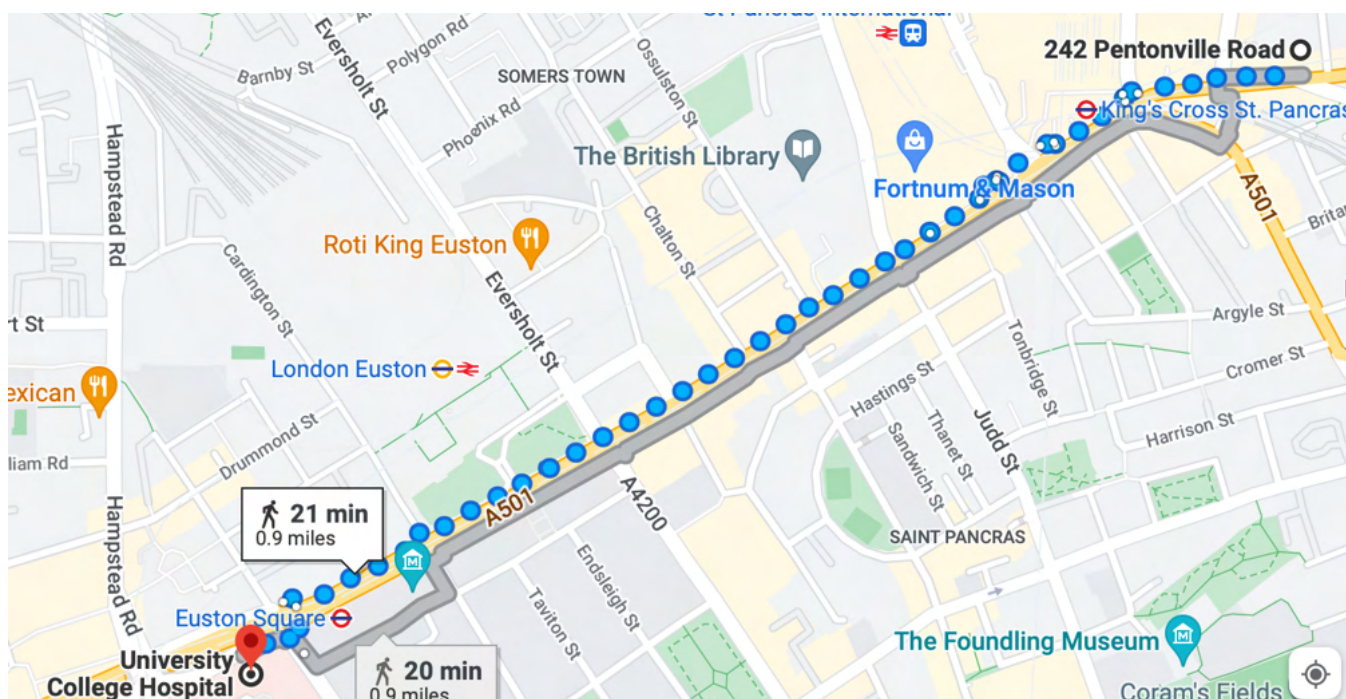
University College Hospital

235 Euston Road

London

NW1 2BU

0.9 miles away



Spaces

The Upper Room

182.5 m²

2000 ft²



The Upper Room provides the focal point of King's House. With exposed brick walls, industrial windows & high ceilings, it is a great venue for creative expression in King's Cross. As part of the new refurbishment by Stirling Prize-winning architects Haworth Tompkins, the first-floor 2000sq ft events space contains a 200-seat flexible auditorium, with full PA/AV, and is fully equipped for live-streaming and hybrid events.

Upper Room Technical Specifications

Audio

- Allen and Heath SQ7 mixing desk (front of house) & a SQ6 mixer for broadcast
- DANTE distribution including 2x 16x8 stage boxes
- 32 channel digital multicore
- 4x D&B Y10p Front of House speakers
- 2x D&B Y-Subwoofers
- Sennheiser EW100 wireless microphones
- Various wired microphones including SM58, SM57, Audix D6, Rode M5

Lighting

- Chamsys QuickQ 20 lighting desk
- 4x Chauvet Freedom Hex battery uplights
- 10x Chauvet EVE140 PAR variable white lights
- 3x Eurolite LED Bar-12 QCL RGBW
- Dimmable House Lights

Visuals

- Mac Mini M1 with ProPresenter 7
- Blackmagic ATEM Television Studio HD
- Blackmagic 20x20 Videohub
- 2x 65" LED TVs
- Relay screens in other rooms
- Dedicated Zoom computer
- Apple TV
- On-stage HDMI input

Live Streaming/Hybrid

- 4x Blackmagic Pocket Pro Cameras
- Blackmagic ATEM Television Studio HD
- Blackmagic WebPresenter HD
- Dedicated 100MB up/down leased-line internet.
- 5x Eartec UltraLITE Comms Headsets
- Atomos Ninja V HDMI Monitor/Recorder

We also have a dedicated **Media Room** situated on the Ground Floor which is fitted to perfectly support hybrid and live-streamed events.



If you are interested in live streaming from King's House, then please contact us for pricing.

The Luciana Room

52 m²
560 ft²



As the main office of King's Cross Church, the Luciana Room is the working centre of the building. In the evenings, and on Saturdays, it transforms into an intimate 30-person event space. Fully air-conditioned, with full AV functionality the Luciana Room is perfect for meals, breakout sessions and smaller events.

Luciana Room Technical Specifications

Audio

1x Roku Sound Bar

Visual

1x 55" Panasonic TV Screen

Apple AirPlay

Catering Facilities

8.01m²

86 ft²

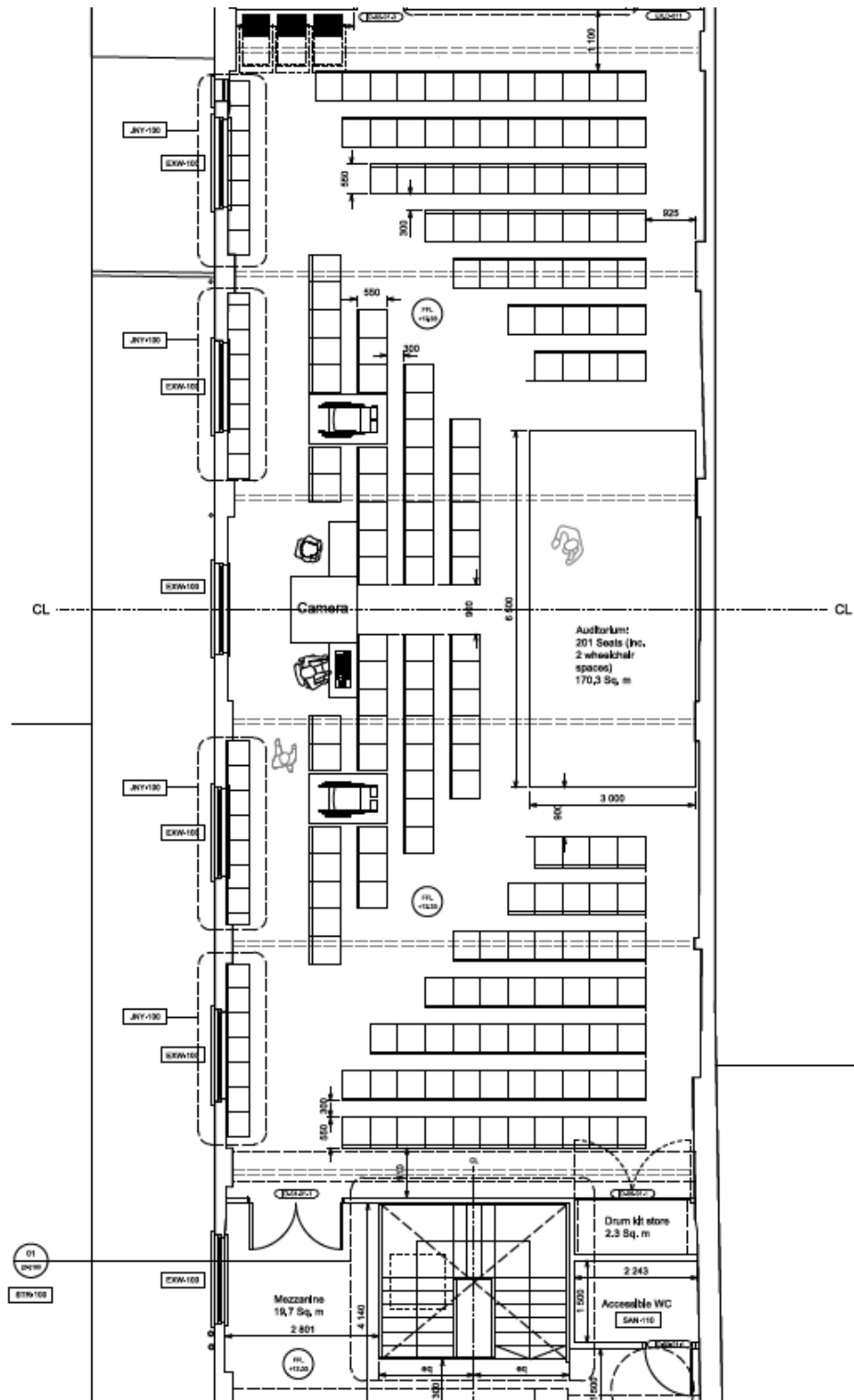


A small, but well-equipped, kitchenette is available on the first floor, adjoining the Upper Room, and can be booked for use as part of an event (if appropriate).

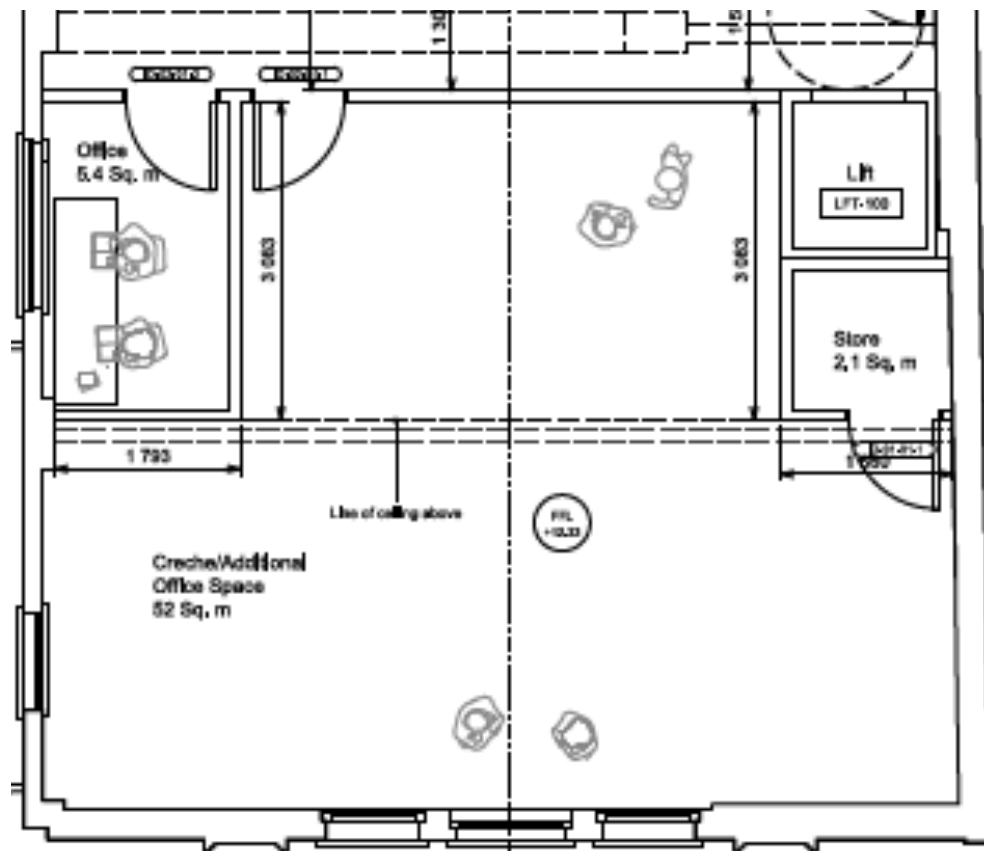
Floor Plans

Plans for all rooms are available on request, and can be provided as PDFs.

The Upper Room



The Luciana Room



Kitchenette



Photos

Hi-res photos of the Upper Room, Café, and Luciana Room are available on request.



Event Day Details

King's House Team

A designated venue rep/manager is included in the fee and will be available to assist you on the day of your event.

A production manager/tech assistant can be available on request, if needed. This will be at an extra cost agreed between the venue and the hirer.

Load In/Out

As King's House is located on Pentonville Road, it does not have any designated areas for loading.

However, there is a loading bay located on the corner of Northdown Street, with a maximum stay - for loading - of 20 minutes.

Parking

King's House does not have any designated parking areas. If you are in need of parking in and around King's Cross, then we recommend that you visit <https://www.islington.gov.uk/parking>.

Paid parking is available on Northdown Street, Monday-Friday.

Other options for private parking include:

- Chapter Parking
- Euro Car Park

You can find these, and others, on [Just Park](#).

PLEASE NOTE: King's House is located **outside** of the London's Congestion Charge zone but is **inside** the Ultra Low Emission Zone.

Storage

Cases can be stored underneath the main staircase at King's House on the day of the event. However, there is very limited storage space throughout the building. Any larger cases etc., or anything that needs to be stored for a longer period will incur extra costs at the discretion of the venue.

Bar

King's House is not licensed as part of the Licensing Act 2003. This completely prohibits the selling of any alcohol on the property.

If you wish to sell alcohol, then King's House will have to apply for a Temporary Events Notice on your behalf.

This will incur an extra administration cost of £21.

We cannot guarantee the granting of the TEN, as it is completely at the discretion of Islington Council.

Cleaning

The venue is regularly and thoroughly cleaned prior to your event. Please return the venue to the same condition afterwards.

All rubbish, and waste, must be contained within the bins provided.

An extra cleaning charge may be added when/if excessive clean-up is required after an event.

Damage

Any damage to the venue, or the venue equipment, will incur an extra charge for repair, or replacement.

Travel

Underground & Rail

King's Cross St. Pancras Station is a 1-minute walk away, with National Rail services to the rest of the UK, and other rail links to mainland Europe.

It is also served by the London Underground on the following lines:

- Victoria
- Piccadilly
- Northern
- Metropolitan
- Circle
- Hammersmith & City

Bus

Nearby stops include:

- Kings Cross Road/Pentonville Road (Stop L), served by the: 17, 45, 46, 63, 259, & N63.
- Kings Cross/Pentonville Road (Stop H), served by the: 10, 17, 59, 91, 259, 390, & N91.

Local Amenities

Restaurants & Bars

Honest Burger *251 Pentonville Road, N1 9LE*

The Big Chill *257-259 Pentonville Road, N1 9LE*

Five Guys *287/297 Pentonville Road, N1 9LE*

Mildred's *200 Pentonville Road, N1 9LE*

Camino King's Cross *The Regent Quarter, 3 Varnishers Yard, London N1 9FD*

Supermarkets

Sainsbury's Local *266 Pentonville Road, N1 9LE*

Tesco Express *21 Caledonian Road, N1 9DX*

Waitrose *1 Wharf Road, N1C 4BZ*

Marks & Spencer *King's Boulevard, N1C 4AP*

Hotels

Travelodge London Central (King's Cross) *356-364 Grays Inn Rd, London WC1X 8BH*

Hub by Premier Inn London King's Cross *50 Wharfdale Rd, London N1 9FA*

Travelodge London King's Cross Royal Scot *100 King's Cross Rd, London WC1X 9DT*

Point A Hotel London – King's Cross *324 Grays Inn Rd, London WC1X 8BU*

Premier Inn London King's Cross *26-30 York Way, London N1 9AA*

Crowne Plaza London – King's Cross *1 King's Cross Rd, London WC1X 9HX*

Travelodge London Central (Euston) *1-11 Grafton Pl, London NW1 1DJ*

Pullman London St Pancras *100 - 110 Euston Rd, London NW1 2AJ*