



RIBA AT 66 PORTLAND PLACE
VENUES

A VENUE
DESIGNED
TO
CREATE
INSPIRING
EVENTS



WELCOME TO RIBA

The Royal Institute of British Architects was founded in 1834 for “the advancement of architecture” and our headquarters at 66 Portland Place was built a century later.

With three terraces and fantastic views of London, the light-flooded building represents the best of British architecture.

We host conferences, meetings, dinners, receptions, weddings and creative events and, as a charity, all profits go into supporting our work of championing better buildings, communities and the environment through architects and our members.



LOCATION OF RIBA



Located between the buzz of Oxford Street and the tranquillity of Regent's Park, RIBA is easily accessible and near a wealth of local attractions in the area.

By tube:
Regents Park (5 mins walk)
Great Portland Street (5 mins walk)
Oxford Circus (10 mins walk)

By train: London Euston,
London King's Cross and
London Paddington (for
London Heathrow)



BUILDING OF RIBA

Built for architects by architects, this Grade II* listed building was designed by George Grey Wornum in a style between Scandinavian neo-classicism and modernism. It was opened on 8 November 1934 by King George V and Queen Mary.

Wornum's design lifts the spirits of all those who visit. The richness of art and craft is evident from the impressive bronze front doors, the etched glass screens to the sculpted figures telling the story of its creation.



CONFERENCES





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Conferences for up to 400 delegates take place in the Jarvis auditorium with the latest audio-visual technology. During the daytime, the Jarvis is let in conjunction with the Florence Hall for catering and exhibition stands. Surrounded by carved limestone walls, floor-to-ceiling windows and its adjacent roof terrace, the Florence Hall creates an inspiring environment for networking.

RIBA Venues have created a DDR package as a one-stop-shop for the client with all venue, catering and AV needs for the day taken into consideration.

“ Such a great space for a conference - our delegates were truly spoilt this year! Looking forward to next year already.”

MEETINGS





MEETINGS AT RIBA

Meeting rooms at RIBA range from modern rooms with a view to traditional boardrooms accommodating 2 to 100 guests. Lunch options include individually-portioned deli boxes for those smaller meetings or a fresh and seasonal fork buffet lunch for larger numbers.

As a little bit extra, a fun architectural quiz is available to enjoy during break times to bring the stories of the building to life.



“ RIBA was an excellent venue for our board meeting, much admired and enjoyed by my colleagues. Anywhere else we meet in future will be a disappointment to them”

DINNERS



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Designed to be RIBA's principal entertaining space, the Florence Hall is guaranteed to impress for large dinners for up to 250 guests. Award dinners and product launches also regularly take place in this space and come back year on year.

The leather-lined Aston Webb Room offers a more intimate dining experience for up to 40 guests.

The Lutyens Room with its portraits of past presidents, and the Wren Room with its panoramic views of London, are both available for lunches and dinners for up to 100 guests.





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Roof terraces are available for summer drinks for both large and small dinners, an unusual treat in a central London venue.

For corporate dinners, private birthday parties or Bar and Bat Mitzvahs, the RIBA Venues team offer expert advice and many years of experience to ensure a successful event.

The catering team provide an exceptional choice of seasonal, bespoke-designed menus and complementing wines, to suit different cultures and lifestyles.

“ You and your team helped to make the Correspondents’ Dinner the best one we’ve had so far. Please thank the chef for producing a delicious dinner”

RECEPTIONS





RECEPTIONS AT RIBA

RIBA Venues can accommodate corporate or private drinks receptions of all sizes, with a maximum capacity of 400 guests.

Enjoy summer drinks and canapés on the roof terrace or choose from one of our stylish rooms. The views over London from the top floor offer a breath-taking backdrop for a champagne reception.

To get the conversation flowing, an architectural tour of the building or a private view of an exhibition can be arranged.

WEDDINGS





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Seal your wedding vows with a kiss in the simple elegance of the Gallery. Alternatively, the traditional Aston Webb Room, the bright and sunny Lutyens Room or the Wren room with its views over London offer a more intimate ambience for your ceremony.

Then celebrate with a champagne reception on one of our roof terraces, followed by a wedding breakfast to impress. Dance the night away with friends and family on a special day that will be remembered forever.





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Treasure those memories with group photographs on our impressive marble staircase or on a balcony with the city of London as your backdrop. Add further grandeur to the day with a grand piano accompaniment to your celebrations.

Your personal RIBA Venues wedding organiser will assist you all the way from the initial enquiry to the big day, so you can relax and enjoy your wedding day and let the team take care of everything for you.

“ Everything was perfect, and we are extraordinarily grateful to your team. It really was a day to remember and our guests haven’t stopped talking about it since!”



CREATIVE EVENTS



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The versatile nature of the building coupled with an experienced and flexible team, makes RIBA a popular venue for bespoke events. Fashion shows, product launches, celebrity charity galas, photo shoots, and film and TV location work take place on a regular basis.

Festive celebrations are also well catered for and themed packages are available to choose from.

RIBA Venues also work closely with a number of florists and entertainment suppliers and can suggest creative ideas to bring events and celebrations to life.



SERVICES



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The catering team has built a reputation for fine food and a seamless service for any event. The menus are based on fresh, seasonal and locally sourced ingredients in support of RIBA's approach to ethical, local provenance.

A team of AV specialists are also available to install and offer support for all audio visual requirements, including sound, lighting and filming.

" It was the most effortless party for us to organize and the food was fantastic. And the staff were brilliant; really attentive and charming. We will definitely be returning!"

EXHIBITIONS AT RIBA

The RIBA aims to bring the public closer to architecture through a varied programme of exhibitions. The museum-quality gallery allows guests to enjoy and explore architecture as part of the event. Guided tours of the building can also be arranged.

EXHIBITIONS



EATERIES AT RIBA

The RIBA Bar is situated next to the entrance foyer. By day, a selection of deli cold and hot sandwiches, a salad bar and hot meals are on offer. At night the bar serves a variety of the finest wines, beer and spirits.

The RIBA Café serves breakfast, morning coffee, a light lunch or afternoon tea in a spectacular setting on the first floor.

The RIBA Bistro offers a selection of cold and hot food. The modern British cuisine uses high-quality local ingredients, based on traditional British recipes with a modern twist.





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