

Leighton  
House

Weddings Venue Hire



# An Artist's House for your special event

Leighton House is the former artist studio of Frederic, Lord Leighton (1830-1896) and it is conveniently located at the heart of Kensington, West London.

Recently redeveloped, the house is an extraordinary venue for entertaining, proving an unforgettable setting for weddings, dinners, receptions, lectures, concerts and photographic or film shoots.

Our dedicated team is experienced in providing stunning events. With our exceptional catering partner Bovingdons and our handpicked list of florists and production teams, we are perfectly placed to deliver anything from corporate dinners to operatic soirées.







The Arab Hall and Narcissus Hall at Leighton House



# Weddings

Now licensed for ceremonies, Leighton House is a unique and intimate venue for weddings, vow renewals and civil ceremonies.

Entirely yours for the evening, hold your ceremony in the artist's studio, before enjoying drinks and canapés in the Narcissus and Arab Halls and flowing out into the landscaped garden\*, offering a tranquil oasis for a London wedding.

## **A dedicated team and trusted suppliers**

Our exclusive caterers Bovingdons will assist you in the planning of your big day from start to finish. From the selection of canapes and bowl foods, to drinks, chairs, tables and glassware. Bovingdons will provide a dedicated waiting team and experienced supervisors to make sure everything runs smoothly on the day.

We can recommend a carefully-selected list of suppliers we work with to ensure your day runs perfectly, including florists, photographers and musicians.

*\*weather dependent*





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## Registrars service

As Leighton House is located in Kensington and Chelsea, your civil ceremony at the museum would be attended, conducted and registered by two registrars from the Kensington and Chelsea Register Office. Once you've booked Leighton House for your ceremony, you'll need to then secure the registrars for the same time.

## What you need to know

- Maximum capacity: 80 guests for both ceremony and reception
- Timings: from 6:30pm to 10pm; ceremony suggested at 7:30pm; garden closes at 9:30pm
- Dancing and amplified music is not permitted
- Catering: Preferred supplier
- Step free access: Yes
- Child friendly: Yes
- Pets welcome: No
- March - October Friday and Saturday: £7,000 + VAT
- March - October Monday through Thursday: £6,000 + VAT
- 20% discount applied to above prices November - February
- Bespoke catering packages are available from our catering partner [Bovingdons](#)









# Bovingdons

Leighton House exclusive caterer

Founded by the love of food and hospitality around a kitchen table 30 years ago, Leighton House exclusive catering partner Bovingdons is passionate about producing events that make lasting memories for all their clients. With great produce and a dedicated team, together we will create an exceptional experience for your event at Leighton House.

## **Bovingdons care**

Sustainability and community are the backbone of the Bovingdons brand, ensuring that all produce is of the very best quality and locally sourced, benefitting the community, the clients and the environment. Food tastes better when it is fresh, in season and fairly farmed.

Bovingdons' unique value system has been recognized by recently winning the *Lloyds Bank Employer of the Year Award* as well as the *Best Venue Caterer* at the London Catering Awards (2022).



  
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*Serving great memories*



# Get in touch

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