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**AN AMAZING
SPACE TO HIRE
FOR YOUR
NEXT EVENT**



The Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology is available for private and corporate hire, offering spaces for a wide range of events including product launches, drinks receptions and sit-down dinners.

Founded in 1884, the Museum holds some of the world's finest collections of anthropology and archaeology from across the globe. Home to two million years of human history, one million objects, and countless astonishing stories, it provides a unique and memorable backdrop to events of all kinds.

Housed in its original Grade 1-listed Edwardian building with its mezzanine galleries and elaborate glass ceiling, the collection is all around you, creating a magical atmosphere that retains its historical integrity.

We can accommodate events across three floors of our world-renowned collections.

THE MAUDSLAY HALL

The double-height Maudslay Hall, designed especially to house 14 metre tall Haida Totem Pole, provides an impressive backdrop and is the perfect space for an evening drinks reception.

- Located on the first floor
- Size: 240m²
- Capacity: 150 guests standing

THE ANDREWS GALLERY

Ideal for sit-down dinners at tables located around the balcony affording guests views down to the Maudslay Hall below.

The Andrews Gallery is dedicated to World Archaeology and highlights include important material from predynastic Egypt, large Mayan casts and ancient objects from India, China and the Middle East.

The Andrews Gallery can also be used in conjunction with the Maudslay Hall for larger (standing) events.

- Located on the second floor
- Size: 180m²
- Capacity: 50 seated at tables; 100 guests standing

GROUND FLOOR GALLERIES

The Cambridge Gallery showcases 1,200 objects of local archaeological material, including the magnificent Trumpington Cross. There are objects ranging from prehistory to the 20th century – perfect for showing your guests the history of our beautiful city.

- Located on the ground floor
- Size: 240m²
- Capacity: 50 guests

Also on the ground floor is the Li Ka Shing Gallery, our temporary exhibition space, enabling a greater capacity and flow around the space. Ideal for intimate wine and canapé receptions, the ground floor galleries together can accommodate up to 70 people for standing events.

NOTE

All private bookings of the galleries are for outside normal opening hours. (Tuesday to Sunday, 10.00–17.00.)

Galleries are wheelchair accessible.



CATERING AND MUSIC

All catering arrangements must be made directly with one of our approved caterers, a list of which will be provided. These suppliers have clear instructions of which food and drinks may be served.

The upstairs galleries are able to accommodate live music and although there is no PA system in the Museum, it is possible to hire AV equipment from approved suppliers.

FILMING & PHOTOGRAPHY

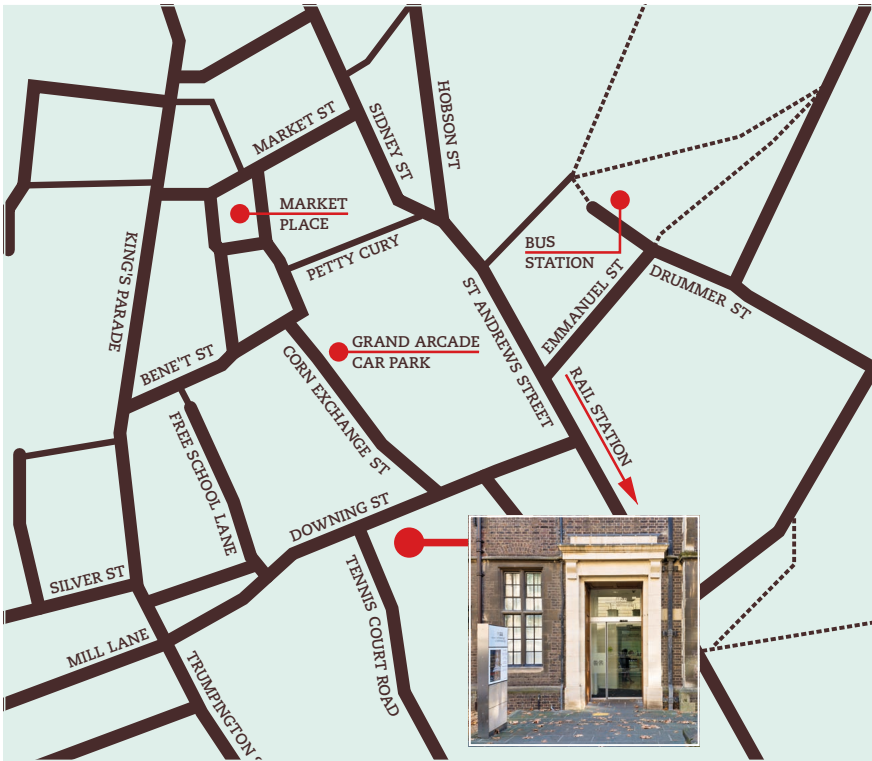
The Museum is available for photo shoots and filming all day each Monday and at certain other times by arrangement.

Contact admin@maa.cam.ac.uk for further information.

ENQUIRIES

If you would like further information or to book a show round please contact:

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FIND US:

On foot: The Museum is in the heart of Cambridge City Centre on Downing Street.

By car: The nearest car park is the multi-storey Grand Arcade car park.

By bus: The Museum is a five minute walk from the main bus station at Drummer Street.

By train: Central Cambridge station is a 20 minute walk.

Access to the Museum is step free.
There is no parking at the Museum.

Income generated through venue hire goes towards the conservation and care of the collection and the development of the education and exhibition programmes.



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