



St Albans
Museum +
Gallery

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Open from 8th June 2018, St Albans Museum + Gallery is set to be a world-class centre for arts and culture at the heart of one of Britain's most historic cities. Set over three floors, the newly created gallery spaces will showcase over 2,000 years of priceless heritage and host cutting edge art exhibitions – sharing local, national and world treasures with all.

Built in 1831 and recently restored and redeveloped, St Albans Museum + Gallery offers a host of historic and contemporary spaces perfect for your event.

From the timeless elegance of the Georgian Assembly Room, with its ornate chandeliers and lustrous gold leaf, to the sleek, white styling of the modern Weston Gallery, our versatile and impressive spaces provide a stunning backdrop for any occasion – from conferences, seminars and exhibitions to fundraising dinners, drinks receptions, and even weddings.

Exclusive hire of the ground floor, first floor or whole building is available upon request. Please contact a member of our team and they will be happy to discuss your event:

museumbookings@stalbans.gov.uk

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Restored to their former glory, our historic spaces can cater for formal and informal occasions for up to 150 people, whilst the newly created Weston Gallery offers a blank canvas for stylish product launches and parties for more intimate crowds of up to 60.

Combining stunning Georgian architecture and the latest technology, St Albans Museum + Gallery is ideal venue to hold your next event.





The Assembly Room

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The historic Assembly Room is the jewel in the crown of the Georgian Town Hall. Behind the impressive Palladian façade, this stunning room was originally the site for grand balls, galas and dinners and since its exquisite restoration it can once again hold such lavish events. With elaborate ceiling roses gilded in gold, giant mirrors installed above the original fireplaces and opulent chandeliers, this magnificent room would make the perfect setting for a drinks reception or wedding.

With access to a first storey balcony, this wonderful room is the largest of the spaces within the new St Albans Museum + Gallery, and can cater for events of up to 150 people.

Exclusive hire of the first floor is available which would allow your guests to explore this area of the museum and gallery throughout the evening.

The Links, also located on the first floor, are the perfect space for enjoying canapés and watching the sunset with a glass of champagne. Spacious, bright and airy, these modern additions bring the historic building into the 21st century but also offer spectacular rooftop views over one of Britain's most historic cities.



The Courtroom

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One of only few remaining pre-Victorian courtrooms in the country, this historic space is brimming with charm. From its pews and judge's chair to its octagonal shape, this wonderfully quirky room is perfect for smaller events. Connected to the historic subterranean Cells, the Courtroom is fitted with its original wooden panels throughout giving a sense of warmth and richness. Sympathetically restored in 2018, this unusual room is ideal for dinner and drinks and can be hired out day and night.



The Weston Gallery

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With sleek white walls and crisp clean lines, the newly excavated basement is home to the Weston Gallery. This incredibly adaptable space is a blank canvas, ready to be transformed and perfect for product launches and press events. With state-of-the-art gallery lighting, this expansive gallery is a uniquely flexible space that can cater for events of up to 60 guests.

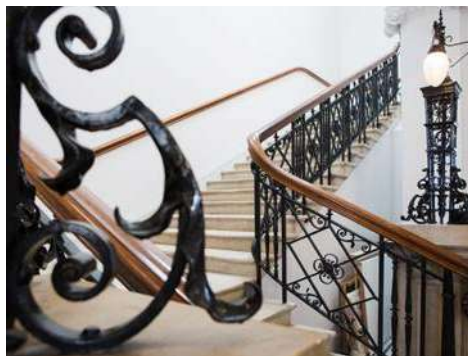
Availability subject to the exhibition being displayed in the gallery.



The Grand Staircase Gallery

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Set just behind the grand Palladian façade of St Albans Museum + Gallery, the entrance foyer would make the perfect location for a product launch, fashion show or drinks reception. With fluted columns, a stunning chandelier, and a gallery filled with historic artefacts and contemporary art, this is the space where the modern and traditional collide. Available from 7pm until midnight, this space is sure to impress your guests.





Capacity

Assembly Room	120	Banqueting style
	150	Theatre style/standing
Weston Gallery	60	Standing only
Courtroom	60	
Exclusive use of whole building	400	



Leafi started as an events company in 2006 with a focus on excellence, creativity, personal approach and fabulous food. Our company ethos is based on a genuine care for clients, staff, suppliers and the quality of its products and services.

We offer a personal, flexible, professional and quality driven hospitality service from conception to completion. We have years of experience in delivering a variety of events including weddings, corporate parties, launches and much more.

We have the flexibility to match the occasion from fun to formal and offer full administration and operation of the project from start to finish. We also provide a dedicated Events Manager that coordinates the initial proposals and site inspection.

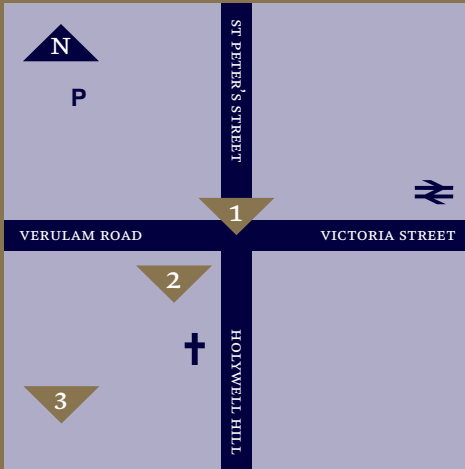
Our food philosophy embraces the seasons, supports good animal husbandry practices and favours sustainable produce. We work with local suppliers who share our values and who ensure that we receive produce of the very highest quality.



- Meat**
 - Rose petal crusted chicken skewers, pomegranate seeds (GF DF)
 - Mini steak burger, baby gherkin, chilli jam (DF)
 - Baby chorizo with coriander creme fraiche (GF)
- Fish**
 - Tandoori prawns with mint raita (GF)
 - Salmon teriyaki skewers (GF DF)
 - Smoked trout, dill & horseradish cream crostini
- Vegetarian**
 - Goats' cheese crostini, pear, chive & toasted walnuts (V)
 - Wild mushroom & thyme tartlet (V)
 - Basil marinated mini mozzarella balls & cherry tomato skewers (GF V)

Sample menu – Sit-Down Menu

- Starter**
 - Prawn cocktail with mango, avocado, lime & chilli dressing (GF DF)
 - Serrano ham, Chanterais melon, mizuna leaves, pomegranate seeds (GF DF)
 - Feta, roasted tomato & red pepper salad with marinated black olives & rocket (GF V)
- Mains**
 - Pork fillet, caramelised apple slices, braised red cabbage, tender stem broccoli & roast new potatoes (GF DF)
 - Roast lime & thyme marinated chicken breast, sweet potato mash, roast cherry vine tomatoes (GF)
 - Seasonal risotto with rocket and Pecorino (V)
- Dessert**
 - Summer pudding with Jersey cream (June–September only) (DF V)
 - Toasted almond panna cotta with seasonal fruit compote (GF V)
 - English sherry trifle (V)



- 1 ST ALBANS MUSEUM + GALLERY
- 2 THE CLOCKTOWER
- 3 VERULAMIUM
- † ST ALBANS CATHEDRAL
- ≡ ST ALBANS CITY STATION
- P PARKING

St Albans Museum + Gallery
 Market Place
 St Peter's Street
 St Albans AL3 5DJ

From St Albans City Station, it is a
 10 minute walk to the Museum + Gallery.

About us

St Albans Museum + Gallery is the newest addition to the collection of cultural heritage sites managed by St Albans Museums. It joins Verulamium Museum, the Hypocaust, the medieval Clock Tower, Sopwell Ruins and the thousands of objects in the City's collection in being cared for and shared with the world.

Opening Hours

Monday – Saturday
 10am – 5pm
 Sunday 12pm – 5pm

More Information

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