

EVENTS & VENUE HIRE

A nighttime photograph of the Dulwich Picture Gallery. The central entrance is a large, arched doorway with a green door, flanked by two tall, narrow brick pillars. The entrance is brightly lit with warm orange light. To the left and right of the central entrance are several smaller, arched openings, each illuminated with a warm red light. The building is made of brick and has a dark roof. The foreground is dark, with a few small lights on the ground.

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GALLERY

Dulwich Picture Gallery

Founded in 1811, Dulwich Picture Gallery is the world's first purpose-built public art gallery, designed by pioneering architect Sir John Soane. Situated within easy reach of central London, the Gallery and its grounds offer ideal venue spaces for private celebrations, summer parties and high profile corporate events. Whether you're planning an intimate dinner or a lavish reception, enjoy being surrounded by iconic architecture, idyllic grounds and Old Master paintings from Canaletto, Poussin, Rembrandt and Rubens.

With a service tailored to you, our Events team ensure the highest standards of planning, while our extensive list of approved suppliers can provide everything from catering to floristry, lighting to entertainment. As a registered charity, all money generated through venue hire goes towards the conservation and care of Dulwich Picture Gallery, our Collection, and our leading exhibition and learning programmes.

Contact the Events team for more information:
events@dulwichpicturegallery.org.uk





Soane Gallery

Sir John Soane's design for the Gallery has inspired countless galleries' architecture around the world. The suite of five perfectly proportioned rooms join to form a stunning enfilade, perfect for formal dining, networking, drinks receptions or a beautiful wedding breakfast amongst our Old Master paintings. Famous for our 'Dulwich red' walls, ornate frames and natural lighting, the Gallery gleams with Victorian splendour.

When hiring the Gallery, you can also include a private view or tour of one of our critically-acclaimed temporary exhibitions. This unique space can also be hired for corporate away days, lectures and commercial filming.





Soane Gallery

Venue hire fee	From £5,000 + VAT
Time	6.30–11pm (set up from 5pm) Potential for Monday all-day hire
Capacity	Up to 250 guests for a standing reception Up to 120 guests for a seated dinner
Facilities	Inbuilt PA system Wireless microphones Unique collection of Old Master paintings



The Linbury Room

A contemporary multi-purpose event space, the Linbury Room is a registered ceremony space as well as a professional setting for networking events, presentations and smaller or informal dinners. The room is available throughout the day and evening and is easily accessible from the glass cloister area.

With its modern in-built AV system and full size projector screen and skylights, the space is ideal for meetings, conferences and lectures, as well as private parties and lunches. It can also act as a breakout space for events in the Soane Gallery.





Linbury Room

Venue hire fee From £400–£1,000 + VAT

Time 9am–5pm
(half-days also available)
6.30–11pm
(timing includes set-up
and pack down)

Capacity Up to 110 guests for a
lecture or ceremony
Up to 90 guests for a
standing reception
Up to 50 guests for a
seated dinner

Facilities Inbuilt AV, PA system,
projector and screen
Wireless microphones
Airconditioned
Adjustable raked flooring
Skylights





Gallery Café

Overlooking the Gallery's picturesque gardens, the Gallery Café is a perfect space for evening events in a contemporary setting. Ideal for intimate seated dinners, standing buffets or drinks receptions. Use of the outdoor terrace and gardens can be included, weather permitting.

The Gallery Café is exclusively catered by our in-house caterers Gather and Gather.



Gallery Café

Venue hire fee From £1,200 + VAT

Time 6.30–11pm
(set-up from 5pm)

Capacity Up to 90 guests for a
standing reception
Up to 50 guests for a
seated dinner

Facilities Sliding glass doors
Outdoor terrace and
seating





Gallery Cottage

Tucked away with its own secluded garden, the old Keepers Cottage is a tranquil and self-contained one room event space, with a private bathroom. Ideal for meetings, children's parties, small lunches or private intimate parties.

The garden may be used, weather permitting, to extend your party!



Gallery Cottage

Venue hire fee	From £300–£800 + VAT
Time	9am–5pm (half-days also available) 6.30–11pm (timing includes set-up and pack down)
Capacity	Up to 14 guests boardroom set-up Up to 20 guests for a standing / seated event indoors Up to 35 guests with use of the garden
Facilities	Secluded garden Private bathroom Separate prep space Large LED screen





The Gallery Gardens

Dulwich Picture Gallery is surrounded by beautiful landscaped gardens that offer a secluded and tranquil retreat from the city.

Choose between our main gardens, which give you Sir John Soane's architecture as a stunning backdrop, or opt for our private meadow, which provides a more secluded option and is perfect for early evening or daytime largescale events. As the Gallery is open to the public until 5pm daily, our main gardens are available for hire for evening events only or on available Mondays.



Gallery Gardens

Venue hire fee	From £2,500–£3,500 + VAT
Time	6–11pm (set up available the day before as required) Monday daytime hire may be possible
Capacity	Up to 400 guests for an outdoor reception Marquee position for up to 200 guests seated Pavilion events for up to 150 guests (June to Sept only)



The Meadow

Dulwich Picture Gallery has its own secluded meadow, which is perfect for early evening or daytime largescale events which embrace the tranquil outdoors. Perfect for your summer corporate away day perhaps or family fun day?

The Meadow can be hired for the day only, or with set up available the day before for larger events.





The Meadow

Venue hire fee

From £1,500–£3,500
+ VAT

Time

9am–5pm
(timing includes set-up
and pack down)
12pm–9pm
(guest access)
(set-up available the day
before if required)

Capacity

Up to 400 guests for
an outdoor reception





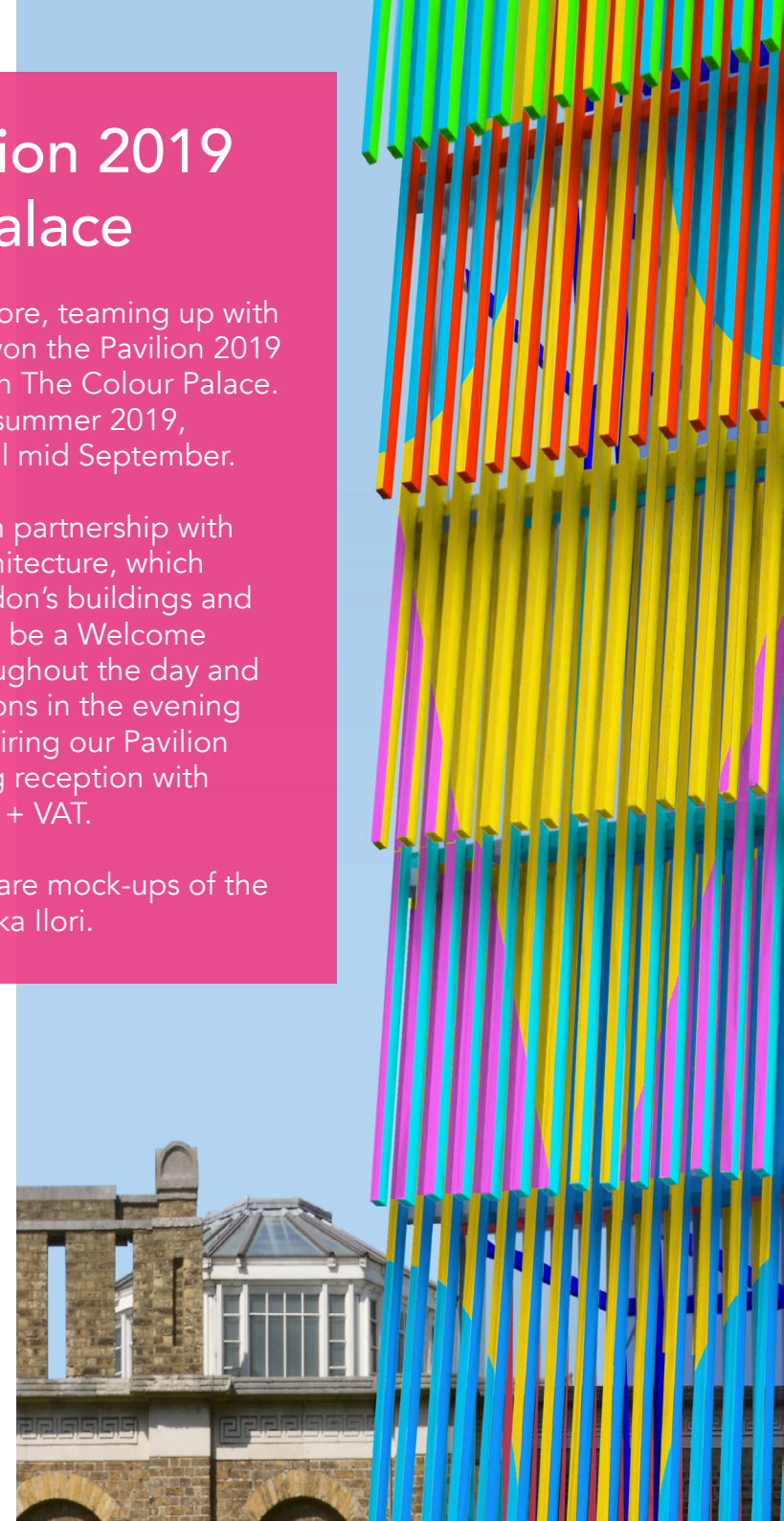
Dulwich Pavilion 2019

The Colour Palace

Emerging architects Pricegore, teaming up with designer Yinka Ilori, have won the Pavilion 2019 competition for their design The Colour Palace. It will be brought to life in summer 2019, opening from late May until mid September.

The Pavilion is presented in partnership with the London Festival of Architecture, which celebrates the best of London's buildings and temporary structures. It will be a Welcome Centre for the Gallery throughout the day and available for drinks receptions in the evening from 6pm. Enquire about hiring our Pavilion and gardens for an evening reception with prices starting from £2,500 + VAT.

Please note, these images are mock-ups of the structure © Pricegore x Yinka Ilori.



Venue Hire Summary

Evening

Receptions (Standing)

		Capacity (Max)	Price (From)
6.30–11pm	The Gallery Cottage	35	£800
	The Gallery Cafe	90	£1,200
	The Linbury Room	90	£1,000
	The Soane Gallery	250	£5,000
	The Pavilion (Jun–Sept only)	150	£2,500
	The Gallery Gardens & Pavilion	400	£3,500

Dinners (Seated)

6.30–11pm	The Gallery Cottage	20	£800
	The Gallery Cafe	50	£1,200
	The Linbury Room	50	£1,000
	The Soane Gallery	120	£6,000
	The Gallery Gardens	200	£3,500
	The Meadow (until 9pm)	400	£3,500
	The Pavilion (Jun–Sept only)	40	£2,500

Daytime

Breakfast - Meeting - Lecture - Morning Tea

9am–1pm	The Gallery Cottage	20	£300
	The Linbury Room	110	£400

Meeting - Lecture - Afternoon Tea

1–5pm	The Gallery Cottage	20	£300
	The Linbury Room	110	£400

All-day Meeting - Lecture - Lunch - Private Party

9am–5pm	The Gallery Cottage	20	£600
	The Linbury Room	110	£750
	The Meadow	400	£1,500



Additional Extras

Outside of hours Private Views

9–10am or 5–6pm, from £1,000

Curated tours of the Collection or Exhibition

During Gallery Opening times, from £500
Outside of hours, from £1,500

Tour Guides

P.O.A.

Exhibition Catalogues

P.O.A.

Commercial Filming and Photography

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Lawn Games Hire

from £20

LED Uplighter Hire (set of six)

£500

Late Licence TENS application for an additional hour to midnight

Subject to Southwark Council approval, £1,000

All prices quoted are exclusive of VAT

Approved Suppliers

Our approved suppliers offer a wealth of experience and represent the highest standards of service, creativity and delivery.

Approved Caterers

Blue Strawberry / Table Talk

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Additional Approved Outdoor Caterers

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Little Rascals Parties

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