

2024 Price Brochure



Celebrations at People's History Museum

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Choose something different for your celebration by hiring our unique venue in the heart of the city centre. Our beautifully restored historic Edwardian Pump House provides a dramatic backdrop for your special day.

Now the only surviving Edwardian pumping station in the city, it originally opened in 1909 supplying power to Manchester's mills and warehouses, winding the Town Hall clock and even raising the curtain at the Opera House! It is now home to People's History Museum, the national museum of democracy and the home of ideas worth fighting for!

All income goes right back into supporting the museum and our work with communities. So your wedding will help to preserve stories from the past and inspire future generations to take action.

Our dedicated Venue Hire team has a wealth of experience in running events. From intimate wedding ceremonies to large evening receptions, we are here to assist you with expert advice from the very beginning...



The Engine Hall

The stunning Edwardian Engine Hall is our largest space; it boasts a beautiful vaulted iron and glass roof, vast windows and original glazed tiles. It brings the wow factor.

Available for ceremonies and receptions.

- Ceremony style: 120 people
- Dining: 120 people
- Standing Reception: 200 people



The Coal Store

The perfect space for a more intimate gathering. The Coal Store boasts beautiful high ceiling and original features.

Ceremony style: 50 people
Standing Reception: 65 people

Dry Hire Package

We want to help you make your celebration fit your vision. We don't add "must haves" into our hire package, we keep it simple so that you have the celebration that you want. This also means no inflated costs.

- As standard all celebration events are provided with
- introduction to our catering partner Open Kitchen Mcr
 - our PA system
 - access to the venue so you can dress the space with your own choice of decorations - you can choose to book the day before for more time
 - free parking for one vehicle

We know that finding reliable suppliers is hard work. We can help to introduce you to companies we know and love to help make organising that bit easier.

Our friendly team will work closely with you to organise your event and we will book a final plans meeting with you one month before to finalise all arrangements.





Weddings - Full day package

Depending on the number of guests, you can choose between an intimate ceremony in the Coal Store for up to 50 guests or host up to 120 guests in the Engine Hall.

Then welcome up to 120 guests with your seated reception in our Edwardian Engine Hall.

The package is £3,300 plus VAT, and also includes access to the space the day before to decorate and dress the spaces.

Timings:

Access the day before to decorate the space 1-5pm.

Welcome guests from 1pm

Ceremony at 2pm

Last orders 11pm

Closes at 11.30pm.



Weddings - Ceremony Only

You can choose to spend part, or all of your day with us. We are able to host your ceremony in either of our beautiful spaces

	The Coal Store	The Engine Hall
Ceremony only Morning or Afternoon	£500 plus VAT up to 50 guests	£880 plus VAT up to 120 guests

Timings:

Access at 9am / 1pm for room set up

Ceremony at 10am / 3pm

Closes at 1pm / 5pm

If you would like longer to decorate the space, we can make the room available the day before for an additional charge.



Weddings - Reception Only

You can choose to spend part, or all of your day with us.

Hold your evening reception in our beautiful Edwardian Engine Hall for up to 120 guests for £2,900 plus VAT.

Timings:

Access the day before to decorate the space 1-5pm.

Welcome guests from 3pm

Last orders 11pm

Closes at 11.30pm.



Evening Receptions

Host up to 120 guests in our beautiful Edwardian Engine Hall for the ultimate party venue.

£2,700 plus VAT.

Timings:

Access on the day to decorate the space 1-5pm.

Welcome guests from 5pm

Last orders 11pm

Closes at 11.30pm.

Please note - this package excludes wedding or civil partnership ceremonies



Thank you
A NOTE FROM GUY & LARRY
IT WAS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND
MEMORABLE CELEBRATION OF OUR
LIVES. WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK
EVERYONE WHO MADE OUR WEDDING
SO SPECIAL. YOUR PRESENCE AND
LOVE MADE IT ALL POSSIBLE.
WE HOPE YOU ENJOYED THE
PARTY AND THE FOOD.
GUY & LARRY

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Luxury & Elegance
Wedding 2024, 14th 2024
We are excited to announce our
wedding reception on Saturday, 14th
June 2024, at the Grand Ballroom,
The Ritz-Carlton, London.
The evening will be a celebration of
our love and the joy of our friends
and family. We have a wonderful
menu of food and drink, and a
fantastic entertainment program.
We hope you will all enjoy the
party and the food. We look forward
to seeing you all on the 14th of June.
Guy & Larry

Two small grey ceramic cups filled with a beverage, placed on a light blue plate. Next to the cups is a small plate of golden-brown fried appetizers, possibly dumplings or wontons.

A set of silverware including a fork and a knife, laid out on the white tablecloth.

OPEN KITCHEN CAFE & BAR

SUSTAINABLE. ETHICAL. DELICIOUS.

Our partners Open Kitchen Café and Bar are ready to create the perfect menu for your special day. Their chefs use an ever-changing variety of ingredients to create fresh, innovative, delicious, nutritious and seasonal menus for all occasions, as well as offering the lowest carbon catering possible. Any purchased ingredients are sourced exclusively to support local, sustainable, and ethical producers.

Our wedding clients are invited to select a menu framework for their catering and Open Kitchen will create a bespoke menu for their special day, using a unique combination of beautiful food stopped from going to waste, and locally sourced sustainable produce.

Your wedding food from Open Kitchen will be delicious as well as helping to reduce food waste and support a sustainable future. As a social enterprise, all of Open Kitchen's profits go towards providing ingredients and meals to people across Greater Manchester who are struggling with food insecurity.





Contact us now for your bespoke quote

Every celebration is different so if you're interested in hiring our unique venue, we would be delighted to provide a bespoke quote for you,

Get in touch via www.phm.org.uk/hire to tell us your preferred date and guest numbers.