

Fact Sheet

Venues for Hire in Islington

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Function rooms and wedding venues

Caxton House

129 St John's Way
London
N19 3RQ

Facilities for hire during weekdays and weekends(for weddings, conferences, rehearsals, etc): Main hall can accommodate up to 150 people, cafeteria up to 60. Main hall and cafeteria are on ground floor. Please ring for further details.

Contact: Centre Manager

T: 020 7263 3151

E: admin@caxtonhouse.org.

W: www.caxtonhouse.org

Central Library

2 Fieldway Crescent
N5 1PF

Large Hall

Newly refurbished hall, in keeping with the style of the 19th Century building. Suitable for weddings, parties and large meetings. Basic kitchen facilities available. Holds 220 people seated and 200 for dancing functions. For a virtual tour please go to

<http://www.islington.gov.uk/Education/Libraries/Local/virtualtours.asp>

Contact: Facilities Admin Officer

T: 0207 527 7001

E: allan.williams@islington.gov.uk

Ecology Centre

Gillespie Park Local Nature Reserve
191 Drayton Park
London
N5 1PH

The centre is available for hire by businesses, community organisations and residents for anything from conferences to children's parties. The building can accommodate 80 people for standing functions, 50 for lectures or 30 for seated functions. For more information contact the centre.

T: 020 7527 4462

E: sustainabilitycentres@islington.gov.uk

Finsbury Leisure Centre Function Suite

Norman Street
London
EC1V 3PU

Ideal venue for functions. We are in the City and enjoy excellent public transport. There is a choice of three large rooms for hire and you may arrange your own catering.

Large Function Room:

Caters for up to 350 guests (150 seated). Licensed area, with fitted stage for your entertainer or DJ.

Function Room:

Caters for up to 50 guests. Licensed area ideal for small parties or groups

Lounge Bar:

Caters for up to 150 guests (standing only). For larger events it is possible to hire both the lounge bar and adjacent function room. A catering service is available; we can organise a buffet or alternatively you can do your own. Our kitchen is available for preparation. Buffet selections are available and vegetarians are catered for.

Contact: Hall Bookings.

T: 020 7689 9839

W: <http://www.aquaterra.org/finsbury-leisure-centre/hall--room-hire>

Highbury Roundhouse

71 Ronalds Road

London

N5 1XB

Various function rooms, catering facilities and equipment available for hire.

There is more information on the website.

Contact: Office Administrator

T: 020 7354 9638

E: admin@highbury-roundhouse.org.uk

W: www.highbury-roundhouse.org.uk

Islington Town Hall - for marriages

Islington Town Hall

Upper Street

London

N1 2UD

There are three ceremony rooms in the Town Hall. Ceremonies are held Tuesday to Saturday; mornings and afternoons. Fresh floral displays are provided in each of our rooms, though you are of course welcome to bring your own. There is also a sound system which can be used to play your choice of music as guests assemble and at the signing of the register or schedule.

The largest of our rooms is the **Council Chamber**, seating up to 100 guests (with the option of an additional 60 in the public gallery above). **Room 99**, is perfect for more intimate ceremonies, seating up to 30 guests. **The Mayor's Parlour** seats up to 13 guests comfortably. Opening Hours 9.30am to 4pm Monday to Friday.

Contact: The Registrars

T: 020 7527 6350

F: 020 7527 6308

E: registrars@islington.gov.uk

John Barnes Library- Hall

275 Camden Rd
London
N7 0JN

Newly refurbished hall ideal for weddings parties, larger meetings and conferences (capacity for 90 people seated and 70 for dancing functions). Can be laid out to suit your individual requirements. ICT equipment available for presentations, all inclusive in the price. For a virtual tour please go to <http://www.islington.gov.uk/Education/Libraries/Local/virtualtours.asp>

Contact: Library Manager

T: 020 7527 7900

E: johnbarnes.library@islington.gov.uk

Ladanza Venue

89 Holloway Road
London
N7 8LT

Formerly a shoe factory, Ladanza Venue is suitable for parties, charity events, exhibitions and wedding/civil partnership receptions.

T: 020 7700 3770

E: mail@ladanzavenue.co.uk

W: www.ladanzavenue.co.uk

Lauderdale House

Highgate Hill
Waterlow Park
N6 5HG

Variety of rooms and halls available for hire for social events, concerts, exhibitions, workshops, meetings and conferences.

Suitable for weddings, adult and children's parties (ages 3-10 only), concert hire, etc. For more details, phone or visit the website.

Contact: General Manager

T:020 8348 8716

E: admin@lauderdalehouse.co.uk

W: www.lauderdalehouse.co.uk

London Canal Museum

12-13 New Wharf Road
N1 9RT

Meeting room for up to 14 people available for hire. Museum available evenings and Mondays for a maximum of 200 people. Suitable for weddings, corporate events and other functions.

Contact: Chairman

T:020 7713 0836

E: info@canalmuseum.org.uk

W: www.canalmuseum.org.uk

St Luke's Centre Party Hire

St Luke's Centre
90 Central Street
London
EC1V 8AJ

Function rooms available 7 days a week, can accommodate up to 150 guests. The centre can provide bar staff and recommend DJs and other entertainment. A catering service can also be provided.

Contact: Office & Premises Manager

T: 020 7549 8175

E: sahmed@slpt.org.uk

W: www.slpt.org.uk

Westbourne Estate Community Centre

43 Roman Way
N7 8RD

Hall available for social events and weddings up to 11pm. Kitchen facilities, no bar but alcohol can be brought in. To book the centre or for more details, telephone on Tuesdays or Thursdays between 10am - 2.30pm.

Contact: Bookings Officer

T:07806781175

Children's Parties / Meetings

Betty Brunker Hall

Gambier House TMO Office
Mora Street
London
EC1V 8EH

Hall for hire, available up to 9.30pm in the evening. Suitable for children's parties, daytime clubs/ classes but not adult parties. Kitchen with sink and microwave. No bar or sale of alcohol allowed on premises. No lettings where entrance fees are charged. Disabled access. Caters for 60 to 70 people (45 seated with tables) Deposit required; reduced rate offered to registered charities and groups.

Contact: Centre Manager

T: 020 7250 0416

E: ghtmo@btconnect.com

Hilldrop Community Centre

Hilldrop Community Centre
Community Lane
Hilldrop Road
N7 0JE

Hall for hire for meetings/children's parties on Saturday afternoons from 1pm to 6pm. Basic kitchen facilities available but no cooker. Hall capacity is 100 people. Ring for more details.

Contact: Head of Centre

T:020 7607 9453

E: bobdrinkwater@isonline.org

W: www.hilldrop.org

St Andrew's Church Islington

Bridgeman Road
N1 1BQ

Small hall within the church building, with access to kitchen facilities and toilets. Usually available for hire only during school term times on Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Suitable for children's parties or one off events.

Contact: Church Office

T: 020 7607 4552

E:swall@btinternet.com

Stephen's Ink Community Centre

Tannington Terrace
Gillespie Road
N5 1UD

Hall available for hire for meetings and on Saturdays for children's parties up until 7pm. Capacity of 60. Kitchen facilities. No alcohol.

Contact: Secretary

T: 020 7503 8479

Conference Venues/ Meeting Rooms / Exhibition Spaces /Art Spaces

Canonbury Academy

6 Canonbury Place
London
N1 2NQ

27 rooms of various sizes for hire on a daily basis, corporate functions only.

Hours of business 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday.

Tel:020 7359 6888

E: canonburyacademy@btInternet.com

W: www.canonburyacademy.co.uk

Central Library

2 Fieldway Crescent
London
N5 1PF

Gallery Area

Recently refurbished gallery suitable for exhibitions and meetings holding up to 50 people. For a virtual tour please go to

<http://www.islington.gov.uk/Education/Libraries/Local/virtualtours.asp>

Contact: Facilities Admin Officer

T: 020 7527 7001

E: allan.williams@islington.gov.uk

City University

City University
Northampton Square
London
EC1V 0HB

A wide range of conference/ lecture halls and meeting rooms available within the university complex. Managed by a specialist event management service within the university. Offers a comprehensive range of audio visual equipment and full in-house catering service. See website for details.

Contact: Events Manager

T: 020 7040 8037

E: events@city.ac.uk

W: www.city.ac.uk/conference

Claremont Project (Islington)

24-27 White Lion Street
London
N1 9PD

Three church halls for hire, generally only bookable by groups that have regular meetings. Other bookings can be made but not usually for parties or receptions. Old Hall holds up to 70 people; New Hall holds up to 80 people; Upper Hall holds up to 70 people. For more details contact the administrator.

T: 020 7837 3402

E: paul@claremont-project.org

W: www.claremont-project.org

Finsbury Library

245 St John Street
EC1V 4NB

Meeting Room:

Newly refurbished space suitable for meetings, seminars or small training events. For a virtual tour please go to

<http://www.islington.gov.uk/Education/Libraries/Local/virtualtours.asp>

Contact: Library Manager

T: 020 7527 7960

E: finsbury.library@islington.gov.uk

Green Living Centre

222 Upper Street
London
N1 1XR

The Green Living Centre is available for hire on weekday evenings. It is suitable for meetings. For more information contact the centre.

T: 020 7527 4462

E: sustainabilitycentres@islington.gov.uk

Highbury Baptist Church

40a Highbury Place
London
N5 1QL

Two rooms/halls available for private hire, also a foyer meeting room (max 12 people). Upper hall has a capacity of 150, and the lower hall on the ground floor can take up to 72. Facilities include hearing aid loop, disabled toilet and a lift is available to the upper halls.

Contact: Administrator

T: 07905 241 053

E: office@highburybaptistchurch.org

W: www.highburybaptistchurch.org

i-recycle Centre

Household Re-use and Recycling Centre
1 Cottage Road
London
N7 8TP

The centre is available for hire. It is suitable for meetings, lectures, workshops and school groups. For hiring arrangements contact the centre.

T: 020 7527 4462

E: sustainabilitycentres@islington.gov.uk

Islington Arts factory

2 Parkhurst Road
London
N7 0SF

There is gallery space available for exhibitions. The art space is equipped with easels and drawing boards. For bookings and further enquiries telephone or email.

T: 020 7607 0561

E: info@islingtonartsfactory.org

W: www.islingtonartsfactory.org

Little Angel Theatre

14 Dagmar Passage
off Cross Street
N1 2DN

Daytime meetings/ seminars (private events) for up to 100 people. Small kitchen. Ring for costs.

Contact: General Manager

T:020 7226 1787

E: info@littleangeltheatre.com

W: www.littleangeltheatre.com

Manor Gardens Centre

6/9 Manor Gardens
N7 6LA

Various rooms and halls can be hired for training, seminars, etc. Training Room, capacity 40-50; Conference Room, 20-30; Quiet Room, 5-10, adjacent to Activities Room, 15-20; these last two rooms can be hired separately or as one. Ring for information on prices.

Contact: Manager

T:020 7272 4231

E: norma@manorgardenscentre.org

W: www.manorgardenscentre.org

Mildmay Library Meeting Room

21-23 Mildmay Park
N1 4NA

Suitable for training sessions and meetings, holds up to 50 people.

For a virtual tour please go to

<http://www.islington.gov.uk/Education/Libraries/Local/virtualtours.asp>

Contact: Library Manager

T: 020 7527 7880

E: mildmay.library@islington.gov.uk

Peel Centre

Percy Circus
WC1X 9EY

Centre is fully accessible, user friendly, and has a range of rooms with a seating capacity from 10-200 for hire to community groups.

T:020 7837 6082/7535

E: admin@peelinstitute.org.uk

W: www.peelinstitute.org.uk

Sadlers Wells Theatre

Rosebery Avenue
EC1R 4TN

For a gallery of the theatre and event spaces available for corporate hire, visit the website.

T:020 7863 8065 (commercial hire)

E: events@sadlerswells.com

W: www.sadlerswells.com

Saint Augustine's Church - Highbury

108 Highbury New Park
N5 2DR

Church hall, with lounge and kitchen available for hire on Friday afternoons and all day Saturday. Capacity is 60 people. Restrictions apply to alcohol use on the premises. Hall and toilets have full disabled access. Please check website for details of hire fees, or telephone.

Contact: Vicar (Clive Main)

T: 020 7226 6870

E: information@staugustine.org.uk

W: www.staugustine.org.uk

Saint James Crypt Hall

Saint James Church
Clerkenwell Close
EC1R 0EA

Venue for exhibitions, film shots, receptions, conferences and meetings. The Crypt offers a variety of seating capacities depending on the event. In addition, The Well is suitable for meetings and groups of up to 50, and The Vestry for meetings of up to 15 people.

Contact: Manager

T: 020 7251 1190

E: crypt@jc-church.org

W: www.cryptonthegreen.com/index.htm

St Luke's Centre Meeting Rooms

St Luke's Centre
90 Central Street
London
EC1V 8AJ

Rooms available for meetings and for training. Has a variety of equipment including projection equipment, visual aids, microphones, flip charts etc. Free WiFi in most rooms. Catering can be provided.

Contact: Office and Premises Manager

T: 020 7549 8175

E: sahmed@slpt.org.uk

W: www.slpt.org.uk

Saint Mary's Neighbourhood Centre and Crypt

Upper Street
N1 2TX

Wide range of rooms available for hire in both the Crypt, under the main church building, and in the Neighbourhood Centre. Bookings generally only taken from groups that meet regularly and for children's parties on Saturdays, but some availability for occasional one-offs. For a full description and a gallery of pictures of all the spaces available for hire, visit the website and select 'bookings'.

Contact: Bookings Manager

T: 020 7704 1895

E: bookings@stmaryislington.org

W: <http://www.stmaryislington.co.uk>

Scala

275 Pentonville Road
N1 9NL

An alternative venue for live music. Available for private daytime or evening hire 7 days a week. Arrangements can be made to hire the whole venue or a selection of floors. Suitable for many types of events, including music performances, exhibitions, fashion shows, conferences and club nights. For full description of the venue with pictures, visit the website.

Contact: Manager

T: 020 7833 2022

E: reception@scala-london.co.uk

W: www.scala-london.co.uk

West Library

Bridgeman Road
N1 1BD

Public library hall available for hire: can take 120 people for meetings, 100 people for other functions.

Contact: Library Manager

T: 020 7527 7920

E: west.library@islington.gov.uk

W: www.islington.gov.uk/libraries

Rehearsal Rooms/ Performance Spaces

Islington Arts Factory

2 Parkhurst Road
London
N7 0SF

There are a range of spaces available for hire that are suitable for many different uses. They are available for booking at the following times:

Monday – Thursday 10am -9.30pm

Friday 10am - 7pm

Saturday 10am – 5.30pm

Sunday 11am –8.30pm

Dance studios

Linbury Studio 12m x 6.6m
Wooden semi-sprung floor
Mirrors
Barres
Piano

Chase Studio 14 .75m x 6.8m
Fully sprung lino floor
Mirrors
Cd player
TV/video hire

For bookings and further enquiries telephone or email.

T: 020 7607 0561

E: info@islingtonartsfactory.org

W: www.islingtonartsfactory.org

Music studios

Blue Studio 4m x 3m

Studio hire fee covers:

- PA
- Full back line (drums, bass amp, guitar amps)
- Microphone
- Piano
- Extras (2nd microphone, cymbals)

Storage for musical instruments

One week's notice of cancellation is required for all music studio bookings.

Yellow Studio 5.5m x 3m

Acoustic music room 4.3m x 3.4m

- No backline PA
- Suitable for acoustic rehearsals

Storage for musical instruments

One week's notice of cancellation is required for all music studio bookings.

For bookings and further enquiries telephone or email.

T: 020 7607 0561

E: info@islingtonartsfactory.org

W: www.islingtonartsfactory.org

Mayville Community Centre

Woodville Road

N16 8NA

Medium size hall that caters for 100 people; industrial kitchen and dining room; meeting/training room that can accommodate 8 people; recording studio (live room and studio available for hire either together or separately); ITC suite.

Contact: Centre Manager

T:020 7249 8286

E: TPhillips@mayvillecc.com

Moving Arts Base

134 Liverpool Road

Islington

N1 1LA

The studios at Moving Arts Base are available for hire from 9am to 9.30pm from Monday to Friday, and from 9am to 6.30pm on Saturday and Sunday. The studios are suitable for dance and other performance-based rehearsals, classes and workshops. They are also suitable for body-work techniques such as pilates and yoga, and for group sessions of other alternative and complimentary therapies.

Please log on to our website to see pictures of the studio space and a list of current and upcoming classes and workshops. For ease of booking an up-to-date online diary can be found on the web site; this details when the studios have been booked and when they are available for hire.

Contact: Manager

T: 020 7609 6969

E: info@movingartsbase.en

W: www.movingartsbase.co.uk

National Youth Theatre Facilities for Hire

443 – 445 Holloway Road
London
N7 6LW

The National Youth Theatre Headquarters building has various spaces available for hire. These include:

Main rehearsal room

- dimensions: 18.7m long x 13.6m wide x 4.5m high
- goods lift access for scenic items and props etc
- large windows along one side of room
- florescent lighting
- semi-sprung floor
- piano / Clavinova
- plastic chairs + production table available

Studio rehearsal room

- dimensions: 13.9m long x 5.8m wide x 2.7m high
- skylights
- florescent lighting
- suitable for small scenes /music calls
- piano

Union Chapel

The Vestry
Union Chapel
Compton Avenue
N1 2XD

Space for hire for events of all kinds, including rehearsals.

Contact: Administrator

T:020 7226 3750

E: spacehire@unionchapel.org

W: www.unionchapel.org.uk

Training Suites

Crescent Suite

70 Ronalds Road
N5 1XA

Modern conference and training facilities catering for 6 to 30 people. Full range of presentation equipment available, along with in-house catering. facilities. Please phone or check web site for full details.

Contact: Conference Manager

T:020 7288 2915

W: www.crescentsuite.com

First Steps Learning Centre

Islington Central Library
(Holloway Road Entrance)
2 Fieldway Crescent
London
N5 1PF

Centre is available for hire as a training suite only. Offers organisations and local businesses a comfortable and centrally located I.T. suite for training staff or clients. Please email or call for further details.

Contact: Learning Centre Manager

T: 020 7527 7002

E: firststeps@isonline.org

W: www.islington.gov.uk/libraries

John Barnes Library - ICT Training Suite

275 Camden Rd
London
N7 0JN

Fully equipped ICT training suite with 10 computers, digital projector and screen; internet access and full range of Microsoft Office software available, flipcharts, a tea and coffee machine. Full disabled access to the suite and newly refurbished disabled toilet. Catering can be arranged. On site technical support staff available. Very competitive all inclusive rates, with discounts for long term hire. Rates also available for combined use of meeting area and hall for breakout sessions etc. For a virtual tour please go to

<http://www.islington.gov.uk/Education/Libraries/Local/virtualtours.asp>

Contact: John Calcott/Colin Spence

T: 020 7527 6911/6923

E: john.calcott@islington.gov.uk

E: colin.spence@islington.gov.uk

John Barnes Library ICT Training Suite - Meeting Area

275 Camden Rd
London
N7 0JN

Area within the ICT suite, but screened off from the computers section; ideal for small seminars (up to 25 people). Can be laid out to suit your individual requirements, with use of a digital projector for presentations, tea and coffee machine all inclusive in the price. For a virtual tour please go to

<http://www.islington.gov.uk/Education/Libraries/Local/virtualtours.asp>

Contact: John Calcott/Colin Spence

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Resource Centre

356 Holloway Road
N7 6PA

Facilities include a conference hall with capacity of 150 for large conferences, committee meetings or lectures. The hall has an inbuilt PA system and

induction loop. Jones and Lewis Suites both have a main room, separate catering area, and smaller rooms which can be used for workshops. Four seminar rooms can accommodate any event up to 140 delegates; some seminar rooms can be opened up to increase capacity to 250. The Centre has nine smaller meeting rooms for events from 2 to 40. The centre is fully accessible for people with disabilities. There is a 30 seat cafeteria and catering services are available. Buffet menus can be provided to any one of the meeting rooms. Fully equipped creche available. Full range of audiovisual equipment available for hire. Ring for details of pricing and brochure, or check the web-site.

T: 020 7700 0100

W: www.theresourcecentre.org.uk

Umbrella

354 Goswell Road

London

EC1V 7LQ

A spacious, versatile room suitable for training days, board meetings or team-building at a location near Angel Station. The room can be set up to suit your needs, with presentation equipment also available to hire. Catering can be arranged and kitchen and toilet facilities are available on the same floor. Room can be provided furnished, part furnished or unfurnished. Maximum capacity is 15.

T: 020 7278 3709

E: info@umbrellacare.org.uk

W: www.umbrella.org.uk

Every effort has been made to ensure the information included is accurate. We cannot accept responsibility if an organisation no longer exists or if information has changed.

Islington Library & Heritage Services

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Central Library 2 Fieldway Crescent N5 1PF

Tel: 020 7527 6900 Email: centrallending.library@islington.gov.uk

Finsbury Library 245 St John Street EC1V 4NB

Tel: 020 7527 7960 Email: finsbury.library@islington.gov.uk

John Barnes Library 275 Camden Road N7 0JN

Tel: 020 7527 7900 Email: johnbarnes.library@islington.gov.uk

Lewis Carroll Library 166 Copenhagen Street N1 0ST

Tel: 020 7527 7936 Email: lewiscarroll.library@islington.gov.uk

Mildmay Library 21-23 Mildmay Park N1 4NA

Tel: 020 7527 7880 Email: mildmay.library@islington.gov.uk

N4 Library 26 Blackstock Road N4 2DW

Tel: 020 7527 7800 Email: n4.library@islington.gov.uk

North Library Manor Gardens N7 6JX

Tel: 020 47527 7840 Email: north.library@islington.gov.uk

South Library 115-117 Essex Road N1 2SL

Tel: 020 7527 7860 Email: south.library@islington.gov.uk

West Library Bridgeman Road N1 1BD

Tel: 020 7527 7920 Email: west.library@islington.gov.uk