

Fact Sheet

Venues for Hire in Islington

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Children's Parties / Meetings

Please note: private insurance is needed for any equipment brought in to support an event.

Almorah Community Centre

58 Almorah Road
N1 3EU

Hall available for hire for meetings and children's parties.

Weekdays 6pm to 9.30pm. Saturdays 2pm to 6pm.

Maximum occupancy: 50

Contact: Centre Manager

T: 020 7226 6796

Andover Community Centre

Corker Walk
Andover Estate
N7 7RY

Hall available for hire by community groups, Monday to Friday. Available at weekends for private hire for children's parties etc.

Maximum occupancy: 120

Contact: Centre Manager

T: 020 7272 3493; 07940 222651

Betty Brunker Hall

Gambier House TMO Office
Mora Street
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. For more details see entry under Community Centre Halls.

Contact: Centre Manager

T: 020 7250 0416

E: ghtmo@btconnect.com

Birchmore Hall

Highbury Quadrant
N5

Bookings can be made on Thursdays between 6.30pm to 7.30pm by visiting the centre. Hall available for weekend bookings for children's and adult parties.

Maximum occupancy: 90

Contact: Centre Manager

T: 020 7359 9644

Finsbury Leisure Centre Activity Room

Norman Street
London
EC1V 3PU

Activity Room can be booked for children's parties, Saturdays 2pm to 5pm and Sundays 2pm to 6pm. Suitable for up to 20 children.

Contact: Hall Bookings.

T: 020 7253 2346

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

Girdlestone Community Centre

Under 110

Salisbury Walk

Girdlestone Estate

N19 5DP

Two halls, both with maximum occupancy of approx. 50 people. Main Hall available mainly at weekends for meetings and children's parties. Phone for more details.

Contact: Centre Manager

T: 07950 664 330

Goodinge Community Centre

North Road

N7 9EX

Available at weekends for parties and meetings, on Saturdays from 9am to 11pm and on Sundays from 1pm to 7pm.

Maximum occupancy: 120

Contact: Centre Manager

T: 07984 434 345

Hargrave Hall Community Centre

Hargrave Road

N19 5SP

Two halls

Maximum occupancy: Upper Hall 100: Lower Hall 60-65

Available for meetings, adult and children's parties until 11pm.

Contact: Centre Manager

T: 020 7263 5174

E: info@hargravehall.org

Harry Rice Hall Community Centre

72-74 Hargrave Park

N19 5JN

Maximum occupancy: 80

For more details for children's parties contact centre manager.

Contact: Centre Manager

T: 020 7281 4249

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: Centre Manager

T: 020 7607 9453

E: bobdrinkwater@isonline.org

W: www.hilldrop.org

Hornsey Lane Community Centre

Hornsey Lane Estate

Hazelville Road

N19 3YJ

Available for children's parties. Contact Centre Manager for more details.

Maximum occupancy: 126

Contact: Centre Manager

T: 0207272 5938

Ivy Hall Community Centre

Holly Park Estate

Crouch Hill

N4 4BL

Contact: Centre Manager

T: 020 7272 6677

Maximum occupancy: 114

Can be booked for meetings etc. and for children's parties at weekends from 9pm to 11pm.

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: swall3@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

Vibast Community Centre

163 Old Street

EC1V 9NH

Hall available on Fridays and Saturdays but not Sundays for children's and other private parties. Cost £150 plus £150 deposit. Music to finish by 10.30pm and close by 11.30pm.

Maximum occupancy: 106

Contact: Centre Manager

E: vibastbookings@redbrick.org.uk

W: www.redbrick.org.uk

Walter Sickert Community Centre

Canonbury Crescent

Off Canonbury Street

N1 2FB

Available for meetings and children's parties.

Maximum occupancy: 100

Contact: Centre Manager

T: 020 7704 6669

E: waltersickertcc@btconnect.com

Williamson Street Community Centre

Parkhurst Road (under Trefil Walk)

N7 0ST

Community functions, children's parties, meetings etc. from 8am to 11pm.

Available Friday and Saturday for adult parties.

Maximum occupancy: 210

Contact: Centre Manager

T: 07949 346 862

E: wscobookings@googlemail.com

York Way Court Community Centre

Tiber Gardens

N1 0XF

Hall available for children's parties on Sunday afternoons.

Phone for more details.

Contact: Centre Manager

T: 07763 598 600

Community Centre Halls on Housing Estates

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Aubert Court Community Centre

Aubert Court Estate
Avenell Road
N5 1BT

Maximum occupancy: 123

E: aubertcourt@aol.com

Barnsbury Estate Community Centre

12 Carnegie Street
N1 0FE

New community centre run by local residents and owned by Newlon Housing Trust. Available for hire seven days a week. See website for full details.

Contact: Estate Manager

T: 020 7833 2525

E: mailto:belmo.enquiries@belmo.org.uk

W: <http://www.newlonfusion.org.uk/barnsbury.html>

Bentham Community Centre

133 Ecclesbourne Road
N1 3DE

Hall for hire, available for parties until 10pm.

Contact: Centre Manager

T: 07931 650479

E: triple_m726@yahoo.co.uk

Betty Bruncker Hall

Gambier House TMO Office
Mora Street
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, fridge and microwave. No bar or sale of alcohol allowed on premises. No lettings where entrance fees are charged. Disabled access. Caters for 60 people (45 seated with tables). Deposit required; reduced rate offered to registered charities and groups.

Contact: Centre Manager

T: 020 7250 0416

E: ghtml@btconnect.com

Birchmore Hall

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N5

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Contact: Centre Manager

T: 020 7359 9644

Chestnuts Community Centre

1 Highbury Grange
N5

Maximum occupancy: 29

Contact: Centre Manager

T: 7359 0023

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Hilldrop Community Centre

Community Lane
Hilldrop Road
N7 0JE
Available for meetings, children's parties etc.
Maximum occupancy: 100
Contact: Centre Manager
T: 020 7607 9453

Holly Hall Community Centre

Blythwood Road
N4 4EU
Maximum occupancy: 60
Contact: Centre Manager
T: 020 7263 5070

Hornsey Lane Community Centre

Hornsey Lane Estate
Hazelville Road
N19 3YJ
Available for meetings and parties until 11pm Friday and Saturday and 10pm on Sundays. Contact Centre Manager for more details
Maximum occupancy: 126
Contact: Centre Manager
T: 0207272 5938

Hyde Housing Association

Three community centres with halls available for hire:

Charlie Adams Rooms
Flat 1
5a Cornelia Street
N7 8BA
Quiet meeting rooms with kitchenette suitable for small conferences, meetings, training sessions or surgeries. Capacity:12

Ringcross Community Centre and Youth Centre
60 Lough Road
N7 8RH
Large hall, capacity 120, with kitchen facilities. Available for community organisations, charities, private functions etc. Concessions for charities and community groups.

The Underground Youth Centre
Piper Close
N7 8TQ

Modern venue with two small halls, capacity 60. Kitchen, IT suite, sound studio, workshop and small meeting rooms. All available for hire but preference given to organizations with focus on services and activities for young people. Concessionary rates for charities and community groups.

T: 020 7697 2385

E: gabriel.edwards@hyde-housing.co.uk

Ivy Hall Community Centre

Holly Park Estate
Crouch Hill
London N4 4BL

Contact: Centre Manager

T: 020 7272 6677

Maximum occupancy: 114

Can be booked for meetings etc and for children's parties at weekends from 9pm to 11pm.

Jean Stokes Community Centre

Coatbridge House
Carnoustie Drive
Bemerton Estate
N1 0DX

Community events, children's and private parties. Kitchen with cooker, microwave and fridge.

Maximum occupancy: 160

Contact: Centre Manager

T: 07957 925 753; 020 7700 1068

Lorraine Estate Community Centre

Biddestone Road
N7 9UE

Maximum occupancy: 62

Contact: Centre Manager

T: 07847 130 506

E: roswarmi@yahoo.com

Margery Street Community Centre

Margery Street Estate
Lloyd Baker Street
WC1X 0HP

Maximum Occupancy: 66

Community functions until 8pm

Contact: Centre Manager

T: 020 7837 7982

T: 07773 23220

Menard Court Community Room

Pleydell Estate
Galway Street
EC1V 3SW
Maximum occupancy: 24
Contact: Bookings Officer
T: 020 7527 6259

New Orleans Walk Community Centre

New Orleans Estate
Hornsey Rise
N19 3SY
Maximum occupancy: 46
Contact: Centre Manager
T: 07774 571 355

Peabody Community Centres:

Three community centres with halls available for hire:

Hugh Cubbitt Centre
Hugh Cubbitt House
48 Collier Street
N1 9QZ
Main hall, small office, meeting room, reception, kitchen.
Maximum capacity: Standing 120, seated 80

The Old Laundry
Priory Green Estate
N1 9DC
Circular single room with separate kitchen.
Maximum capacity: Standing 60, seated 40.

Wynford Community Hall
Wynford Estate
N1 9SW
L-shaped room, enclosed garden and kitchen.
Maximum capacity: Standing 45, seated 30.
Contact: Centre Manager
T: 020 7021 4787 for all bookings. Discounts are available on hire fees for Peabody residents and voluntary and charitable organisations.

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

Providence Place Community Centre

1a Providence Court
Providence Place
Upper Street
N1 0RN

Quiet meeting hall for hire next to Screen on the Green. Tea making facilities, disabled access and toilet. Please call to discuss your requirements. Rates from £10 per hour.

Maximum occupancy: 24

Contact: Centre Manager

T: 020 7226 7687

St Johns Community Centre

Holland Walk
Elthorne Estate
N19 3XS

Maximum occupancy: 130

Contact: Centre Manager

T: 07951296334

Stephens Ink Community Centre

Stephens Ink Estate
Tannington Terrace
Gillespie Road
N5 1LN

Maximum occupancy: 60

Contact: Secretary

T: 020 7503 8479

E: ra0150728@blueyonder.co.uk

Tompion Community Centre

40 Percival Street
EC1V 0EB

Community functions, including parties, at weekends until 11pm.

Maximum occupancy: 60

Contact: Centre Manager

T: 07950 898 836

Vibast Community Centre

163 Old Street
EC1V 9NH

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Maximum occupancy: 106

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E: vibastbookings@redbrick.org.uk

W: www.redbrick.org.uk

Walter Sickert Community Centre

Canonbury Crescent
Off Canonbury Street
N1 2FB

Available for meetings and children's parties.

Maximum occupancy: 100

Contact: Centre Manager

T: 020 7704 6669

E: waltersickertcc@btconnect.com

Westbourne Estate Community Centre

43 Roman Way
N7 8XG

Maximum occupancy: 150

Contact: Centre Manager

T: 07806 781 175

Weston Rise Community Centre

Weston Rise Estate
187 Pentonville Road
N1 9NZ

Maximum occupancy: 89

Community functions, until 11pm Saturday

Contact: Centre Manager

T: 020 7833 1917

Williamson Street Community Centre

Parkhurst Road (under Trefil Walk)
N7 0ST

Community functions, children's parties, meetings etc from 8am to 11pm.

Available Friday and Saturday for adult parties,

Maximum occupancy: 210

Contact: Centre Manager

T: 07949 346 862

E: wscbookings@googlemail.com

Conference Venues/ Meeting Rooms / Exhibition Spaces /Art Spaces

Canonbury Academy

6 Canonbury Place
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.

T: 020 7359 6888

E: canonburyacademy@btInternet.com

W: www.canonburyacademy.co.uk

Central Library

2 Fieldway Crescent
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.d.williams@islington.gov.uk

City University

City University
Northampton Square
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
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

Highbury Baptist Church

40a Highbury Place
N5 1QL

Two rooms/halls available for private hire. The first floor room has a capacity for 100 people and the ground floor hall has a capacity for 70 people. The foyer room seats 10 in boardroom style. Facilities include a disabled toilet and lift. Please see the website for prices. No parties.

Contact: Administrator

E: office@highburybaptistchurch.org

W: www.highburybaptistchurch.org

Islington Arts factory

2 Parkhurst Road

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

Laycock Professional Development Centre

Laycock Street

N1 1TH

Provides a venue for conferences, courses and meetings serving Islington's schools, the wider education community and the council. Catering menus and refreshments are offered. See the website for more details.

T: 020 7527 5588 (Bookings Administrator)

E: jo.bellamy.camb-ed@islington.gov.uk

W: <http://islington.camb-ed.com/SchoolImprovement/LaycockProfessionalDevelopmentCentre.aspx>

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 or email for information on prices and facilities.

Contact: Manager

T: 020 7272 4231

E: norma@manorgardenscentre.org

W: www.manorgardenscentre.org

Marx House Hall

Marx Memorial Library
37a Clerkenwell Green
EC1R 0DU

'Large hall in a convenient location available for hire. Suitable for meetings, conferences, book launches and may be used as a rehearsal space. Maximum capacity is 65. Refreshments can be provided at an additional cost.'

Contact: Library Administrator

T: 020 7253 1485

E: info@marx-memorial-library.org

W: www.marx-memorial-library.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

Refugee Therapy Centre

1a Leeds Place
Tollington Park

Has 3 rooms available for hire – Conference Room seating up to 70 people, Board Room seating up to 30 people, Meeting Room seating up to 15 people. Ring or email for information on prices and facilities.

T: 020 7561 1587

E: info@refugeetherapy.org.uk

W: <http://www.refugeetherapy.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

St 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

St 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

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

St Mary's Neighbourhood Centre and Crypt

Upper Street

N1 2TX

Contact: Community Receptionist

T: 020 7354 1387

E: bookings@smicp.org.uk

W: <http://www.smicp.org.uk/>

Rooms available for hire in St Mary's Neighbourhood Centre and Crypt on a one-off or regular weekly basis. The Crypt was refurbished in 2009 and is now a well designed and lit space with disabled lift. Most rooms can be used for a variety of activities including meetings, training or children's activities. The Johnston Room (Neighbourhood Centre) is set up as a dance studio with semi-sprung floor and mirror wall and the Sports Hall (Neighbourhood Centre) is suitable for five-a-side football and basketball. Children's party bookings are taken in the Johnston Room on weekend afternoons. Please visit our website for further information and photographs of the rooms

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

Voluntary Action Islington

200a Pentonville Road

London N1 9JP

Facilities for hire during weekdays for conferences and training. The Conference Room can accommodate up to 60 people and the Training Room up to 44 people. Please ring for further details.

T: 020 7832 5800

E: roombookings@vai.org.uk

W: <http://www.vai.org.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

Function rooms and wedding venues

Caxton House

129 St John's Way

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

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](http://www.islington.gov.uk/Education/Libraries/Local/virtualtours.asp)

Contact: Facilities Admin Officer

T: 0207 527 7001

E: allan.d.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

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 and large functions

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

W: <http://www.islington.gov.uk/Community/assemblyhall/venue.asp>

Assembly Hall

Islington Town Hall

Upper Street

N1 2UD

'The Assembly Hall has the latest in lighting, sound and audio technology. The hall is fully accessible from street level, with a lift in the foyer providing access to the lower level, so it accommodates everyone. It can accommodate a range of layouts to suit your requirements. It seats 220 people in a theatre-style layout, with additional seating available in the beautifully restored upper tier gallery. If you are having a wedding, banqueting event or conference with us, there is space for 170 guests to be seated at tables in the majestic hall'.

T: 7527 3107 (Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm)

E: assemblyhall@islington.gov.uk

W: <http://assemblyhall.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, any time, any day. Museum available evenings and all day on Mondays for a maximum of 200 people. Suitable for weddings, corporate events and other functions. For more details, visit website

Contact: Manager
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: Reception
T: 020 7549 8181
E: roombookings@slpt.org.uk
W: <http://www.slpt.org.uk/roomhire/index.html>

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

Music studios

Blue Studio 4m x 3m

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

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

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

T: 020 7281 3863

F: 020 7036 9031

E: info@nyt.org.uk

W: www.nyt.org.uk

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

British Red Cross Society Camden and Islington Centre

Aztec Row
5 Berners Road
N1 0PN

Training room, maximum capacity 20. Call for more details or to book.

Opening times: Open Monday to Friday, 9am-5pm, other times by arrangement.

Contact: Manager
T: 020 7704 5692
E: refugee@redcross.org.uk
W: www.redcross.org.uk

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>

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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

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Archway Library T: 020 7527 7820	Hamlyn House, Highgate Hill N19 5PH E: archway.library@islington.gov.uk
Central Library T: 020 7527 6900	2 Fieldway Crescent N5 1PF E: centrallending.library@islington.gov.uk
Finsbury Library T: 020 7527 7960	245 St John Street EC1V 4NB E: finsbury.library@islington.gov.uk
John Barnes Library T: 020 7527 7900	275 Camden Road N7 0JN E: johnbarnes.library@islington.gov.uk
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