QEII CENTRE



Dare to be Bold.

A guide to Westminster's largest dedicated conference & exhibition space









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QEII CENTRE

The QEII Centre combines world-class facilities with iconic views, all in the heart of Westminster.



300+

EVENTS HOSTED EVERY YEAR

As London's largest dedicated conference and events venue, we have over 40 years' experience delivering high-profile conferences, conventions, exhibitions and corporate events for up to 2,500 delegates, hosting more than 300 events each year.

Our flexible, technology-enabled spaces combined with award-winning in-house AV and catering teams set the stage. Plus our commitment to exceptional customer service and focus on sustainable event delivery ensure every event runs seamlessly from concept to completion.

With breathtaking views of Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament, excellent transport connections and easy access to London's renowned restaurants, shopping and cultural attractions, the QEII Centre provides an unforgettable setting for delegates and organisers alike.



Venue Hire



With 32 versatile and contemporary event spaces across seven floors, The QEII Centre provides the flexibility to bring every event vision to life.

From intimate board meetings and training sessions to large-scale conferences, exhibitions, awards ceremonies, gala dinners and fashion shows, our adaptable spaces can be configured to suit events of all sizes, accommodating from 8 to 1,300 delegates. With self-contained floors, movable walls, breakout areas and abundant natural daylight, the possibilities are endless.

Designed to deliver exceptional in-person experiences, our spaces combine flexibility with industry-leading technology and support from our expert in-house AV team. The majority of our rooms are also equipped to accommodate hybrid and virtual elements where required, helping you extend the reach of your event. Supported by a dedicated 5Gbps building-wide internet connection and robust technical infrastructure, we provide everything needed to deliver seamless and engaging events.

Conferences

From board-level summits to international conventions, The QEII Centre provides the space, expertise and infrastructure to deliver conferences that inform, inspire and connect.

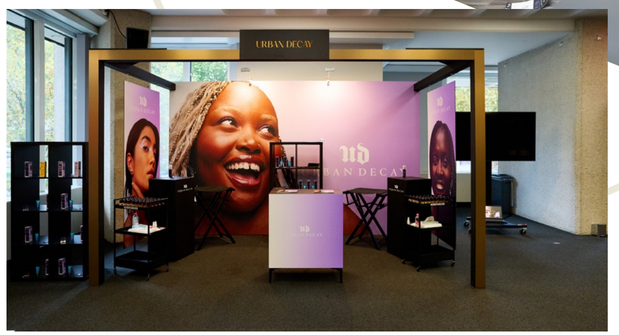
Our flexible conference spaces can accommodate between 40 and 1,300 delegates, with layouts tailored to your objectives and audience.

Every event is supported by our experienced event management, AV and catering teams, who work in partnership with organisers to create effortless delegate experiences from arrival through to event close.

Whether you are hosting a leadership forum, association conference, government summit or industry gathering, our adaptable spaces can be configured to support plenary sessions, exhibitions, networking, catering and breakout activity within a single venue.

The QEII Centre has welcomed world leaders, royalty, policymakers and industry pioneers for more than 40 years. Today, we continue to host conferences that bring people together to exchange ideas, shape industries and drive meaningful change.





Exhibitions

Whether delivered as a standalone event or alongside a conference, The QEII Centre provides versatile exhibition spaces designed to maximise engagement between exhibitors, sponsors and delegates.

Our open-plan spaces on the First, Third and Fifth Floors can be configured to accommodate exhibitions of varying sizes, from product showcases and corporate events to large-scale trade exhibitions and industry expos.

At the heart of our exhibition offering is the self-contained Third Floor, which provides 2,142m² of adaptable space. With movable walls and multiple configuration options, organisers can combine exhibition, conference, catering and networking areas to create a cohesive event experience.

This flexibility has supported events including international summits, association conferences and major industry gatherings.

Our experienced event management team works closely with organisers to optimise floorplans, exhibitor layouts and delegate flow, ensuring every square metre delivers value. Whether you require space-only, shell scheme or tabletop exhibition solutions, we can help create an exhibition that is both impactful and commercially successful.

Awards, Dinners, Corporate Events & Christmas Parties



From prestigious awards ceremonies and gala dinners to corporate celebrations, receptions and Christmas parties, The QEII Centre provides a memorable setting for events of every scale. Our dynamic spaces can be tailored to suit your vision, accommodating everything from private gatherings of 20 guests to large-scale events for more than 1,200 attendees. Whether you are creating an elegant dining experience, a themed celebration or a high-profile corporate occasion, our spaces provide the perfect canvas.

Our experienced event management, AV and catering teams work alongside you to bring your event to life, ensuring every detail is delivered to the highest standard. From bespoke room layouts and creative production to bold menus from QEII Taste, we help create experiences that leave a lasting impression on your guests. Our catering offering includes our Michelin menu created in collaboration with Green Michelin Star chef Will Devlin, championing seasonal ingredients, sustainable sourcing and exceptional flavour.

For festive celebrations, The QEII Centre offers one of London's most iconic Christmas party destinations. With spectacular views across Westminster, exceptional food and drink, and spaces that can be transformed to reflect your chosen theme, we provide a unique backdrop for unforgettable end-of-year celebrations. During the summer months, our outdoor spaces also offer a rare opportunity to host receptions and networking events against the stunning setting of Westminster Abbey.

Floorplans

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Capacities

Large Spaces

	Theatre	Cabaret	Classroom	Boardroom	U-Shape	Banquet Dinner	Reception
Churchill	700	280	328	92	-	400	-
Pickwick	-	-	-	-	-	350	600
Mountbatten	410	182	200	-	-	384	-
Fleming	780	294	348	100	-	550	800
Whittle	400	161	206	80	-	340	550
Britten	-	-	-	-	-	450	900
Fleming & Whittle	1300	497	600	-	-	930	1200
Olivier/Burton/ Redgrave/Gielgud	-	-	-	-	-	300	400
Cambridge & Windsor	-	-	-	-	-	500	600

Medium Spaces

	Theatre	Cabaret	Classroom	Boardroom	U-Shape	Banquet Dinner	Reception
Abbey	110	56	50	40	38	70	100
Albert	80	35	40	32	28	50	80
Burton	40	28	28	-	20	40	70
Cambridge	-	-	-	-	-	280	400
Gielgud	120	70	56	-	40	100	130
Moore	110	56	50	40	38	70	100
Olivier	70	49	36	-	30	100	130
Rutherford	78	35	40	24	20	60	90
St James	175	70	64	30	26	120	250
Victoria	80	35	40	32	28	50	80
Westminster	140	63	66	30	28	160	300
Windsor	180	77	80	42	-	200	300
Moore & Ruth or Abbey & Ruth	-	-	-	-	-	135	200
Moore, Ruth & Abbey	-	-	-	-	-	200	300
Burton & Redgrave	100	56	56	-	-	100	130

Small Spaces

	Theatre	Cabaret	Classroom	Boardroom	U-Shape	Banquet Dinner	Reception
Burns	30	21	18	16	16	20	40
Byron	25	14	12	12	14	20	20
Chaucer	28	14	16	14	14	20	30
Darwin	35	21	20	20	20	20	40
Hawking	25	14	12	16	12	10	20
Guild	56	28	28	30	18	40	90
Keats	30	14	16	16	16	20	40
Shelley	40	21	20	20	20	20	40
Wesley	40	28	22	24	20	20	40
Wordsworth	42	28	22	24	22	20	40

The Churchill

Ground floor **Large space (720m²)**

Located on the ground floor, the Churchill is one of The QEII Centre's most impressive and transformable event spaces, perfectly suited to conferences, award ceremonies, corporate dinners, presentations and large-scale events. Accommodating up to 700 delegates, its gently raked floor ensures excellent sightlines to the built-in stage, creating an immersive experience for every attendee.

Permanent stage
Built-in LED star cloth
Moving lights

Capacities:

Theatre	700
Cabaret	280
Classroom	328
Boardroom	92
Dinner	400



Over the years, the Churchill stage has welcomed some of the world's most influential figures, from political leaders and royalty to industry pioneers and internationally renowned speakers. The space also features a permanent LED star cloth and integrated moving light system, providing a striking backdrop for awards ceremonies, gala dinners and special events.

Hire of the Churchill includes exclusive access to Pickwick on the first floor, a flexible open-plan space with views of Westminster Abbey. Ideal for receptions, catering, networking, speaker preparation, media activity or tabletop exhibitions, Pickwick offers valuable additional space that enhances the overall event experience.



Third Floor
Fleming, Whittle & Britten

Third floor **Large space (2,142m²)**

The Third Floor is one of The QEII Centre's most multi-purpose event spaces, offering a self-contained suite comprising the Britten, Fleming and Whittle. These flexible spaces can be used individually or combined to create a range of layouts, making them ideal for conferences, conventions, exhibitions, award ceremonies, gala dinners, product launches, presentations, receptions and corporate celebrations.

High ceilings
External lift with direct access to third floor
Double height windows with views of Westminster
Natural daylight

Capacities:

Theatre	1300
Cabaret	497
Classroom	600
Reception	1200
Dinner	930





Together, Fleming and Whittle can be combined to create The QEII Centre's largest event space, accommodating up to 1,300 delegates theatre-style and providing an impressive setting for large-scale events. Meanwhile, the Britten is distinguished by its double-height windows, which flood the space with natural daylight and frame the captivating views of Westminster Abbey. The ability to configure the Third Floor in different ways allows organisers to create seamless delegate journeys, combining large-scale sessions, exhibitions, catering and breakout spaces all within one dedicated floor.

The Mountbatten

Sixth floor **Large space (351m²)**

The Mountbatten is located on the sixth floor and offers some of the most spectacular views in London, with panoramic vistas taking in celebrated landmarks including Big Ben, the London Eye and The Shard. The combination of natural daylight, impressive skyline views and agile event space creates a truly memorable setting for conferences, gala dinners, awards ceremonies, receptions and corporate celebrations.

Lobby area with views of Big Ben and the London Eye

Permanent stage set with integral HD screen

State of the art audio-visual capabilities

Self-contained event space with access from the Cambridge room

Capacities:

Theatre	410
Cabaret	182
Classroom	200
Reception	500
Dinner	384



The Mountbatten can be hired independently or in conjunction with the Cambridge on the fifth floor, which is included within the hire. Together, these connected spaces provide the ideal flow for events, with the Cambridge perfectly suited to receptions, networking, catering, exhibitions or registration, while the Mountbatten serves as the main event space.

The versatility of the Mountbatten has made it one of The QEII Centre's most sought-after spaces, hosting everything from elegant dinners and high-profile conferences to imaginative themed events. Its adaptable layout allows organisers to create bespoke experiences that make the most of both the space and the unrivalled Westminster backdrop, ensuring every event is unforgettable.

Small Spaces



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Burns

60m²

Theatre	30	U-Shape	16
Cabaret	21	Dinner	20
Classroom	18	Reception	40
Boardroom	16		



4

Byron

44m²

Theatre	25	U-Shape	14
Cabaret	14	Dinner	20
Classroom	12	Reception	20
Boardroom	12		



4

Chaucer

44m²

Theatre	28	U-Shape	14
Cabaret	14	Dinner	20
Classroom	16	Reception	30
Boardroom	14		



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Darwin

Theatre	35	U-Shape	20
Cabaret	21	Dinner	20
Classroom	20	Reception	40
Boardroom	20		



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Guild

85m²

Theatre	56	U-Shape	18
Cabaret	28	Dinner	20
Classroom	28	Reception	40
Boardroom	30		



5

Hawking

Theatre	25	U-Shape	12
Cabaret	14	Dinner	10
Classroom	12	Reception	20
Boardroom	16		



4

Keats

126m²

Theatre	30	U-Shape	16
Cabaret	14	Dinner	20
Classroom	16	Reception	30
Boardroom	16		



4

Shelley

64m²

Theatre	40	U-Shape	20
Cabaret	21	Dinner	20
Classroom	20	Reception	40
Boardroom	20		

Small Spaces



4

Wesley

64m²

Theatre	40	U-Shape	20
Cabaret	28	Dinner	20
Classroom	22	Reception	40
Boardroom	24		



4

Wordsworth

64m²

Theatre	42	U-Shape	22
Cabaret	28	Dinner	20
Classroom	22	Reception	40
Boardroom	24		

Medium Spaces



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Abbey 130m²

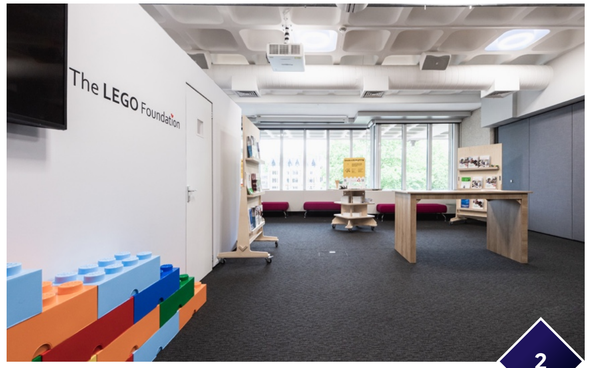
Theatre	110	U-Shape	38
Cabaret	56	Dinner	70
Classroom	50	Reception	100
Boardroom	40		



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Albert 90m²

Theatre	80	U-Shape	30
Cabaret	35	Dinner	50
Classroom	40	Reception	80
Boardroom	32		



2

Burton 116m²

Theatre	40	Dinner	50
Cabaret	28	Reception	70
Classroom	28		



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Cambridge 510m²

Dinner	280	Reception	400



2

Gielgud 250m²

Theatre	120	U-Shape	40
Cabaret	70	Dinner	100
Classroom	56	Reception	130



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Moore 130m²

Theatre	110	U-Shape	30
Cabaret	56	Dinner	70
Classroom	50	Reception	100
Boardroom	40		



2

Olivier 250m²

Theatre	70	U-Shape	30
Cabaret	49	Dinner	100
Classroom	36	Reception	130



4

Rutherford 126m²

Theatre	78	U-Shape	20
Cabaret	35	Dinner	60
Classroom	40	Reception	90
Boardroom	24		

Medium Spaces



2

St James

290m²

Theatre	175	U-Shape	26
Cabaret	70	Dinner	120
Classroom	64	Reception	250
Boardroom	30		



2

Victoria

116m²

Theatre	80	U-Shape	30
Cabaret	35	Dinner	50
Classroom	40	Reception	80
Boardroom	32		



4

Westminster

335m²

Theatre	140	U-Shape	28
Cabaret	63	Dinner	160
Classroom	66	Reception	300
Boardroom	66		



5

Windsor

290m²

Theatre	180	Boardroom	42
Cabaret	77	Dinner	200
Classroom	80	Reception	300

Award-Winning In-House Teams

Exceptional events are delivered by exceptional people.

At The QEII Centre, our award-winning teams combine expertise, experience and a genuine commitment to customer service, providing support at every stage of the event journey. From your initial enquiry through to delivery, our people work as an extension of your team, helping to transform ideas into successful and memorable experiences.

With an average length of service exceeding a decade, our highly knowledgeable teams have built long-standing relationships with clients across the corporate, association, government and events sectors. Their proactive approach and attention to detail provide confidence and peace of mind and ensure events are delivered seamlessly, even when plans evolve.

One of the key advantages of The QEII Centre is that all specialist services are provided under one roof. Our event management, AV, catering, operations, and security teams work together every day, creating a collaborative approach that simplifies planning, streamlines communication and enhances the overall event experience. This integrated model delivers consistently high standards, exceptional service and outstanding results for our clients and their delegates.



QEII Taste

Great events deserve exceptional food.

QEII Taste, our award-winning in-house catering team, creates memorable dining experiences for every occasion, from conference catering and networking receptions to gala dinners and banquets. Every menu is thoughtfully designed to complement your event and delight your guests.





Using the finest seasonal, sustainably sourced ingredients, Executive Head Chef Danilo Barbagallo and his team showcase the best of British produce with global inspiration. Selected dinner packages also feature menus created in collaboration with Green Michelin Star chef Will Devlin, offering an elevated dining experience for gala dinners and special events.

From elegant plated dinners and vibrant bowl food to interactive food stations, canapés and our Signature Sushi Collection, QEII Taste offers flexible catering to suit every event. Bespoke menus can also be created to match your objectives, theme and budget.

Sustainability is at the heart of our approach, with Foodsteps carbon labelling, responsible sourcing and seasonal ingredients helping organisers make more informed, lower-impact catering choices. Tastings are also available, allowing our chefs to refine every menu and ensure an exceptional links to the memorable experiences we're looking to provide.



QEII Live

QEII Live, our award-winning in-house AV and production team, combines technical expertise with an unrivalled understanding of the venue to help bring events to life. From conferences and exhibitions to awards ceremonies, gala dinners and corporate events, the team works closely with organisers to maximise audience impact.

Our specialists provide a comprehensive range of services, including sound, lighting, staging, content delivery, video production, streaming, simultaneous interpretation and event broadcasting. Throughout the venue, the latest technology, including our state-of-the-art video wall and digital signage, brings events to life while creating high-impact branding opportunities for organisers and sponsors.

Beyond technical delivery, our dedicated digital services team can develop bespoke visual content, event branding and creative assets that help transform ideas into memorable experiences. Supported by a resilient 5Gbps building-wide internet connection and technical infrastructure, QEII Live can seamlessly support events with in-person, hybrid or virtual elements where required.



Branding & Creative Services

Your brand should be felt throughout the event experience. At The QEII Centre, our Branding & Creative Services team helps transform spaces into immersive, memorable environments that enhance engagement for delegates, sponsor and stakeholders.

From venue-wide branding and wayfinding to bespoke stage sets, printed graphics, digital displays and sponsor activations, we offer a wide range of creative solutions tailored to your event. Whether you're hosting a conference, exhibition, awards ceremony or product launch, our flexible spaces provide countless opportunities to create a strong visual impact and showcase your brand.

For exclusive venue hires, clients can take advantage of some of London's most prominent event branding opportunities, including external flagpoles, the front canopy and the Westminster-facing lawn, creating a striking first impression when delegates arrive.

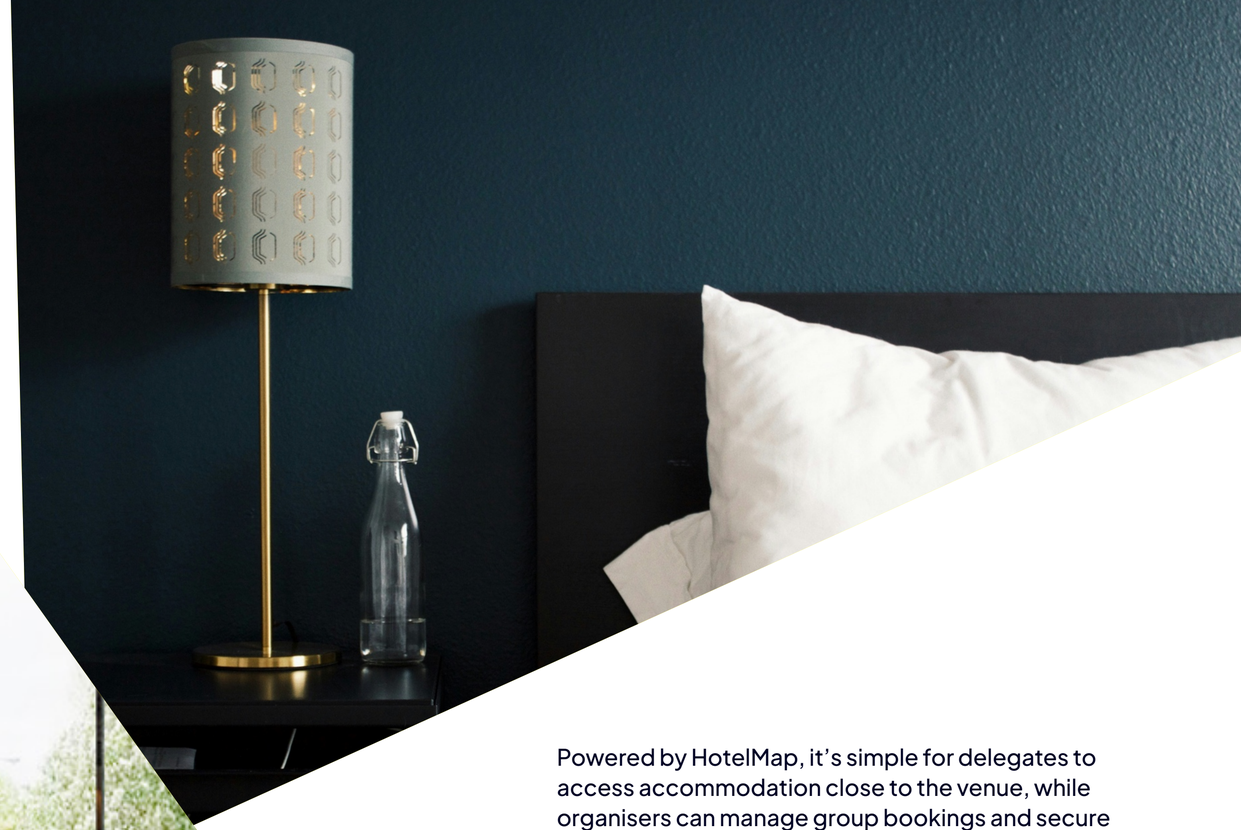
Our in-house team also supports digital branding, 3D visualisations, content creation and event graphics, ensuring a consistent look and feel across every touchpoint. From initial concepts through to delivery, we work with organisers to create branded experiences that are professional and unforgettable.



QEII Stays

QEII Stays is our dedicated accommodation service, designed to make organising events in London even easier.





Powered by HotelMap, it's simple for delegates to access accommodation close to the venue, while organisers can manage group bookings and secure competitive rates.

Located in the heart of Westminster, The QEII Centre is surrounded by more than 26,000 hotel bedrooms within a mile and over 6,000 within walking distance, giving delegates exceptional choice and convenience. Whether you require individual bookings or accommodation for larger groups, QEII Stays helps simplify the process while enhancing the overall delegate experience.

www.qeiicentre.london/services/qeii-stays/

As part of our growing family of in-house services, alongside QEII Taste, QEII Live and Branding & Creative Services, QEII Stays provides a more complete event solution, so organisers can manage every aspect of their event through a single trusted partner.

Client Success Stories

The QEII is perfectly situated to play on the Westminster location and, because of its design with extensive windows, to give our delegates the benefits of natural light and the view overlooking Westminster Abbey. It is also the largest and most versatile conference venue in Central London.

Education World Forum

The staff at QE11 are all helpful, professional and a joy to work with. Nothing is too much bother, and they understand how important this event is for the client, and the people who attend the event.

Workforce Development Trust

The entire program ran exactly as planned, thanks to the seamless coordination of the venue staff. From the technical setup to the flow of attendees across multiple floors, food and beverage agenda, everything was handled with the utmost professionalism.

C4 Media

Working with the QEII for the past three consecutive years has been a wonderful experience. The team onsite are extremely helpful and just overall amazing to work with. They have watched our event grow and been a big part of our journey and making our event run so seamlessly.

Chartered Institute of Internal Auditors

Location & Transport



Westminster is home to some of London's most recognisable landmarks. Buckingham Palace, Trafalgar Square and the Royal Parks are within easy reach, whilst visitors can take in panoramic views of Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, the London Eye and the Shard.

The QEII is perfectly placed to take advantage of all that London has to offer, from world-class restaurants, nightlife, shopping and cultural attractions.

There are 6,000 hotels nearby, spanning all types from luxury to budget. Benefit from staying a short stroll away, close to public transport and surrounded by the city's best-known sights.

Getting here

Tube

St. James's Park	4 mins walk
Westminster	5 mins walk
Victoria Station	14 mins walk

Train

Charing Cross	12 mins walk
Victoria	14 mins walk
Waterloo	18 mins walk

Car

There are several car parks located within walking distance, but spaces are limited. The QEII Centre is located within the Congestion zone and if you do drive here, please check if you are required to pay the daily charge.

Blue badge holders are permitted to park on the QEII Centre forecourt free of charge. Call ahead first.

Bus

There are several bus routes within a short walk of the QEII Centre, including the number 11, 24, 88, 148 and 211.

International Airports

London City	26 mins
Gatwick	44 mins
Heathrow	47 mins
Luton	47 mins
Stansted	1 hr 5 mins

Santander Cycle Hire

There is a docking station directly opposite the side of the QEII Centre on Storey's Gate. There are also docking stations at Westminster Pier and Abbey Orchard Street, but these are both a short walk away.

Responsible Events





At The QEII Centre, we are committed to creating events that are not only memorable, but also responsible, inclusive and accessible. We recognise our responsibility to minimise our environmental impact while ensuring every visitor can enjoy a welcoming and positive experience.

Sustainability is embedded throughout our operations. Working alongside clients, suppliers, staff and industry experts, we continually seek opportunities to reduce waste, improve resource efficiency and support more sustainable event delivery.

Our achievements include zero waste to landfill, seasonal catering menus with Foodsteps carbon labelling and initiatives that support biodiversity, such as our rooftop beehive. These efforts have been recognised through accreditations including the Greengage ECOsmart Gold award.

Accessibility is equally important to the delegate experience. The QEII Centre offers step-free access throughout the venue, accessible facilities on every floor and a range of support measures to ensure all guests can participate comfortably and confidently. From wide corridors and lift access to induction loops, accessible washrooms and support for assistance dogs, our experienced teams are on hand to help create an inclusive environment for every visitor.

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