

2025

Venue Hire

Estorick Collection

of modern italian art



About the Estorick Collection

The Estorick Collection brings together some of the most important works created by Italian artists during the early twentieth century, and is Britain's only museum devoted to modern Italian art. Housed in a beautifully restored Grade II listed Georgian town house with a secluded walled garden, conservatory space, and an outstanding collection of Futurist masterpieces, the Estorick Collection is the perfect place to entertain.

Conveniently situated just five minutes away from Highbury & Islington Station and just off Canonbury Square, the Estorick Collection is a unique, historical location in the bustling city centre. With a mix of heritage and contemporary features, the building is an ideal venue for corporate meetings, team away days, private dinners, supper clubs, receptions, workshops, and conferences, to name but a few.

We have **six galleries**, a **landscaped garden**, **bookshop**, **entrance hall**, **cafe** and **conservatory**, all of which are available for hire. As a registered charity, the hire of our spaces is a vital source of income which directly benefits our exhibition programme, the conservation of our unique collection and the running of our educational activities.



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The Garden

The Garden, functioning as the Collection's outside cafe during opening hours, offers an unusually secluded green space amid busy Islington. Surrounded by high walls and featuring eye-catching sculptures, our landscaped garden is ideal for private, intimate gatherings of up to 150 guests. And is the perfect spot to make the most of the warm summer months!

Combine a spring or summer garden reception with a private tour of the Museum's internationally renowned collection of modern Italian art. Guests can enjoy works by Umberto Boccioni, Giorgio Morandi, Amedeo Modigliani, among other influential artists, in a professional tour that unlocks a host of fascinating stories, before enjoying a relaxed reception outdoors.

Caffè Estorick

Modern and timeless, yet relaxed and warm, Caffè Estorick is the Estorick Collection's ground floor café. Renovated in 2016, the café has been extended to include a contemporary glass conservatory opening onto our private landscaped garden, and redesigned with comfortable, modern furniture by Italian manufacturer Magis. The calm, stylised interior is inspired by the best of Italian design and functionality. Caffè Estorick is a great option for hosting small, intimate dinners or supper clubs, with guests welcome to enjoy access to the garden during the warmer months.

If you would like to host a supper club, Caffè Estorick has a small purpose-built kitchen where food can be prepared. [Contact one of our team](#) to discuss arrangements.





Galleries 5, 6

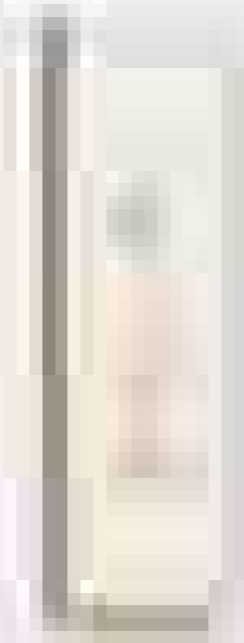
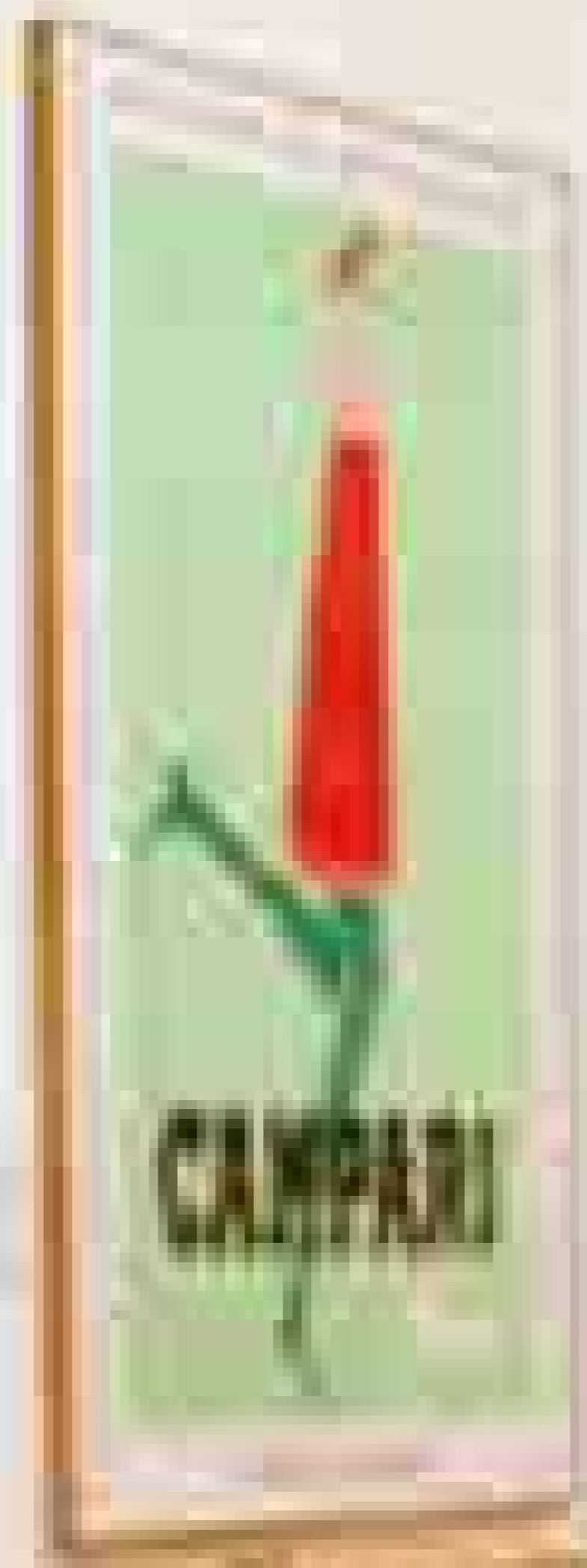


The Galleries

Dine, party and impress in one of our six gallery spaces located over three floors. The Galleries, with their floor-to-ceiling windows and original wooden floorboards provide the perfect backdrop for a range of elegant events including drinks receptions, book launches, performances, private dinners, supper clubs, conferences, lectures and more.

Located just five minutes away from Islington Town Hall, our light-filled Galleries are the ideal venue for a chic wedding or civil partnership breakfast or reception. Events held in the Galleries enjoy exclusive access to the museum, and with a permanent collection of world-renowned Futurist works and ever-changing temporary exhibitions, guests are guaranteed a unique and memorable experience.

Use of the private, landscaped garden is included when hiring one or more of our gallery spaces.



Exhibition Galleries

Galleries 1 and 2

Located on the ground floor, our Exhibition Galleries are used to host our changing and varied programme of temporary exhibitions. These large galleries offer plenty of entertaining space and are flooded with light from the French doors to the north, overlooking our private landscaped courtyard and garden. Guests are welcome to enjoy access to the garden during the warmer months via the foyer.

Located on the ground floor, these two large entertaining rooms provide the perfect setting for a stand-up reception for up to 100 guests, a corporate away day with breakout spaces, or an elegant wedding reception or breakfast.

The Exhibition Galleries can be hired out individually or together, see our [price list](#) for more details.



Permanent Collection Galleries

Galleries 3 and 4

Host amongst our iconic collection of Futurist masterpieces in the Permanent Collection Galleries with original Georgian features. Highlights include Umberto Boccioni's *Modern Idol*, Carlo Carrà's *Leaving the Theatre* and Giacomo Balla's *The Hand of the Violinist*. In the adjacent gallery is a room currently dedicated to the art of Giorgio Morandi, where guests can enjoy an intimate seated dinner or drinks surrounded by the artist's iconic works.

The two galleries, three and four, span the first floor and feature period elements such as a unique marble fireplace and stucco. This intimate, historical setting is perfect for a seated dinner for up to 15 guests or a standing reception for up to 50. Combine an elegant drinks reception or fine dining experience in one or both of our Permanent Collection Galleries with a private tour to impress your guests.



Upper Floor Galleries

Galleries 5 and 6

Our Upper Floor Galleries, five and six, showcase a changing selection of the permanent collection, with works by Marino Marini, Amedeo Modigliani, Giorgio de Chirico to name but a few. Also newly refurbished in 2016, the two upper floor galleries are in the same Georgian style as Galleries 3 and 4 on the floor below, with large windows and bay doors overlooking the front and back of the museum - including the picturesque Canonbury Square.

These intimate rooms are perfect for a special occasion with a few close friends or a larger drinks reception for up to 50 people.

Special Exhibitions & Bespoke Tours

Elevate your event with exclusive access to one of the Estorick Collection's special temporary exhibitions. We can provide exclusive guided tours for you and your guests, offering a unique introduction to the works on display. Tours can be tailored either to focus on the permanent collection and key works within it, or the current temporary exhibition. For more information about including an exhibition private view, or to book a guided tour, please contact one of our team.

To find out more about the Estorick Collection's exhibition programme, [visit our website](#).



Price List

	Capacity	Day 10am - 6pm	Evening 6.30pm - 9pm
Exhibition Gallery Gallery 1 or 2	40 - 80	from £1000 + VAT	from £800 + VAT
Exhibition Galleries Gallery 1 and 2	100	from £1200 + VAT	from £1000 + VAT
Permanent Collection Gallery Gallery 3 or 4	20 - 25	from £1000 + VAT	————
Upper Floor Gallery Gallery 5 or 6	20 - 25	from £1000 + VAT	————
Two small Galleries Galleries 3-6	40 - 50	from £1000 + VAT	————
Galleries 3, 4, 5 & 6	80	————	from £950 + VAT
Whole Building	200	from £1600 + VAT	from £1500 + VAT



Conditions

Due to the nature of works on display we are unable to allow coloured or sticky drinks in the galleries. Additionally, we are unable to allow dancing, smoking or naked flames in the building. All bookings are subject to terms and conditions, available from one of our team.

Accessibility

Wheelchair access to galleries 1, 2, 3, 4, café, shop and toilets only. Galleries 5 and 6 are only accessible via two flights of stairs. Limited car parking for blue badge holders, please telephone in advance. To view our access statement, please [visit our website](#).



Catering

Caffè Estorick, our in-house café and catering service, prides itself on offering a seasonal menu of authentic Italian dishes. Our aim is to provide a unique experience with simple yet delicious Italian food and warm service in a beautiful, historic setting. Contact one of our team to discuss venue hire in conjunction with our catering services.

You may also choose to use an external caterer, the company and menu of which will be subject to approval by the Estorick Collection. If you choose to use an external caterer, you will be required to pay an additional fee for the use of kitchen facilities and equipment. Please note that we also charge a 10% fee on the total catering cost which is payable by the external caterer.



Getting here

Conveniently situated within 5 minutes walk from Highbury & Islington Station and only 10 minutes by taxi from the city, there are excellent transport links for your guests.

Rail/Underground Highbury & Islington (Victoria Line), four stops from Oxford Circus and one stop from King's Cross, linking to Eurostar and the continent. London Overground to Highbury & Islington Station. Great Northern to Essex Road Station.

Buses 21 to door; 4, 19, 30, 43 to Upper Street/ Canonbury Lane; 38, 56, 73, 341 to Essex and Canonbury Roads.



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