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Manchester Art Gallery is one of the most prestigious and stylish settings for corporate entertaining, conferences and wedding receptions in the city.

The magnificent Victorian Entrance Hall and stunning, contemporary glass Atrium have a unique atmosphere, perfect for receptions and corporate events. Our distinctive Restaurant is ideal for fine dining.

Your guests have the opportunity to view the city's world renowned art collection in private and experience our award winning galleries.

The gallery's dedicated Events Team will guide you through all aspects of your event, from advice on catering to other services such as music and lighting.

Manchester Art Gallery offers amazing spaces, exceptional catering - unforgettable events!



Welcome to
Manchester Art Gallery

- ← CIS Manchester Gallery
- ← Collections & Exhibitions
- ← MEN Exhibitions Gallery
- ← Education Studios & Lecture Room
- ← Toilets
- ← Shop

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Conferences, Meetings & Seminars

at Manchester Art Gallery

Welcome your guests with coffee, tea and freshly made biscuits in our stylish, contemporary Cafe. From here, delegates can easily access the new wing of the Gallery, housing our modern purpose-built **Lecture Room**. The **Lecture Room** combines high standards of comfort with simple-to-operate touch-screen presentation equipment, which helps to take the stress out of your conference, meeting or seminar.

The **Lecture Room's** flexibility allows for various room layouts including:

- Theatre style seating: up to 100
- Boardroom style seating: up to 30
- Cabaret style seating: up to 50
- Classroom style seating: up to 40 (guests seated around tables)

"We train all over the UK. I pay great attention to the venue because it really affects the atmosphere - and the results. I concentrate on the service, the facilities, and the catering - and I look for something extra. I prefer a place of inherent interest which adds value to the day.

For me, **Manchester Art Gallery** fits the bill to a T. A fine location, fantastic audiovisual and catering facilities and great galleries.

From our very first contact with the events team to delegates being greeted at the gallery by Visitor Services staff, Manchester Art Gallery has delivered the goods."

Rod Laird, Director, Rod Laird Organisation

Exercise 1

Task

- 5 minutes - discuss in pairs
- Examine example survey
- Look how we clarified project aims, identified objectives and constructed question to meet those
- Compare original set of questions and final questionnaire
 - What are differences?
 - What were the benefits of process?



Receptions & Cocktail Parties

at Manchester Art Gallery

Fashion shoot and cocktail party in the **Atrium**

The gallery's dramatic **Atrium** provides the ideal setting in which to welcome your guests with champagne, fine wines and delicious canapés. Theatrical lighting adds to the appeal of our largest and most impressive reception space. In contrast, the Victorian **Entrance Hall** with its balcony, richly decorated ceiling and marble floor is the perfect setting for more intimate parties.

- Overall capacity for receptions and cocktail parties: 400
- Atrium only: up to 200
- Entrance Hall only: up to 100

"Inacity, Manchester based developers, were looking to associate themselves with **the best in contemporary art in the city** to launch their new development.

The theme of the development is 'The Art of Living in the City', so the modern Gallery Atrium was an obvious choice. **The airy, contemporary feel of the Atrium made it the ideal backdrop** to present the development.

Effective use of graphics and branding further reinforced the 'artistic' theme of the event. This coupled with a **great atmosphere and excellent catering made the launch a total success.**"



Photography courtesy of Nikita Rovnitsky

Beautiful bride Nadine in
the **Atrium**

Weddings & Parties

at Manchester Art Gallery

The Gallery provides a classically romantic setting in which to celebrate your day. Welcome drinks for your friends and family can be served in our magnificent glazed **Atrium** and you can enjoy exceptional dining in our stylish **Restaurant**, with its combination of contemporary and Victorian architecture. After dinner, guests can continue celebrations in the impressive **Entrance Hall** with a live band or DJ.

- Private dining for up to 100 in the Restaurant
- Information on alternative dining locations available on request

“Our wedding at the Gallery was unique, fun, in a classic and contemporary space. As well as being in a city centre location a few minutes walk away from the Town Hall, the Gallery was also naturally a perfect backdrop for our photographs. Having access to all the art was brilliant and great for guests to look around.

The Events Team at Manchester Art Gallery are dedicated to taking the stress out of your wedding, and are on hand to help you through all aspects of your special day, from the flowers to the fairy lights, and of course to guide you on the fantastic food. **We thought it was perfect.”**

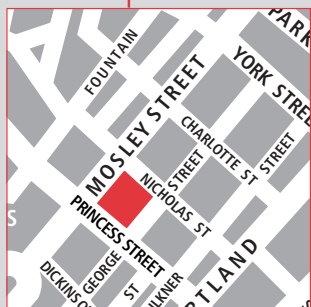
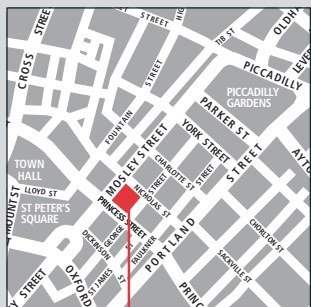
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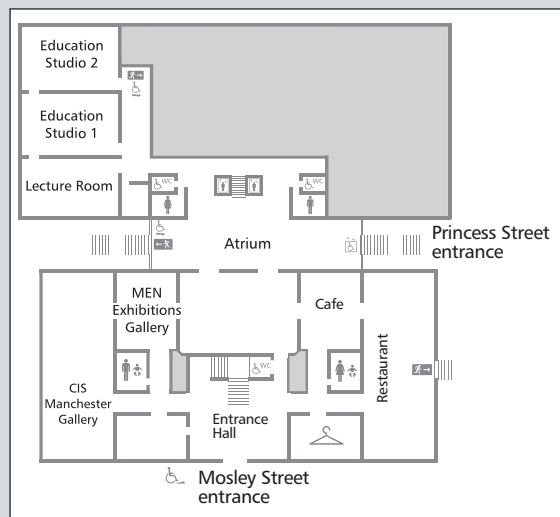
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Location & Layout

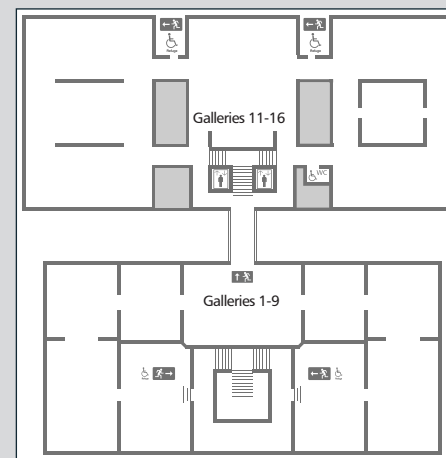
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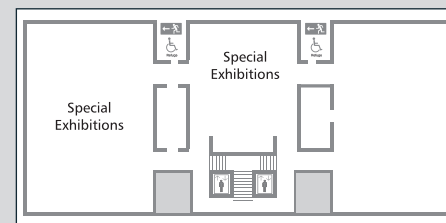
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Second Floor



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