41 Portland Place

A stylish central London conference venue for meetings, events and entertaining
“41 Portland Place is a hidden gem. Whether you’re organising a private dinner, a conference or a team building day, 41 Portland Place is perfect.”

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Welcome to 41 Portland Place

We are a central London conference venue providing period and modern rooms for events and meetings.

Located close to Oxford Circus, Regents Park and Marylebone, the Grade II* listed townhouse is an ideal destination with great transport links.

This unique venue provides meeting rooms that combine traditional period features and contemporary facilities.

Designed by James Adam in 1773, 41 Portland Place was originally built as a private home for The Honourable Thomas Gage. It remained a private residence until 1939 when its last inhabitant, the Dowager Lady Alington passed away. During the Second World War the house was left empty, but remained standing while surrounding buildings were raised to the ground during the London Blitz. The Ciba Foundation, later known as the Novartis Foundation, moved into 41 Portland Place in 1947; and for over 50 years hosted prestigious scientific events, meetings and symposia attended by some of the greatest medical scientists of the last century, including nearly 90 Nobel Laureates. The Novartis Foundation closed in 2008. In October 2010, after a £5million refurbishment, the building started a new chapter in its history as the home of the Academy of Medical Sciences.

Founded in 1998, the Academy of Medical Sciences is the independent body in the UK representing the diversity of medical science. Its mission is to promote medical science and its translation into benefits for society.

Profits generated through venue hire of 41 Portland Place are used to fund activities run by the Academy to ensure research is rapidly translated into benefits for patients.
Period elegance

With high, ornate ceilings and large sash windows, the period rooms at 41 Portland Place add an elegant backdrop to any event. Whether it’s a formal dinner, product launch or intimate meeting, these timeless rooms suit all occasions.

The John Newsom-Davis Council Suite can be split into two individual spaces, the John Newsom-Davis Council Chamber and John Newsom-Davis Reception Room, or interconnected to create one large multifunctional space, offering a beautiful backdrop for any event. The Ann Rylands Room is a stylish private room with French doors that open onto the terrace, ideal for small intimate dinners.
“An elegant building, full of light and charm”

Covagen
“Impressive rooms with good acoustics, excellent service and fantastic value”

Arthritis Research UK
Contemporary style

Bright, modern meeting spaces provide a perfect location for contemporary entertaining. The minimalist interiors create practical spaces where guests stay sharp and focussed.

The Wolfson Conference Suite is a purpose built space ideal for discussion events, press conferences, screenings and product launches. It also includes an interconnecting green room for briefing speakers, media interviews or a conference office.

The bright modern Exhibition Area provides a space for post conference receptions or a registration area. Modern breakout rooms are also available with high specification AV including polycom video conferencing. Ideal for meetings, workshops or training sessions.
Unique settings

Our rooms can be hired individually or collectively; this flexibility ensures every event is memorable and unique. Whether it’s a meeting room steeped with medical history or a roof terrace under the stars, 41 Portland Place’s versatility is unforgettable.

The Terrace at 41 Portland Place provides a perfect space for outside entertaining. This versatile area can be used for intimate pre-dinner drinks, open air receptions, summer barbeques or even alfresco candlelight suppers. The Fellows Room is a traditional library style room with a modern twist that celebrates the prestigious medical heritage of 41 Portland Place, ideal for formal meetings or a unique space for drinks receptions. Connected to the Laurie Landeau Room through large double doors, this combination of rooms creates a beautiful and intimate space suitable for smaller meetings and dinners.

1. The Fellows Room and Laurie Landeau Room  
2. An intimate dinner in the Ann Rylands Room  
3. Anteroom for registrations or receptions
“A beautifully presented venue offering the highest standards of service”

Foundation for Liver Research
Room capacities

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Personal service
The onsite hospitality team at 41 Portland Place can provide assistance on all aspects of your event. Whether you require flowers to suit your theme, comfortable chairs to keep your delegates happy or the right evening’s entertainment to keep the party going, we can handle it.

Food with flair
Hospitality at 41 Portland Place is in the capable hands of Harbour & Jones Events. Harbour & Jones are an events caterer that delivers best of British, but with a twist. That’s probably something a lot of caterers say, but Harbour & Jones truly believe that taking a simple, honest and direct approach to everything keeps their clients happy.

Modern technology
All meeting rooms contain either permanent or mobile audio visual equipment, including a dedicated conference suite/screening room with full auditorium set up. Free wi-fi internet is available throughout the building, video-conferencing is available on request and we have a dedicated meeting room with interactive whiteboard technology.
41 Portland Place Mobile App
Download our app for a virtual tour, room pictures and capacities, seasonal menus and historical venue facts. The app includes a 'My Event' feature which can be accessed via any phone with an internet connection. This section creates a virtual hub for the use of attendees at each event, allowing them secure access to information such as the event programme, attendees and speakers, and any other resources required by the event organiser.

Scan the QR code to begin your 360° virtual tour of 41 Portland Place.