

The Brunel Museum

Get married on the site of the first tunnel
built underwater anywhere in the world.

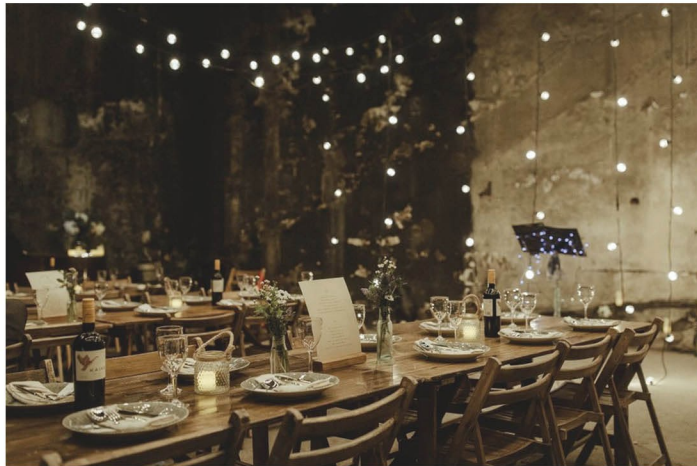
Exposed concrete, original brick walls,
various artworks, and cultural exhibitions
lend distinctive character to both
The Grand Entrance Hall and The Engine Room.

And so the adventure begins...



The underwater Tunnel Shaft has been reimagined as The Grand Entrance Hall and is entered via an elegant staircase. It was the first underground theatre in the world, where over 150 years ago acrobats, tightrope walkers, and entertainers performed. The Shaft is 50ft in diameter and 50ft deep – with smoke-blackened brick walls from steam trains, providing a raw but atmospheric backdrop.

Perfect for ceremonies for up to 100 guests, and seated wedding breakfasts for up to 80 guests. Its breathtaking grand space with beautiful acoustics will transform your celebration into an unforgettable day.



The Brunel Museum is licensed by Southwark Council to hold marriage and civil ceremonies. .
All in an unforgettable setting of our Grade II* listed Tunnel Shaft.



The unique alternative for your celebration

The Botanical Roof Garden sits on top of the Brunel Tunnel Grand Entrance Hall. It is ideal for welcome or post-ceremony drinks and photo opportunities.

The Midnight Apothecary is our exclusive drinks partner and they run a beautiful bar that is serving up seasonal cocktails, using ingredients grown in the garden itself.

As the sun sets over London, the firepits will crackle away to enjoy a unique, rustic atmosphere.



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WEDDING RATES



Evening-only reception

5pm - 11pm

2023 prices Saturday £2350

2024 prices Saturday £2600

2025 prices Saturday £2850

included:

venue hire, silver package*, cleaning

add
Marc & Sophia
package * for only
£820

All-day Wedding

1pm - 11pm

2023 prices Saturday £3450

2024 prices Saturday £3800

2025 prices Saturday £4200

included:

venue hire, silver package*, cleaning

add
Marc & Sophia
package * for only
£820

* to see our packages and what's included please go to the next page

* please note all prices are subject to VAT

EXCLUSIVELY YOURS FOR THE DAY

- Tunnel shaft, piazza and Engine House space
- Supplier access to the venue 2h prior for set up
- Ceremony start time from 1pm
- Venue coordinator
- Furniture (chairs, 2ft coffee tables)
- PA system
- Access to WI-FI
- Up-lighting available in the Tunnel Shaft
- A high-power projector with cinema screen
- Bechstein small grand piano inc. tuning
- The Museum Guide: a unique experience for your guests. Personal guided tours of the museum galleries throughout the event.
- Event coordinator to assist you with planning (2 x 1h meeting) and on the day.

ADDITIONAL SERVICES:

- Roof Garden hire including sustainable bar with botanical cocktails and firepits upon request.
- Seasonal catering options - see our suppliers list
- Museum gifts: a selection of prints, books and cards available at discounts to give your guests a memento of your event.

Silver
package

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Marc & Sophia
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£820 all inclusive

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Why Marc and Sophia?

The story of the Thames Tunnel is above all a love story, with Marc writing, “Without you, my dear Sophie, no Tunnel’. Throughout its construction, Sophia Kingdom stood alongside her husband Marc Brunel as he battled floods, fire – and shareholders! They met against the dramatic backdrop of revolutionary France and together they faced debt, imprisonment and the construction of the Thames Tunnel. While we wish all our couples a much less stressful life together, we think their bond is something to be celebrated!

‘Our Marc and Sophia package celebrates the couple at the heart of the Thames Tunnel: Marc Brunel and Sophia Kingdom’.

FAQ

To find out available dates and book Venue visit
please email us at event@thebrunelmuseum.com
Our emails are monitored **Mon/Wed/Fri**

Notes:

If you've hired it, use of the garden needs to cease by 10pm
Live music must finish before 11pm
Additional late charges apply after 11pm (£440/h)
Our latest lock up time is 11.30pm

Event management & cleaning

The last thing you want to worry about on your special day is cleaning. That's why we include cleaning of the site and the toilets both before and after the event in both our basic and our Mark's packages. We ask all guests to leave the site as they find it.

Payment Terms

On booking: 1st 50% payment & deposit
1 month before event 2nd 50% payment

Cancellation charge:

Less than 1 month notice before event: 100% full hire cost
Less than 3 months before event: 50% hire cost
More than 9 months before event: damage deposit
Please note that cancellations must be made in writing or email and then confirmed by the museum before they are operative.

Noise

We like our neighbours, and they like us! To be fair to them, we have a sound limit of 85dB measured outside the building with the shaft door closed. The decibel level will be regularly monitored throughout the evening by our staff.

Is Confetti Allowed?

Yes, but only outside, the venue requests real / biodegradable flower petals, in a light colour to avoid staining.

Are balloons allowed?

We do not allow balloons in the Tunnel Shaft.

Toilets

The following toilets will be available for use in the lower floor of the museum

- 1 cubicle for ladies/accessible
- 1 cubicle/2 urinals for men

Additional toilet facilities can be hired in by the client

Who do I contact regarding a registrar for the day?

Please contact Southwark Registrar if you need to be legally married – this is a separate cost from the venue hire fee and The Brunel Museum is unable to organise this on your behalf.

Can I have access the night before/day after?

Additional access the night before and day after can be booked in at an extra cost (£150/h) depending on availability.

Where can guests park?

In our bid to be as sustainable as possible, we encourage as many guests as possible to travel using public transport or consider taxi to minimise the impact on the environment. The Brunel Museum maintains two car parking spaces for accessibility. If you require these spaces please let us know upon booking.

Accessibility

As an historic site, we are currently restricted in our accessibility to those of limited mobility.

- Wheelchair users can access the lower floor of the museum and the upper entrance area of the Shaft where there is a viewing platform.
- Access to the floor of the Shaft is by 3 flights of stairs down, with no lift.
- Access to the upper floor of the museum is by a half-flight of stairs with no lift.

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