

A
Spellbinding
Christmas
2025

Have a truly spellbinding Christmas at Bristol Museum and Art Gallery this year!

Step into a world of magic and wonder this Christmas at Bristol Museum & Art Gallery. Picture yourself celebrating the festive season in the grandeur of our majestic Wills and Winterstoke halls, adorned with enchanting decorations. Our party packages are designed for those seeking a magical evening with delicious Christmas menus, delightful drinks and unique museum experiences.

This makes it a standout venue that your colleagues will remember for years to come!



"We loved the grandeur and glamour of the venue, your staff were great, food was delicious, planning was easy and thorough, the extras that we booked were well appreciated and we had a really good time!"



Secure your date, call **0117 203 2306** or email **events.bmag@compass-group.co.uk**

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Festivity

- ★ Exclusive use of the Winterstoke and Will's halls from 19:00 - 1:00
- ★ Access to the Egypt & Assyria gallery during your arrival drinks reception between 19:00 - 20:00
- ★ Your choice of arrival drinks from fizz to cocktails and mocktails and more
- ★ 3 course seated dinner with a choice of 2 starters, 2 mains and 2 desserts
- ★ Festive spellbinding Christmas décor with table centres, incredible lighting, and theming
- ★ Private bar facility and all staffing and security included
- ★ DJ & Disco to play all your party classics

Maximum 240 guests for the seated dinner option

Upgrade to 3,3,3 menu choice for £4 per person

Bowl Food

- ★ Exclusive use of the Winterstoke and Will's halls from 19:00 - 1:00
- ★ Exclusive access to the Egypt & Assyria gallery during your arrival drinks reception between 19:00 - 20:00
- ★ Your choice of arrival drinks from fizz to cocktails and mocktails and more
- ★ Bowl food seamlessly circulated throughout the venue as well as on food stations
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From

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Timings

A guide to creating a magical festive party

We recommend the following timings:

- ★ 19:00 Guest arrival & drinks reception
- ★ 19:00 – 20:00 Access to the Egypt & Assyria gallery during your festive drinks reception
- ★ 20:00 Dinner or bowl food served
- ★ 22:00 Entertainment & dancing
- ★ 00:30 Bar closes
- ★ 01:00 Departure

The *Finer Details*

We kindly request that final details are submitted at least 3 weeks before the event date.

This includes returning a completed menu pre order form along with confirmation of any dietary requirements your guests may have and any extras or upgrades that you would like to order. Due to the popularity of some items during the festive season, we would strongly advise booking additional items as soon as possible to secure their availability (especially non-food/drink items).

Arrival Drinks

Please select one alcoholic and one non-alcoholic from the list below:

Alcoholic

- ★ Prosecco
- ★ Prosecco and a selection of locally brewed Lost and Grounded cans



- ★ Cranberry gin spritz
- ★ Holiday spiced mule

Non-alcoholic

- ★ Frosted apple fizz
- ★ Elderflower spritz
- ★ Cranberry evergreen punch
- ★ Pomegranate and ginger sparkler

Arrival drinks upgrades per glass:

Hattingly English Sparkling Wine

£5.50 per person

Champagne

£7 per person

Alternatively, let your guests choose their own second drink from the bar with a drink token.



Drinks Packages

Enchanted Elixir £39

8 x assorted local beer and
cider bottles and cans

Festive Fizzes £50

2 x bottles of prosecco
1 x jug of elderflower presse

Mystic Mists £95

2 x bottles of house red wine
2 x bottles of house white wine
1 x jug of elderflower presse

Christmas Cracker £146

2 x bottles of house red wine
2 x bottles of house white wine
12 x assorted local beer and cider
bottles and cans
1 x jug of elderflower presse

Magical Mistletoe Mixers £146

2 x bottles of house red wine
2 x bottles of house white wine
2 x bottles of prosecco
1 x jug of elderflower presse

*Package prices are per table

Tokens

Purchase drinks tokens for your guests to
redeem behind the bar to offer them a
drink on you!

Tokens are handed out to guests upon arrival
and can be exchanged at the bar for a selection
of spirits and mixers, draught cider, ale and
larger as well as our selection of bottles and
soft drinks.

Buy **100 tokens** and receive **5 free**

Buy **200 tokens** and receive **10 free**

Buy **300 tokens** and receive **20 free**

Buy **400 tokens** and receive **25 free**

Buy **500 tokens** and receive **30 free**

£5.⁹⁵

per token

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Festive Extras

Entertainment

- ★ Chocolate fountain from **£485**
- ★ Inflatable photobooth from **£475**
- ★ One roulette table and one blackjack table **£780**
- ★ Grand reveal draping from **£360**
- ★ Aerial artist performer from **£1,600 per hour**
- ★ Christmas karaoke from **£230***

*Additional charge for screen hire applies

Christmas Crackers

As part of our pledge to our planet, Bristol Museum & Art Gallery have made the conscious decision to remove Christmas crackers from our 2025 Christmas offering. However, if you would like to include crackers for your guests they can be booked as an add on at £2.00 per cracker, or you are welcome to supply your own.

Festive Treats

Late night festive baps

Pulled pork with stuffing and apple sauce bap **£6.70_{pp}**

Pulled jackfruit with stuffing and apple sauce bap **£6.70_{pp}**

These tasty bites ensure guests have the energy to keep the dance floor full until the end.

*Minimum order requirement applies.

Festive canapés **4pp**

Hand crafted by our chefs, tempt your guests with our delicious seasonal canapes on arrival. **£16_{pp}**

Gallery Viewing at Your Event

Our 2025 Christmas packages include access to the Egypt & Assyria gallery, but why not enhance your party experience further by adding another private gallery viewing, giving your guests the opportunity to explore more of our fascinating collections.

Prices for further galleries start at **£250 per hour**.

Please ask your event planner for more information.

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Frequently

Asked
Questions

Token System – how does it work?

Our staff will distribute the drinks tokens to each guest on their arrival. The drinks tokens can be exchanged at the bar for a glass of house wine, a bottled beer, a single spirit and mixer or 2 soft drinks.

Organisers arrival time

Organisers can arrive from 18:00. Please speak to your Event Planner if you would like to arrive earlier than 18:00. Please note, the museum is open to the public until 17:00 every day.

Dress code

Bristol Museum & Art Gallery does not have a formal dress code for guests arriving for events but we request that sportswear is avoided.

Car Parking

The drop off zone outside of the main entrance can be used for cars, taxi's and coaches for our evening events for drop off only. There are two multi story car parks nearby, West End (BS8 1EH) and Trenchard Street (BS1 5AN).

Smoking

Smoking is not permitted on Bristol Museum & Art Gallery premises. However, we have an area outside the front of the building that you can smoke in (includes vaping).

Security

We operate a Challenge 25 policy for bar service. Please be prepared to show ID if requested. We retain the right to search all personal belongings brought onto the property and confiscate any prohibited items.

Contracted Numbers

Please note that once your contract is signed, we're unable to amend your contracted minimum numbers.

Did you know?

All events held here at Bristol Museum & Art Gallery help keep the museum open and free for visitors! By holding your event with us you are helping the local community and enriching visitors experience of Bristol. Thank you for your support and we can't wait to host your event!

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Sustainability

Bristol Museum and Art Gallery, part of Bristol Museums Development trust, is a registered charity.

We are passionate about not only 'doing the right thing' but making it easier for our guests to have 'planet-friendly' events. Here are just some of the sustainability pledges from Restaurant Associates, our proud provider of catering and event services.



01

We are committed to a net zero target by 2030

04

All our fresh eggs are British free-range or organic

07

We only use fish which is Marine Conservation Society certified

02

Over 80% of our fresh produce is sourced locally in the UK

05

All our meat, dairy and poultry is Red Tractor farm assured

08

All our fresh and frozen prawns are Marine Conservation Society Certified

03

We have a British-first sourcing policy on all fresh produce and we are proud to have invested in many longer term partnerships

06

We only use pole and line-caught tuna, a sustainable fishing method used to catch tuna, one fish at a time

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