



BMA HOUSE
LONDON

Filming & photography guide



Stunning Grade II listed building in the heart of Bloomsbury

The grand Courtyard and driveway of BMA House have provided the backdrop to the likes of: Speechless (starring Minnie Driver and comedy legend John Cleese) where it became Buckingham Palace, the Nike advert (starring Harry Kane) and award-winning BBC one drama Spooks as far back as 2011 showing the building in action in its new guise as a top London hotel.

Once home to novelist Charles Dickens, BMA House offers two outdoor spaces; the large, opulent Courtyard overlooked by two 'royal' balconies, and the botanical Garden, with feature pond, a beautiful, tranquil setting for any season, period or location shoot. The venue's many indoor spaces also offer a wealth of opportunities for creative video and photo shoots, benefiting from plenty of superb natural daylight. BMA House is also just a stones throw from Woburn Walk, an idyllic, Victorian style street providing a backdrop for films such as Christopher Robin, The Aeronauts and Cruella.

Located in the heart of Bloomsbury but tucked away in a private setting, many of its indoor spaces provide a contemporary contrast to the feel of its heritage, period outside areas.

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Outside spaces

The Courtyard is accessed through a set of beautiful, wrought iron gates and boasts a stunning fountain in its centre. Nestled alongside the oldest buildings within BMA House, the Garden is a tranquil space bursting with botanical delights.

- Two stunning historic outdoor spaces
- A large Georgian Courtyard with fountains and wrought iron gates
- Stunning mindful Garden on the site where Charles Dickens lived
- Direct access to the car park and goods lifts
- Access to power
- Hired with indoor spaces for crew and cast

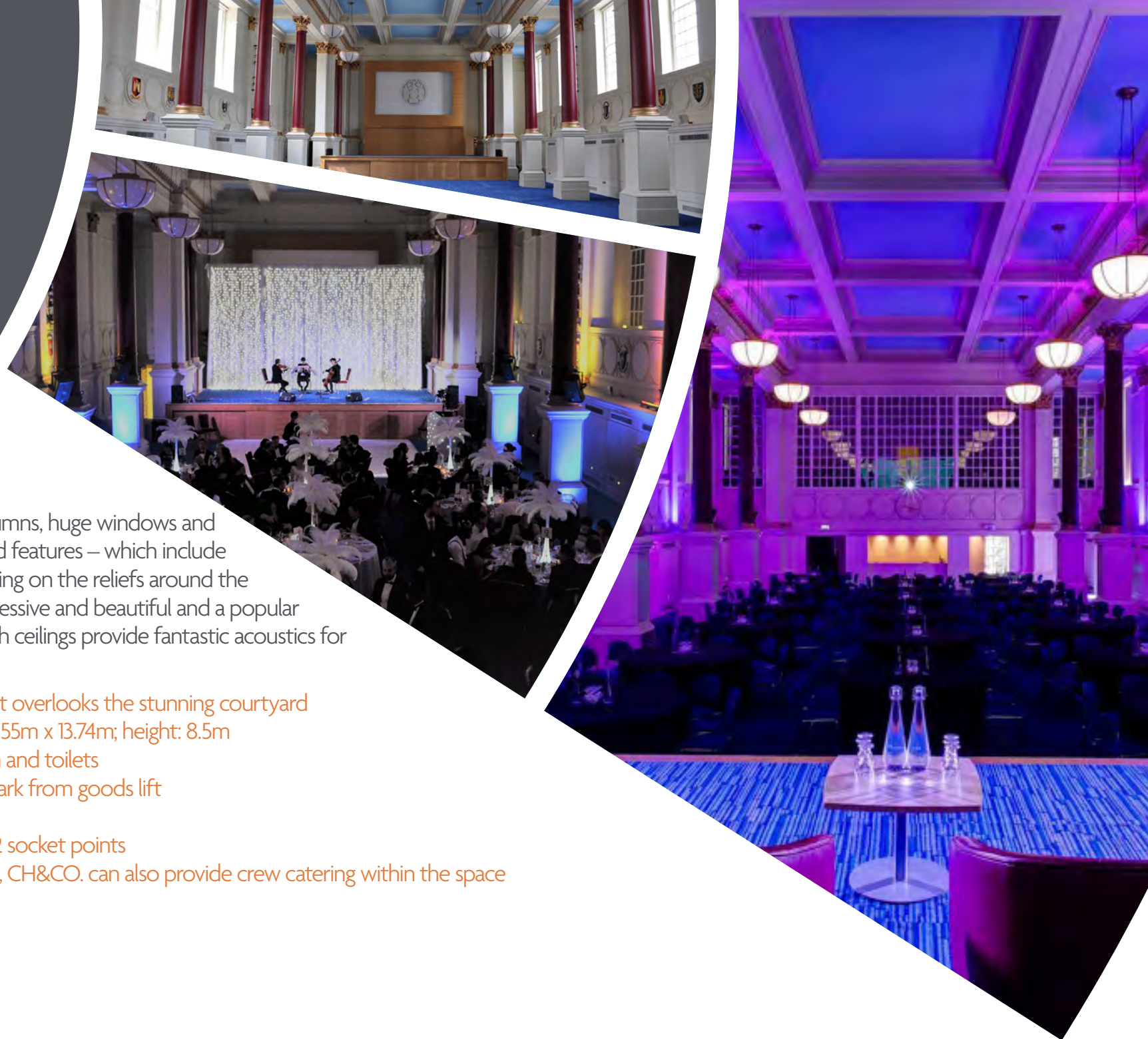




Great Hall

Majestic Corinthian columns, huge windows and a high ceiling with period features – which include intricate, gold-leaf detailing on the reliefs around the room. The room is impressive and beautiful and a popular filming location. The high ceilings provide fantastic acoustics for any filming.

- Adjoining balcony that overlooks the stunning courtyard
- Room dimensions: 29.55m x 13.74m; height: 8.5m
- Adjoining green room and toilets
- Direct access to car park from goods lift
- A built-in stage
- 3 phase power and 22 socket points
- Our catering partners, CH&CO. can also provide crew catering within the space

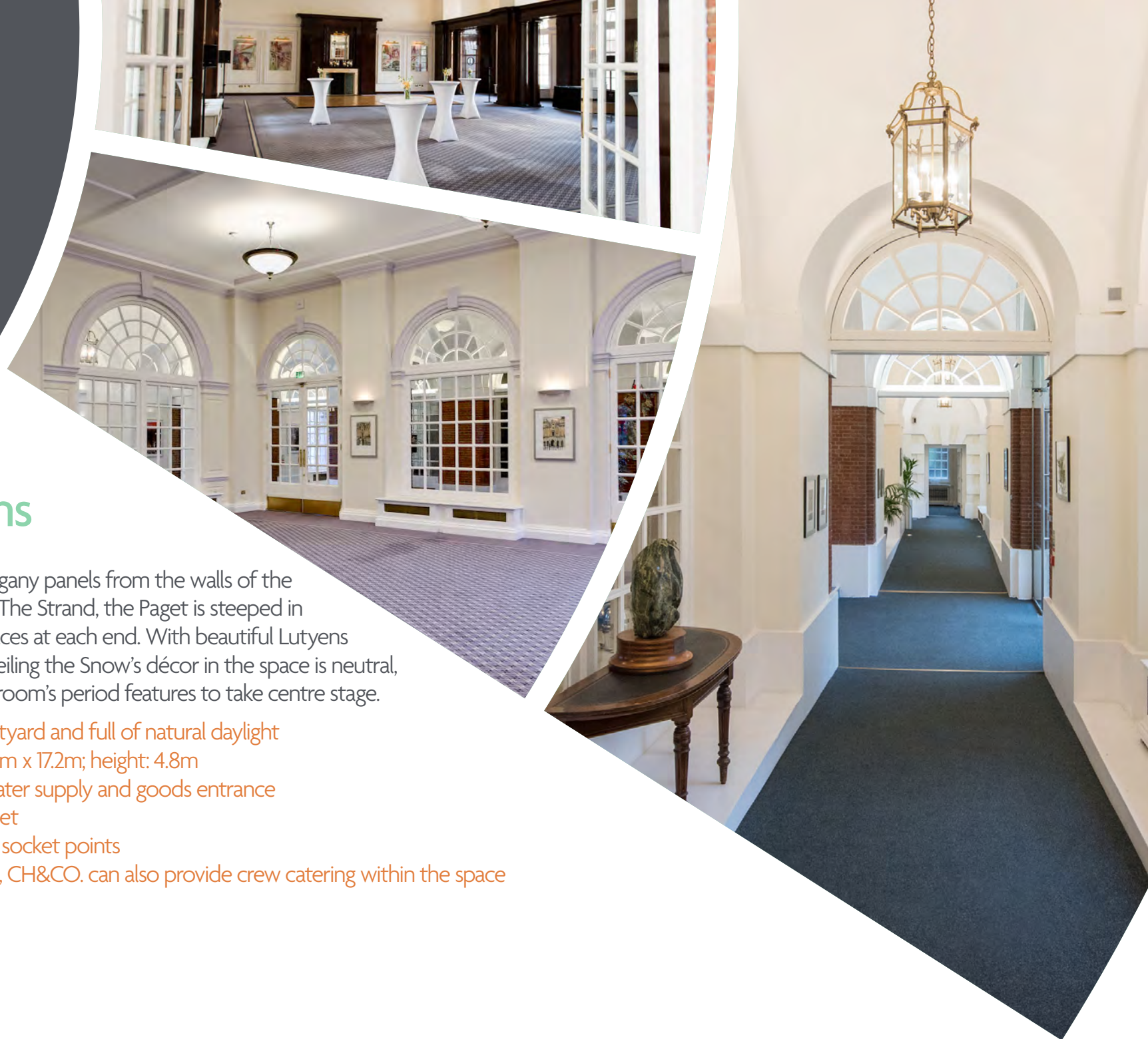




Snow & Paget rooms

Featuring Spanish mahogany panels from the walls of the original BMA House on The Strand, the Paget is steeped in history with large fireplaces at each end. With beautiful Lutyens windows, 15-foot-high ceiling the Snow's décor in the space is neutral, yet stylish, allowing the room's period features to take centre stage.

- Direct access to Courtyard and full of natural daylight
- Room dimension: 12.6m x 17.2m; height: 4.8m
- Access to kitchens, water supply and goods entrance
- Access to Burton Street
- 3 phase power and 31 socket points
- Our catering partners, CH&CO. can also provide crew catering within the space





Prince's & Bloomsbury

With its intricate detailing, domed ceiling and huge mirrors, the Prince's Room is one of our most beautiful and popular filming location spaces. The Corinthian columns and gold-leaf reliefs which adorn the walls gives the room a regal feel. An impressive marble floored foyer separates the Prince's and Bloomsbury rooms. The Bloomsbury room can be used as a drawing room with its tall Regency windows overlooking Tavistock Square.

- Stunning Regency rooms opposite one another
- Princes room dimensions: 10.8m x 10m; height: 7.16m
- Bloomsbury room dimensions: 5.1m x 5.04m; height: 3.49m
- Lift access and private toilet
- 3 phase power and 12 socket points
- Our catering partners, CH&CO. can also provide crew catering within the space





Important things to note

If you have any additional questions then please discuss with your Planner

- When filming there should be no medical links to BMA House and no reference to the BMA whatsoever, the venue should be used as a 'blank canvas'
- We have access to 3 phase power and generators can be setup in the car park
- We can provide toilets for each location
- Green rooms are available around BMA House as we have 22 event spaces on site
- Please note due to location of the garden we do need to be mindful of sound restrictions
- All filming must be vetted by our senior teams especially if there are VIP's, contract changes will need to be approved by our legal teams
- The venue can be hired overnight for an additional cost
- All confirmed filming will be required to provide relevant paperwork
- Any special requests must be vetted and have relevant health and safety checks
- Crew catering can be provided or brought in, relevant documentation will be required





Spaces rates

Spaces	Full day	Full day/eve	Full weekend (Friday night to Saturday)	Full weekend (Friday night to Sunday)	Half day	Evening
Exclusive venue hire Great Hall, Snow and Paget, Restaurant and Courtyard Suite						
*Weekend only	£13,000	£20,000	£25,000	£40,000	£9,000	£10,000
Great Hall, Snow and Paget, Courtyard	£11,000	£18,500	£22,750	£36,750	£7,050	£8,650
Great Hall	£7,500	£11,750	£14,500	£30,000	£6,000	£6,000
Courtyard, Snow and Paget	£7,500	£11,750	£14,500	£30,000	£6,000	£6,000
Garden and Garden Room	£7,500	£8,500	£11,000	£20,000	£6,000	£6,000
Princes, Bloomsbury and Worcester	£7,500	£8,500	£11,000	£20,000	£6,000	£6,000
Crew catering space only	£2,500	£5,000	£10,000	£15,000	£2,500	£2,500
Long lets from £350 per room, per day						
Other meeting rooms/office spaces – charged by square footage POA						

*VAT Exempt

Extra charges may be applicable for security

Access before 8am £300 per hour



How to find us

Location

Opposite Tavistock Square, on Upper Woburn Place

Tube

Euston (6 minute walk)

St Pancras (12 minute walk)

SatNav Post Code

The front of the building **WC1H 9JZ**

Burton Street is **WC1H 9JP**

Access times

We can allow access from 06:00–00:00. A license to extend hours can be applied for upon request

Car Parks

A local car park guide can be provided. We recommend contacting Camden Council for anything relating to street parking or road closure





Important contacts

Our team of expert Event & Sales Planners are here to assist you with all your filming needs



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Our events team are ready to hear from you.
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