Fun in the sun
Summer parties at BMA House
2024
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Join us this summer at BMA House for an unforgettable, sustainable summer party in the heart of Bloomsbury

This year we invite you to experience some fantastic food & delicious drinks in one of our two outstanding outside spaces – the Courtyard & the Garden.

We are incredibly lucky to be able to enjoy the open air and sunshine within the walls of BMA House. Our larger space, the Courtyard, is the central point of our beautiful building and although just off Tavistock Road, once you have stepped through the wrought iron Gates of Remembrance and you are inside the Courtyard, the hustle and bustle of central London melts away into the background. Featuring a water fountain in the centre dedicated to those who lost their lives in WWII, the Courtyard is steeped in character and history as well as being a suntrap for you to spend your event of up to 320 guests.

Our more intimate outside space, the Garden, is a tranquil area with over 32 medicinal plants, a fishpond and an abundance of other flowers and trees. This relaxing secret space is perfect for your smaller summer party of up to 90 guests. Did you know... Charles Dickens’ home used to sit on the site of our Garden and we have a commemorative wall containing some of the original bricks from his house!

So, what are you waiting for? Come and mingle with friends & colleagues in the summer sunshine and let your competitive side out as you play our garden games!
What’s on offer?

Packages & pricing

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Prices excluding VAT

Find your number of guests above to discover the costs for your summer party and which of our amazing spaces are most suited to your event!
What’s on offer?

Grilled to perfection, our BBQ package includes:

– Hire of the **Courtyard** (18:30-23:00) or **Garden** (18:30-22:00)
– Hire of an indoor space (18:30-23:30)
– Welcome glass of Pimm's or Prosecco
– Summer BBQ – your choice of three mains, three sides and three desserts
– Drinks package throughout the evening (based on four drinks per person)
– Unlimited filtered still & sparkling water
– Garden games
– Poseur tables, garden furniture & parasols
– Outdoor PA system, AV tech and wireless uplighters (Courtyard only)
– Indoor PA system for background music, microphone and uplighters
– Dedicated event planner who will be there on the night
– Event security
– Cloakroom area

*Minimum numbers apply*

*Prices excluding VAT*
What’s on offer?

Under 60 guests?

Venue hire of the Garden & Garden Room £2,700 + VAT
– Garden games
– Poseur tables, garden furniture & parasols
– Indoor PA system for background music, microphone and uplighters
– Dedicated event planner who will be there on the night
– Event security
– Cloakroom area

BBQ Package £70 + VAT per person to include:
– Welcome glass of Pimm’s or Prosecco
– Summer BBQ – your choice of three mains, three sides & three desserts
– Drinks package throughout the evening (based on four drinks per person)
– Unlimited filtered still & sparkling water

Minimum numbers of 40 apply
Prices excluding VAT
Menu

Please choose three mains, three sides & three desserts

From the grill

– Achari chicken tikka, garlic naan, kachumber salad, mint & coriander chutney
– BBQ pulled pork burger, grilled onion, coleslaw, chipotle mayonnaise
– Grilled Jerk chicken, pineapple & mint salsa
– Kimchi hot dog, pickled red cabbage, onion, Japanese mayonnaise
– Greek chicken souvlaki, pitta, sumac onion, tzatziki
– Grilled masala paneer skewers, garlic naan, radish & onion salad, mango chutney (V)
– Plant based jumbo sausage hot dog, Mexican style salsa, pickled red onion (VG)
– Sweet potato falafel burger, grilled onion, harissa houmous, lettuce (VG)
– Grilled sourdough bread, basil & lemon marinated heritage tomatoes, crumbled feta (V)
Menu

Please choose three mains, three sides & three desserts

Sides
– Peach panzanella, mozzarella, basil, garlic croutons
– Bombay potato salad, lime, coriander, curry leaves (VG)
– Summer leaf salad, radish, cucumber, cherry tomato, sherry vinaigrette (VG)
– Lime & chilli marinated, grilled corn on cob (VG)
– Edamame & seaweed salad, mung bean, tofu croutons (VG)

Desserts
– Strawberry Eton mess, elderflower curd, assorted meringue (VG)
– Selection of mini-ice cream pots
– Dark chocolate pannacotta, orange shortbread
– Passion fruit tart, coconut & lime cream cheese
– Red velvet cake, whipped cardamon cream cheese (VG)
Don’t fancy a BBQ?

Why not swap the BBQ for two food stalls & a delicious summer dessert station for an additional £21 + VAT per person?

These themed food stalls from around the world provide an opportunity for your guests to interact with our chefs, watch their food being created & enjoy the sense of theatre involved in its preparation. In addition to the stalls, we can also circulate these food options around the room, ensuring that all your guests experience what each food stall is offering.

Speak to your event planner for more information

Prices excluding VAT
Personalise your party by adding on some exciting entertainment or delicious drink options!

- Arrival canapés from £15 + VAT per person
- Cocktails from £10 + VAT – mix & match a variety of flavours
- DJ from £650 + VAT
- DJ & dance floor from £1,340 + VAT
- Caricaturist from £650 + VAT
- Magician from £595 + VAT
- Photobooth – branded options from £690 + VAT

Got other ideas? Speak to your event planner for more information

* All add-ons must be pre-booked & are subject to availability

Prices excluding VAT
Gin Bar

Why not WOW your guests with a botanical gin bar expertly performed by our very own gin magician?
From £1,450 + VAT

Two hour botanical gin bar includes a plethora of delicious, botanical, flavoured & non-alcoholic gins for your guests to choose from, along with a wide range of classic & flavoured tonics, lemonades and other mixers. Finish the potion off with your choice of garnish including fresh and dried fruit, herbs from our garden, edible flowers, spices, liqueurs & more! Watch as our gin magician brings the whole drink to life & enjoy!

Fancy something a little softer?
£20 + VAT per person

We offer a three-hour non-alcoholic bar including a selection of alcohol-free spirits, bubbles & soft drinks which still have the ‘wow’ factor served with fruit and herb garnishes.

Minimum numbers of 40 apply
Prices excluding VAT
How to find us

Location
Opposite Tavistock Square, on Upper Woburn Place, London.

Tube
Euston (6 minute walk).
St Pancras (12 minute walk).

SatNav Post Code
Tavistock Square entrance: WC1H 9JZ
Burton Street entrance: WC1H 9JP

Access for organisers
Our standard offer is access from 17:30hrs, however should there be availability nearer to the date of the party, we will review the option to offer earlier access complimentary.

Access times
Last drinks at 23:00, venue close at 23:30
late license £1500 + VAT until 01:00*
* Subject to approval of the Council
Important contacts

Our team of expert event planners are here to assist you with all your summer party needs.

Hannah Robinson  Victoria Lewis  Ellie Low  Michael McGowan

Tom Donnelly  Sasha Lee  Fabian Rigby

The Events Team
Our events team are ready to hear from you. Call us now on 020 7874 7020 or email events@bma.org.uk
Awards & accreditations

Placing sustainability at the heart of everything we do

Winners of ‘The Sustainability Award for Venues’ at the London Venue Awards 2023. We are an award-winning sustainable venue who works with an expert nutritionist to create menus from responsibly sourced food, with your guests’ wellbeing at the top of our agenda. Proud holders of a Gold Green Tourism status, winner of the ‘Greenest Venue’ award in 2018 and 2019, Platinum Greengage ECOsmart accreditation holders in 2022 & winners of the Gold Greengage Sustainability initiative in 2023. We’re here to support your sustainable event.
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