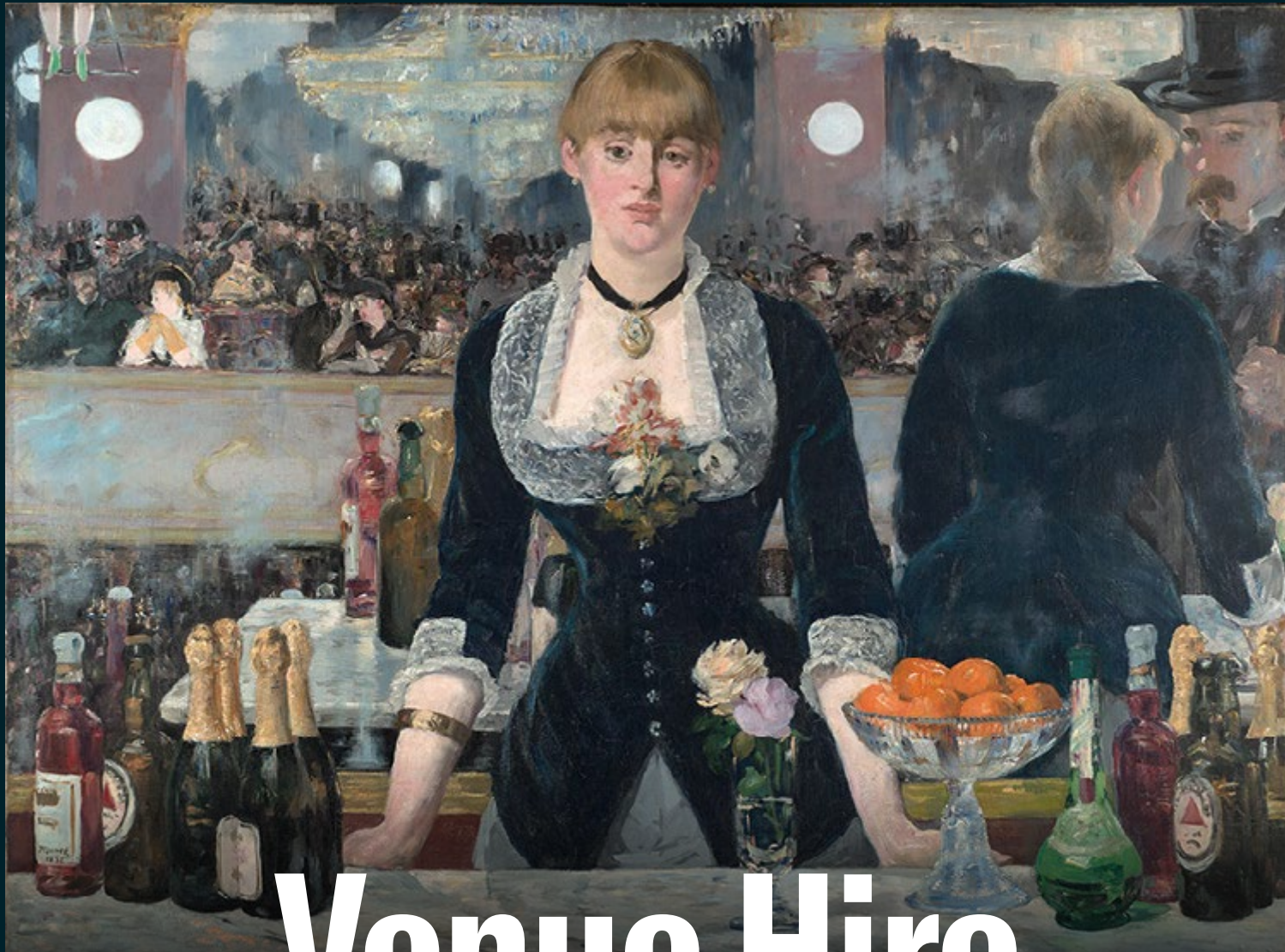


# The Courtauld



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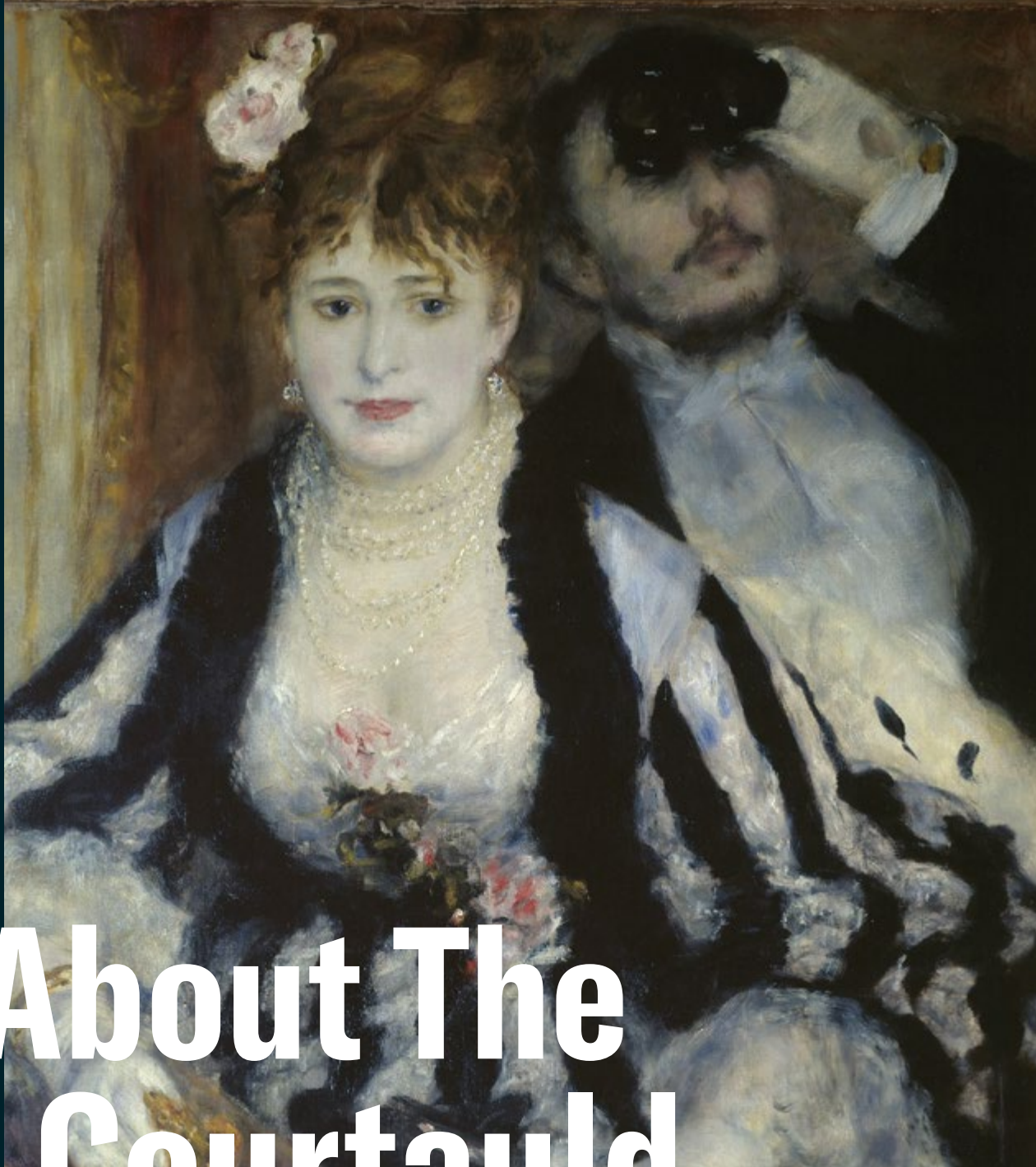
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**“After a two-year revamp, this extraordinary collection is back – in a brighter, roomier, friendlier space. The Old Masters have never looked so magnificent.”**

Adrian Searle, The Guardian







# About The Courtauld

**The Courtauld Institute of Art is a world-leading institution in the study and research of art history.**

It is home to one of the greatest art collections in the UK, located in the magnificent historical setting of Somerset House. The collection is renowned for its remarkable Impressionist and Post-Impressionist paintings, including iconic works by Manet, Degas, Monet, van Gogh, Gauguin, and Cézanne.

Boasting extraordinary newly renovated rooms and spaces, The Courtauld offers exceptional opportunities for entertaining in one of the most prestigious buildings in central London. Immerse your guests in an inspirational setting surrounded by art curated with the utmost academic rigour.

Hiring The Courtauld for an event is a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate your support for the arts, and provides vital income for The Courtauld to continue to be a cultural leader.

Explore The Courtauld Gallery with a virtual tour [here](#).







# Second Floor



## Blavatnik Fine Rooms

The elegantly restored Blavatnik Fine Rooms showcase some of the greatest and most-loved works from The Courtauld's Collection from the Renaissance through to the 18th Century. A major highlight is Botticelli's large-scale *The Trinity With Saints*. Also featuring a room dedicated to works by Peter Paul Rubens, and a comprehensive collection of decorative arts including ornate ceramics.

Three of the most prominent artistic, scientific and historical societies had their meeting rooms in these spaces - the Royal Academy, Royal Society and Society of Antiquaries. The architect of Somerset House, William Chambers, was a founding member of the Royal Academy and made sure its rooms on this floor were sumptuously decorated with stunning ceilings, beautiful fireplaces and ornate door handles.

A suite of six galleries spanning the entire second floor of the building makes it possible to host a standing reception for up to 200 guests, or an intimate seated dinner for up to 50 in the Rubens and Baroque Room.

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## Capacities

200 reception / 60 dinner

## Prices

Breakfasts from £4,000 + VAT

Receptions from £10,000 + VAT

Dinners from £12,000 + VAT







# Third Floor



## LVMH Great Room

The spectacularly restored LVMH Great Room is the home of masterpieces from The Courtauld's world-renowned Collection of Impressionist and Post-Impressionist paintings. Highlights include Manet's *A Bar at the Folies-Bergère* (1882), Van Gogh's *Self-Portrait with Bandaged Ear* (1889), and the most significant collection of works by Cézanne in the UK.

The LVMH Great Room is London's oldest purpose-built exhibition space and was the former home of the Royal Academy's Summer Exhibition. Previously subdivided, the newly renamed LVMH Great Room has been reinstated to its original breath-taking proportions and provides an unforgettable new space for events.

The LVMH Great Room is directly adjacent to our special exhibition space, the Denise Coates Exhibition Galleries, providing the perfect setting for a reception with private view of a major exhibition.

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## Capacities

150 reception / 60 dinner

## Prices

Breakfasts from £4,000 + VAT

Receptions from £10,000 + VAT

**Dinners in the Great Room are limited and can be quoted on request**

Private View in the Denise Coates

Exhibition Galleries £1,500 + VAT



SPECIAL EXHIBITION











# Combine with Somerset House

We are delighted to be collaborating with our friends and neighbours at Somerset House on a spectacular new event offering for our clients.

Clients can now elevate their event with exclusive access to The Courtauld's exhibitions, before sitting down for dinner in the stunning Portico Rooms.

As part of this new exclusive offer, your guests will commence their special evening with drinks, canapés, and a private viewing of one of the greatest art collections in the UK, before walking across Somerset House's iconic Edmond J Safra Fountain Court to the Portico Rooms for an exclusive dining experience. Whether you prefer to watch the sunset across the River Thames from the south facing balcony or marvel at the sensational fountains and The Courtauld from the north facing balcony, the Portico Rooms are a truly stunning venue.

The grandeur and heritage of these diverse venues, coupled with the expertise of our Events teams, offer an unrivalled location for your next event.

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## Capacities

100

## Prices

Dinners from £14,000 + VAT





# Special exhibitions and talks

Elevate your event with exclusive access to one of The Courtauld's special temporary exhibitions. Offering your guests a private view of our otherwise ticketed exhibitions is a fantastic addition to any event. Alongside private venue hire, private views can take place in the morning before the Gallery opens to the public, or after our doors have closed in the evening.

Our expert guides can be booked to give an informative introduction to guests. Gallery highlights and thematic tours can be arranged to enable your guests to experience expert insight into key works from the Collection.

For more information about including an exhibition private view, or to book an expert talk, please contact the events team.

To find out more about The Courtauld's exhibition program, visit [courtauld.ac.uk/exhibitions](https://courtauld.ac.uk/exhibitions)

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## Prices

Private View in the Denise Coates Exhibition Galleries £1,500 + VAT\*

Courtauld expert talk £300 + VAT per hour\*

\*in conjunction with venue hire booking







# The Courtauld Terrace



Positioned in the north-west corner of the iconic Somerset House courtyard, The Courtauld Terrace offers intimate outdoor entertaining for up to 60 guests. Pair a spring or summer reception with a private view of The Courtauld's award-winning galleries, boasting one of the most impressive collections of Impressionist art in the world. Guests can enjoy paintings by Van Gogh, Cézanne, Manet and other famous names with an expert tour that unlocks fascinating stories, before enjoying a relaxed reception al fresco. The Terrace leads on from the striking Courtauld vaults, with a permanent bar and décor that changes with the seasons and shows. It also offers a wet weather option if needed.

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## Capacities

60 reception/40 dinner

## Prices

Receptions from £5,000 + VAT

Dinners from £8,000 + VAT

Private view from £1,500 + VAT

Venue hire and catering packages  
available on request



# Art Café



Striking, stylish yet relaxed and welcoming, Art Café is The Courtauld's new restaurant and bar located on the ground floor. The warm vibrant interior has been inspired by the bohemian creativity of the Bloomsbury Group; and a colour palette favoured by the designs and creations of the Omega Workshop.

Art Café is a great option for a light breakfast and a private view of an exhibition before the Gallery opens to the public.

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## Capacities

80 reception

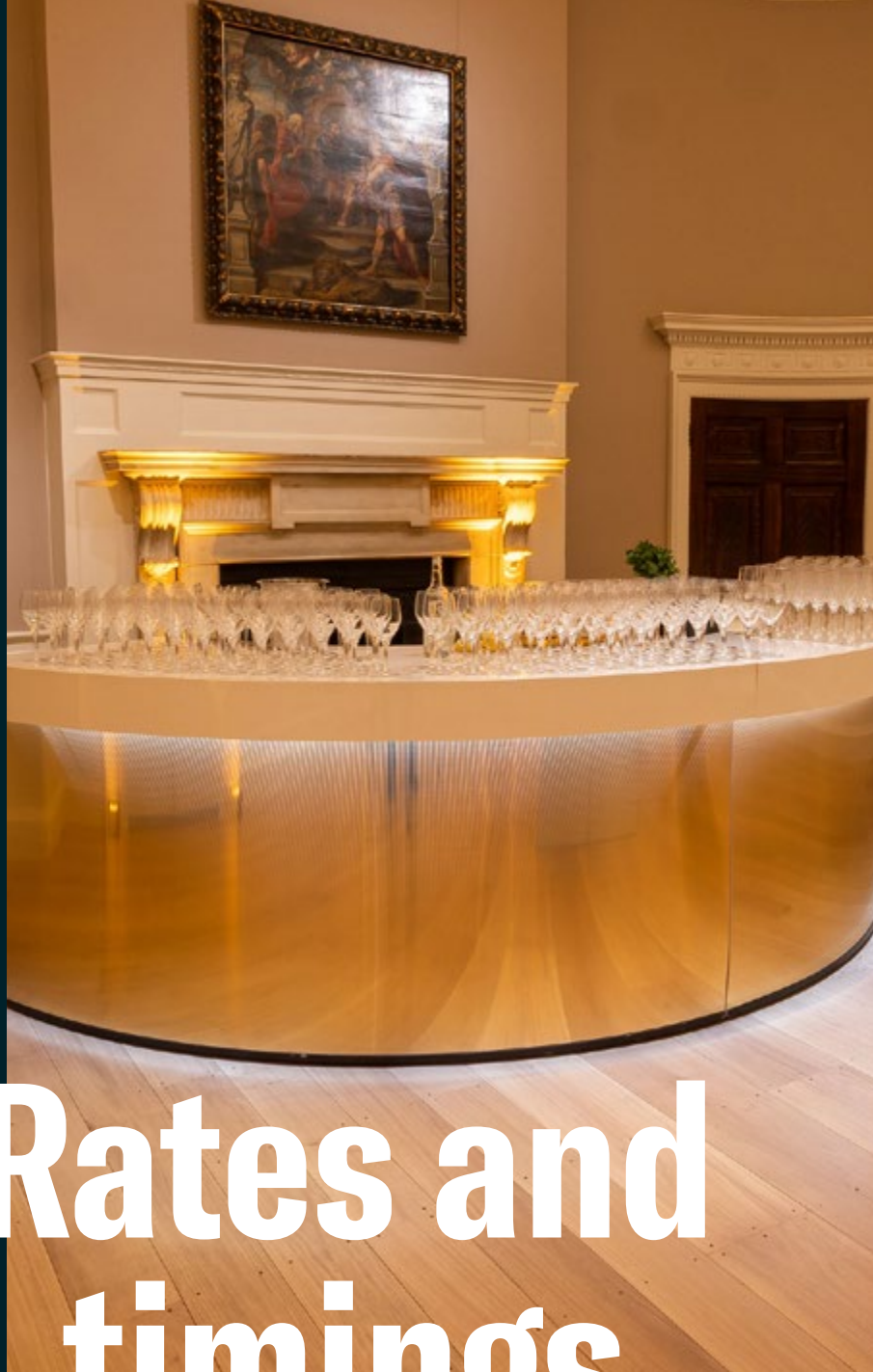
## Prices

Breakfasts from £1,500 + VAT

Receptions from £3,000 + VAT

Breakfast and Private View £3,500 + VAT





# Rates and timings

## Gallery

Event Type	Timings	Capacity	Price (ex. VAT) from
Reception (two floors)	18.45 - 21.00	up to 350	£18,000
Reception (one floor)	18.45 - 21.00	up to 200	£10,000
Dinner	19.00 - 22.00	up to 100*	£12,000
Breakfast	08.00 - 10.00	up to 300	£4,000

## Art Café

Reception	18.45 - 21.00	80	£3,000
Breakfast	08.00 - 09.30	80	£1,500

## Elevate your event

Private view - special exhibition	Add on	£1,500
Courtauld expert talk	Per hour, pro rata	£300
Overtime	Per hour, pro rata	£1,000
Courtauld shop	For duration of event	£600

\* in conjunction with Somerset House



### Second Floor

Reception 200  
Dinner 50

### Third Floor

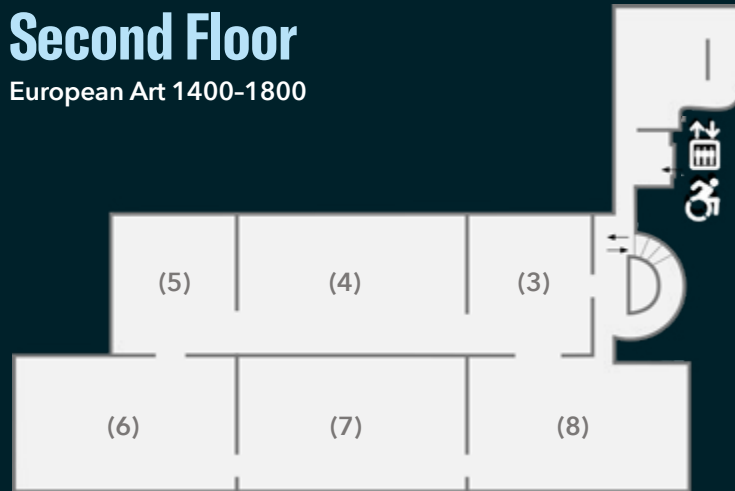
Reception 150  
Dinner 60

### Second Floor and Third Floor

Reception 350

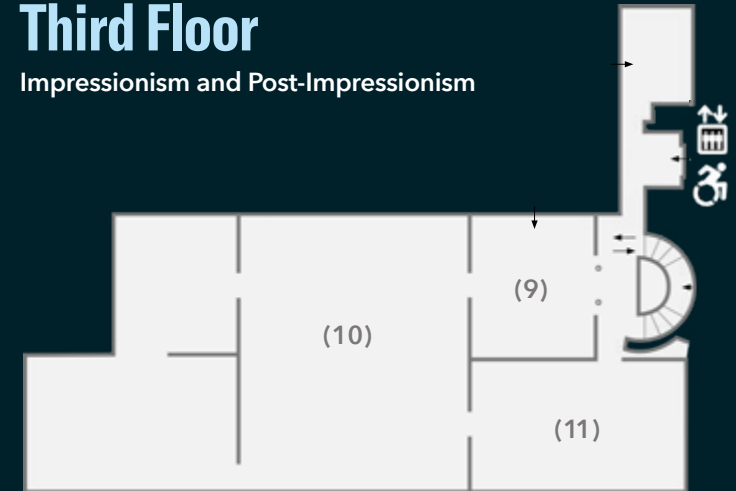
## Second Floor

European Art 1400-1800



## Third Floor

Impressionism and Post-Impressionism



# Capacities and Floorplans



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# Approved suppliers

**When the doors close at 6pm, it is time to transform the Gallery for your event. From sumptuous catering to immersive entertainment, choose from a range of expert suppliers.**



## Corporate Membership

### PRIORITY EVENT DATES

The Courtauld Corporate Membership offers an exceptional opportunity to engage with arguably the best university for art history in the world through its academics, researchers, curators and worldwide network of alumni. Corporate Member's enjoy a free ticket allocation, access to priority dates around exhibitions, 20% discount to venue hire as well as a host of other benefits.

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## Annual Corporate Membership

**£10,000 + VAT**

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# Become a Corporate Member





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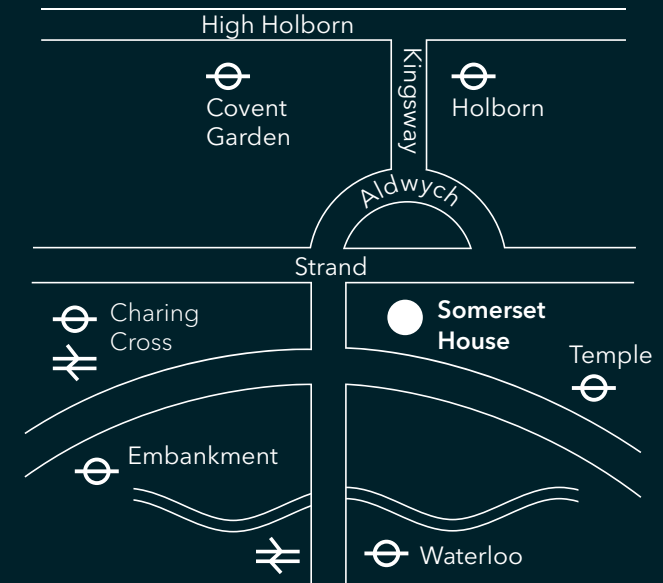
We would love to talk to you about holding your event at The Courtauld, please do contact the Events team for further information.

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