



CENTRAL HALL WESTMINSTER

Central London's Largest Conference & Events Venue



WELCOME

There is a good chance you have seen one of our public events live on television.

From the BBC New Year's Eve Concerts with Gary Barlow or Queen, Channel 4's Stand Up to Cancer to the UK General Election debate and during London Fashion Week. Our clients from the corporate, education, media, technology and music industries certainly love the location opposite Westminster Abbey and the flexibility of the large plenary auditorium plus over 25 additional breakout rooms.

Since 2001, we have invested over £16m into technology and restoration projects that have brought the grand architecture of the building back to its original condition. This has established Central Hall Westminster (CHW) as a one of the most important, internationally renowned, and flexible venues in the UK.

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CONFERENCE & EVENTS VENUE



“YOUR
CHALLENGE
IS OURS

BECOME THE BEST,
OUR PHILOSOPHY,
OUR AIM”

We shifted our mind-set from simply providing empty rooms to becoming an active part in driving innovation and the future of the events we deliver. My team constantly seeks to challenge the norm and puts innovation and creativity at the forefront of everything they do. This has resulted in working with a huge diversity of event types and industry sectors which ultimately forces us to keep our thinking fresh!

A stylized white signature of Paul Southern on a dark background.

PAUL SOUTHERN
MANAGING DIRECTOR
CENTRAL HALL WESTMINSTER (CHW)

OUR CLIENT TESTIMONIALS

“ It has been a wonderful experience working with Central Hall Westminster. Their staff are incredibly resourceful and supportive when looking for solutions and always prompt when responding to questions.

All went very smoothly and I am looking forward to our next venture together. ”



KAREN DAVIES
UNITED NATIONS



RECENT TWEETS @CENTRALHALL

Crikey. Central Hall is a stunning venue for tonight's @sennheiser show with @imogenheap #reshapingexcellence

Great location for an exhibition - thank you to @CentralHall for all their help on the set-up! @AspectLtd #eventprofs

Always impressed by range of organisations that use @CentralHall as venue. KPMG today @rexosborn

The end to what was a fantastic #conference. We look forward to working with you again @CentralHall #eventspof

@CentralHall shortlisted for the Most Innovative & Tech Friendly Venue category at the Event Tech Awards! #eventtechawards15

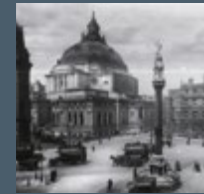
Al fresco networking on the balcony @CentralHall this evening #WeAreISES @ISES_UK

#BBCDebate and the winner is @CentralHall, which looks stunning! Well done all behind the scenes tonight!!

A RICH HISTORY

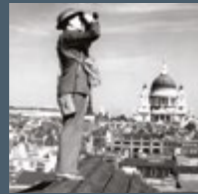
CHW can claim to be one of the world's first purpose-built meeting facilities. It was constructed to be a church and still has a living and active Methodist community at the heart of the building.

On the 3rd of October 1912, the Viennese Baroque styled building opened its doors to the public as a prime venue for Christian worship, concerts, current affairs and international events.



1912

Central Hall Westminster opens on 3rd October



1939-45

Lower level of the building used as an air-raid shelter for 2,000 people



1958

Dr. William Lloyd Webber appointed Director of Music 1958 - 82

1968

Andrew Lloyd Webber first public performance – Joseph and his Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat

1991

Winnie Mandela attends - Celebration of the release from prison of Nelson Mandela



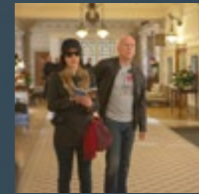
2007

Kanye West live in concert



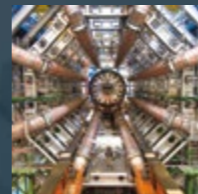
2012/13

Le Web – Europe's largest technology conference held at Central Hall



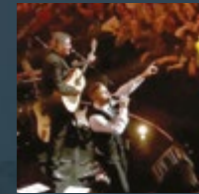
2013

Filming of blockbuster movie RED2 with Bruce Willis



2012

Higgs Boson announcement – press conference global livestream from CERN



2013

Gary Barlow performs – BBC New Year's Eve Concert

2014

Stand Up to Cancer Channel 4 live



2014

China International Film Festival – held at Central Hall

2015

BBC Election Debate

1910

1930

1950

1990

2010

1920

1940

1960

1980

2000

1931

Mahatma Gandhi – talk to Temperance League



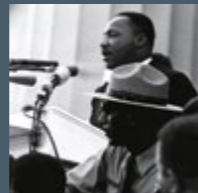
1946

Inaugural meeting of the United Nations



1961

Dr Martin Luther King Jr speech – Colour Prejudice



1966

Theft of the World Cup (Jules Rimet Trophy) from the Library, recovered later thanks to Pickles (a dog)!

1996

50th anniversary celebrations of UN

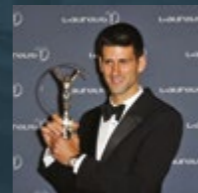
2004

60th Anniversary of WWII, attended by Her Majesty The Queen



2011

Bruce Dickinson (Iron Maiden) awarded – Honorary Doctor of Music graduation



2012

Novak Djokovic awarded – Sportsman of the Year at Laureus World Sports Awards

2014

Queen and Adam Lambert perform - BBC New Year's Eve Concert



2015

Holocaust Memorial Day



PRESS



LONDON FASHION WEEK



MEETINGS



FILM LOCATIONS



WEDDINGS



GRADUATIONS



CONFERENCES



PUBLIC EVENTS



AWARDS



EXHIBITIONS



CONCERTS

CAPACITY

		Level	Theatre	Cabaret/ Dinner	Boardroom	U Shape	Classroom	Exams	Reception/ Standing	Concert/ Standing	Square Metres	Length (m)	Width (m)	Ceiling Height (m)
ROOMS UP TO 2,400	GREAT HALL	3	2039	420	100	70	400	360	1300	2400	734	20.1	36.5	21
	LECTURE HALL & LIBRARY	1	n/a	400	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1000	n/a	585	17.2	34	8.2
	ALDRSGATE SUITE	LG	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	1000	n/a	779	var.	var.	var.
ROOMS UP TO 500	LECTURE HALL	1	450	200	60	55	180	160	500	450	292	17.2	17	8.2
	LIBRARY	1	450	200	60	55	180	160	500	450	292	17.2	17	8.2
	ALDRSGATE	LG	250	130	50	40	110	100	250	n/a	230	15.9	12.4-16.5	3.3
	- Aldersgate Conservatory	LG	50	30	30	30	n/a	n/a	250	n/a	44	8.6	5.1	6.3
	- Westminster Foyer (public)	LG	n/a	60	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	150	n/a	168	16.8	10	3.3
	CAFE	LG	200	130	50	40	n/a	n/a	250	n/a	256	22.5	16	var.
ROOMS UP TO 150	GEORGE THOMAS/ ROBERT PERKS	1	150	70	50	40	80	50	150	n/a	132	14.3	9.2	4
	DONALD ENGLISH/ WILLIAM SANGSTER	2	150	70	50	40	80	50	150	n/a	132	14.3	9.2	2.4
ROOMS UP TO 60	DINSDALE YOUNG	1	60	30	20	20	30	15	60	n/a	50	5.3	9.5	3.5
	JOHN TUDOR	2	60	30	20	20	30	15	60	n/a	50	5.3	9.5	2.4
	MAURICE BARNETT	1	60	30	20	20	30	15	60	n/a	50	5.3	9.5	3.5
	BROADBENT	G	30	30	20	15	21	n/a	n/a	n/a	58	10.5	5.5	2.3
	PRESIDENTS	3	n/a	n/a	18	12	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	35	6.6	6.3-4.4	3.4
	SYNDICATES (10 ROOMS)	var.	25	var.	15	var.	var.	var.	var.	25	n/a	30	5.3 - 7.7	4 - 4.6
CONVENTION SPACE CLICC	Central Hall Westminster has joined forces with the Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre to offer the largest conference solution in Central London. Capacities vary based on event format so please call for further information on 0207 654 5381.													
TOTAL VENUE CAPACITY	The venue holds a total of 4,000 delegates across all event spaces.													

TECHNOLOGY

We have invested heavily in making Central Hall a technically advanced venue to support and future-proof your events.

This investment has allowed some technically ambitious projects. In 2012 we livestreamed the press conference and official announcement of the Higgs Boson to a global audience - connecting CERN in Switzerland with Central Hall in the UK.

FREE WI-FI

Free Wi-Fi access throughout the venue and bespoke network upgrades can be tailored for your event at an additional cost.

SUPER-FAST BROADBAND

Standard wired connection speeds of up to 50Mbps are available with capabilities to increase to 1Gbps plus where necessary to give stable connections for event streaming. Our focus on client flexibility means all spaces are technically capable and we also boast a direct link to Telecom House.

INTERNATIONAL MEDIA

10 stunning balconies available to hire, which give a quintessentially British back drop of Westminster Abbey and the Houses of Parliament to international broadcasts. We regularly work with CBS, NBC, BBC and ABC and have covered the Royal Wedding, Rugby World Cup 2015, WWI Commemorations plus exclusive interviews with Boris Becker and Ed Sheeran amongst others.



ROOMS UPTO 2,400

THE GREAT HALL

This is central London's largest and arguably most impressive event space. The Great Hall holds up to 2,400 guests and thanks to a recent investment of £1.5m it offers some unique architectural features that give the option to create an innovative and state of the art solution for any event.

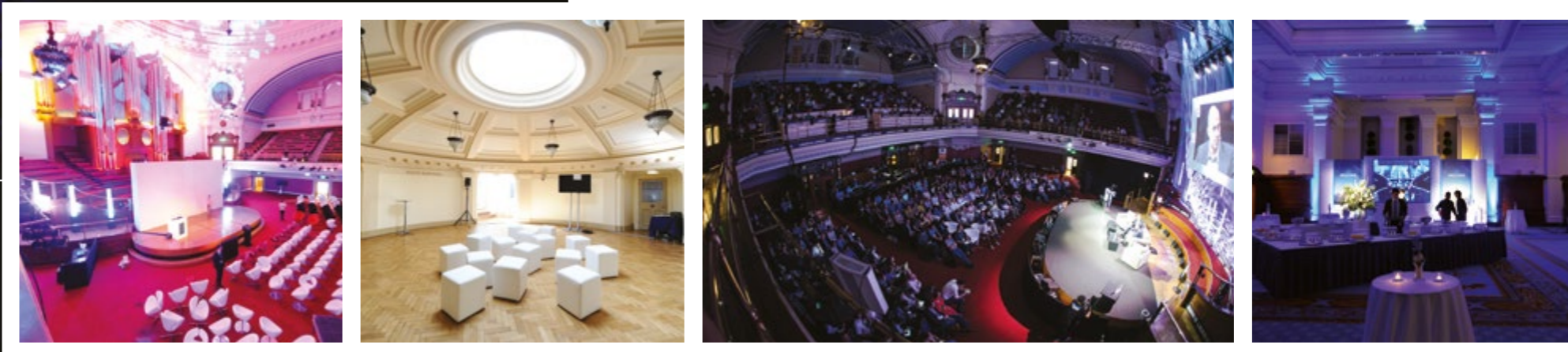
The brilliantly designed acoustics and stage create a uniquely personal audience connection giving a small delegation of 400 the same spectacular event experience as a larger number.

KEY FEATURES:

- Large backstage area with 2 access points to stage
- VIP balcony overlooking Westminster Abbey
- Grand foyers over 2 floors
- 2 circular rotundas (60 pax each)

TYPICAL EVENTS:

- Large Conferences
- Graduations
- Fashion Shows
- Concerts and Awards



LIBRARY & LECTURE HALL

The triple height ceilings, natural daylight and flexible partition walls give the option to open up these two identical rooms into one complete event space for up to 1,000 people for a standing reception.

KEY FEATURES:

- Triple height ceilings
- Moveable partition walls
- Architectural features
- Natural daylight

There is direct access from the grand foyer's main reception so the rooms can be used in a variety of ways; as a standalone space with its own registration area or used as additional breakout for Great Hall events.

TYPICAL EVENTS:

- Drinks receptions
- Conferences
- Catering
- Exhibitions

ROOMS UPTO 500

The Library & Lecture Hall can also be used individually and can each cater for 500 delegate conference or drinks receptions.

LIBRARY

KEY FEATURES:

- Triple height ceiling
- Built in stage (Lecture Hall)
- Multiple access points
- Flexible use

LECTURE HALL

TYPICAL EVENTS:

- Exhibitions
- Dinners
- Drinks receptions
- Presentations
- Conferences



ALDRSGATE

The original architecture is evident in this 250 capacity space and highlighted through a vast vaulted ceiling and decorative alcoves. Modern chandeliers have been exclusively commissioned for the room and add a contemporary feel. Located on the lower ground floor, the room also features a conservatory with glass roof panelling, adding natural daylight to your event.

The Westminster Foyer leads into the Aldersgate which can be extended into the Epworth Room, which conveniently leads back to the foyer area through a separate exit. This creates a natural flow and gives a superbly flexible suite of rooms.

KEY FEATURES:

- Fine art track with gallery lighting throughout
- Conservatory
- Contemporary space with period features

TYPICAL EVENTS:

- Conferences
- Seminars
- Dinners
- Exhibitions
- Art Gallery
- Drinks Receptions



ROOMS UPTO 150

CHW has a unique symmetrical architecture which creates four identical corner rooms over two floors and all with natural daylight. They are multifaceted and can be used as a standalone space or linked to the many adjacent syndicate rooms.



ROBERT PERKS (125m²)

- Level one
- High ceilings
- Natural daylight
- Adjacent and interconnected rooms available

GEORGE THOMAS (125m²)

- Level one
- High ceilings
- Natural daylight
- Adjacent and interconnected rooms available

DONALD ENGLISH (132m²)

- Level two
- Natural daylight
- Adjacent and interconnected rooms available

WILLIAM SANGSTER (132m²)

- Level two
- Natural daylight
- Adjacent and interconnected rooms available

KEY FEATURES:

- Natural daylight
- Flexible AV solutions
- Location near breakout and syndicate rooms

TYPICAL EVENTS:

- Medium rooms (150 pax): Conferences, Seminars, Workshops
- Small rooms (60 pax): Breakout, Catering, Cloakroom
- Syndicate rooms (15 pax): Registration, Welcome area

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ROOMS UPTO 60

THE PRESIDENTS ROOM

The Presidents Room has recently been restored and gives your guests a more exclusive space with original wood panelling. Modern concealed up lighting and a specially commissioned centre piece chandelier add to the traditionally historic character. Perfect for formal board meetings or VIP client events.



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MAURICE BARNETT (50 m²)

- Level one
- High ceiling
- Large windows
- Natural daylight
- Adjacent and interconnected rooms available

DINSDALE YOUNG (50 m²)

- Level one
- High ceiling
- Large windows
- Natural daylight
- Adjacent and interconnected rooms available

JOHN TUDOR (50 m²)

- Level two
- Decorative arched windows
- Natural daylight
- Adjacent and interconnected rooms available

BROADBENT ROOM (58 m²)

- Direct street access
- Concert ticket office or cloakroom



PRODUCTION PARTNER

WHITE LIGHT - PRODUCTION SUPPORT

White Light is the complete production solution specialist helping to create unforgettable events at Central Hall Westminster.

With 44 years experience in the entertainment industry, WL has both the knowledge and resources to support any event. Its enviable portfolio includes the 2015 Rugby World Cup, the NATO Summit in Wales and the Christmas Lights Spectacle at Selfridges, London. The company also works on corporate and private events of all scales, from graduation ceremonies to weddings.

WL offers creative solutions and technical excellence. Clients using the iconic spaces at CHW will benefit from the company's extensive technical knowledge, on-site team of experts and unparalleled range of audio, visual and lighting equipment.

WHITE LIGHT IS OUR TRUSTED ON-SITE PRODUCTION PARTNER!



SERVICES INCLUDE:

- Yamaha audio solutions
- Crestron vision control
- Digital venue signage
- Christie projectors and screens
- Computerised rigging system
- Fully automated lighting system
- Wireless assisted hearing
- Live streaming and video conferencing

All solutions are specially designed and tailored to suit individual spaces, resulting in an entirely digital, network approach. This allows clients to use a variety of rooms collaboratively across the venue.



WHITE LIGHT - PRODUCTION PARTNER
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CATERING PARTNER

Kudos – Great food and fantastic service is at the forefront of everything we do.

We are proud to work with KUDOS, our in-house caterer, who has achieved the M&IT Awards for 'Best Food & Beverage Supplier' and 'Best Banqueting Staff' every year for the past four years.

The highly skilled and committed team of chefs are led by Daniel Clifford, a two Michelin-starred chef who has designed our very own catering menu alongside our in-house creative director.



“WE LOVE INVENTING NEW MENUS, LOVE DESIGNING ‘OUT OF THE BOX’ EVENTS

& LOVE ADDING A SPLASH OF MAGIC.”

Creative events and food design have always been key for KUDOS, but it's not only events with big budgets that they add flourish to; the smallest tweak to a seat pad & napkin can make a massive impact. Event concepts are enhanced even further by their unique interactive stations, mobile units & pop-ups, allowing our clients to have something truly unique.

KUDOS has a great love affair with British produce & source all of their food as locally as possible with an emphasis on sustainability & food provenance.

KUDOS
WE BRING THE KNOW HOW

KUDOS - CATERING PARTNER
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SUSTAINABLE FUTURE

As one of the oldest meeting places in the UK, the past 100 years have taught us that sustainability is a vital ingredient for our future.

We have gladly accepted our responsibility to actively engage in the ecological, economic and social development of our society and as such this forms the very backbone of our operation.

ECOLOGY

CHW is committed to minimising the adverse effects on the environment. Amongst our many environmental accreditations, ISO14001 steers the management objectives and targets we set ourselves as a business.

ECONOMY

As a testament to our moral and ethical philosophy, in 2014 we rejected over £1m worth of bookings from businesses that didn't comply with our standards.

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Our business profits are reinvested into maintaining the Grade II building which forms an integral part of Westminster's historic fabric. More importantly it allows us to support multiple charitable organisations which seek to help both domestic and overseas causes.



Our staff and all of our subcontractors are paid London Living Wage or above.

LONDON'S PLACE TO MEET

CENTRAL LOCATION OVERLOOKING WESTMINSTER ABBEY

A prime location adjacent to the Houses of Parliament, Big Ben and Westminster Abbey and served by a variety of stations in close proximity to the venue.

CAPACITY 1 TO 4000

A flexible range of over 25 event spaces makes us highly versatile. Large conventions, exhibition space, gallery space, concert hall and small meeting spaces can all be hosted.

TECHNOLOGY MEET THE FUTURE

Working with leading industry suppliers keeps us at the forefront of conference technology. We have invested in WiFi, structured cabling and broadcast facilities throughout the venue to future proof our technology.

HISTORY WORLD FAMOUS

As the founding place of the UN we have hosted some world renowned speakers such as Winston Churchill, Martin Luther King Jr and Mahatma Gandhi.

A UNIQUE OFFERING



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LOCATION

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PUBLIC TRANSPORT

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St. James's Park 🚶 (exit Broadway)
Victoria 🚶 ≈ 10 minute walk
Charing Cross 🚶 ≈ 15 minute walk
Waterloo 🚶 ≈ 20 minute walk

