

Venue Hire

**the mcmanus**

DUNDEE'S ART GALLERY & MUSEUM





## Welcome

The McManus: Dundee's Art Gallery & Museum is a stunning Victorian Gothic building located in the centre of Dundee and is a unique gem in the heart of Scotland's 4th largest City. This space provides an impressive venue to host client events, drinks receptions, dinners or product launches.

Built in 1867 as a memorial to Queen Victoria's Prince Albert, The McManus offers a stunning backdrop for contemporary, chic and professional events - thanks to the combination of a recent refurbishment and nearly 150 years of heritage and history. From intimate dining in the atmospheric Gothic Hall to larger drink receptions in the Victoria Gallery, we aim to ensure that your event will be a particularly memorable one.

You and your guests have the unique opportunity to feel that you are part of the history of Dundee. With a number of distinctive galleries available for hire and private view, The McManus provides a spectacular backdrop to any event, whether you are looking to hire one gallery or the whole Museum!

All the spaces within The McManus have natural daylight and WiFi is available free throughout the Museum. Spaces within the Museum are suitable to hire outwith public opening hours Monday to Sunday.





## The Victoria Gallery

This Gallery is our largest space within the Museum. The original curved red walls adorned with the City's nationally important collection of historic oil paintings, vaulted glass ceiling and ornamental plasterwork is truly impressive, perfect for any drinks reception\*, product launch or networking event.

*\* Due to conservation guidelines we are unable to offer seated dining options or red wine within this gallery.*





## The McManus Café

Café by day, exciting event space by night! The McManus Café is the most versatile area within the Museum, offering the flexibility and versatility for a variety of events.

The Café offers a contemporary space juxtaposed to historic features. With its beautiful stained glass window, guests find themselves in a visually stimulating, creative space, which works best for dinners\*, drinks receptions, business or private events, presentations, networking events, product launches and wedding receptions.

*\* Only finger or fork buffets available.*





## Gothic Hall

The Gothic Hall is an impressive and intimate space with its striking architecture. Ideal for dining, drinks receptions, product launches and small wedding ceremonies.





## Dundee & The World

This Gallery is home to a number of the City's international collections, highlighting the thriving overseas trade.

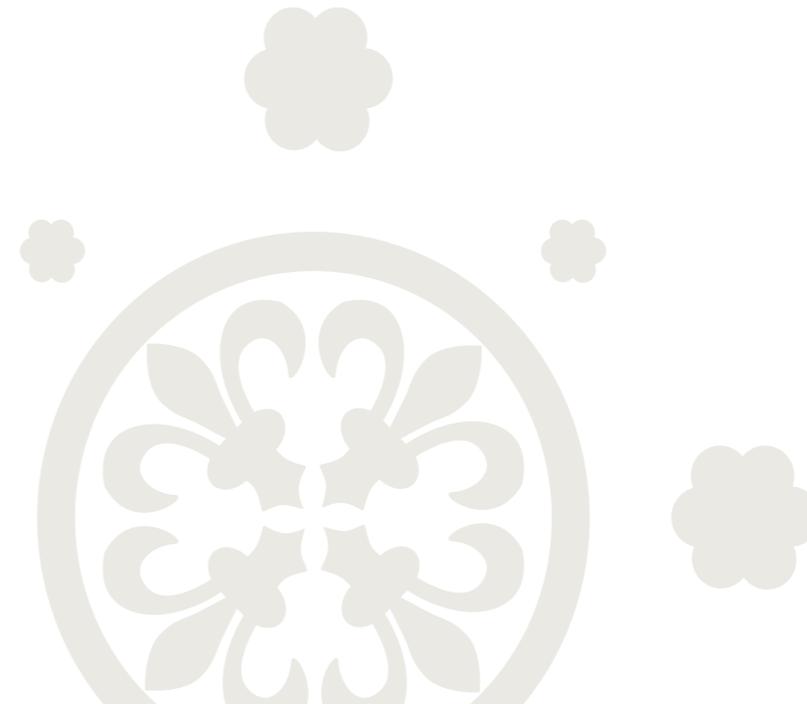
It's key features are the beautiful wooden ceiling and stained glass windows which will create a unique atmosphere for your drinks reception\*.

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## The Long Gallery

The perfect setting for smaller meetings and events, the Long Gallery is surrounded by objects which can provoke discussion and inspire creative thinking. This intimate gallery works well for informal meetings, smaller networking events and drinks receptions.





## Private View Galleries

If you are interested in offering your guests a private view or tour of one of our many galleries, this can be arranged. Please be aware that no food or drink is allowed in any of these galleries.

## At a Glance

CAPACITIES	Reception 	Theatre 	Dining 	Boardroom 
VICTORIA GALLERY	200	70	-	-
MCMANUS CAFE	150	70	70	30
GOTHIC HALL	60	30	60	10
LONG GALLERY	60	40	50	20
DUNDEE & THE WORLD GALLERY	70	-	-	-



## Catering

Willow Tree Catering is the accredited catering partner of The McManus: Dundee's Art Gallery & Museum, and has been providing quality catering since the building re-opened in 2010. With its roots going back more than twenty years and a wealth of catering experience within Dundee and beyond, Willow Tree Catering is able to deliver all your catering needs from a small intimate or family gathering, to large corporate events.

Willow Tree Catering are continually seeking new and imaginative approaches to catering and their innovative and delicious menus are developed to incorporate high quality, seasonal ingredients from local merchants. Working closely with you, from start to finish, their efficient, professional and friendly staff will ensure that their knowledge and expertise make your event a memorable one which not only meets but exceeds your expectations and will have you talking about it long after your last guest has left.

For further information and prices please contact:

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## How to Find Us

**The McManus: Dundee's Art Gallery & Museum**  
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### By Car

From the Tay Road Bridge, The McManus is an 8-minute drive. Please be aware that there is no parking at the McManus except for two disabled bays at the north of the building and the closest parking is within the Wellgate and Overgate Centres.

### By Rail

Regular trains run into Dundee from all over Scotland and England. The McManus is only a 10-minute walk or short taxi ride away from Dundee Train Station.

### By Air

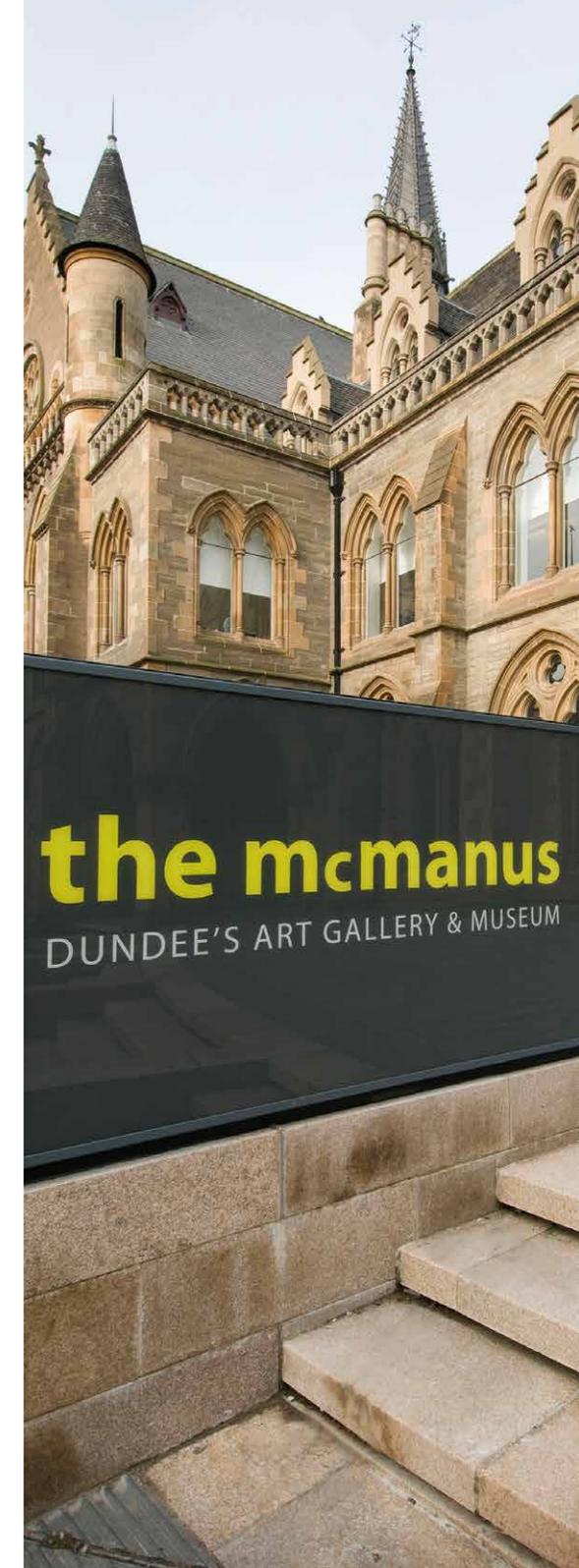
Direct air links from London Stanstead to Dundee run twice daily.

## Access

- Two disabled parking bays are located to the north of the building
- There is level access to both north (rear) and south (main) entrances to the building
- There is full wheelchair access to all public areas of the building and a lift to all floors
- The reception area is fitted with an induction loop
- Guide dogs, hearing dogs and other recognised assistance dogs are admitted
- Accessible toilets are available in the main toilet suite

**There is free WiFi available throughout the building**

**All deliveries to the building should be arranged via your event coordinator and should be made outwith public opening hours**



# Contact Us

For more information regarding venue hire, please contact us and we will be delighted to assist you.

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