

Location & filming

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The world-famous Barbican Centre has a number of unique filming locations; both interior, from the lush Conservatory to the vast Barbican Hall, and exterior, with our iconic brutalist architecture and London skyline views.

Our spaces can provide a mix of jaw-dropping backdrops and transformable blank canvases for a wide range of productions; the likes of which Disney, Netflix, Paramount Pictures, and a number of music video and fashion shoots have all utilized to bring their visions to life.

With event planning and the arts at our core our team is experienced in putting together large and small scale productions. Every booking will be allocated a dedicated event manager with an efficient and flexible approach to ensure your shoot runs smoothly and successfully.

The Centre is also a not for profit organisation; funds from your shoot goes back into community and the arts, inspiring the filmmakers and photographers of tomorrow.

Shooting at the Barbican Centre can be split into 2 parts; public areas and exclusive hire areas.

For shoots in our public areas crew sizes can be a maximum of 10 people, and all equipment must be handheld. We also cannot permit disruptive noise such as instruments or amplified music playback.

For shoots in our exclusively hired spaces crew sizes are determined by the individual capacities of the spaces themselves, and equipment can be more extensive.

For all shoots at the Barbican Centre crews of 1 to 20 are subject to 5 hours minimum contract, crews above this are subject to 6 hours minimum contract. Set-up & breakdown are included within your pre-agreed tenancy times.

We can offer the below inclusions & services:

- Base room
- Barbican host
- Dedicated event manager
- Specially-designed catering menu (pre-order required)



Public areas



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Rate

£700 + VAT per hour,
minimum 5 hours

Crew

Maximum size 10, handheld
equipment only

Access

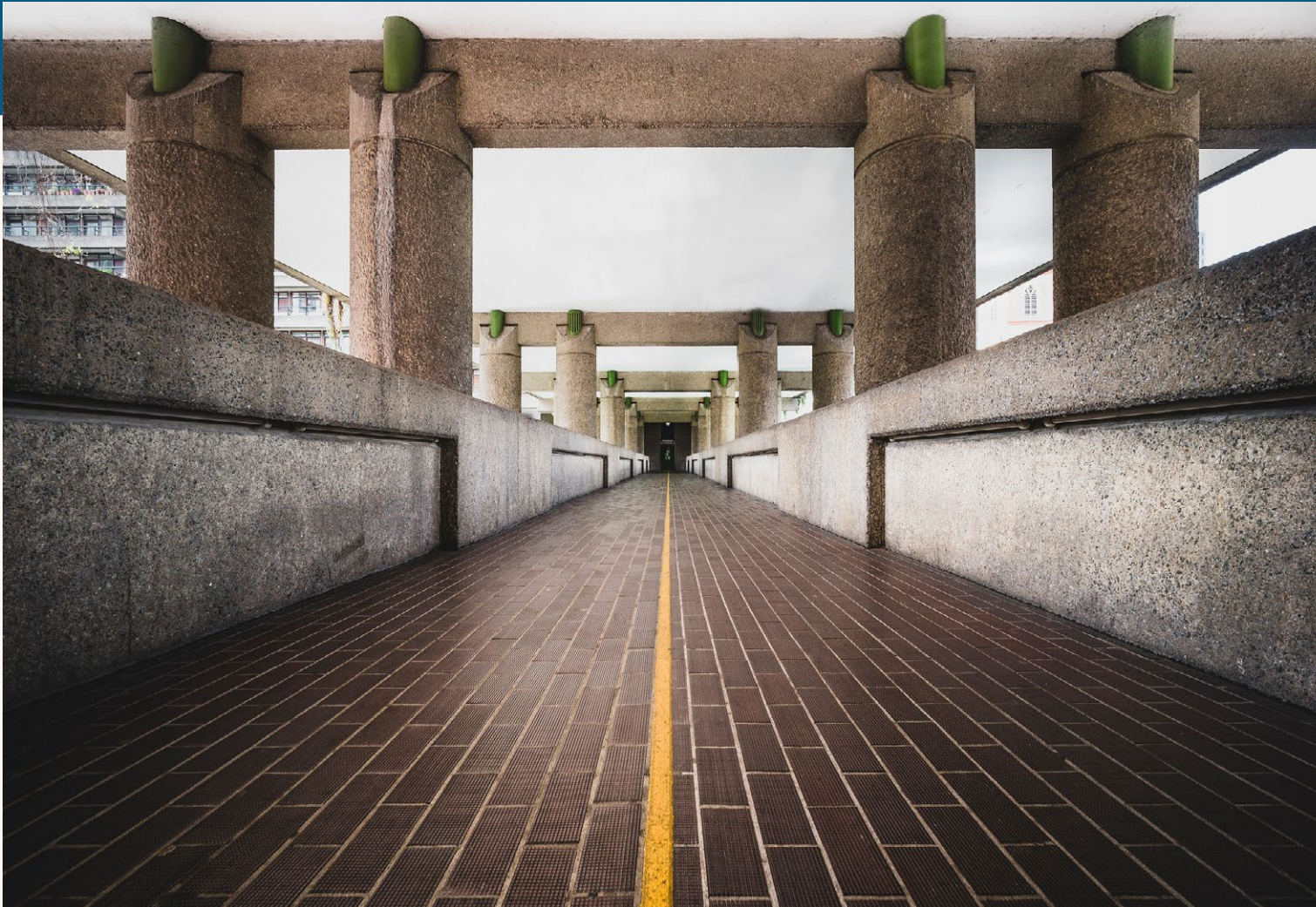
Between 8am and 8pm



Lakeside terrace



Sculpture Court



Level 2 walkway



Level -1 Foyer



Foyer staircase



Exclusive hire areas

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Crew size	Rate
1-10	£700
10-20	£800
20-30	£900
30-40	£1,000
40+	£1,150

All prices exclusive of VAT

Prices apply to all exclusive hire areas except the Barbican Hall

Prices valid for shoots taking place within 2 weeks of enquiry

Minimum number of hours apply: 5 for crews of 1-20; 6 for 20+

For shoots 2+ weeks away venue hire rates apply, please enquiry directly





Cinema 1

With a classic theatre feel and large stage area, Cinema 1 is a great space for capturing performance-style shoots, as well as interviews, panels, in-conversation-withs, or audience footage.

- Level -2
- Passenger lift/stairwell access to space only
- No step-free access to stage
- Lighting technician at additional cost
- 280 seats
- No natural daylight

Auditorium 1 & 2

Auditorium 1 & 2 are a fantastic alternative to Cinema 1 for anyone wanting a modern, sleek, and professional setting for their shoot.

- Level 4
- Passenger lift and goods lift access (between 8am–8pm daily)
- No step free access to stage, step free access to front row audience seating
- Lighting technician at additional cost
- 243 seats & 150 seats
- No natural daylight



Frobisher Rooms

The Frobisher Rooms are 2 sets of 3 flat-floored blank canvas spaces, that can be opened up to adjoin into longer spaces. Often used as green rooms, these offer natural daylight for HMU or a space to transform into a set.

- Level 4
- Passenger lift and goods lift access (between 8am–8pm daily)
- Step free & wheelchair accessible
- Natural daylight
- Single room – 8m (w) × 9m (l) × 4m (h)



Conservatory

The breathtaking Conservatory is a light and airy space; with a ceiling 4 storeys high at its highest, and filled with lush and tropical greenery as well as the iconic Brutalist concrete.

With add-ons in the form of the adjoining Garden Room as a flat-floored HMU/green room space and balcony Terrace providing tree-top views it can host large crews for shoots of all kinds.

- Floor 3 (balcony Terrace overlooking on floor 4)
- Passenger lift and goods lift access (between 8am–8pm daily)
- Natural daylight
- Weather-proof





Barbican Hall

The iconic 1,943-capacity concert Hall and its grand foyer spaces with its network of concrete stairwells and balconies is a much sought-after space for large and small productions wanting anything from a striking 70s feel to captivating angles.

- Level G, -1, and 1
- Passenger lift and goods lift access (between 8am–8pm daily)
- Natural daylight (foyers only)

Barbican Hall hire is bespoke, please enquire directly for pricing

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