

HORNIMAN
MUSEUM
& GARDENS



Children's Birthday Party Package

Enjoy a special birthday celebration at the Horniman Museum and Gardens

Surrounded by our beautiful Gardens, the Pavilion is the perfect place for family and friends to have fun

Two hours of exclusive hire on a Sunday for £380



Hiring the Pavilion

- Private use of the Pavilion
- We offer the following time slots:
 - SUMMER: April - September:
Morning: 9am - 11am
Afternoon: 12pm - 2pm
Evening: 3pm - 5pm
 - WINTER: October - March:
Morning: 11am - 1pm
Afternoon: 2pm - 4pm
- Use of our PA system to play your own playlist.
- An event assistant to be present on the day to open up the space, help you set up and pack down*
- Birthday bunting

Maximum capacity of 30 children

Catering

All catering is provided by our in-house caterers, Colicci.

We offer a selection of party bags or shared platters.

For full menus options please contact venuehire@horniman.ac.uk

Please note that catering and catering staff are charged as an additional cost. Further details included on menus.

Entertainment

- Make the party even more memorable with entertainment by one of our favourite performers. From storytellers to craft workshops there's something for everyone to enjoy. Contact us for our full list of suppliers

Additional Extras

- Visit the Horniman Aquarium.
Child ticket £3
Adult ticket £6
Please note that last entry to the Aquarium is 4.30pm
- Visit the Horniman Butterfly House
Child ticket £6
Adult tickets £9
Please note that last entry to the Butterfly House is 3.30pm

Prices correct as of January 2025

FAQs

Can I set up before the party?

We allow 15 minutes before and after to set up and pack down. We would recommend that you invite guests a little after the start of your hire and your guests are more than welcome to enjoy our the Museum or Gardens while they wait until you are ready to begin. Please note that you must clear the space and all guests must leave the Pavilion promptly at the end of your hire period.

Parking

By car

Parking is severely limited in local area, so we recommend using public transport to come to the Horniman.

Accessible parking

Limited on-site car parking is available for disabled visitors - call 020 86 991872 for more details.

Can I bring my own food?

You are welcome to bring baby food, your own birthday cake or sweets. Any other food or drink must be provided by the Horniman cafe.

Can I put decorations up?

We will put up birthday bunting prior to your arrival and you are welcome to add a few touches to personalise your day. You may use blue tack on the wooden furnishings, however please avoid using streamers or confetti/sequins. Helium balloons are allowed but must be weighted.

How to book

To book your party, please email venuehire@horniman.ac.uk
horniman.ac.uk/venue-hire/

* Please note, our events assistants are not able to supervise your children; parents/guardians must supervise children in the Pavilion at all times