

Guildhall Art Gallery

The Gallery was established in 1885 to house and display paintings and sculpture belonging to the Corporation of London. Located in the historic heart of the City next to the medieval Guildhall, the present building opened to the public in 1999.

The collection includes:

- Portraits from the 16th Century to the present
- Views of London life from the 17th Century to the present
- John Singleton Copley's monumental oil painting, *Defeat of the Floating Batteries at Gibraltar*, which spans two floors of the Gallery
- Victorian paintings and sculpture including Pre-Raphaelite works
- The studio collection of Sir Matthew Smith

Displays are changed regularly, and there is an annual programme of temporary exhibitions. Only a small part of the collection can be shown at any time. Arrangements may usually be made to see works of art not currently on view. Telephone 020 7332 1856/3404/1632.



John Singleton Copley *Defeat of the Floating Batteries* 1783-91

Collage

The COLLAGE database contains over 31,000 images and records of Guildhall Art Gallery's and Guildhall Library Print Room's collections. COLLAGE is available on terminals within the Gallery, elsewhere in the Guildhall complex and at selected City of London libraries. It is also on the internet at <http://collage.cityoflondon.gov.uk>



Frederic, Lord Leighton *The Music Lesson* 1877

Roman London's Amphitheatre

In 1988 archaeologists from the Museum of London unearthed the remains of the amphitheatre beneath Guildhall Yard. Visitors can now view the arena for the first time in nearly 2,000 years. Entry is via Guildhall Art Gallery and Gallery admission times and charges apply.

Finds from this site and other Roman excavations are displayed nearby at the Museum of London.



William Logsdail *The Ninth of November, 1888-1890*

General

Please do not touch exhibits as this will activate alarms. Physical contact causes damage. Smoking is not allowed anywhere in the Gallery, including the cloakroom. Eating and drinking are permitted only in the cloakroom area. With the exception of guide and hearing dogs, animals are not allowed. Photography is not permitted. Use of mobile phones or music systems is not permitted.

There is no café within the Gallery but visitors may eat packed lunches within the cloakroom area, where there are seats and a water cooler. Visitors leaving the Gallery for refreshment are readmitted free on the same day on presentation of their admission ticket. There are many cafés and bars in the neighbourhood (mainly open Monday to Friday).

Facilities for Visitors with Disabilities

All parts of the Gallery are accessible to wheelchair users. There are wheelchair accessible lavatories off the Long Gallery and within the cloakroom area. Large print texts are available on request.

Opening Hours

10am–5pm Monday–Saturday (last admission 4.30pm)
12 noon–4pm Sunday (last admission 3.45pm)

Closures

The Gallery is closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day. For security reasons ceremonial events at Guildhall sometimes require the gallery to close. Please telephone 020 7332 3700 for details of additional closures.

Admission Charges

Adults: £2.50
Concessions: £1.00
Children, Friends of
Guildhall Art Gallery,
City Resident/Worker
Card holders,

Art Fund members and registered guides: free
Group rate (10 or more): £2.00 per person

Admission to the Gallery is free on Fridays and after
3.30pm on all other days.

Group Visits

All groups should arrange visits in advance. To qualify for the group rate, parties must be a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 35 people. Where appropriate the concessionary rate will be charged. School groups are free. For further information telephone 020 7332 1856/3404/1632. It is possible to book the Gallery for evening events. For details telephone 020 7332 1462.

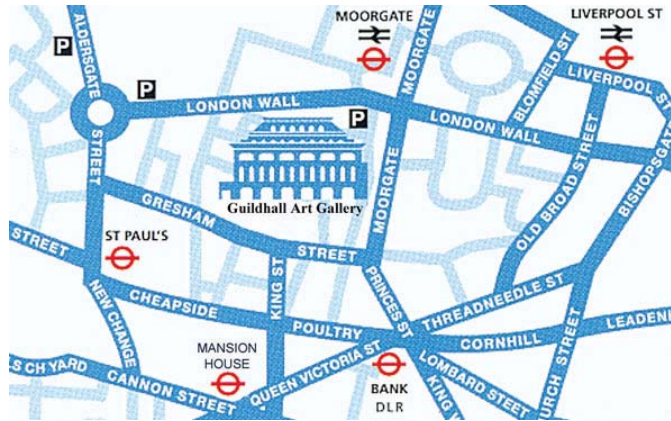
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How to Get Here

Follow street signs in the City of London for 'Guildhall Art Gallery' or 'Guildhall'.

Bus: Routes 242, 25, 8 and 501 (alight in Cheapside), 11, 15, 23 and 26 (alight in Queen Victoria Street), 43, 76, 133, 141, 214, 271 (alight in Moorgate), 172 (alight at London Wall).

London Underground: Bank, St Paul's, Mansion House, Moorgate.

Car: Limited metered parking is available in the area. There are public car parks on London Wall, Aldersgate and at the Barbican. There are parking bays for Blue Badge holders in Basinghall Street, Gresham Street and Aldermanbury.

Front cover: Dante Gabriel Rossetti *La Ghirlandata* 1873

Guildhall Art Gallery & Roman London's Amphitheatre

