



Armenian House

A unique community space
in the heart of London



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Overview

Armenian House (“Hye Doon” in Armenian) was established in 1959 when the members of the Armenian community in London hardly exceeded a few hundred.

The founders, predicting the increase and forthcoming strengthening of the community, with the financial help of Mr. Edward Benlian, formulated the Armenian Community Trust and purchased the five-storey building in Kensington which remains to this day the location of Armenian House.

Armenian House became the ‘Doon’ for all London Armenians with its resources satisfying the necessities of a growing and vibrant community.

Through the years the various committees which make up the Trust have thrived and although London’s Armenian Community is now much larger and more settled, Armenian House continues to work quietly but valuably in the background. With the same premises still always available for Armenian organisations hosting events, and with affiliations to certain other Trusts, the Armenian Community Council, and the Ladies Committee, Armenian House continues to be an important part of the fabric of UK Armenian community in the heart of London.



Part of an Armenian Quarter in Kensington

Armenian House is round the corner from the two magnificent Armenian churches, the St. Yeghiche Armenian Church, and the St. Sarkis Armenian Church.

Also close are the Gulbenkian Hall, and the Vicarage.

These four buildings along with 'Armenian House' can be described as an 'Armenian Quarter' in the heart of Kensington.

Armenian House is ideal for post-church events of all types, whether an informal gathering on any given Sunday, a Christening reception or gathering, or a 'Hokehankist'.

St Yeghiche Armenian Church



St Sarkis Armenian Church



5. St Yeghiche Armenian Church

Easily accessible by tube and by car

ADDRESS

25 Cheniston Gardens, Kensington,
London W8 6TG, United Kingdom

TUBE

Our central location, just 5 mins walk from High Street Kensington station, is convenient and accessible for Armenians not only in West London, but right across the City.

High Street Kensington station is on the District and Circle lines. Approximate times to travel are:

- **15 mins** from Turnham Green Station
- **22 mins** from Canary Wharf Station
- **25 mins** from Ealing Broadway Station
- **26 mins** from Ealing Common Station
- **29 mins** from Old Street Station

PARKING

Parking is also convenient for those travelling by car with several options for visitors.

Car park

The Tara Cophthorne Hotel Car Park is 2 mins walk away from Armenian House, is available for use by the general public, and generally has space.

Payment can be made using the 'Paybyphone' app, location number 79051.

Street parking

Controlled hours for the streets in the vicinity are:

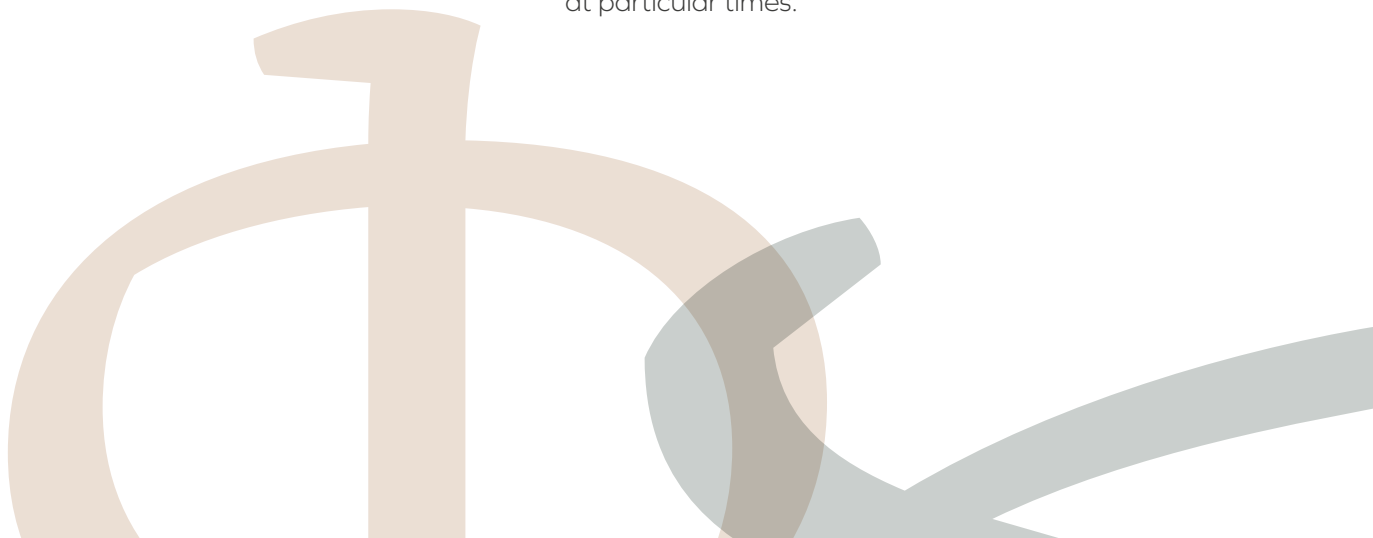
- **Mon – Fri:** 9.30am – 6.30pm
- **Saturday:** 9.30am – 1.30pm (or 6.30pm, for some roads)

Within these hours, visitors must park in 'Pay & display' controlled parking spaces.

Outside of these hours, visitors can park for free:

- on yellow lines
- in controlled parking spaces

Visitors can also park in residents' bays at particular times.





Recent refurbishment and facilities available

Armenian House has undergone a recent refurbishment, and we now have a brand new flexible event space with the following facilities:

- Free wi-fi
- Flexible and modular tables and chairs which allows the room to be used in multiple styles to accommodate receptions, drinks, board meetings, social events, presentations, classes, and others
- An 85" screen to support informal or professional presentations and screenings
- A video camera to accommodate zoom and other video calls
- Wireless speaker – connect to Sony TV to play your own soundtrack or background music
- Access to kitchen for preparation of food and drinks
- Refurbished and modern toilet facilities



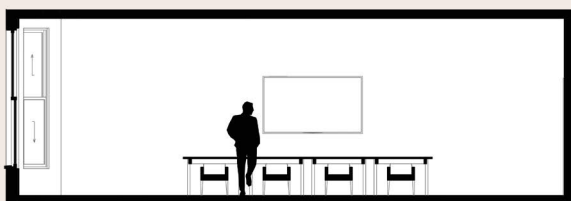


Event room configurations

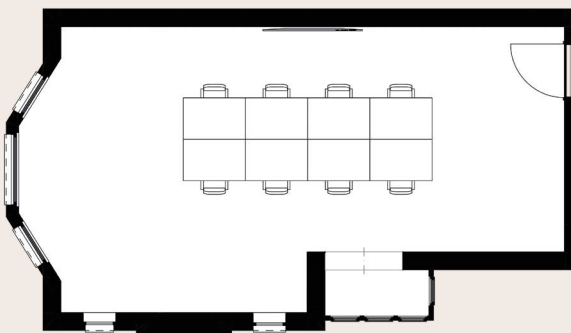
Armenian House has three spaces that can be hired, either individually, or in combination:
The Hall, The Lounge, and The Studio.

ROOM 1: THE HALL (1ST FLOOR)

Boardroom style
up to 30 people

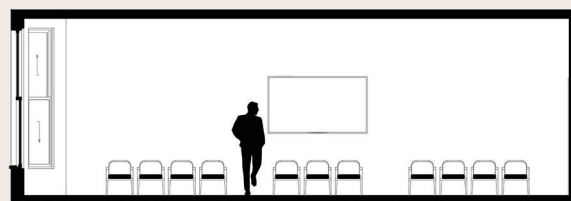


Internal elevation

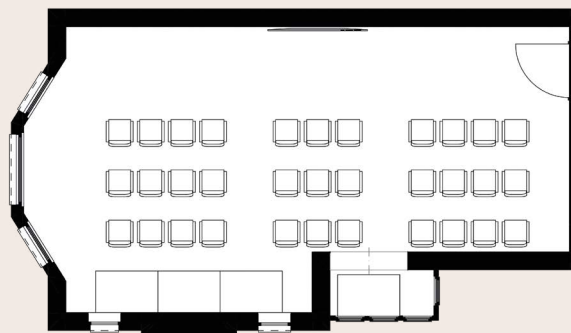


Floor plan

Theatre style
up to 60 people



Internal elevation



Floor plan

Banquet style

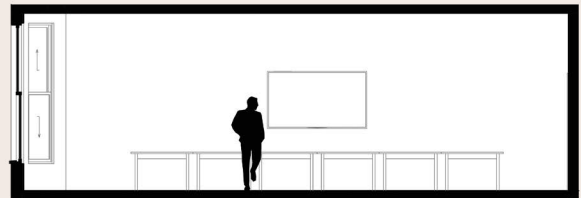
up to 45 people



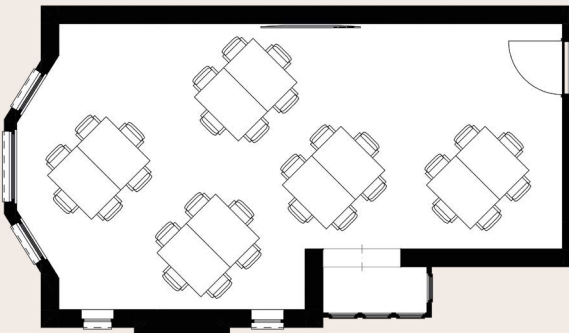
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Drinks style

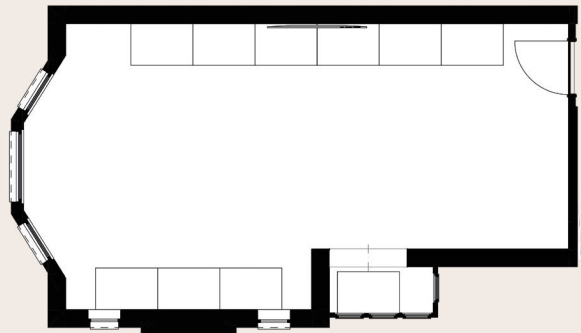
up to 70 people



Internal elevation



Floor plan

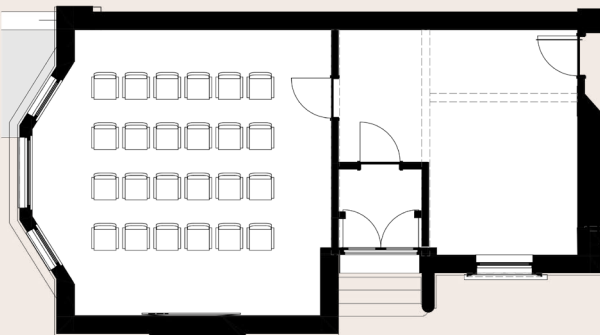


Floor plan

ROOM 2: THE LOUNGE (G FLOOR)

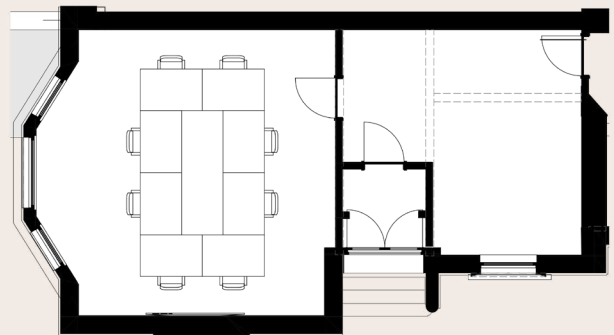
Theatre style

up to 36 people



Boardroom style

up to 20 people



ROOM 3: THE STUDIO (LG FLOOR)

is of a similar size to The Lounge, and is ideally suited for more informal meetings, exercise, dance or music practice. (Layout not included).





Kitchen and catering

You are welcome to bring your own food and drinks to use at your event – our fully functioning kitchen is at your disposal. Please contact us if you would like recommendations of external caterers who can also support your event.

Pricing

For pricing, please consult our website, or contact us at bookings@armenianhouse.co.uk to get more details.

On the day

Ahead of your meeting or event, you will be issued with a temporary PIN code that will be active on the day that will allow you access into the building.

You should keep this to yourself as the meeting/event organiser, and can welcome people at the door or 'buzz' people in as they arrive.

Please remember that as the meeting/event organiser it is your responsibility to leave the premises as you found them.

Library

Armenian House contains an impressive library which was developed as part of the activities of the original cultural activities committee, and received books from Armenia and from all over the Armenian diaspora. The library today contains over 1500 publications including newspapers and magazines in Armenian and English to this day. The library is not currently open to the public, but if you wish to visit it, please contact us at info@armenianhouse.co.uk





Contact

If you have any questions regarding Armenian House, please contact us at [**info@armenianhouse.co.uk**](mailto:info@armenianhouse.co.uk)

If you would like to make a booking for a meeting or event, please e-mail [**bookings@armenianhouse.co.uk**](mailto:bookings@armenianhouse.co.uk)