



**Kibble Palace
Botanic Gardens
730 Great Western Road
Glasgow G12**

Venue Information



Situated within the Botanic Gardens in Glasgow's West End, the Kibble Palace is one of the most prestigious iron and glass structures remaining from the Victorian era. The Kibble Palace is home to marvellous marble statues as well as temperate plants from around the world including a national collection of arborescent tree ferns, which have grown there since the 1880s.

The Kibble Palace is an important and unique glasshouse of its type and takes the form of a large dome and rotunda connected to a smaller dome by a link corridor.

This fabulous structure provides a unique venue for wedding ceremonies, drinks and buffet receptions.



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It should be noted that with a glasshouse structure of this nature, high temperatures during hot summer weather or low temperature (less than 14°C) in severe winter weather may be experienced. There may also be some water penetration during heavy rainfall.

Under extreme weather conditions e.g. high winds, the Glasshouse may have to be closed at very short notice for safety reasons. See Terms and Conditions for further information.

Available for wedding ceremonies, drinks receptions, buffet receptions (but not sit down dinners or dancing).

Also available to hire for concerts and musical performances.

Please note that music must cease at 10.30pm.

Public Opening Times

The Glasshouse is open to the public from:

SUMMER: Daily - 10:00am to 6:00pm
WINTER: Daily - 10:00am to 4:15pm

Private Use/Events

The Glasshouse is available for private use subject to availability out with normal public opening hours.

SUMMER: Daily - 6:30pm to 11:00pm
WINTER: Daily - 4:30pm to 11:00pm

No Smoking Policy

Glasgow City Council operates a no smoking policy within all its premises; this policy must be adhered to at all times. This also applies to e-cigarettes.

Cloakroom Facilities

There are no cloakroom facilities but space can be made available by prior arrangement.

Numbers

Must not exceed 200 in total without seating. For seated events the maximum number is 160



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Tables and Chairs

Chairs can be made available on request. Tables are also available.

Catering

There are no kitchen facilities available at the Kibble Palace.

Electricity

A number of 13amp power sockets are positioned at various points throughout the Kibble Palace. All electrical equipment being brought in for use in the premises must be PAT tested.

Toilets

The public toilets situated within the Gardens will be available for use during the period of your event.

Cancellations

Notice of cancellations must be made in writing to Glasgow City Council, PO Box 25068, Glasgow G1 1ZE. Failure to comply with this may result in part or total loss of hire costs to the applicant. The Department will acknowledge your notification.

Public Exhibitions and Displays

The Kibble Palace provides an alternative setting for a range of displays and exhibitions that an exhibitor would like to display to visitors. These exhibitions could be held during normal working hours.

Civil Ceremony

This venue can hold a Civil Ceremony.

Further information on hiring the Kibble Palace is available from the Botanic Gardens office on 0141 276 1614.

Charges

Please see our [book of charges](#) for further details.

Your booking is not confirmed until an official confirmation is received from Glasgow City Council.