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The Royal College of Physicians (RCP) is located in a convenient and attractive central London location, which is easily accessible. The main entrance and reception face Regent’s Park on the park’s Outer Circle.

All London’s major visitor attractions such as museums, theatres, shopping and restaurants are also within easy reach.

**Nearest Tube (walking):**
- Regent’s Park Station: 3 minutes
- Great Portland Street Station: 3 minutes
- Warren Street Station: 8 minutes

**By Car:**
Access via M40 and M1

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ince the early sixteenth century, the RCP has acquired a magnificent collection of books, manuscripts, portraits and other artefacts which are showcased throughout the building.

The Silver Room displays dozens of rare items, such as a diamond donated by Catherine the Great of Russia; and the College’s mace, made to the same design as the mace in the House of Commons of the British Parliament.

The Dorchester Library contains a collection of rare books and manuscripts, including Caxton’s *Recuyell of the Historyes of Troye*, 1473, which is the first book ever printed in the English Language.

Historical group tours or talks can be tailor-made for your event. The Heritage Team can also research and select specific treasures to be displayed in mobile display cases as a theme or focal point for your guests.
he Royal College of Physicians building was designed in 1958 and completed in 1964 by the late Sir Denys Lasdun. The building is a modernist masterpiece and one of the few buildings of its era to be awarded the accolade of a Grade 1 listing in recognition of its architectural importance.

Sir Denys Lasdun, ‘regarded as one of the greatest architects of the 20th century’, was awarded the 1992 Trustees’ Medal of the Royal Institute of British Architects in recognition of his achievements at the RCP. This medal was awarded to the designer of a building considered to be “the best architecture of its time anywhere in the world.”

The building has an atmosphere of space and light, with stylish, modern architecture and a good mixture of old and new styles to suit all tastes.

“Our job is to give the client, on time and on cost, not what he wants but what he never dreamed he wanted and when he gets it, he recognises it as something he wanted all the time”.

Denys Lasdun – Architect
The RCP’s Garden is one of the few ‘Physic’ gardens in London. It is a medicinal garden and contains plants from the first book on pharmacy, *Pharmacopeia Londinensis*, 1618, published by the Royal College of Physicians.

Today, it contains traditional medicinal plants from various cultures, plants with known medical value and those connected with physicians through the ages. They are labelled and arranged in plant beds, mainly according to their geographical origins.

The garden is ideal for a summer evening drinks reception, barbecue or al fresco dining. Combined with excellent food, wine and service, some light entertainment and creative lighting, the garden transforms into a truly unique space for special occasions.

The 1300 different plants in this garden are like a library of ancient medicinal books – two thousand years of medicines.
The Seligman theatre is a tiered auditorium that has 140 fixed seats, as well as a flat platform at the top for wheelchair users.

Incorporating state of the art technology and full audio visual support, facilities include high definition projection capability, audio recording, wifi and cabled internet access as well as options for projecting branding. Technical floor plans and specifications are available in the Organisers Handbook which can be found on our website. The Seligman theatre can also be video linked with other rooms in the RCP to allow greater capacity.

The registration and catering area is directly adjacent to the auditorium and overlooks our medicinal garden.

We offer the auditorium on a Day Delegate Rate basis from 9.00am – 5.00pm and in the evenings on a room hire basis. Please visit our website for full package details.
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The RCP has a variety of rooms, suitable for almost every type of meeting.

The stunning modernist Council Chamber with its hidden circle of skylights, is a unique room to host meetings in various configurations up to 80 delegates. The adjoining Linacre and Sloane rooms are elegant and spacious for up to 60 delegates in each room, or a combined capacity of 100 delegates.

In contrast, there are a number of more traditionally styled meeting rooms, such as the oak panelled Censors’ Room whose original Spanish oak panelling dates back to 1674. The book lined Willan and Heberden rooms are also comfortable boardrooms and are ideal for small intimate meetings.

Comprehensive audiovisual equipment and support is available for each of these rooms. Please visit our website for our hire list and packages, which are available to suit your every need. We also offer complimentary wifi and have high definition video conferencing capability in all of our meeting rooms.

‘Thank you so much to you and your fantastic team for making our meeting the best yet! We loved the venue and our delegates passed many compliments on the meeting rooms and scrummy menus’. 
Whether it’s formal or relaxed, extravagant or intimate, the RCP, with its stunning park location, can offer an impressive setting for any celebration.

The use of projection and lighting in and around the building can create a variety of fantastic backdrops for your event or special occasion.

The medicinal garden is a real gem and is a spectacular space for summer events including al fresco dining, barbecues and weddings.

The building offers a variety of both old and new styles and is also a popular location for both film and photo shoots. It stands out as being truly unique.

"You gave them a wow experience that will stay in their minds for a very long time."
The RCP is proud of its high standards and reputation for first-class food, wine and service and has a range of superb dishes to suit the most discerning palate.

Our Master of Wine has selected a range of traditional and New World wines designed to complement and enhance every menu. Our experienced team would be delighted to offer advice and assistance in arranging your special occasion.

The Dorchester Library and Censors’ room offer a historic, elegant and distinguished setting for formal receptions and dining, whilst our Council Chamber and Linacre and Sloane rooms, as well as our Osler room and Lasdun Hall are more contemporary and modern.

‘Thank you for such a wonderful evening. We all enjoyed the entire experience, the food was impeccable and the wine was delicious’.
ur food and beverage team have created an exceptional set of seasonal mouth-watering menus, which reflect the latest modern cuisine as well as traditional classics. This includes faithful reproductions of prestigious banquets served at the RCP throughout the centuries.

All dishes are prepared with quality, fresh ingredients, purchased from specialist suppliers on a daily basis. Produce is scrutinised for origin, quality and freshness. Wherever possible we use small, local suppliers and support fair trade wholeheartedly.

‘Every course was a gastronomic delight, our guests were ‘blown away’, not only with the wonderful lunch, but also with the attention to detail and excellent service’. 
AV and event support

The dedication, passion and effort expended by our award-winning staff and managers is evident in every event, meeting or conference held at the RCP. This includes audio visual support, catering and event management. We maintain an experienced multi-cultural support team in all areas of our operation. This diversity is reflected by the choice and care that is extended to all organisers and delegates.

We are constantly striving to achieve the highest standards of excellence. Our sophisticated customer feedback system ensures that we continue to develop our services based on these findings, which are communicated to staff through an on-going training programme.

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