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## Ranger's House

Situated on the borders of Blackheath and Greenwich Park, with the Meridian Line passing through its grounds, Ranger's House is an elegant early Georgian villa with graceful panelled interiors.

It was built around 1700 as the official residence of the Ranger of Greenwich and is now home to the Wernher Collection, a glittering spectacle of 700 medieval Renaissance works of art. Purchased by the diamond magnate and philanthropist Sir Julius Wernher, the Collection is an impressive display of silver, jewels, paintings and porcelain. The highlight is the jewel vault holding more than 100 Renaissance pieces, each exquisitely enamelled and studded with gems. Together they represent one of the finest jewellery collections in Europe.

With sumptuous interiors, Ranger's House is a stylish and memorable setting for special events.

### The Gallery

The ground-floor Victorian rooms relive the 'gilded age' and are furnished with a fine collection of 18th-century British portraits, gilt clocks and marquetry furniture.

The Gallery has a rich wooden floor, panelled ceiling and high terracotta coloured walls hung with tapestries and Renaissance paintings. At one end, Bergonzoli's beautiful statue 'Love of Angels' takes pride of place. The three bay windows offer views across the private walled garden, Greenwich Park's rose garden and the Heath.

Wedding ceremonies, drinks receptions and dinners can be held here.



## Contact Details

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## Ranger's House Tariff and Capacities

Ranger's House is available to hire on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. (Thursdays and Fridays subject to availability)  
Prices are applicable until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2009.

<b>Drinks Reception</b>			
The Gallery	6.30pm - 9pm	up to 80 guests	£2,500
<b>Drinks Reception and Dinner</b>			
Stone Hall or Walled Garden for drinks and Gallery for dinner	6.30pm – 11pm	up to 60 guests	£3,000
<b>Wedding Ceremonies</b>			
Gallery for ceremony and Stone Hall or Walled Garden for drinks	noon – 2pm	up to 60 guests	£1,750
Gallery for ceremony and Stone Hall or Walled Garden for drinks	4pm – 6pm	up to 60 guests	£1,750
Gallery for ceremony and dinner; Stone Hall or Walled Gardens for drinks	4pm - 11pm	up to 60 guests	£4,000

Prices are exclusive of and subject to VAT.

Ceremonies are subject to Registrar availability.

Prices are for room hire only and are exclusive of catering, flowers, music and registrar's fees.

English Heritage reserves the right to amend prices at any time without notice.



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## Ranger's House Hirer's Guidelines

English Heritage offers facilities for events to be held within specified areas. The sites are of national importance, the safety of which is paramount. Requests for events will only be accepted if they are considered reasonable and appropriate to the site as a venue.

English Heritage properties are several centuries old, and, due to the historical nature of the site, have certain limitations in their use. For detailed information on restrictions relating to a particular property please refer to the Hospitality Manager and your contract. Your contract will have site specific guidelines which supersede the general guidelines shown below.

Some properties may not be suitable for children under 10 years of age, large groups of children, or accessible for guests with limited mobility.

Stiletto heels may not be worn in some properties due to the fragile nature of certain floors. You may be asked to advise your guests to wear appropriate footwear.

Service of food and drinks that spill easily and contain staining agents such as red wine or red berries may not be served in certain rooms.

Candles and naked flames are not permitted within the majority of English Heritage buildings.

Smoking is not permitted inside English Heritage buildings.

Confetti is not permitted on English Heritage sites, although rose petals may be permitted outside by prior arrangement.

**Registrar.** After meeting with the Hospitality Manager, you should confirm that the Superintendent Registrar and Registrar are available to

conduct your ceremony. Tel: 0208 921 4377. English Heritage cannot book this on your behalf, take responsibility for or deal with any of the legal aspects of civil ceremonies, including non-arrival of the Registrar. You should confirm any special requirements regarding the ceremony with the Registrar at the time of booking. Religious and/or spiritual reference may not be permissible.

**Suppliers.** For catering, marquees and lighting you must use the English Heritage accredited suppliers as advised to you by the Hospitality Manager. If your event requires specialist services, please seek advice from the Hospitality Manager.

**Deposit.** A non-refundable Deposit (50% of hire fee) is payable to English Heritage to confirm the booking. Full payment is required prior to the event, either immediately or one month before, whichever is greater. If another client wishes to book the same date(s) before your booking has been confirmed, you will be asked to confirm your booking and pay the Deposit within 48 hours. If the Deposit and signed Agreement are not received within this period, English Heritage reserve the right to cancel your booking.

**Cancellation.** You may cancel a booking by giving English Heritage notice in writing. English Heritage shall use its reasonable endeavours to find a replacement booking for the dates at the property and, if successful, will refund you 90% of the Deposit and the balance of the Hire Fee paid. Where English Heritage cannot find a replacement booking, it reserves the right to retain the Deposit; and where you cancel the Event less than three months in advance, to retain or charge you the balance of the Hire Fee. Some conditions may vary according to the

nature of the event – please refer to your contract.

For security purposes, English Heritage requires a copy of your guest list in advance of the event. Organising personnel should not arrive on site prior to the times agreed with the Hospitality Manager. Names are to be provided in advance and personnel will be asked to sign in and display appropriate identification.

The Hospitality Manager or a Duty Manager from the Visitor Operations Team will be on duty throughout the event.

English Heritage reserves the right to remove any guests whose behaviour is thought to endanger the safety of the site, other guests or English Heritage staff.

All refreshments and music must cease 30 minutes prior to the hire finish time. The hirer and guests must leave by the hire finish time.

The hirer, or their suppliers, are responsible for removing all litter and anything brought to site prior to public opening the next day. English Heritage will not accept responsibility for loss or damage to any articles brought to site by organisers or guests.

**Insurance.** English Heritage carries an insurance policy which provides cover for some of the risks which may arise as a result of the hiring of an English Heritage property. The policy covers claims to a maximum of £5 million (£20 million for certain properties) for damage caused to the property, contents or English Heritage employees. Cover is not provided for cancellation costs or any claims arising as a result of negligence by the hirer.

A copy of the full Terms and Conditions is available upon request.

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