



Weddings • 2024

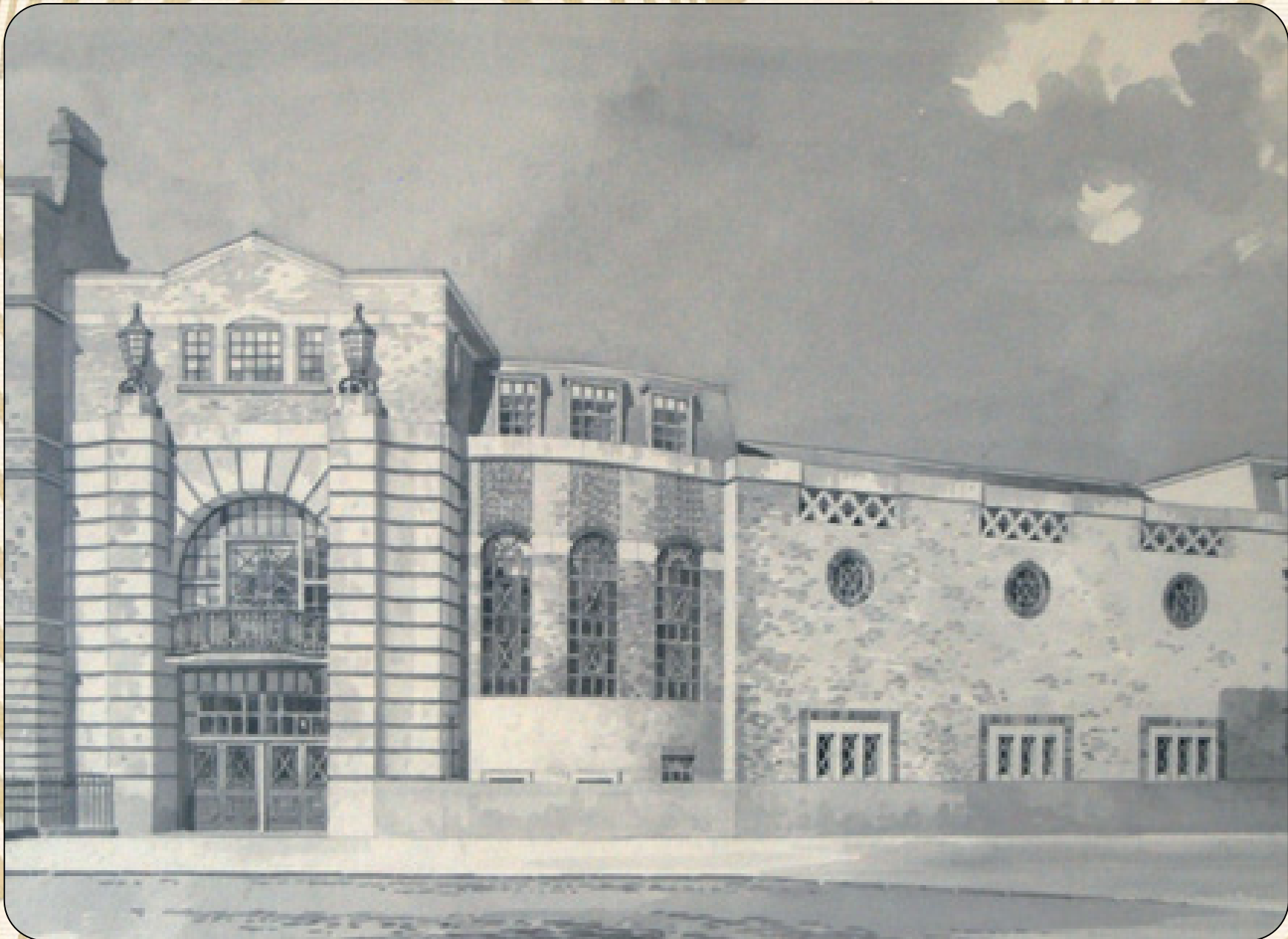
25 Red Lion Square • London • WC1R 4RL

OUR HISTORY

Conway Hall opened in 1929 and is named in honour of Moncure Daniel Conway, anti-slavery advocate, outspoken supporter of free thought and biographer of Thomas Paine.

Owned by Conway Hall Ethical Society, a charity, we curate, support and facilitate people and ideas that **Make Ethics Matter** in the world.

The venue is Grade II listed and offers beautiful spaces with historic features throughout, especially our Main Hall with its distinctive stage and highly-regarded acoustics.



SOUTH PLACE ETHICAL SOCIETY			
MINISTERS		APPOINTED LECTURERS	
Rev. ELHAM WINGFIELD	1793-1804	Dr. C.E.M. JOAD	1941-1944
Rev. WILLIAM VIDLER	1794-1816	PROFESSOR G.W. KEETON	1941-1952
Rev. WILLIAM JOHNSON FOX	1817-1857	ARCHIBALD ROBERTSON	1944-1961
Rev. HENRY IERSON	1857-1857	Dr. W.E. SWINTON	1953-1961
Rev. H.N. BARNETT	1858-1865	H.J. BLACKHAM	1965-2009
Dr. MONCURE D. CONWAY	1864-1884	RICHARD CLEMENTS	1965-1988
Dr. STANTON COIT	1888-1891	Dr. JOHN LEWIS	1965-1976
Dr. MONCURE D. CONWAY	1892-1897	LORD SORESENSEN	1965-1971
APPOINTED LECTURERS		LORD BROCKWAY	1969-1988
HERBERT BURROWS	1907-1922	T.F. EVANS	1972-2008
JOHN A. HOBSON	1907-1940	PETER CRONIN	1972-1978
Rev. H.W. J.M. ROBERTSON	1907-1913	HECTOR HAWTON	1974-1975
JOSEPH McCABE	1907-1913	W.H. LIDDELL	1977-1983
S.K. RATCLIFFE	1915-1928	NICOLAS WALTER	1978-2000
Dr. C. DELISLE BURNS	1918-1942	Dr. HARRY STOKES-ROE	1978-2014
		BARBARA SMOKER	1986-2020

THIS BUILDING WAS COMPLETED
SEPTEMBER 1929. THE ARCHITECT
WAS F. HERBERT MANSFORD.

MADE HAWKINS FOR 24 YEARS HON. TREASURER OF THE
YES-HOW-LIBRARIAN OF THE SOUTH PLACE ETHICAL

THE LIBRARY

Conway Hall is the oldest surviving freethought organisation in the world and our library holds the largest and most comprehensive humanist research resource in the UK.

Surrounded by books and historic features, you will find this a truly inspiring and peaceful space to exchange your vows.

The Library is beautifully decorated with portraits from the *Ethical Society's* rich history, as well as having floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking Red Lion Square, that fill the space with warm, natural light.



MAIN HALL

The impressive period hall with original wood panelling is the perfect location for your wedding reception.

If you are planning to include live music in your celebrations then you will be pleased to know that the main hall is internationally renowned for its excellent acoustics.

The space is also famous for hosting the longest run of classical concerts in the UK, jazz concerts from the 1930s to the 1960s, and has also hosted countless famous speakers, such as George Orwell, and historic events, including the conference of doctors that led to the founding of the NHS.



PACKAGES

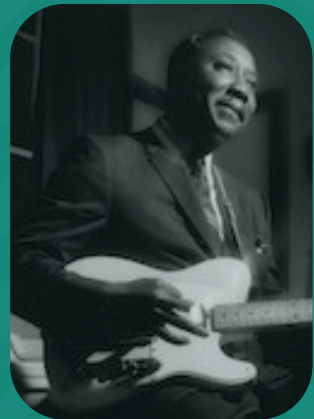
Choose from these three packages.
(Bespoke options upon request)

We've named our wedding packages after some of the interesting characters associated with Conway Hall.



ROSE BUSH

An Ethical Society member for over 50 years and co-founder of the Humanist Housing Association.



MUDDY WATERS

The legendary American Blues guitarist, who played at Conway Hall in 1958 during his UK tour.



ELIZA FLOWER

Radical female composer who worked at South Place Chapel, the Ethical Society's precursor to Conway Hall.

ROSE BUSH PACKAGE • Ceremony only

Hire of the Library • 11am - 3pm

Wedding Coordinator on the day
+ 1 meeting before the date

Pianist in the foyer upon arrival

Mon - Thu • £2,000 ♦ Fri - Sun • £3,000

ELIZA FLOWER PACKAGE • Ceremony + Reception

Hire of the Library + Main Hall • 1pm - 11pm
(with all-day access for set-up)

Wedding Coordinator on the day
+ 2 meetings before the date

Piano + Pianist for before + after ceremony

Uplighters x12 • Tables & Chairs
PA & Projector • Security & Bar set-up

Mon - Thu • £7,500 ♦ Fri - Sun • £9,500

MUDDY WATERS PACKAGE • Reception only

Hire of the Main Hall • 6pm - 11pm
(with all-day access for set-up)

Wedding Coordinator on the day
+ 1 meeting before the date

Uplighters x12 • Tables & Chairs
PA & Projector • Security & Bar set-up

Mon - Thu • £4,500 ♦ Fri - Sun • £6,000

PROSECCO + PIANO PACKAGE

(Only available as an add-on to a Ceremony-only package)

Celebrate straight after your ceremony with bubbles in the Foyer, accompanied by a Pianist

45 minutes duration

Prosecco • £5 per glass

Pianist • £400

GET IN TOUCH

To make an enquiry, speak to our team or arrange a viewing:

venuehire@conwayhall.org.uk

020 7242 8032

EVENT COORDINATION

Once your wedding is confirmed with us, your main contact will be Aida, our Event Coordination Manager, She'll conduct your site visits and talk you through all aspects of your day. Aida will also be present on your big day to make sure everything runs smoothly.

REGISTRAR

Please contact Camden Council to organise a registrar to have a legal wedding ceremony. This is organised by you, independently from Conway Hall, and will be a separate, additional cost.

CATERING

We work with a wonderful group of preferred suppliers. All have great ethical credentials, which is obviously of upmost importance to us, being an *Ethical Society*.

Wooley's • Providing healthy food since 1988, they continue to develop menus that boast freshness, quality and great taste. They're also located right next door.

Penni Black • Ethical sourcing, recycling and upcycling is at the heart of everything that they do, and so is amazing food.

Fat Macy's • We love that they're a social enterprise company, and we also love their amazing menus that change seasonally and incorporate new recipes from the trainee chefs.

Social Pantry • They're determined to make a difference whilst still delivering extraordinary events, extraordinary service & extraordinary food. Sounds good to us!

Eden • Regarded as one of the UK's most sustainable caterers, providing fresh, seasonal and delicious food around central London since 1993.

BAR

We're proud to be working alongside independent bar company **Too Many Bars** in creating an ethical drinks menu with sustainability at the heart of its project - in addition to consulting with and creating bespoke drinks menus for our clients.

ACCESSIBILITY

Conway Hall is a Grade II listed historic building, dating from 1929. Because of this there are areas that are not currently accessible to wheelchair users and those with mobility issues. The Library is located on the first floor and only accessible by a flight of stairs.

ACCESS & STORAGE

The main entrance of Conway Hall on Red Lion Square can be used for access between 8am and 10pm.

After 10pm you will be asked to use the Theobald's Road entrance/exit, as the main entrance is situated in a residential square.

We understand that you might have a requirement for access the day/evening before your event for deliveries and drop-offs. This can be arranged, subject to availability of space, and for an additional cost starting from £150.

