

Kensington Town Hall

History

Kensington Town Hall is the headquarters of the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea (RBKC) and is a brutalist building designed by Sir Basil Spence in the 1960s. It was completed in 1976 and opened in 1977.

Ceremony Room

Do ensure that your guests understand that they are attending your wedding at Kensington Town Hall, and not Chelsea Old Town Hall.

The Mayor's Parlour - on the first floor of the civic reception area this room has wood panelling, royal blue carpet, furnishings in creams and yellows (RBKC colours), traditional décor, and a mix of framed prints and paintings. Daylight from a bank of floor to ceiling windows down one side is balanced with warmth from ceiling recessed lighting in both sections of this large space.

Availability: Saturdays only

Ceremony Capacity: up to 68 + couple

RBKC ceremonies from: £650 + £11 per certificate

Photography

The area around Kensington Town Hall is not great for photos and the brick steps outside don't offer good light for your groups or couple photos. I highly recommend having photos taken at your reception venue instead. Alternatively, nearby Holland Park is a short taxi ride away and offers a wonderful backdrop for photographs. There is a fee of £200 payable to RBKC in advance and for more details see [Filming and Photography in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea](#).

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London W8 7NX

Opening Times
By appointment only

Booked via Chelsea Register Office
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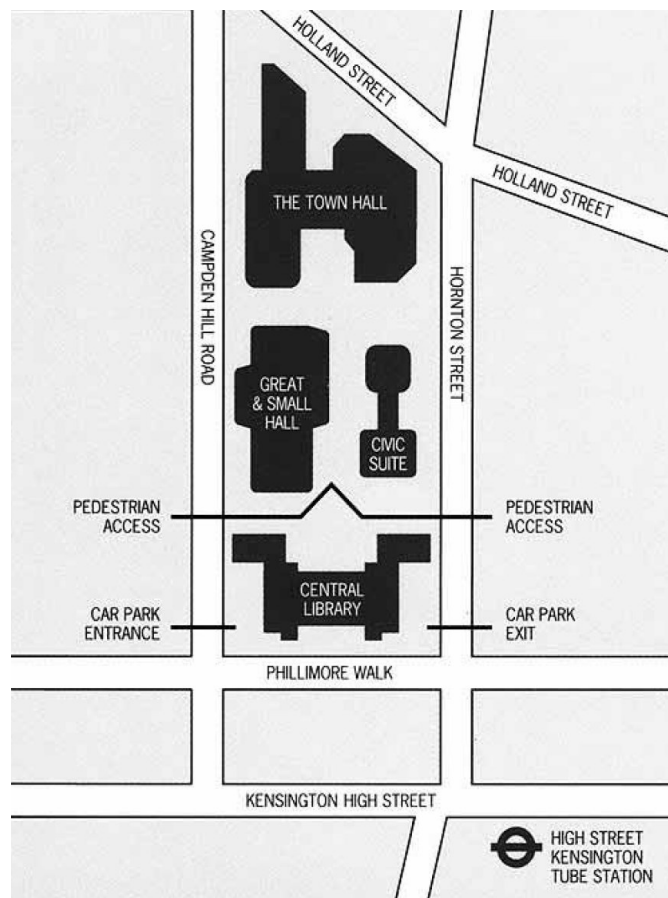
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Travel

Underground: Circle or District Line to High Street Kensington and out through the arcade onto Kensington High Street. Cross the High Street and walk straight up Hornton Street for approximately 100 meters. The Town Hall Conference Centre is on the left hand side

Bus: 9, 10, 27, 28, 49, 52, 70

Car: There is a public car park immediately below the Hall



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