Enjoy your visit

Eating 🍽️
Why not visit one of our three cafés for a wide range of hot and cold food and drink? All food is freshly prepared and cooked in the V&A kitchen every day.

Shopping 🛍️
Inspired by the diverse V&A collection, our four shops are emporiums of everything from jewellery and ceramics to accessories and gifts. The two main stores offer exclusive commissions and there are dedicated book and fashion shops. Exhibition merchandise is also available in these areas. You can also shop online at vam.ac.uk/shop.

Family Art Fun activities 🎨
Discover the V&A with our free family backpacks and trails available every day from the Sackler Centre for arts education. Look out for Hands-on Discovery Areas throughout the Museum (marked on the map with 🎨) and play games online at vam.ac.uk. More free family activities happen at weekends and on school holidays. Pick up a Family Art Fun postcard for details.

Free daily tours and talks
Introductory tours to the Museum are daily at 10.30, 12.30, 13.30 & 15.30 and one gallery tour a day is given in the Europe 1600–1815, Medieval & Renaissance, Britain and Theatre & Performance galleries. Designing the V&A gives a daily insight into the Museum’s architecture and history, and tours of LGBTQ+ and African Heritage objects take place every month. See the screens in the entrances for times or visit vam.ac.uk/whatson for full listings of all our talks, events and courses.

20 Treasures
Explore the V&A with our 20 Treasures guide. The Museum has around 60,000 objects on display. This short guide highlights 20 of those considered the most precious, famous or intriguing. Pick up a copy at the Information Desk or ask a member of staff.
Welcome to the V&A

Our collections are spread over seven levels and organised by five major themes: Asia, Europe, Materials & Techniques, Modern and Exhibitions.

**EXHIBITIONS**

The Future Starts Here
Until 4 November 2018
The Sainsbury Gallery

Videogames: Design/Play/Disrupt
Until 24 February 2019
The Sainsbury Gallery

Fashioned From Nature
Until 24 February 2018
The Sainsbury Gallery

Frida Kahlo: Making Her Self Up
Until 4 November 2018
The Sainsbury Gallery

Jameel Prize 5
Until 25 November 2018
The Sainsbury Gallery

**ASIA**

Buddhism
The Robert H. N. Ho Family Foundation Galleries of Buddhist Art

China
The T.T. Tsui Gallery

Islamic Middle East
The Jameel Gallery

Japan
The Toshiba Gallery

Korea

South Asia

South-East Asia

**MATERIALS & TECHNIQUES**

Architecture
4

Ceramics
6

Contemporary Glass
4

Fashion
1

Furniture
6

The Dr. Susan Weber Gallery

Glass
4

Ironwork
3

Jewellery
3

The William and Judith Bollinger Gallery

Leighton
3

Metalware
3

The Belinda Gallery

Paintings
3

The Edwin and Susan Davies Galleries

Photography Centre
3

The Bern and Ronny Schwartz Gallery

The Modern Media Gallery

Portrait Miniatures
3

The International Music and Art Foundation Gallery

Prints & Drawings
3

The Julie and Robert Bierman Gallery

Sacred Silver & Stained Glass
3

The Whiteley Galleries

Sculpture
The Dorothy and Michael Hintze Galleries
1
The Gilbert Bayes Gallery
3

Sculpture
3

Silver
The Whiteley Galleries
3

Tapestries
3

Theatre & Performance
3

Different parts of the same level are not necessarily linked — use the map to find the lift or stair which goes to the part you want to visit.

**EUROPE**

Britain
1500 – 1760
2

Britain
1760 – 1900
4

Cast Courts
1

Europe
1600 – 1815
0

Medieval & Renaissance
300 – 1600
0,1,2

The Raphael Cartoons
1

Sculpture
1300 – 1600

**MODERN**

20th Century
3

Rapid Response Collecting
3

**FACILITIES**

Audio Guide
0

Baby Change
0,1,2,4

Bookshop
1

Café
1

Morris, Gamble & Poynter Rooms

Cloakroom
1

Exhibition Road Quarter
1

Exit to Cromwell Road
1

Exit to Exhibition Road
1

Exit to Tunnel
0

Fashion Shop
1

Garden
The John Madejski Garden

Garden Café
1

Hands-on Discovery Area
0,2,3,4,6

Information
1

Learning Centre
3

Lecture Theatre
The Lydia and Manfred Gorvy Lecture Theatre

Lift
1

Meeting Point
1

Membership Spaces
1,5

National Art Library
3

Prints & Drawings
4

Study Room

RIBA Architecture
4

Study Room

Sackler Courtyard Café
1

Sackler Centre for Arts Education
1

Shop
1

Stair

Study Area
0,6

Tickets
1

Toilets
0,1,2,3,4

Toilets
1,2,3,4

Wi-Fi
Please ask a member of staff for assistance

**LICENSED AREAS & RESTRICTIONS**

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**EXTRA SERVICES**

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**EXHIBITIONS**

**Fashioned from Nature**

Until 27 January 2019
Supported by the European Confederation of Flax and Hemp – CELC

This award winning exhibition explores the complex relationship between fashion and nature from 1600 to the present day, and asks what we can learn from fashion practices of the past.

#FashionedFromNature

Ticketed exhibition

Additional support from G-Star RAW

**Videogames: Design/Play/Disrupt**

Until 24 February 2019

What does it take to design a videogame in the 21st century? Challenge what you think you know about one of the most important disciplines of our time in the first exhibition of its kind to explore the design and culture of contemporary videogames.

#DesignPlayDisrupt

Ticketed exhibition

Generously supported by the Blavatnik Family Foundation

**The Future Starts Here**

Until 4 November 2018
Supported by Volkswagen Group

This major exhibition celebrates the power of design in shaping the world of tomorrow, bringing together 100 objects that have never before been exhibited outside Mexico.

#TheFutureStartsHere

Ticketed exhibition

With support from Aeromexico, Art Mentor Foundation Lucerne and GRoW @ Annenberg

**Frida Kahlo: Making Her Self Up**

Until 4 November 2018
Supported by Grosvenor Britain & Ireland

This exhibition presents an extraordinary collection of personal artefacts and clothing belonging to Frida Kahlo that has never before been exhibited outside Mexico.

#InspiredbyFrida

Ticketed exhibition

Discover contemporary art and design inspired by Islamic tradition. Winning entries from this year include innovative mosque architecture, clever geometric abstraction, and fashion design that elevates traditional work to wearable art. See intriguing multi-media installations besides paintings inspired by Arabic illustrated manuscripts from the 13th century and more.

#JameelPrize5

Admission free

Visit our website for more information or to book your tickets in advance.

For more information on our exhibitions please visit: exhibitions.vam.ac.uk

Buy exhibition tickets from the Information Desk or The Blavatnik Hall (timed tickets are in operation) Become a V&A Member and get into all our exhibitions for free.
General information

Open
10.00 – 17.45 daily, 10.00 – 22.00 Fridays (selected galleries remain open after 17.30).
We start closing at 17.30 daily and 21.45 on Fridays. Temporary Exhibitions close at 17.30 daily and 21.30 on Fridays.

Accessibility
Assistance dogs are welcome. Wheelchairs, walking frames, sound enhancement equipment for guided tours are available from the Cromwell Road Entrance Information Desk.

Information and assistance
We want to make your visit as enjoyable as possible. If you have questions or need help at any time, please speak to a Gallery Assistant or ask at an Information Desk.

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V&A Membership
Unlimited free entry to all V&A exhibitions, Members-only Preview Days, exclusive events, talks and tours, and a stylish new Members’ Room. Enjoy all this and more as a Member.

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We have got the perfect present for you – pick up a Gift Membership from any of our shops today.

Coming soon

Christian Dior: Designer of Dreams
2 February – 14 July 2019

In February 2019 we will open the largest and most comprehensive exhibition ever staged in the UK on the House of Dior. Spanning 1947 to the present day, Christian Dior: Designer of Dreams celebrates one of the 20th century’s most significant designers, and the six artistic directors who succeeded him. This exhibition will shed new light on Christian Dior’s influence in Britain and explore the enduring impact of the fashion house.

#DesignerofDreams
Members go free

Photography Centre
Supported by The Bern Schwartz Family Foundation, Modern Media, Shao Zhong Art Foundation and many other generous donors.

Our new Photography Centre has more than doubled the space dedicated to photography. Marvel at the genius of the world’s first photographic experiments to the latest digital innovations. Discover treasures throughout photography’s history, from its earliest pioneers to new contemporary work.

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