

The Portico Library and Gallery

The Portico Library is open to all and aims to enhance and develop life-long learning by providing and promoting access to knowledge and education in Art, History, Literature and Science.

£120 per hour to hire the event space (this is negotiable for the right event) Not included: Technician, unrestricted access, catering.

As a 19th century specialist library we are very interested in Manchester's local history, particularly around the industrial revolution and the enlightenment. However we support a diverse range of acts, artists, performers and speakers on a range of modern and historical subjects related to the humanities and sciences.

We have little to no technical equipment. We have some microphones headset that are appropriate for a speaker but not for musical events.

Please check out our Hire Space account for images of the venue and contact us to discuss possibilities for how the space might be used. Please note that we are amenable to negotiating some changes to the space so long as they are not too disruptive to the library and its activities, which take priority.

<https://hirespace.com/Spaces/Manchester/138956/The-Portico-Library/Reading-Room/Events>