

Enjoy your visit

Eating ☺

Visit the Café for a wide range of hot and cold food and drinks. All food is prepared and cooked on the premises using fresh ingredients, bought daily

Shopping 🛒

Inspired by the diverse collections of the V&A, the Shop is an emporium of jewellery, accessories and gifts, including exclusive commissions. The Bookshop is a destination store for specialists and students; the Fashion Shop has a dedicated range of trend driven jewellery and fashion

Free family activities 🤝👨👩👧👦

Many galleries have brilliant hands-on discovery areas and exhibits which are ideal for children. There are also family activities every weekend and most school holidays. Pick up a postcard for details

Free daily tours and talks

There are free tours and talks every day. Introductory tours are at 10.30, 12.30, 13.30 & 15.30. Tours are also available of the Medieval & Renaissance, Britain and Theatre & Performance galleries. See the screens in the entrances for details or pick up a leaflet for full listings of all our events and courses

20 Greatest Treasures

Explore the V&A with our 20 Greatest Treasures Guide. The Museum has around 60,000 objects on display and this short guide selects 20 of those considered the most precious, famous or remarkable. Pick up a copy at the Information Desk

For general information regarding your visit to the V&A please call 020 7942 2211 or go to www.vam.ac.uk

Supporting the V&A

By supporting the V&A through donations and Membership, you are helping make the V&A a world-class centre of excellence in art and design. Support from members of the public, companies and charitable organisations helps us to build and refurbish galleries, curate world-class exhibitions, improve facilities, conserve and study the collection, buy objects and develop our learning programme. For more information on supporting the V&A please go to www.vam.ac.uk/supporting

Map

Spring/Summer 2013

Please give a £1 donation

V&A

Cover: Furniture, The Dr. Susan Weber Gallery located on level 6 © V&A Images

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 Level



Light from the Middle East 13 November 2012 – 7 April 2013 The Porter Gallery	1
Treasures of the Royal Courts 9 March – 14 July 2013	1
David Bowie is 23 March – 11 August 2013	1
Memory Palace 18 June – 20 October 2013 The Porter Gallery	1
Club to Catwalk 10 July 2013 – 16 February 2014	1

ASIA Level

China The T.T. Tsui Gallery	1
Islamic Middle East The Jameel Gallery	1
Japan The Toshiba Gallery	1
Korea	1
Sculpture The Robert H.N. Ho Family Foundation Gallery	1
South Asia The Nehru Gallery	1
South-East Asia	1

MATERIALS & TECHNIQUES Level

Architecture	4
Ceramics	6
Contemporary Glass The Märit Rausing Gallery	4
Fashion	1
Furniture The Dr. Susan Weber Gallery	6
Glass	4
Gold, Silver & Mosaics The Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Galleries	3
Ironwork	3
Jewellery The William and Judith Bollinger Gallery	3
Leighton	3
Metalware The Belinda Gentle Gallery	3
Paintings	3
Photographs	3
Portrait Miniatures The International Music and Art Foundation Gallery	3
Prints & Drawings The Julie and Robert Breckman Gallery	3
Sacred Silver & Stained Glass The Whiteley Galleries	3
Sculpture The Dorothy and Michael Hintze Galleries The Gilbert Bayes Gallery	1 3
Sculpture	3
Silver	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 Level

Britain 1500 – 1760	2
Britain 1760 – 1900 Cast Courts	4 1
Europe 1600 – 1800 <i>Reopens winter 2014</i>	0
Europe & America 1800 – 1900	3
Medieval & Renaissance 300 – 1600	0,1,2
Raphael	1
Sculpture 1300 – 1600	1

MODERN Level

20th Century	3
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FACILITIES Level

Baby Change 	0,1,2,4
Bookshop 	1
Café  Morris, Gamble & Poynter Rooms	1
Cloakroom  	1
Exit to Cromwell Road  	1
Exit to Exhibition Road	1
Exit to Tunnel	0
Fashion Shop 	1
Garden The John Madejski Garden	1
Garden Café 	1
Hands-on exhibits 	0,2,3,4,6
Information 	0,1
Lecture Theatre The Lydia and Manfred Gorvy Lecture Theatre	4,5
Lift 	
Meeting Point 	1
Membership 	1
Members' Room 	4
National Art Library	3
Prints & Drawings Study Room	4
RIBA Architecture Study Rooms	4
Sackler Centre  Sackler Centre for arts education	0
Seminar Room 3	5
Seminar Room A	5
Seminar Room B	6
Shop 	1
Stair 	
Study Area 	0
Tickets 	1
Toilets   	0,1,2,3,4
Wi-Fi  Please ask a member of staff for assistance	

Major exhibitions this spring and summer

David Bowie is

23 March – 11 August 2013

*In partnership with Gucci
Sound experience
by Sennheiser*

The V&A has been given unprecedented access to the David Bowie archive to curate the first international retrospective of the extraordinary career of David Bowie – one of the most pioneering and influential performers of modern times. Over 300 objects are brought together for the very first time, including handwritten lyrics, original costumes, fashion, photography, film, music videos, set designs, Bowie's own instruments and album artwork.



Photo Duffy © Duffy Archive



Sky Arts Ignition Memory Palace

18 June – 20 October 2013

The Porter Gallery

If you could keep only one memory, what would it be? Sky Arts Ignition: Memory Palace is a walk-in story that brings to life a new work of fiction by the author Hari Kunzru. This narrative world is visualised through a series of commissions by 20 internationally acclaimed illustrators, graphic designers and typographers including Le Gun, Oded Ezer, Erik Kessels and Luke Pearson.

Room 11, Mario Wagner
© Mario Wagner



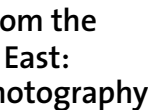
Shadi Ghadirian, from the series Qajar, 1998

Club to Catwalk: London Fashion in the 1980s

10 July 2013 –
16 February 2014

From the shocking to the sumptuous, discover how London's underground club culture of the 1980s helped reinvent fashion. Club to Catwalk gives a snapshot of the most creative British designers of the decade, with more than 85 outfits from the likes of John Galiano, Vivienne Westwood and Katherine Hamnett.

Willy Brown, 1980 © V&A Images



Light from the Middle East: New Photography

13 November 2012 –
7 April 2013

The Porter Gallery

Made possible by the Art Fund

Admission Free



Treasures of the Royal Courts: Tudors, Stuarts and the Russian Tsars

9 March – 14 July 2013

*Supported by the Friends of
the V&A*

Experience the majesty of the courts of Henry VIII and Elizabeth I to Ivan the Terrible and the early Romanovs. From royal portraits, costume and jewellery to armour and heraldry this exhibition tells the story of diplomacy between Britain and Russia through more than 150 magnificent objects.

*With further support from
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*Hampden Portrait of Elizabeth I,
attributed to Steven van Herwijck
or Steven van der Meulen, England,
about 1560 © Philip Mould Ltd*

**Buy exhibition tickets from
the Information Desk (timed
tickets are in operation)**

**Become a V&A Member and
get into exhibitions for free**

Levels 0 (Tunnel Entrance) and 1 (Street Entrances)

Level 1 (Street Entrances)

ASIA	Room	EXHIBITIONS
China The T.T. Tsui Gallery	44, 47e	Light from the Middle East 13 November 2012 – 7 April 2013 The Porter Gallery
Islamic Middle East The Jameel Gallery	42	Treasures of the Royal Courts 9 March – 14 July 2013
Japan The Toshiba Gallery	45	David Bowie is 23 March – 11 August 2013
Korea	47g	Memory Palace 18 June – 20 October 2013 The Porter Gallery
Sculpture The Robert H.N. Ho Family Foundation Gallery	17 – 20	Club to Catwalk 10 July 2013 – 16 February 2014
South Asia The Nehru Gallery	41	
South-East Asia	47a-c	

EUROPE	Room	FACILITIES
Cast Courts	46a	Bookshop
Medieval & Renaissance	50a – 50d	Café
1350 – 1600		Morris, Gamble & Poynter Rooms
Raphael	48a	Cloakroom
Sculpture	16a, 26 – 27	Fashion Shop
1300 – 1600		Garden The John Madajski Garden
		Garden Café
		Information
		Meeting Point
		Membership
		Shop
		Tickets
		Toilets

MATERIALS & TECHNIQUES ROOM	Room	FACILITIES
Fashion	40	Bookshop
Sculpture	21 – 24	Café
The Dorothy and Michael Hintze Galleries		Morris, Gamble & Poynter Rooms
		Cloakroom
		Fashion Shop
		Garden The John Madajski Garden
		Garden Café
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Level 0 (Tunnel Entrance)

EUROPE	Room	FACILITIES
Europe 1600 – 1800 <i>Reopens winter 2014</i>	1 – 7	Hands-on exhibits
Medieval & Renaissance 300 – 1500	8 – 10c	Sackler Centre
		Sackler Centre for arts education
		Study Area
		Toilets

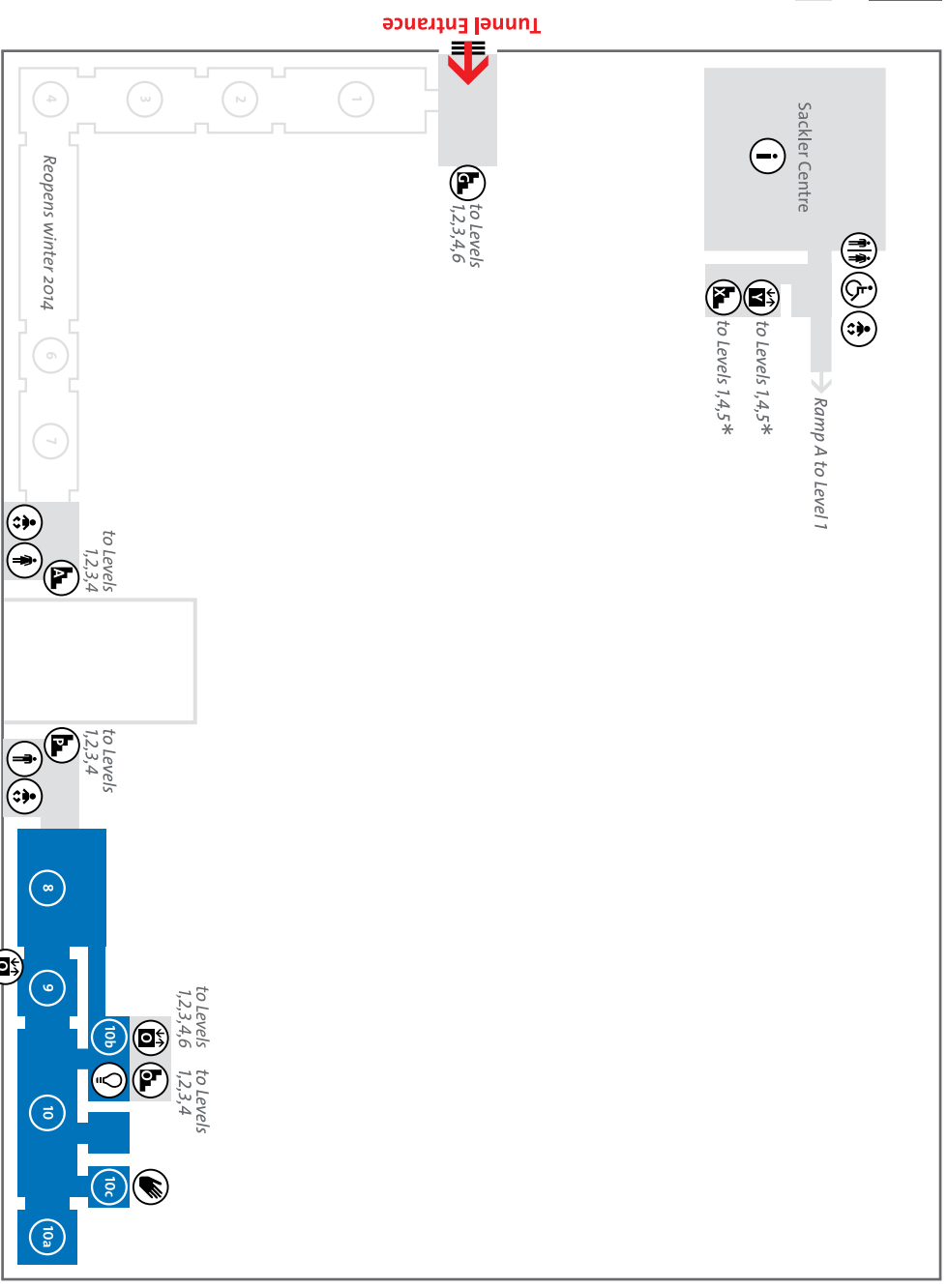
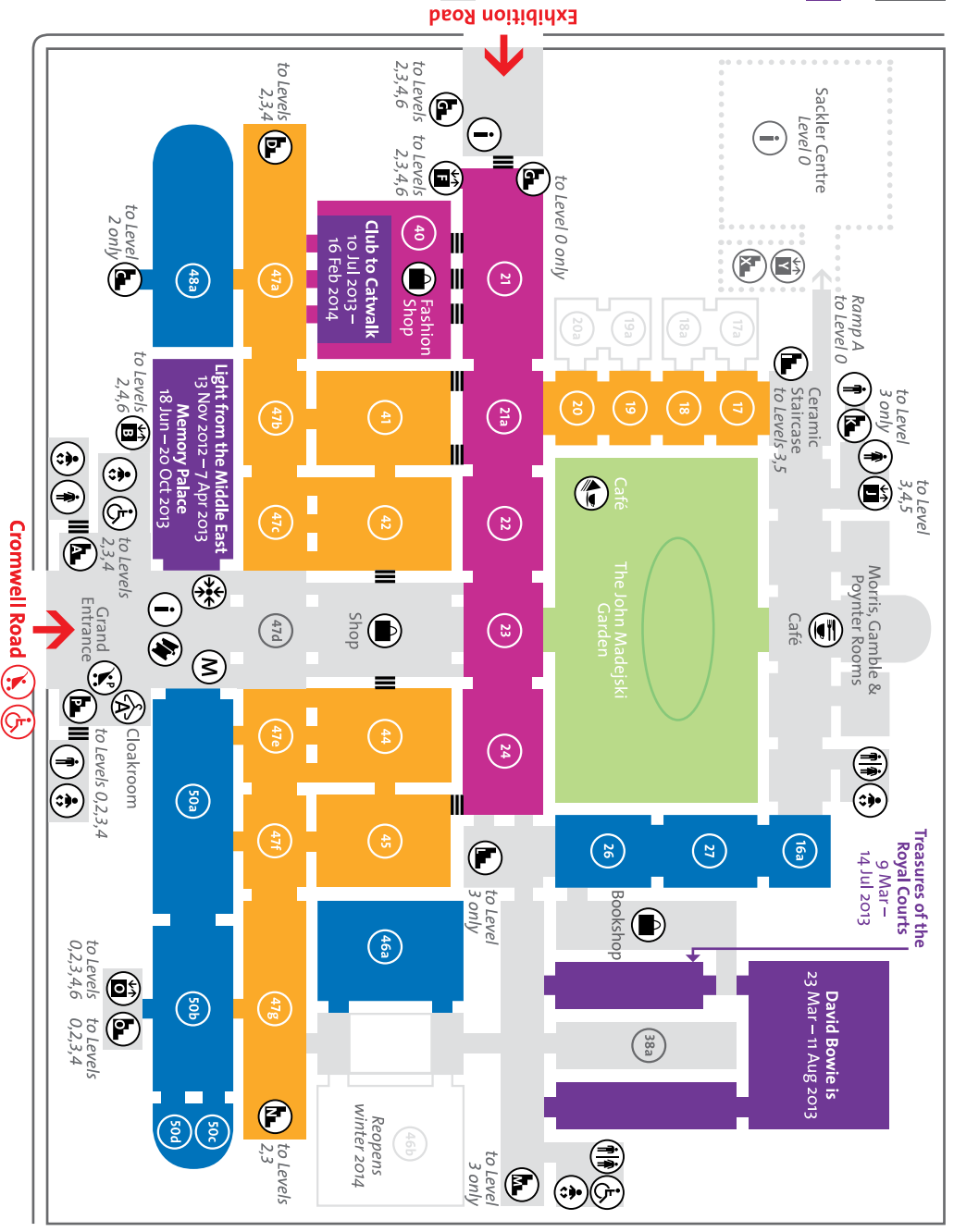
***Take Lift Y or Stair X to access:**

Level 1
Sackler Centre

Level 4
Prints & Drawings Study Room
RIBA Architecture Study Rooms

Level 5
Seminar Room 3

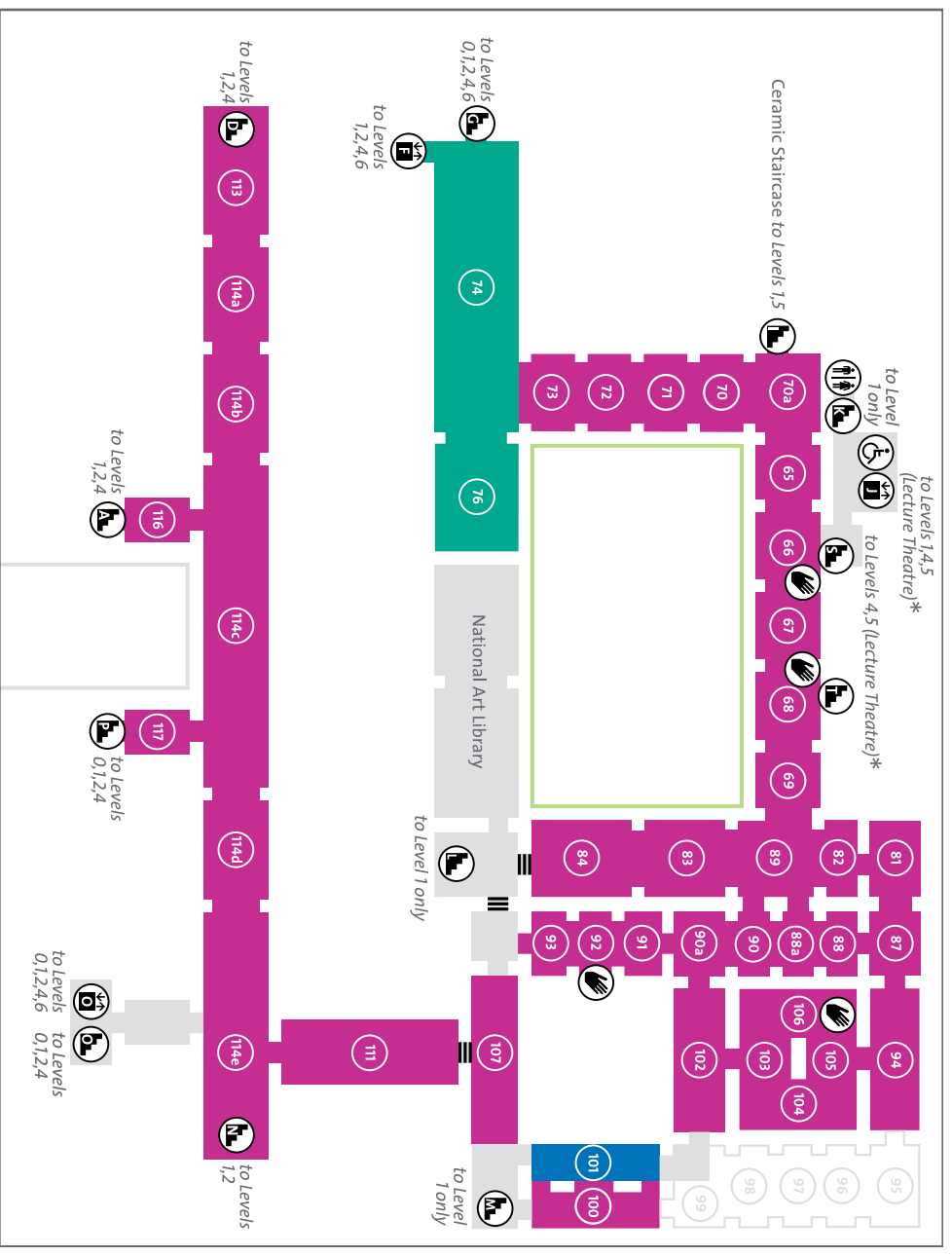
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Levels 2 and 3

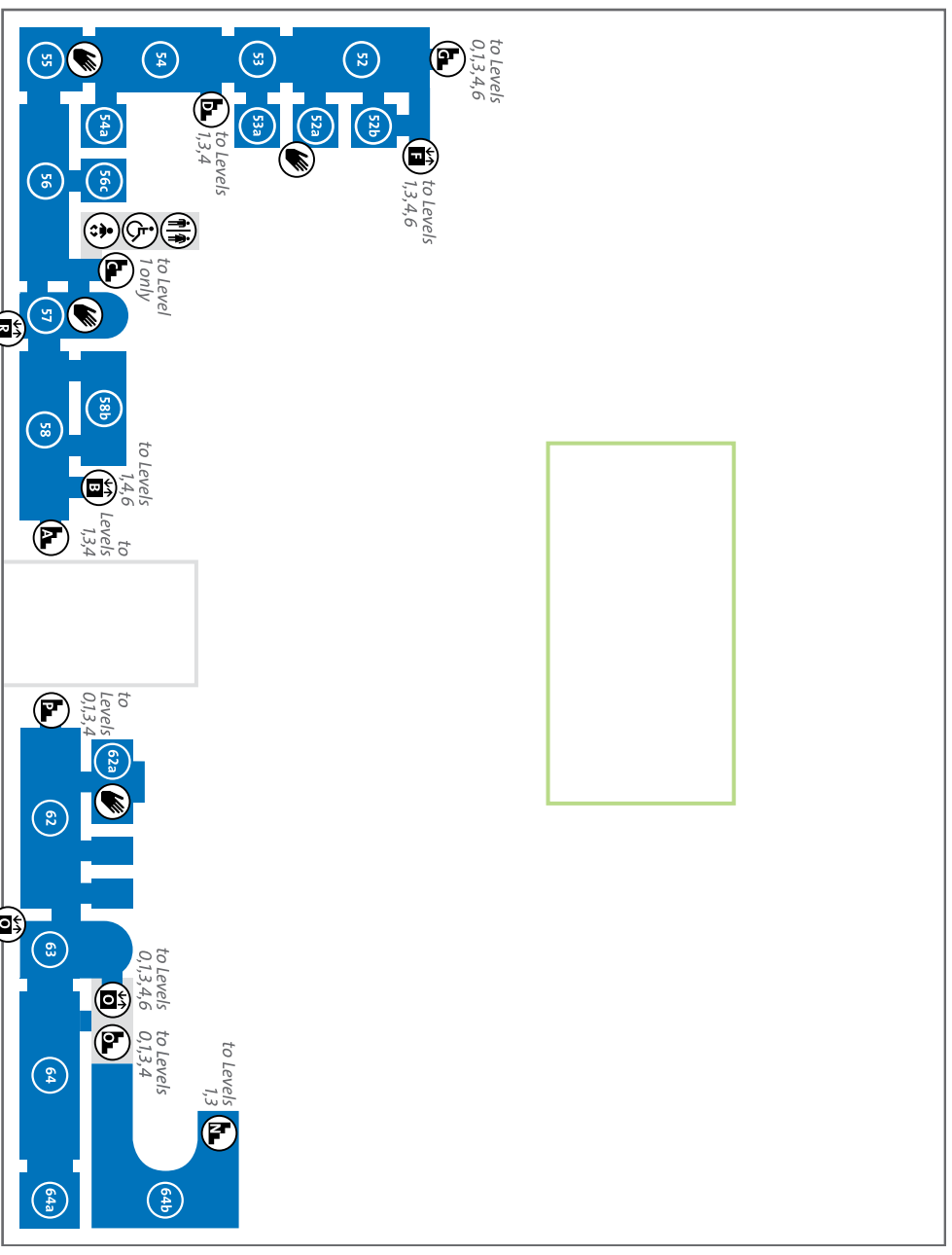
Level 3

MATERIALS & TECHNIQUES ROOM	Room	MODERN	Room
Gold, Silver & Mosaics The Rosalinde and Arthur Gilbert Galleries	70 – 73	20th Century	74, 76
Ironwork	113 – 114e	EUROPE	Room
Jewellery The William and Judith Bollinger Gallery	91 – 93	Europe & America	101
Leighton	102, 107		
Metalware The Belinda Gentle Gallery	116	FACILITIES	
Paintings The Edwin and Susan Davies Galleries	81, 82, 87 – 88a	Hands-on exhibits	
Photographs	100	National Art Library (Tuesday – Saturday)	
Portrait Miniatures The International Music and Art Foundation Gallery	90a	Toilets	
Prints & Drawings The Julie and Robert Breckman Gallery	90	*Lecture Theatre The Lyda and Manfred Gorry Lecture Theatre Take Lift 1, Stair 5 or T to Levels 4 or 5	
Sacred Silver & Stained Glass The Whiteley Galleries	83 – 84		
Sculpture	111		
The Gilbert Bayes Gallery			
Sculpture	117		
Silver The Whiteley Galleries	65 – 69, 70a, 89		
Tapestries	94		
Theatre & Performance	103 – 106		



Level 2

EUROPE	Room	FACILITIES
Britain 1500 – 1760	52 – 58b	Hands-on exhibits
Medieval & Renaissance 300 – 1600	62 – 64b	Toilets



General information

Open

10.00 – 17.45 daily, 10.00 – 22.00 Fridays
(selected galleries remain open after 17.45).
We commence closing at 17.30 daily and
21.45 on Fridays

Disabled access

Assistance dogs are welcome. Wheelchairs,
walking frames, sound enhancement
equipment for guided tours, large print maps
and a full access guide to the V&A are available
from the Grand Entrance Information Desk

Information and assistance

We want to make your visit as enjoyable
as possible. If you have questions or need
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21cm x 29cm into the National
Art Library and Prints & Drawings
Study Room
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in the cloakrooms
- use dry materials only to draw
in the galleries
- take photographs, unless otherwise
indicated
- do not touch the objects on display
- do not eat or drink in the galleries
- do not smoke in the Museum
or garden



CCTV is in operation
throughout the V&A

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throughout the building

Coming soon

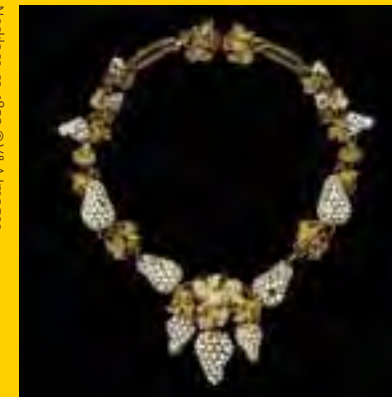


Court ladies preparing newly woven silk (detail),
China early 20th century. Photograph © 2013
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston

Masterpieces of Chinese Painting 700 – 1900

26 October 2013 – 19 January 2014

Supported by the Friends of the V&A



Necklace, ca. 1850 © V&A Images

Pearls

21 September 2013 – 19 January 2014

A V&A and Qatar Museums Authority exhibition



Elmgreen & Dragset 'The Collectors' Danish Pavilion,
53rd Venice Biennial, 2009

'Tomorrow', Elmgreen & Dragset at the V&A

1 October 2013 – 2 January 2014

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