

THE

GRAND SALON

AT LE METROPOLITAIN



Heritage Open Day: The Grand Salon is located in Somerset House, a magnificent Grade II* Georgian stately home attributed to John Carr designer & Architect of such famous accomplishments as (Harewood House - "The Grandstand" at York Racecourse - An Extension to Nostal Priory) to mention but a few. With stunning Rococo plasterwork (ten years in the making) by the Italian master craftsman Giuseppe Cortese. The Grand Salon is now licensed for Civil Weddings and Civil Partnership Formations and can also be used as a venue for Wedding Functions, Conferences- Seminars & Social / Family events

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Perhaps the greatest social event in the history of the building would have been the visit of Christian VII, King of Denmark, on September 1, 1768. The king's queen was Caroline, sister of George III of England.

In majestic royal livery of blue and silver, he arrived at the house with six post chaises drawn by four horses each, two post-coaches and 10 outriders.

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The king travelled as Prince George and the present day George Street, at the back of the old house, is thought to be a contraction of Great George Street, a title conferred on it in his honour.

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In the distance Yesterdays aristocracy can be heard treading
the boards as the background to the chorus of Wagner's
"Wedding March"

Other eminent visitors to Somerset House have included the Marquis
of Rockingham, the former Prime Minister, who came to Halifax on
behalf of the government to officiate at the meetings of magistrates
investigating the activities of the Cragg vale coiners

