

UK Supreme Court Open Day



Come and discover the highest court in the land!

- *Friday 21 September, 9.30am-4.30pm*
- *Saturday 22 September & Sunday 23 September, 10am-5pm*

Activities on offer throughout the day:

- Learn about the role of the Supreme Court through a short introductory video presented by Stacey Dooley in the **Lawyers' Suite**.
- Watch a video of Supreme Court judgments from last term in **Courtroom 3**.
- Dress up as a judge in **Courtroom 1** and Instagram your selfies at @UKSupremeCourt #UKSC
- Check out the 100 Years On Exhibition and the fabulous cake exhibit on the **Lower Ground!**
- Young visitors can enjoy our Legal Eagle Trail in the exhibition area or take part in some arts & crafts in the **café**.

Look out for our Top 5 architectural features:

1. The marble **bust of King Edward VII** now in the **café**, was the first feature individuals would cast their eyes on in the Guildhall days, as it was placed in the centre of the foyer.
2. Can you spot **David Lloyd George** holding a coin purse in the **Library**? It is on the rightmost corbel carving (when facing the portraits), second from the right. Lloyd George was Chancellor of the Exchequer during the building of the Middlesex Guildhall. Whilst you're there, don't miss the ornate **George III tapestry**, a piece from 1760 which is normally hidden from the public.
3. Our two glass screens. The **ground floor** combines elements of The Supreme Court emblem and phrases of the Judicial Oath etched on to the glass, whereas the **first floor** screen features a quote from Eleanor Roosevelt surrounded by a sandblasted Pugin basket weave pattern – a nod to our former home in the House of Lords.
4. The pseudo-hammer beam roof in the gothic **Courtroom 1**, reminiscent of the great timber roof of Westminster Hall.
5. Been to the **café** or **exhibition space** on the **Lower Ground**? Escape quickly! During the Crown court days this space was used as the cells and the **Library** stairs marked the pathway down.

Visitors are invited to take a well-deserved break in our café, situated on the Lower Ground floor. Take advantage of our Open Day special offer of any hot drink and any cake for just £3.95.