




Due to the repair of the Palace of Westminster's Victoria Tower, from August 2025, our main public entrance for events, **Black Rod's Garden Entrance** will close for the foreseeable future.

Victoria Tower Gardens Visitors Entrance will be our new main entrance for event organisers and guests attending our House of Lords venue, from Monday to Friday. After your event has finished, you will need to exit via **Chancellor's Gate**. House of Lords Event Staff, Event Doorkeepers, Security Officers or Visitor Assistants will help direct you to the exit (depending on the time of your event). Routes in and out of our venue will also be signposted.

If your event takes place on the weekend or in the **Peers' Dining Room** (any day of the week), please use **Cromwell Green Entrance** to enter our venue and exit via **Carriage Gates** (refer to existing maps to see locations).

The **pedestrian footpath** outside **Black Rod's Garden Entrance**, on Abingdon Street, will also **close**. Refer to the map above to see where to enter **Victoria Gardens** and follow the orange segmented line  on the footpath to get to **Victoria Tower Gardens Visitors Entrance**. Our new entrance will open at 08:00 and close promptly at 19:45, Monday to Friday.

For all visitors attending an event in one of the following rooms; **Cholmondeley Room and Terrace, Attlee and Reid Room, Home Room, Committee Room G and River Room**, between Monday to Friday, use Victoria Tower Gardens Visitors Entrance to access our venue.

The Victoria Tower Project will repair the stonework on the exterior of Victoria Tower to minimise the risk of stone fall. It will also encompass other elements such as conservation works to the window glazing, roof and flagpole.