



MERCHANT ADVENTURERS' HALL

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A HISTORY OF HOSPITALITY AT THE MERCHANT ADVENTURERS' HALL

*Welcome to the Merchant
Adventurers' Hall, a stunning and
unique Medieval Guild Hall situated
in the heart of historic York.*



The Hall; home of the Company of Merchant Adventurers of the City of York since 1357 is an architectural gem which reflects the Company's values of charity, hard work and success. It has been the grand setting for banquets, dinners and meetings for centuries and is now also a distinguished wedding venue. This impressive venue is available for use for those who wish to enjoy the splendour and prestige of the Merchant Adventurers' Hall for private or corporate events.

The Great Hall with its soaring timber framed roof is a versatile space enabling it to host a variety of events from wedding breakfasts to lectures, presentations and civil ceremonies, seminars and formal banquets. The atmospheric Undercroft, once a hospital and almshouse acts as a fantastic space in which to welcome guests for pre-dinner drinks or for refreshments before or during conferences and meetings.

The Undercroft is also where the evening receptions are situated for events such as weddings and parties.

The Hall also offers the elegant Committee Room for small meetings and dinners and the handsome Governor's Parlour for small civil ceremonies. There is also exclusive use of the Hall's beautiful walled gardens during the summer months for drinks receptions.

The Hall combines the best of Yorkshire hospitality with a palpable sense of history.

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PLACE TO DO BUSINESS IN YORK FOR OVER 650 YEARS...

The Merchant Adventurers' Hall is a unique and prestigious venue offering an unrivalled setting for any corporate event.



The Company has an unbroken history of business within the city operating from the Hall since 1357, so as venue for meetings, dinners, and presentations the Merchant Adventurers' Hall is unparalleled.

The accommodation is flexible within the Hall; the Great Hall with its state of the art sound system not only provides a spectacular setting for banquets up to 180 people but is available in any combination to suit the size of any meeting, seminar or presentation. Whilst the Undercroft provides a fitting backdrop for drinks receptions, conference lunches or for post-dinner drinks and entertainment.

When hosting smaller groups, we recommend the Governor's Parlour or Committee Room. These are suitable for private lunches and dinners for up to 20 people. They also provide an excellent venue for board meetings and seminars.





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CLASSIC DINING & ENTERTAINING

From sumptuous banquets to delicious buffets, our dedicated catering companies provide excellent cuisine and service.



Our appointed caterers will provide you with a range of catering and drinks packages to suit every requirement, whether that is a traditional dinner or a hot fork buffet to a welcome drink or a well-stocked bar.

The menus are all created with locally sourced produce and are served with excellent customer service and impeccable attention to detail.

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A UNIQUE WEDDING DAY

The Merchant Adventurers' Hall is a wonderfully romantic setting for large or small wedding celebrations and can exclusively accommodate 20 to 180 guests for ceremonies and receptions. Larger ceremonies or civil partnerships take place in the Great Hall, whilst smaller ceremonies are held in the intimate Governor's Parlour.

Afterwards, celebrate with a dinner in the captivating Great Hall followed by an evening reception in the Undercroft where entertainment and bar facilities are located. The Hall's secluded walled garden provides an ideal setting for a pre-dinner drinks reception and plenty of potential for photographs to capture celebrations.

The Merchant Adventurers' Hall really is a truly special venue for a wedding celebration, offering an unforgettable day.





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HALL HIRE CHARGES

Hall Hire Charge for 2019

Weddings on a Saturday (from 3.00pm) **£1,950**

Weddings on a Friday (from 5.00pm) **£1,700**

Dinners **£1,100**
(Friday and Saturday, from 7.00pm)

Dinners **£950**
(Sunday to Thursday, from 7.00pm)

Hall Hire Charge for 2020

Weddings on a Saturday (from 3.00pm) **£2,495**

Weddings on a Friday (from 5.00pm) **£1,950**

Dinner prices remain the same as in 2019

Extras

Civil Marriage Ceremony charge **£55**

Use of the Hall PA System (background music/speeches) **£95**

Open Fire in Reception Area **£36**

The hire of the Hall is not subject to VAT. The charges on the use of the PA system, open fire and piano are inclusive of VAT.

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Payments & Cancellations

Provisional Bookings will only be held for 7 days without payment.

A non-refundable deposit of half the basic hire charge is required on booking and full payment is required 3 months before your event. Payment can be made via BACS, credit or debit card or by cheque.

Once the balance has been paid, if the event is cancelled, a refund cannot be made.



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ALPHABETICAL LIST OF APPROVED CATERERS

Blakefields Events

Blakefields create innovative and exciting taste sensations to help make every event truly unique.

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Bradshaws of York Ltd

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Dine Catering

Based in Leeds, Dine provides a total event management service from corporate dinners to bespoke wedding breakfasts.

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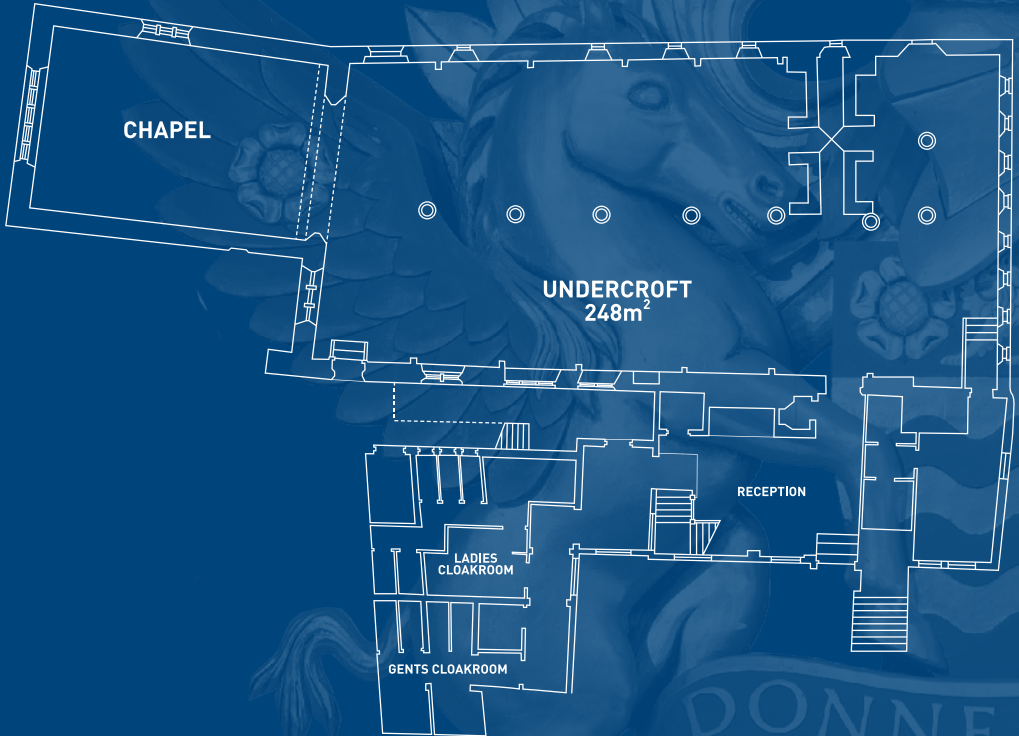
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GROUND FLOOR



UNDERCROFT

Suitable for No.s

Drinks Reception 180

Evening Wedding 180

Reception



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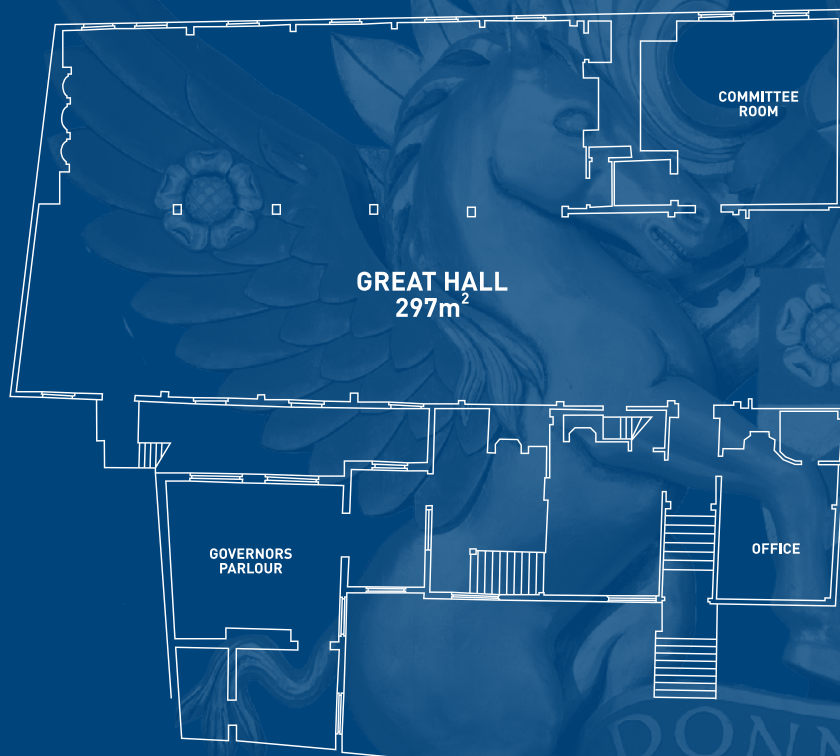
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FIRST FLOOR



GREAT HALL

| Suitable for | No.s |
|------------------------------|------|
| Dinner | 180 |
| Theatre Style | 180 |
| Cabaret Style | 180 |
| Drinks Reception | 180 |
| Civil Ceremony / Partnership | 180 |

GOVERNOR'S PARLOUR

| Suitable for | No.s |
|----------------|------|
| Dinner | 14 |
| Civil Ceremony | 30 |

COMMITTEE ROOM

| Suitable for | No.s |
|--------------|------|
| Dinner | 24 |
| Luncheon | 24 |
| Meeting | 20 |



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TRAVEL

The Merchant Adventurers' Hall can be found in the heart of historic York.

York is on the main rail line and is easily reached from all directions from the A1.

The Hall is between the streets named Piccadilly and Fossgate and is fully accessible from Fossgate.



There are 5 park-and-ride services off the outer ring road.



Merchant Adventurers Hall is approximately 20-25 minute walk across town from York station



BISHOPTHORPE ROAD

Bishophthorpe Road car park is a 3 hour maximum stay car park

BOOTHAM ROW

Bootham Row car park is a 24 hour car park

CASTLE

Castle car park is a 24 hour car park

CASTLE MILLS

Castle Mills car park is an all day car park that shuts at 8.30pm

ESPLANADE

Esplanade car park is a 24 hour car park

FOSS BANK

Foss Bank car park is an all day car park that shuts at 8.00pm

HAYMARKET

Haymarket car park will be closed from Monday 30 January for about eight months to facilitate an archaeological dig.

MARYGATE

Marygate car park is a 24 hour car park

MONK BAR

Monk Bar car park is a 24 hour car park

NUNNERY LANE

Nunnery Lane car park is a 24 hour car park

PEEL STREET

Peel Street car park is a 24 hour car park. Parking is free of charge on Sundays

PICCADILLY

Piccadilly car park is an all day car park that closes at 6.30 pm

ST GEORGE'S FIELD

St George's Field car park is a 24 hour car park for cars and coaches.

ST LEONARD'S PLACE

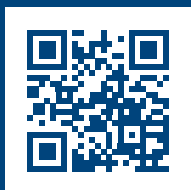
St Leonard's Place car park is open to the public from 6pm each evening and at weekends and bank holidays

UNION TERRACE

Union Terrace car park is a 24 hour car park for cars and motorbikes and the coach park is open until 8.30pm

The Merchant Adventurers' Hall is one of the finest surviving medieval guild halls in the world and provides a truly unique setting for any event.

Set in beautiful gardens in the heart of historic York, the Hall is one of the city's medieval marvels and has been the home to the Company of Merchant Adventurers of the City of York for over 655 years. The Hall is a fantastic venue for a variety of different functions from weddings and conferences to small meetings and gala dinners.



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