



MERCHANT
ADVENTURERS'
HALL

Bringing people together for over six centuries

An exclusive, memorable place
to meet and celebrate in a stunning
and prestigious medieval setting





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

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, endeavour and achievement. 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.

A very special and atmospheric setting for:

- › Dinners & Drinks Receptions
- › Civil weddings & partnership ceremonies
- › Wedding receptions
- › Balls and Banquets
- › Parties
- › Small Meetings



A stunning,
prestigious
Grade 1 listed
medieval setting.

The Great Hall with its soaring timber framed roof is a versatile space enabling it to host a variety of events from wedding breakfasts and civil ceremonies, to conference dinners and formal banquets. The Undercroft, once a hospital and almshouse acts as a fantastic space in which to welcome guests for pre-dinner drinks.

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

The Undercroft is also the atmospheric base for evening celebrations 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.

The Great Hall and Undercroft can seat up to 180 people. Whilst the Governor's Parlour and Committee Room can each seat up to 20 people.





The Walled Garden. A beautiful walled Garden, bordered by the River Foss, surrounds the Hall. In the spring and summer months, this is the perfect setting for drinks receptions.

Catering. We have a panel of excellent local caterers, of which you must choose one, who will be delighted to serve your needs and who can offer you a wide range of menus.

Music. The choice in entertainment is up to you, so you are free to have a dj or band.

Accessibility. The Hall has an accessible toilet in addition to the cloakrooms for ladies and gentlemen. There is also a lift making both floors accessible to everyone.

Open Fire. For a small fee, an open fire can be provided in the Reception Area to provide a warm welcome in the winter months.

Sound System. A public address system is available to hire, suitable for speeches and for background music during wedding ceremonies and meals.

High Heels in the Hall. We know that you may be concerned to hear that stiletto heels are not permitted in the Hall. This is to protect both you and our ancient wooden floor. We classify a stiletto as anything smaller than a 5 pence coin. Heels larger than this are welcome!

However, you can now wear your favourite stilettos as we stock heel caps at £3.50 a pair. So never fear, this means that you can wear almost any pair!

The Hall is Wi-Fi enabled.



Hire Charges

Hall Hire Charge	2023	2024	2025
Weddings – Friday & Saturday (from 3.00pm)	£2,495	£2,995	£3,295
All day exclusive hire for Saturday weddings is available, please contact us for details.			
Dinners – Friday and Saturday, from 7.00pm	£1,100	£1,250	£1,250
Dinners – Sunday to Thursday, from 7.00pm	£950	£1,100	£1,100

Extras

Civil Marriage Ceremony	£65
Use of the hall PA system (background music/speeches)	£95
Open fire in reception area	£65

The hire of the Hall is not subject to VAT.

The charges on the use of the PA system and open fire are inclusive of VAT.

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.

Catering



BRADSHAW'S

Bradshaws of York have been established as a leading outside and event caterer in York and North Yorkshire for over 30 years.

Unit 3, London Ebor Business Park
Millfield Lane, Nether Poppleton
York, YO26 6PB

01904 780775

judi@bradshawsofyork.com

www.bradshaws-caterers-york.co.uk



CROFT KITCHEN

Croft kitchen combines the very best in personal service with the tastiest food & drink sourced from local suppliers in North Yorkshire.

Green Park Business Centre
Goose Lane, Sutton-on-the-Forest
York, YO61 1ET

01347 811194

caroline@croftkitchen.co.uk

www.croftkitchen.co.uk



FIZZ & FIRE

Fizz and Fire bring a touch of gourmet glamour to your corporate event. Their barbecues are world-class, and a great way to feed large numbers of people in a fun way.

Office 413, Birch Park Thorp Arch
Trading Estate, Wetherby, LS23 7FG

01937 849911

info@fizzandfire.co.uk

www.fizzandfire.co.uk

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HOMEGROWN HOSPITALITY

Homegrown Hospitality is a family-run business with Yorkshire farming at its heart; using the best locally sourced and homegrown ingredients.

Unit 708, Street 3, Thorp Arch Estate,
Wetherby, LS23 7FF

01937 206011 / 07759 736273

team@homegrownhospitality.co.uk
www.homegrownhospitality.co.uk



PURPLE CHILLI

Purple Chilli provide the tastiest, best looking food around using locally sourced and freshly prepared ingredients.

Unit 3, Seafire Close
Clifton Moor
York, YO30 4UU

01904 403060

info@purplechillieventscatering.co.uk
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First Floor

GREAT HALL

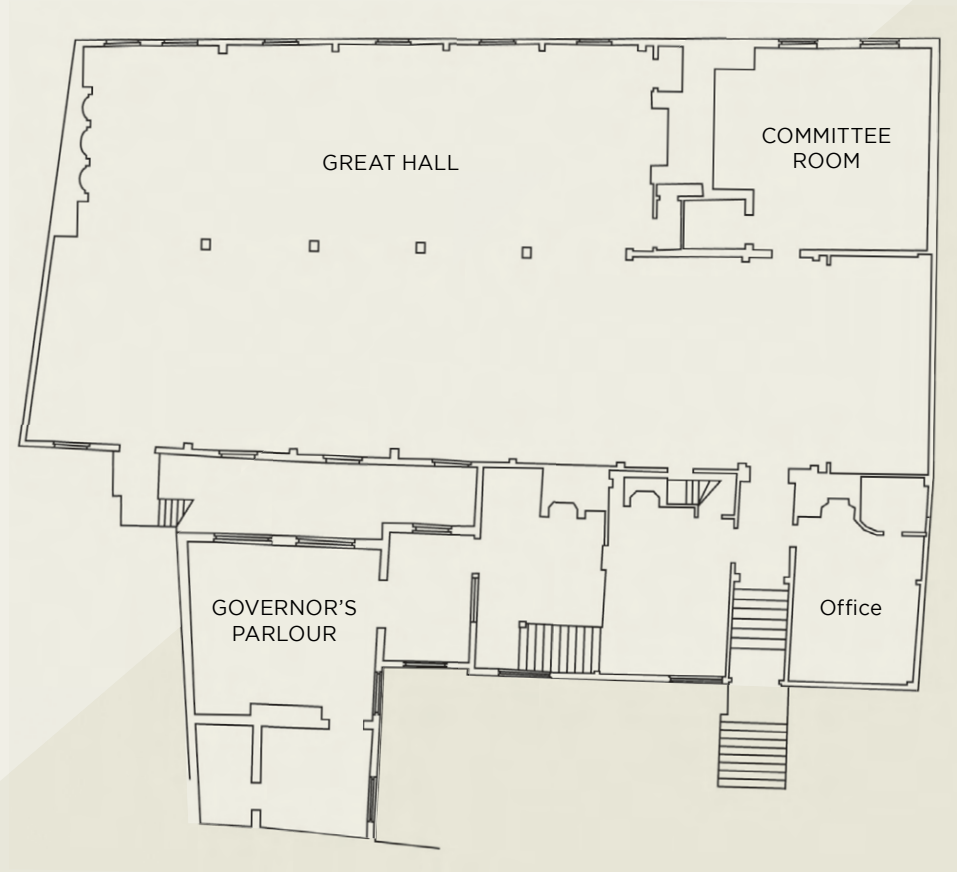
Suitable for	Guests
Dinner	180
Theatre Style	180
Cabaret Style	180
Drinks Reception	180
Civil Ceremony / Partnership	180

GOVERNOR'S PARLOUR

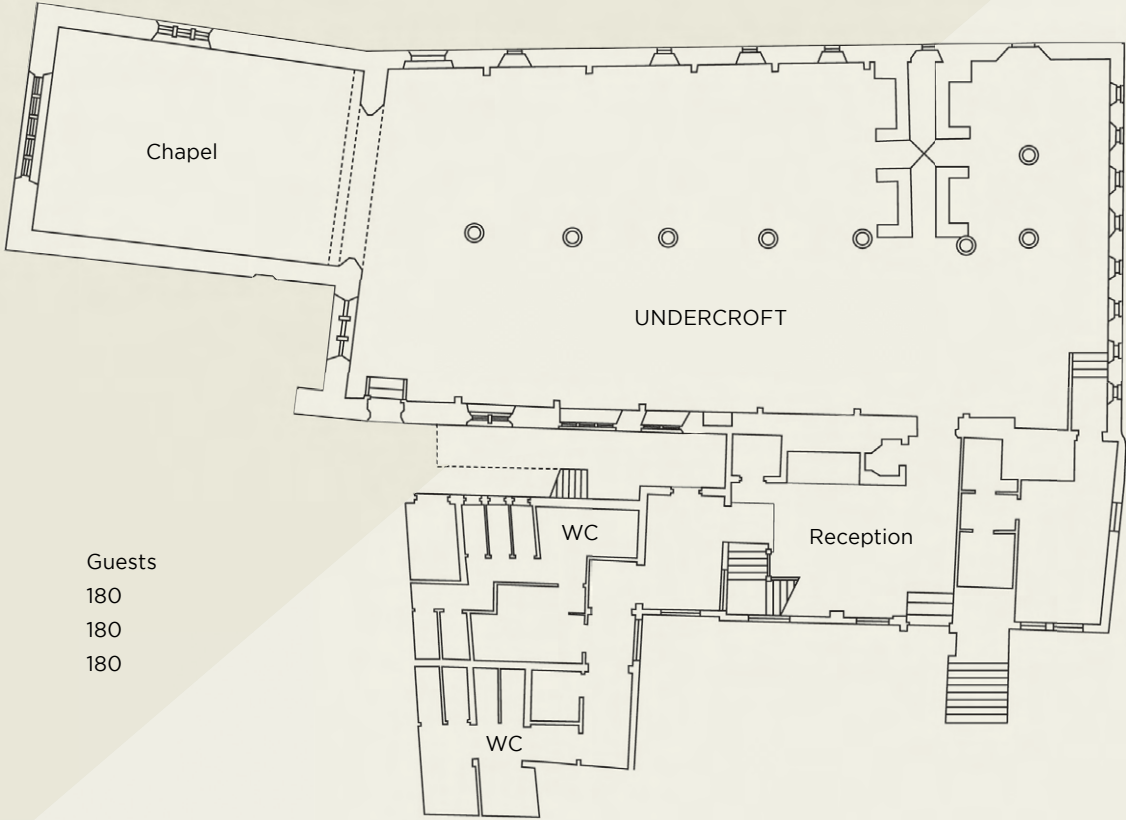
Suitable for	Guests
Dinner	14
Civil Ceremony	20

COMMITTEE ROOM

Suitable for	Guests
Dinner	20
Luncheon	20
Meeting	20



Ground Floor



UNDERCROFT

Suitable for	Guests
Drinks Reception	180
Evening Wedding Reception	180

Location map and travel information



In the heart of the city and easily accessible.

York is on the main rail line and is easily reached by road from all directions via the A1, A64, A1036 and A19.

The Hall is conveniently located in York city centre, a 20 minute walk from the train station, and 5-10 minute walk from several car parks. The Grimston Bar Park and Ride leaves you at our door.

The Hall is located between the streets named Piccadilly and Fossgate, and is fully accessible with level access from the Fossgate entrance. The main entrance on Piccadilly has steps down into the gardens.

The nearest car parks, as indicated on the map are:

- P1. Piccadilly (closes 6.30pm)
- P2. Peel Street
- P3. Castle
- P4. St. George's Field

Early booking is recommended as we are a popular venue.
Please call us on 01904 654818 or email to discuss your
requirements. Viewings of the Hall are by appointment only.



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