

EVENTS



ROYAL HOSPITAL
CHELSEA





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Founded in 1682 by Charles II and designed by Sir Christopher Wren with interiors by Richard Adams, the Royal Hospital was built as a 'retreat for veterans broken by age and war'. For over 300 years it has been providing care for former soldiers of the British Army and is home to the famous scarlet-coated Chelsea Pensioners.

Set in the heart of fashionable Chelsea, a stone's throw from the King's Road and with stunning views across the Thames, the Royal Hospital offers a range of versatile indoor and outdoor spaces for celebrations and special events. The Grade One and Two listed buildings house exquisite period interiors that feature a wealth of architectural detail; whilst outside, spacious and elegant courtyards create the perfect setting for any occasion.

In addition to its beautiful surroundings, the Royal Hospital can provide a team of multi-disciplined, dedicated and experienced events specialists to ensure that any occasion is truly memorable.



THE GREAT HALL

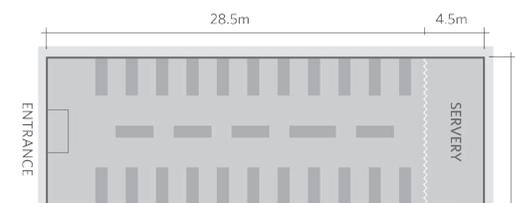


A dining room designed by Sir Christopher Wren, the Great Hall is the largest of the interior spaces at the Royal Hospital. It has changed little in its 300 years and retains an imposing air of grandeur with magnificent oak panelling and paintings of British monarchs, including Antonio Verrio's striking seventeenth century mural of Charles II. Today the Hall is still used by the Chelsea Pensioners.

Capacities
 Seated - 270
 Standing - 400

Availability
 3pm - Midnight

Details
 Changeable LED lighting is available in the window arches. Figure Court is included when hiring the Great Hall - perfect for an outdoor drinks reception space.





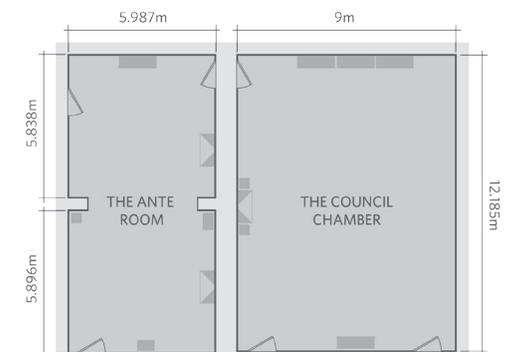
THE STATE APARTMENTS



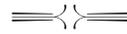
With views of the Thames and Figure Court, the two beautifully designed rooms of the State Apartments have hosted gatherings attended by Royalty for 300 years. The ornately decorated ceilings are surpassed only by the Old Master paintings of Van Dyke, Lely and Kneller. The two rooms together create a suite of elegant and versatile interiors for drinks or dinner. Figure Court is included when hiring the State Apartments - perfect for an outdoor drinks reception space.

Capacities
Seated - 100
Standing - 220

Availability
Any time of day.



THE CHAPEL



Wren's Baroque chapel sits at the heart of his original buildings and is a rare example of his pure ecclesiastical style, retaining the original wainscotting, pews and plasterwork. It is a perfect setting for concerts and music recitals, with the Royal Hospital's professional choir available for events. Sebastiano Ricci's mural *The Resurrection* creates a stunning backdrop to this beautiful space.

Capacity
400

FIGURE COURT



With views over the South Grounds and onto the Thames, Figure Court dates from the seventeenth century. This central courtyard forms the oldest part of the Royal Hospital and is bordered by an elegant Doric colonnade, the Chapel, the State Apartments, Wren House and the Great Hall. With stylish outdoor space at a premium in this part of London, Figure Court provides a stunning location for photography or a drinks reception whilst overlooked by Grinling Gibbons' gilded statue of Charles II.

Capacity
400

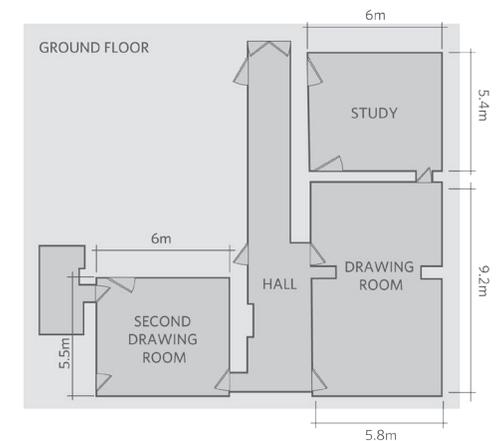


WREN HOUSE

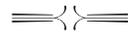


Wren House offers magnificent views across the Royal Hospital's gardens and out towards the Thames. Recently refurbished, it presents itself as a perfect space for more intimate gatherings and dinners or business meetings. With direct access to the South Grounds and Figure Court, it offers the flexibility of combining both an indoor and outdoor event.

Capacities
 Seated - 40
 Standing - 60



RANELAGH GARDENS



Home to the world famous Chelsea Flower Show, the picturesque Ranelagh Gardens make the perfect space for any outdoor event. Secluded, seasonal and adaptable, the Gardens can be transformed with marquees to host a range of activities from barbecues and children's parties to theatrical performances and team-building events.

Capacity
300 - 400

BURTON COURT

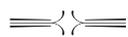


Burton Court is a gated green space and sports facility. It is available for cricket pitch hire and includes changing rooms and showers in the newly refurbished Pavilion.

Capacities
Pavilion - 100
Marquee - 400

Details
Marquees can be erected for larger events.

ANNUAL AND SEASONAL EVENTS



The Royal Hospital hosts a number of major events throughout the year, most notably the Chelsea Flower Show in May and the Masterpiece Art Fair in June. The Chapel choir performs regularly throughout the year as well as providing the music at Christmas carol concerts and weddings. Along with cricket matches, team-building exercises, summer parties, lectures and exhibitions, these are just a small example of the types of events the venue can accommodate.

DEDICATED EVENTS MANAGEMENT



For corporate entertaining or a private party, our dedicated events team will work with you to establish your needs and recommend the most suitable space to help you plan the perfect occasion within your budget. With a portfolio of approved suppliers, on-site security and parking, we can provide everything you might need.

Rest assured we will take as much care of you as we do our Pensioners. As a charity, profits from your event booking will go towards securing the future of this historic site and of the veterans who live here.

Our events team is available to discuss your requirements on 020 7881 5350 or email RHCEvents@chelsea-pensioners.org.uk

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