



HISTORIC ROYAL PALACES

VENUE HIRE AT BANQUETING HOUSE

A PALACE THAT BECOMES YOURS

Step into one of London's most majestic landmarks.

Banqueting House, predominatly an events venue, is the only surviving building of the Palace of Whitehall, is a masterpiece of classical architecture and home to Sir Peter Paul Rubens' magnificent ceiling paintings. Combining grandeur with versatility, it provides a remarkable setting for corporate events, conferences, awards, multi-day events, product launches, gala dinners, and receptions.



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RECEPTION & DINNERS

Welcome guests with drinks and canapés in the atmospheric Undercroft before leading them up the grand staircase to the Main Hall, where Rubens' magnificent ceiling sets the stage for an unforgettable dinner.



THE MAIN HALL

The awe-inspiring Main Hall is at the heart of Banqueting House. Bathed in natural light and crowned by Rubens' celebrated canvases, this space can accommodate large-scale events with elegance and ease. Whether you are welcoming clients, hosting a gala, or staging a high-profile launch, the Main Hall guarantees a memorable experience for every guest.

Capacity:

Up to 350 guests seated.

Up to 450 guests for a standing reception and 300 guests for dinner and dancing.



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THE UNDERCROFT

The space used to be the old drinking den for James I and provides the perfect atmospheric backdrop for drinks reception and entertainment.

Capacity:

Up to 350 guests for a standing reception.

Up to 250 guests for dancing.

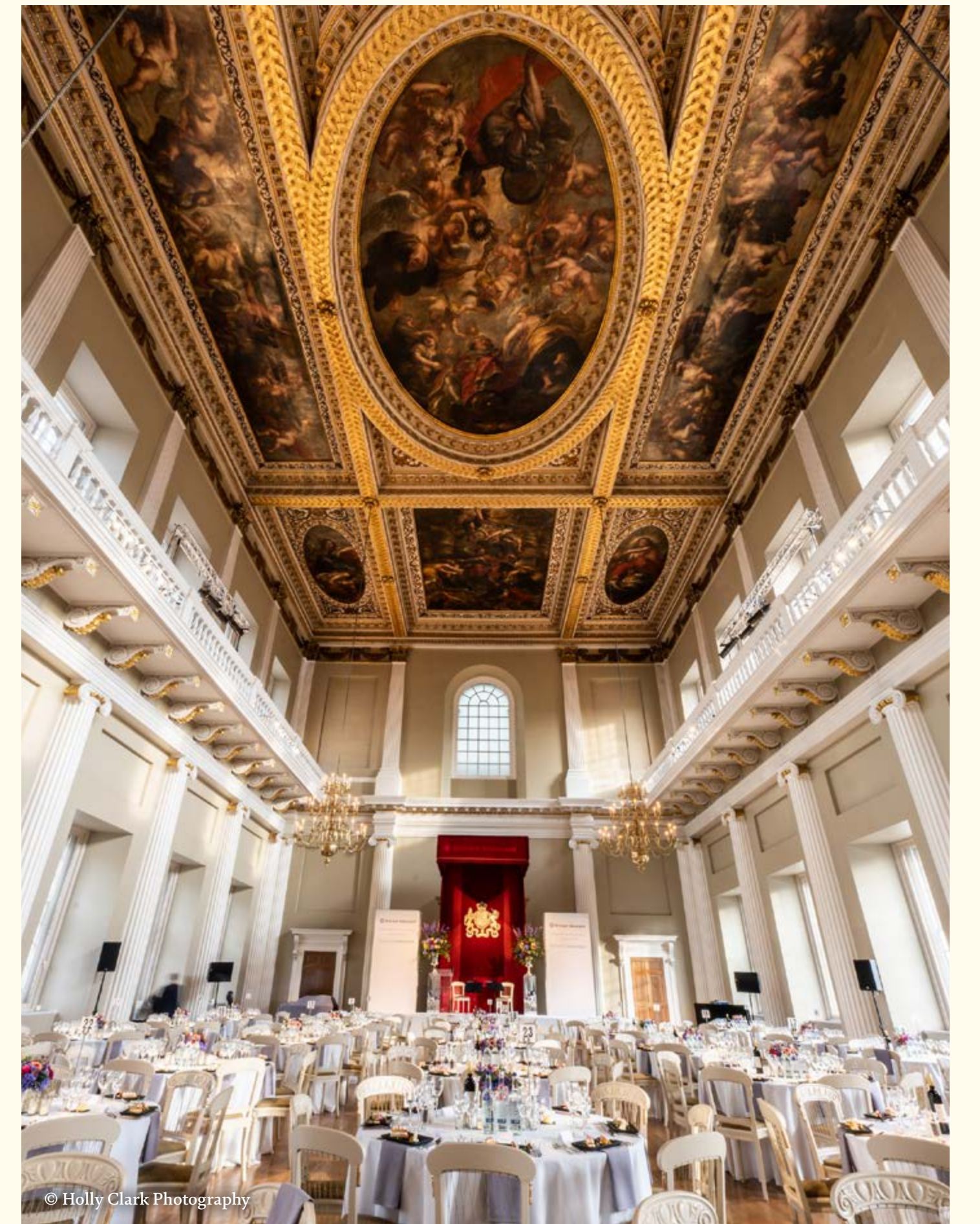




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CORPORATE HOSPITALITY

Banqueting House is more than a historic venue, it's a stage for extraordinary corporate occasions. Banqueting House astounded London society, and it still has the power to dazzle and impress today.



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EVENING CELEBRATIONS

From intimate to grand celebrations, Banqueting House allows to be creative with the flow of your day. Either continue the party in the grand main hall or go down into the Undercroft.



[Step inside Banqueting House](#)



THE MAIN HALL

Transform the magnificent Main Hall into an unforgettable setting for evening entertainment and dancing. Beneath the grandeur of Rubens' ceiling, your guests can celebrate in style, surrounded by timeless elegance.

Capacity:
Up to 300 guests for dinner and dancing.



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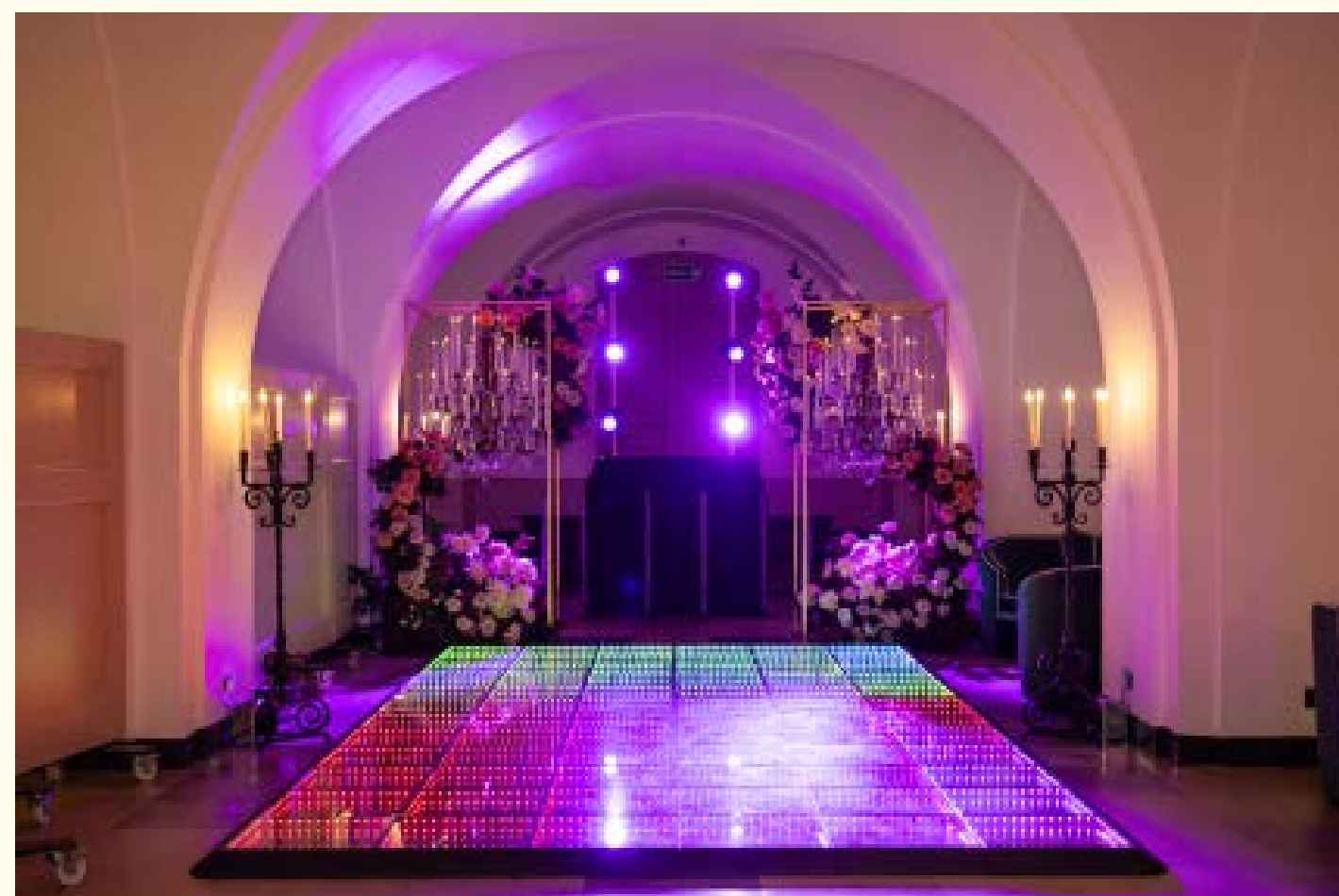


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THE UNDERCROFT

As night falls, return to the atmospheric Undercroft for drinks, dancing, and late-night revelry. Its unique character creates the perfect party atmosphere, allowing you and your guests to celebrate into the early hours.

Capacity:
Up to 250 guests for dancing.





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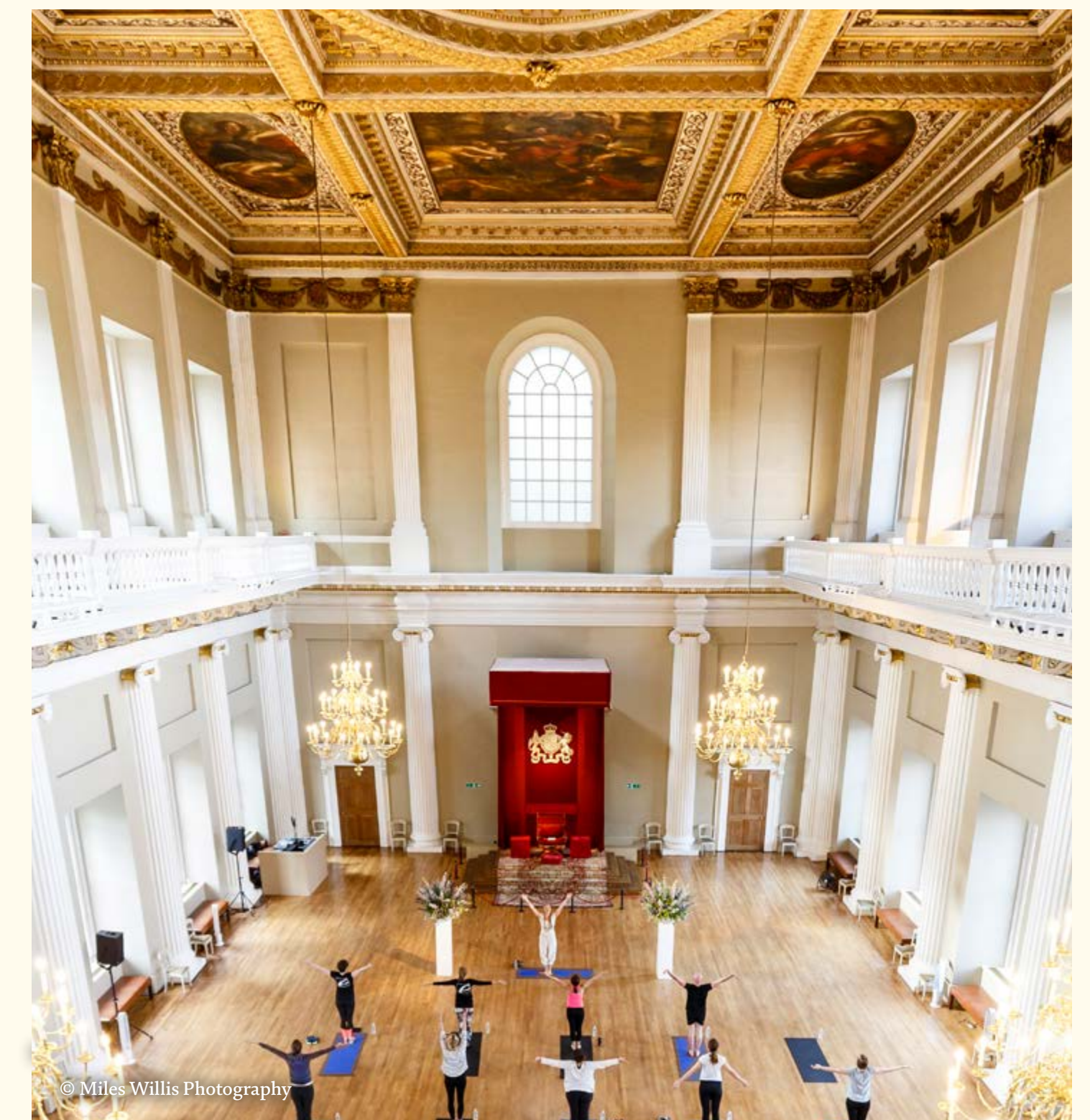
MULTI DAY AND DAYTIME HIRE

For larger productions, exhibitions, or multi-stage events, Banqueting House is available for extended or consecutive day hire. This option allows additional time for:

- Large-scale set-up and technical rehearsals.
- Multi-day conferences or exhibitions.
- Gala dinners and networking receptions across several days.
- Multi-day hire ensures you have the flexibility to create seamless, complex, or high-impact events without compromise.

Capacities:

Up to 450 guests for a standing reception or 350 guests for seated or conference style in the Main Hall;
Up to 350 standing reception in the Undercroft.



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UNIQUE EVENTS

Banqueting House is more than a historic venue, it's a stage for extraordinary occasions.

From luxurious product launches, premieres, exhibitions and more our experienced team and trusted suppliers will work with you to bring your event vision to life.



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Create the Perfect Event

Our [approved caterers](#), [venue stylists](#), and [AV specialists](#) are on hand to help you craft a seamless, stylish, and unforgettable experience. Whether you're planning a 450-guest standing reception beneath Rubens' ceiling or atmospheric 120-seat presentation in the vaulted Undercroft, our flexible layouts ensure every event feels tailored to your vision.

Venue Hire Options	2026-2027 Hire Fee (ex VAT)	Guest Timings
All Day hire	£20,000	10:00- 00:00
Daytime hire	£16,000	10:00 - 17:00
Evening hire	£18,000	18:00 - 00:00
Evening hire early access	£1,000 (per half hour)	From 13:00
Time Extension	£1,000 (per half hour)	until 01:00 (later timings can be requested and subject to availability)

Venue Spaces	Standing Reception Capacity	Seated Capacity	Dinner & Dancing Capacity
The Main Hall	Standing: 450 Theatre Style: 350	Round tables: 350 Long tables: 336	Round tables: 300 Long tables: 260
The Undercroft	Standing: 350		Dancing: 250

*Banqueting House can only be hired on an exclusive basis and spaces cannot be hired individually.

GET IN TOUCH

If you would like to know more about Banqueting House for your event or book a site visit.

Click [here](#) to complete our enquiry form or call our team on +44 (0)20 3166 6152 to discuss your requirements.



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