



# DRAPERS' HALL

## INTRODUCTION

LOCATED IN THE HEART OF THE CITY OF LONDON, DRAPERS' HALL PROVIDES A MAJESTIC SETTING FOR ANY EVENT.

On the site of the present Drapers' Hall, once part of the Augustinian Priory, Thomas Cromwell built his palace in the 1530s. After his execution, the property was purchased by the Guild of Drapers in 1543 from Henry VIII.

## WHY CHOOSE DRAPERS' HALL FOR YOUR EVENT?

Drapers' Hall boasts magnificent interiors creating a stunning backdrop to every occasion. While steeped in history, the Hall is instantly recognisable from modern films such as *The King's Speech* and *Goldeneye*. Our exquisite in-house catering, and the service provided by our experienced and dedicated team, will ensure that your event is perfect in every way.

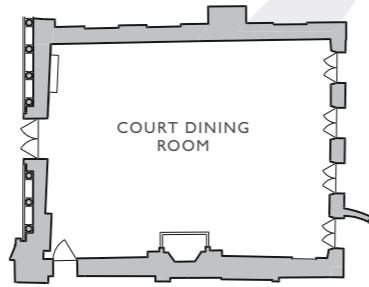
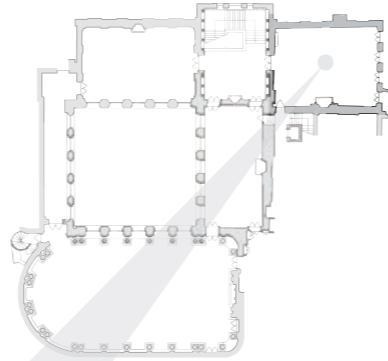
The venue can comfortably hold up to 700 guests for a standing reception when using all rooms, 276 for a seated dinner and 300-350 for theatre style presentations or concerts. This makes Drapers' Hall the perfect location for all types of events.



# COURT DINING ROOM

RICHLY DECORATED AND VISUALLY DRAMATIC, THE COURT DINING ROOM IS OFTEN USED TOGETHER WITH THE DRAWING ROOM FOR LARGE RECEPTIONS OR ON ITS OWN FOR MORE INTIMATE LUNCHEONS AND DINNERS.

With Sergei Pavlenko's portrait of Her Majesty The Queen facing the magnificent Gobelin tapestries created for the French King in the 18th century, the room is the ideal backdrop for fine dining, meetings and conferences. It also has the added benefit of overlooking the delightful Drapers' garden.



## THE SPECIFICATIONS

LENGTH 12.4M  
WIDTH 9.5M

*Please note that all room layouts are based on the maximum capacity so a reduction should be taken into consideration if staging, or screen and projection is required.*



STANDING  
120



BANQUET  
96



THEATRE  
100



CABARET  
63

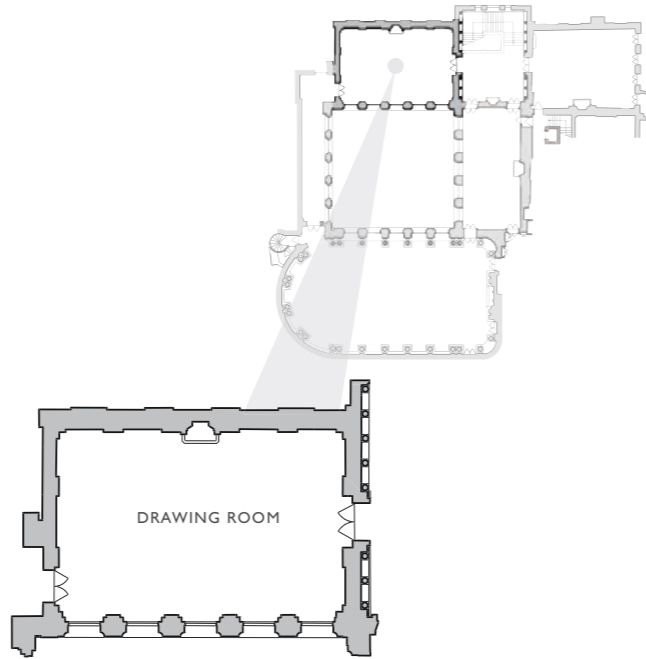


THE DRAPERS' COMPANY TAKES GREAT PRIDE AND CARE IN PROVIDING WORLD CLASS CATERING FOR ALL GUESTS AT THE HALL.

# DRAWING ROOM

PEACEFUL AND ELEGANT, THE DRAWING ROOM IS THE PERFECT PLACE TO WELCOME GUESTS FOR A CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION. IT ALSO SERVES AS A MEMORABLE AND EFFECTIVE PRESENTATION ROOM.

Adorned with beautiful Victorian crystal chandeliers and Herbert Draper's striking painting 'The Gates of Dawn', the room is a film-maker's paradise. The wonderful decor creates a relaxed atmosphere and sets the scene for any occasion. Due to the decor, we regret that dark drinks and food are not permitted in this room.



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LENGTH 13.4m  
WIDTH 8.4m

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STANDING  
120



THEATRE  
100



CABARET  
63

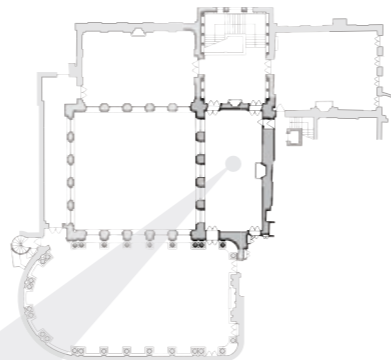
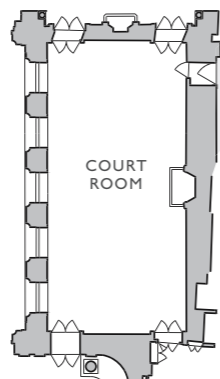


"ALL OUR GUESTS WERE OVERWHELMED BY THE VENUE AND THE HOSPITALITY"  
CITY OF LONDON CORPORATION

# COURT ROOM

CONVENIENTLY LOCATED NEXT TO THE LIVERY HALL, THE COURT ROOM LENDS ITSELF TO AN ARRAY OF EVENTS, WHETHER AS A SYNDICATE AREA, A SPACE FOR SPONSOR STANDS, OR AS AN INFORMAL LUNCHEON OR BREAKOUT ROOM.

This room, connecting as it does directly to the Livery Hall, also makes it a popular choice for dancing, using the venue's own dance floor and stage.



## THE SPECIFICATIONS

LENGTH 14.6M  
WIDTH 6.9M

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STANDING  
100



BANQUET  
60



THEATRE  
80



CABARET  
35



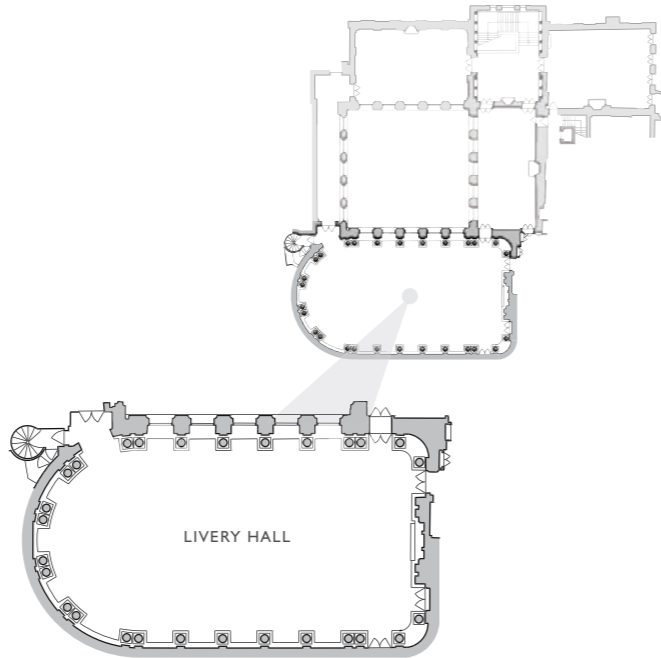
DRAPERS' HALL OFFERS COMPLETE EXCLUSIVITY FOR EVENTS, MAKING IT A FANTASTIC CHOICE FOR WEDDING RECEPTIONS AND SPECIAL EVENTS.

# LIVERY HALL

SET BENEATH THE DRAMATIC CEILING PAINTINGS, DEPICTING SHAKESPEAREAN SCENES BY 19TH CENTURY ARTIST HERBERT DRAPER, THE LIVERY HALL IS UNDOUBTEDLY ONE OF THE CITY'S FINEST EVENT SPACES.

Having been used in films as a double for Buckingham Palace, the room displays the Drapers' Company's collection of royal portraits and some of the larger pieces from its silver collection.

The Livery Hall provides a breath-taking and versatile space for every type of occasion from banquets, fashion shows, concerts, and opera recitals, through to meetings, presentations and cocktail parties.



## THE SPECIFICATIONS

LENGTH 23M  
WIDTH 11.8M

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STANDING  
450



BANQUET  
276



THEATRE  
350



CABARET  
140



"THANK YOU AND THE STAFF SO MUCH FOR PRODUCING A MAGICAL EVENING FOR ME AND FOR MY GUESTS ON FRIDAY NIGHT. IT REALLY WAS WONDERFUL"  
MR. BARRY LADEN (PRIVATE EVENT)

# THE GARDEN AND COURTYARD

THE DRAPERS' GARDEN IS A HIDDEN OASIS IN THE CITY OF LONDON; AN IDYLIC AND PICTURESQUE SETTING THAT IS PERFECT FOR ENTERTAINING GUESTS ON WARM EVENINGS, COMFORTABLY HOLDING UP TO 180 GUESTS FOR A DRINKS RECEPTION.

Following a successful re-landscaping project, The Drapers' Garden reopened in 2016, featuring a wonderful contemporary design that echoes Thomas Cromwell's original garden from the 16th century.

The Courtyard provides another separate outdoor space for evening receptions at Drapers' Hall, completely independent from the beautiful Drapers' Garden.

The Courtyard is a captivating location, surrounded by Portland stone arches that feature 19th century carvings representing the themes of commerce, the continents, religion and science.

The Courtyard can be used either as a standalone outdoor space or in conjunction with the garden for larger events and can accommodate up to 150 guests for a drinks reception.



THE MULBERRY TREES IN THE DRAPERS' GARDEN WERE PLANTED IN 1955 BY HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN AND IN 1971 BY HRH THE PRINCE OF WALES.

# BANQUETING AND PRIVATE EVENTS

THE GRANDEUR OF DRAPERS' HALL DEMANDS THE HIGHEST LEVEL OF SERVICE AND CATERING FOR EACH AND EVERY EVENT.

Frequented by royalty and heads of state, Drapers' Hall has perfected the art of fine dining with impeccable cuisine provided by the Drapers' own team of celebrated chefs.

The Livery Hall is unquestionably one of the City's most impressive backdrops for a seated banquet which, combined with the other magnificent reception rooms, allows great flexibility for formal dinners and luncheons, as well as sociable fundraisers and private parties, with plenty of scope for entertainment and dancing.



# CORPORATE EVENTS

NATURALLY, WITH ITS INCREDIBLE ROOMS AND FLEXIBLE CATERING OPTIONS, DRAPERS' HALL IS ONE OF THE CITY'S MOST SOUGHT AFTER LOCATIONS FOR CORPORATE EVENTS THAT INVOLVE ENTERTAINING CLIENTS AND GUESTS, WITH MANY OF THEM RETURNING.

With a built-in lighting and sound system, Drapers' Hall is also well equipped to accommodate conferences, AGMs, seminars, exhibitions and product launches, offering corporate clients something that is very different to the purpose-built conference facility; a magnificent and accommodating location full of character, charm and rich history that will leave a lasting impression on guests.



"THANK YOU FOR ANOTHER WONDERFUL EVENT. IT WAS PERFECT AND I'VE HAD LOTS OF WONDERFUL FEEDBACK"

ARGOS



# WEDDING RECEPTIONS

EVERY WEDDING IS UNIQUE AND DRAPERS' HALL OFFERS COMPLETE FLEXIBILITY FOR WEDDING COUPLES, WITH BESPOKE CATERING OPTIONS AND INCLUSIVE WEDDING PACKAGES THAT CAN BE TAILORED TO YOUR TASTE.

Couples that choose Drapers' Hall for their wedding reception will benefit from an incredibly simple planning process, with all of the essentials included, plus elegant candelabra table centres, dance floor and a Steinway classic grand piano.



"ONCE AGAIN, THANKS FOR ALL YOUR HARD WORK, AND ALL THE STAFF AT THE HALL WHO MADE THE DAY A PERFECT ONE... THE FOOD, THE SERVICE, THE PLANNING AND PREPARATION, WE COULD NOT FAULT ANYTHING"

NICK AND VICTORIA (WEDDING)



#### LOCATION

Nearest Tube: Bank / Liverpool Street / Moorgate

Nearest Rail Stations: Liverpool Street / Moorgate

#### NEAREST PARKING

There are two NCP car parks situated near to Drapers' Hall, one in Finsbury Square and the other near London Wall. There are also parking meters in Finsbury Circus.

#### TOURS

Tours of Drapers' Hall for groups can be arranged by appointment. The maximum size per group is 50. There is no formal charge for tours, but visitors are asked to make a donation to the Drapers' Charitable Fund. Individuals can apply to join a pre-arranged Hall tour by contacting the Events Team.

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