



SOUTHWARK
◆ CATHEDRAL ◆

VENUE HIRE

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A venue for all

Southwark Cathedral has been a centre of hospitality and welcome since its origins as a priory in 1106. Conveniently located on the South Bank in vibrant London Bridge, the Cathedral is an historical masterpiece boasting the oldest example of Gothic architecture in central London. The parish has been home to many notable historical figures including William Shakespeare, John Harvard and Charles Dickens. Today, the Cathedral's doors are open to all.

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Our experienced events team offer a personalised service, working with you and our range of accredited suppliers to deliver events of all shapes and sizes including receptions and dinners, meetings and conferences, concerts, fashion shows and more.

Let us help you develop your event from concept to reality.

To find out more and to arrange a site visit contact us on:

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We look forward to welcoming you.



Why choose Southwark Cathedral for your event?

Impeccable location

Located minutes from London Bridge and with a variety of transport links, your guests will have no trouble getting to your event at Southwark Cathedral

A Unique Venue

Make an impact and hold a memorable event for your guests in an unusual place – our spaces are full of unique and fascinating features

Personalised Service

Save time and leave the details to our dedicated team – whether you're booking for yourself or on behalf of someone else, you can be confident your guests will be taken care of and their individual needs met

A rich history

Become a part of history by holding your event with us. Hospitality and welcome has been at the heart of the Cathedral since its origins and is key to our mission today.

Energising setting

Our spaces are flooded with natural light making them the perfect location for invigorating events

Bespoke catering

Using locally sourced fresh and healthy ingredients, our partner caterer Leafi can offer your guests a catering offer of the highest quality, working with you to produce a menu styled to delight your guests

Accessibility

There is step free access throughout our event spaces

Supporting others

The Cathedral is free to visit, welcoming and offering support to people from all walks of life. We receive no Government funding - your venue hire fee will directly contribute towards keeping us open to all, as well as our vital education and outreach work, helping community projects locally and internationally.



The Nave

A centre for peaceful tranquillity transformed into a spectacular event space. The Nave creates an atmosphere like no other with magnificent high vaulted ceilings, intricate historical details and vast open space. Perfect for gala dinners, receptions, experiential events, concerts, drama performances, conferences and much more.

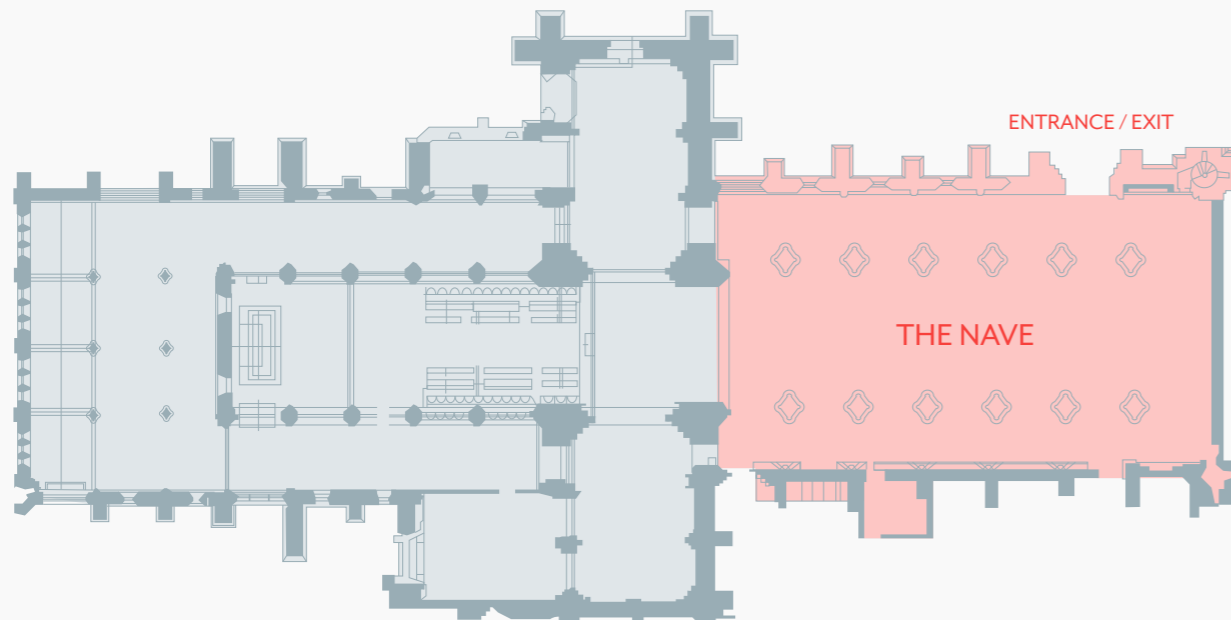
Capacity

Reception 800
Theatre 700
Dinner 150
Cabaret 100

Facilities

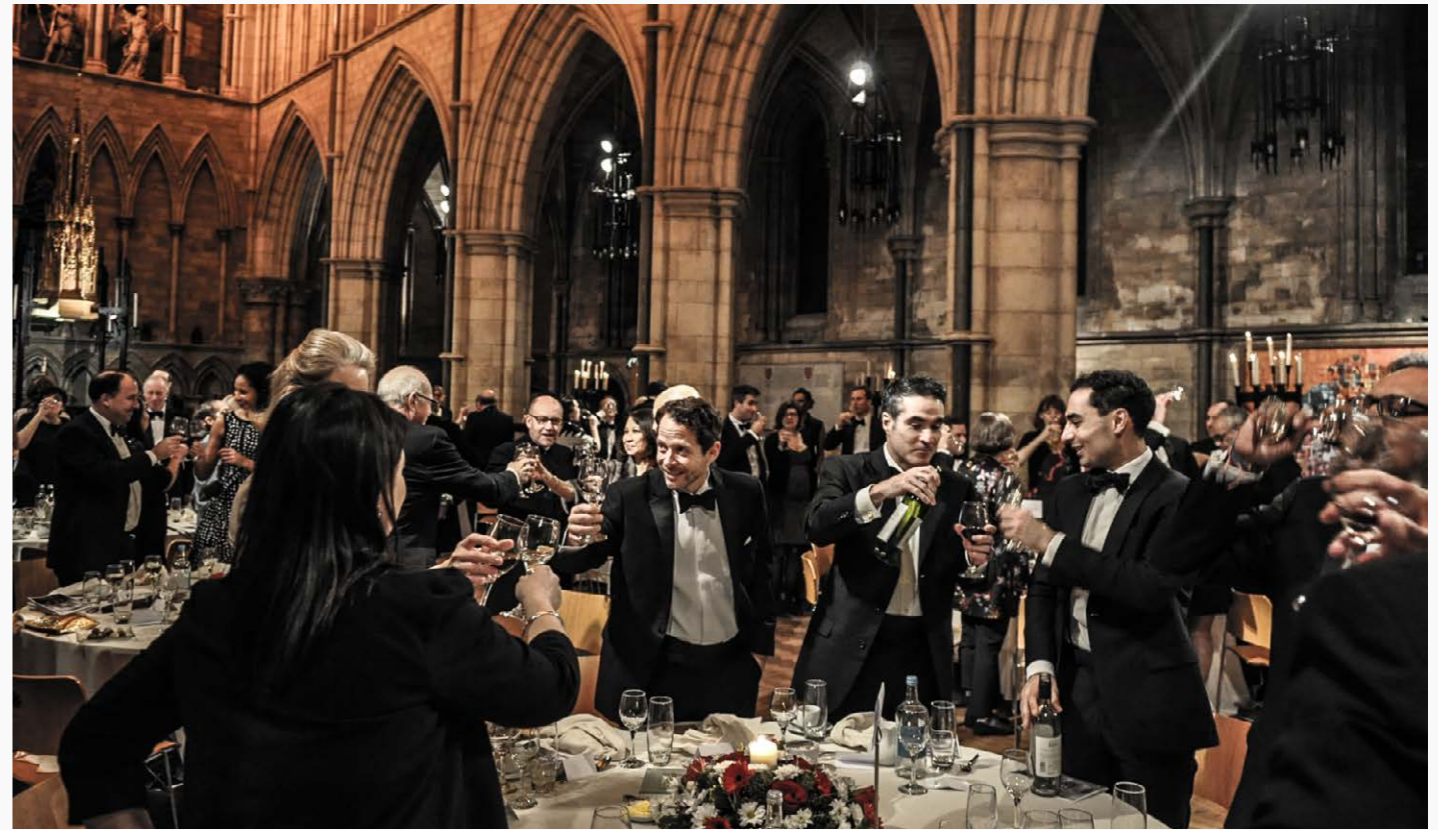
Wifi / AV
PA System
Step-free access
Integrated lighting
Induction loop

Layout



Room size: 18.5 x 31.8 m, 588.3sqm







The Retrochoir

Atmospheric and intimate, a space steeped in history. The Retrochoir is home to the oldest part of the Cathedral, dating back to the 13th century. Boasting a barrel-vaulted ceiling and delicate stained glass windows, the space is ideal for dinners and drinks receptions. Use as a standalone space or combine with the Nave.

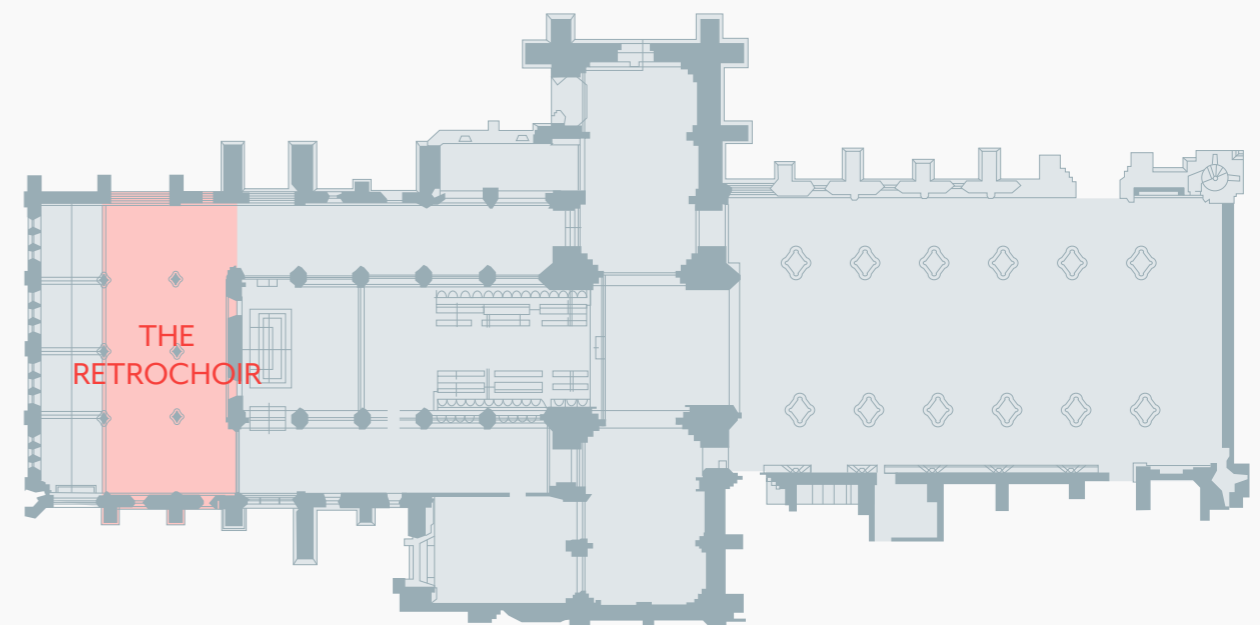
Capacity

Reception 200
Theatre 80
Dinner 80
Cabaret 50

Facilities

Wifi / AV
PA System
Step-free access
Induction loop

Layout



Room size: 18 x 8.15 m, 146.7sqm

Garry Weston Library

Book-lined walls, dramatic arches and flooded with natural light, the Library is a hidden gem. This versatile space is an elegant backdrop for dinners, receptions and informal gatherings. Fully equipped with integrated PA and AV, the Library is also an impressive setting for conferences, meetings and seminars.

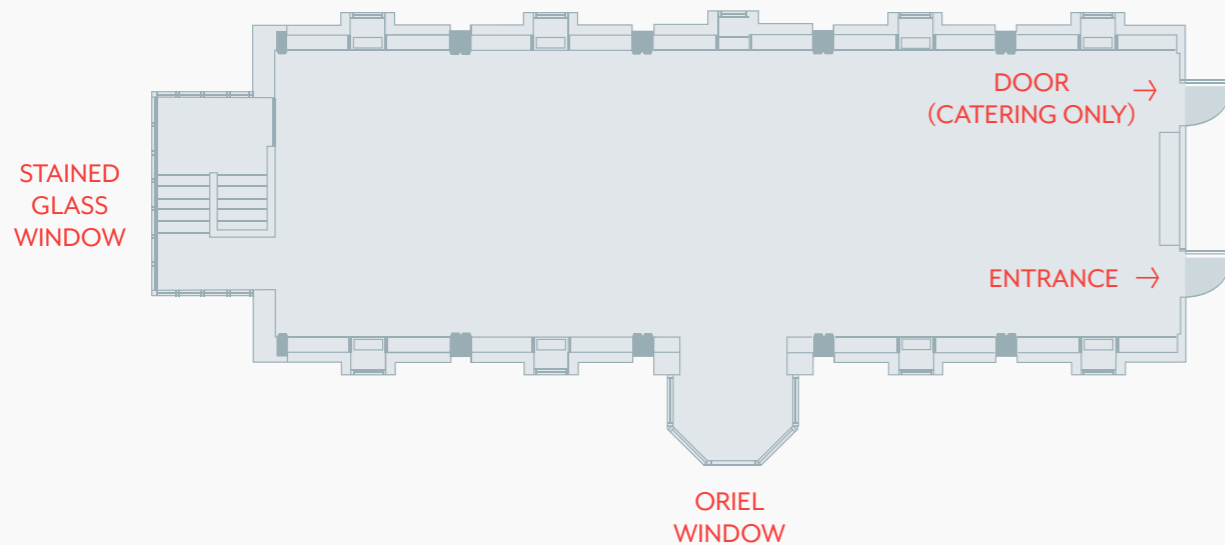
Capacity

Reception 120
Theatre 80
Dinner 70
Cabaret 56
Boardroom 36
U Shape 28

Facilities

Wifi / AV
PA System
Step-free access
LED Screens
Induction loop
Conference and video call
Live Stream

Layout



Room size: 18.0 x 5.9m; 106.2sqm







John Trevor Williams Room

A professional and functional space, the JTW room is equipped with everything you need for a successful meeting or conference. This room is flooded with natural light and guests can enjoy views of the River Thames.

Capacity

Reception 60
Theatre 30
Dinner 24
Cabaret 25
Boardroom 24
U Shape 20

Facilities

Wifi / AV
PA System
Step-free access
LED Screens
Induction loop
Conference and video call

Layout



Room size: 4.75 x 11.6m; 55.1sqm

Queen Elizabeth Room

Located on the ground floor, with views of the Millennium Courtyard, the bright and airy Queen Elizabeth Room is an ideal space for a host of events. Whilst its location makes it a perfect space for a corporate event, workshop or exhibition, the space can also be transformed for a private meeting or conference.

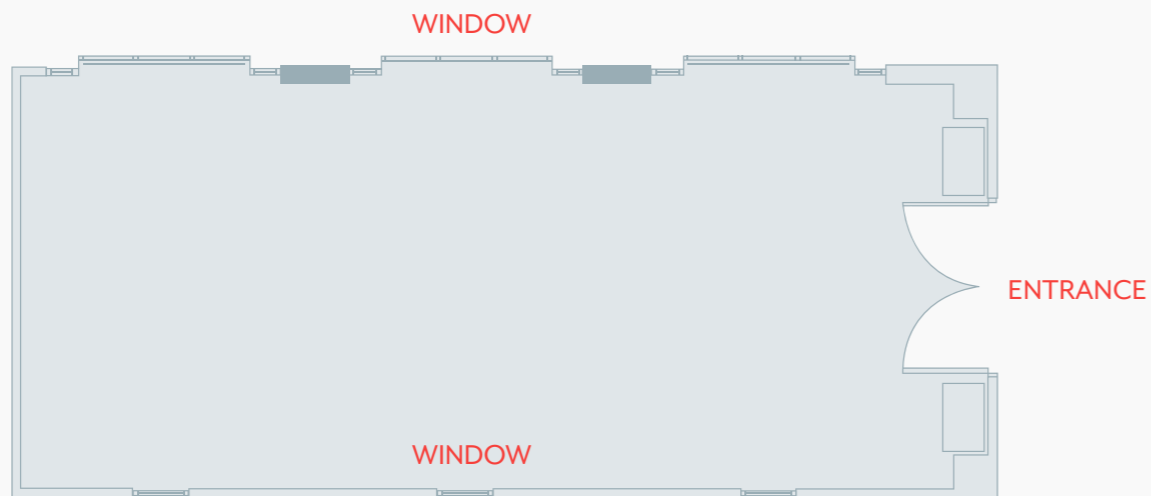
Capacity

Reception 60
Theatre 30
Dinner 24
Cabaret 25
Boardroom 24
U Shape 20

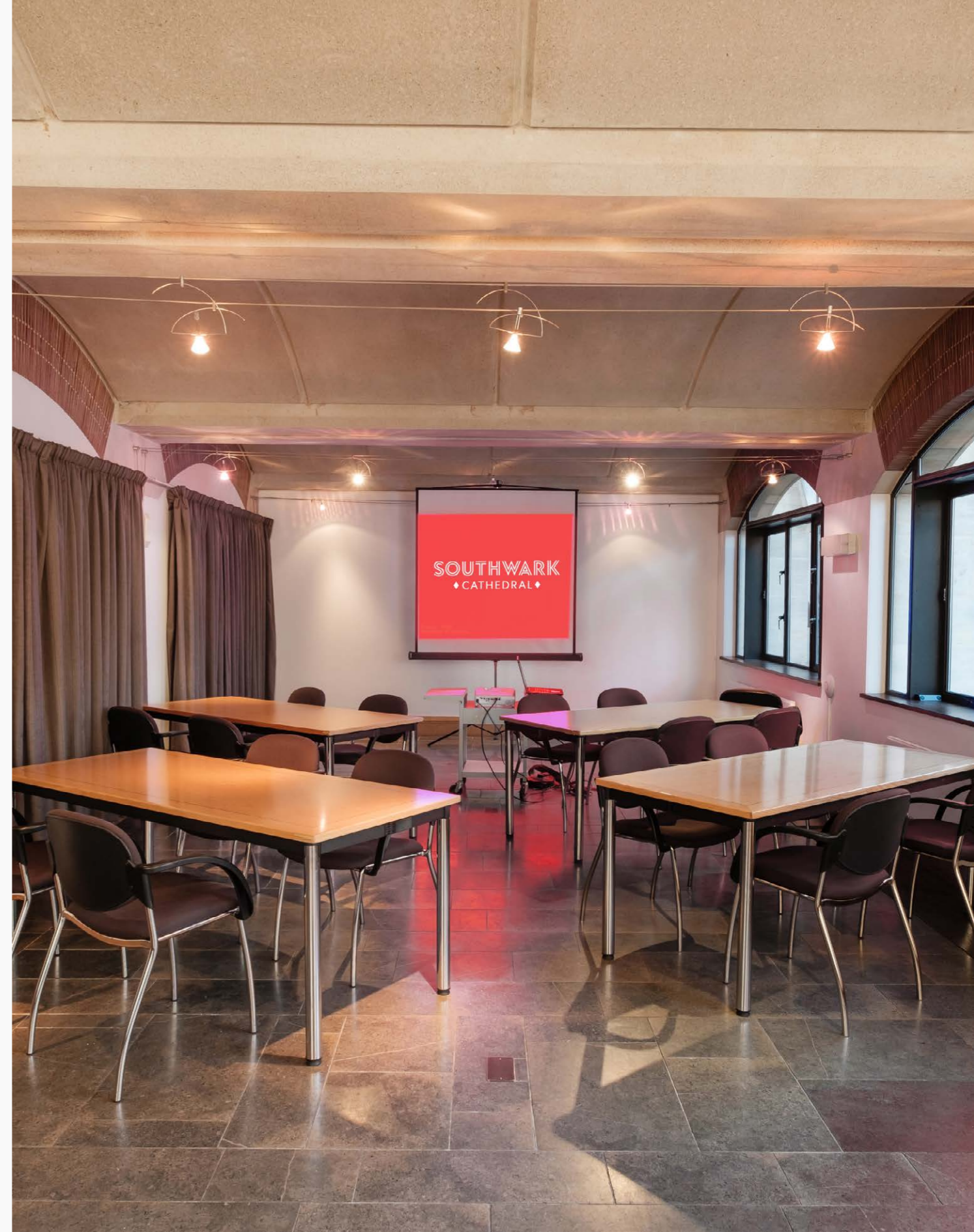
Facilities

Wifi
AV
Step-free access
LED Screens
Conference and video call

Layout



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Susanna Barford Room

The Susanna Barford room is a private space, set away from the rest of the Cathedral areas with keypad access, dedicated cloakroom, toilets and a compact kitchen. This functional space can host a variety of events including meetings and training days, and is also suitable for creative workshops and as a rehearsal space.

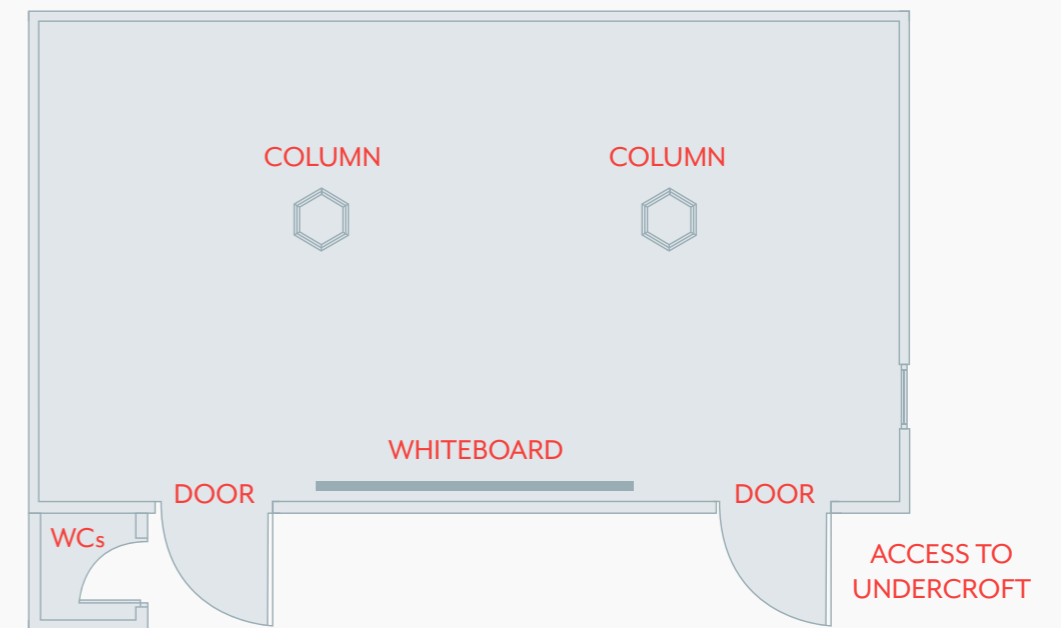
Capacity

Theatre 45
Cabaret 30
Boardroom 15
U-Shape 15

Facilities

Wifi / AV
Step-free access
Projector
Whiteboard

Layout



Room size: 11 x 7m; 77sqm

Desmond Tutu and Edward Charles Boorman Rooms

These smaller rooms are the ideal spaces for roundtable meetings, board meetings, interviews and workshops. With lots of natural light, these rooms are perfectly located to be used as breakout spaces in conjunction with our larger spaces.

Tutu Capacity

Theatre 12
Boardroom 12
U-shape 15

Facilities

Wifi / AV
Step-free access
Projector and screen
Conference call

ECB Capacity

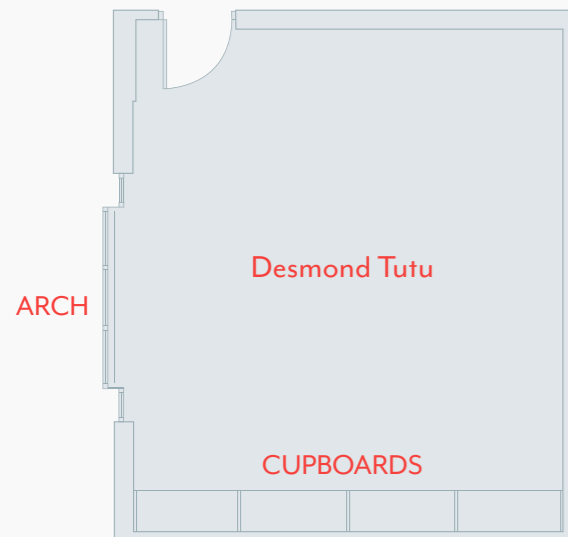
Boardroom 6
U-shape 12

Facilities

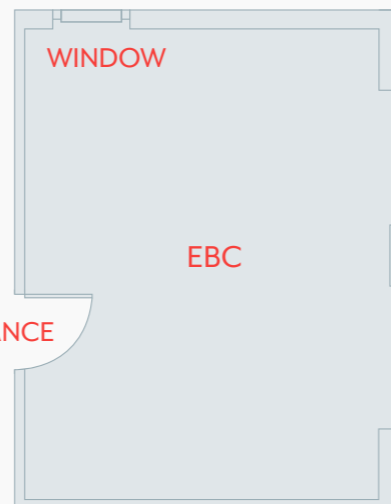
Wifi
Wheelchair Access
Conference call

Layouts

ENTRANCE



Room size: 4.4 x 4.7m; 20.68sqm



Room size: 3.4 x 4.5m; 15.3sqm





The Churchyard and Millennium Courtyard

Stunning outdoor spaces for summer parties and drink receptions with impressive indoor areas in case the heavens open.

The Churchyard is a spacious outdoor area featuring beautifully manicured lawns, herbaceous borders and majestic York stone. Guests arrive through a dedicated entrance and can enjoy unbroken views of the Shard and the atmospheric hustle and bustle of neighbouring Borough Market. This space can hold up to 700 for a standing reception and can be hired in conjunction with the Nave.

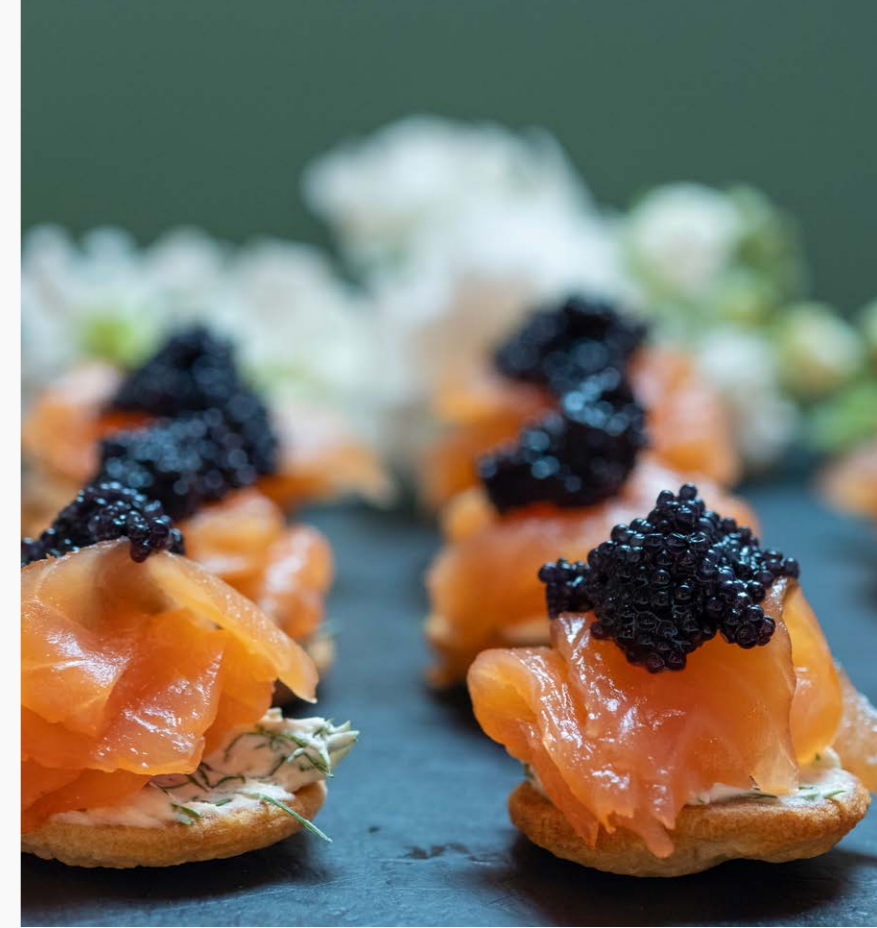
The Millennium Courtyard is the perfect private outdoor area to enjoy an after work summer BBQ and cocktails, right in the heart of the vibrant local area. The Courtyard can also be transformed into a marquee reception space, seating 80 and 400 standing.

Millennium Courtyard size: 15 x 23m, 345 sqm

Churchyard size: 50 x 18m, 900 sqm





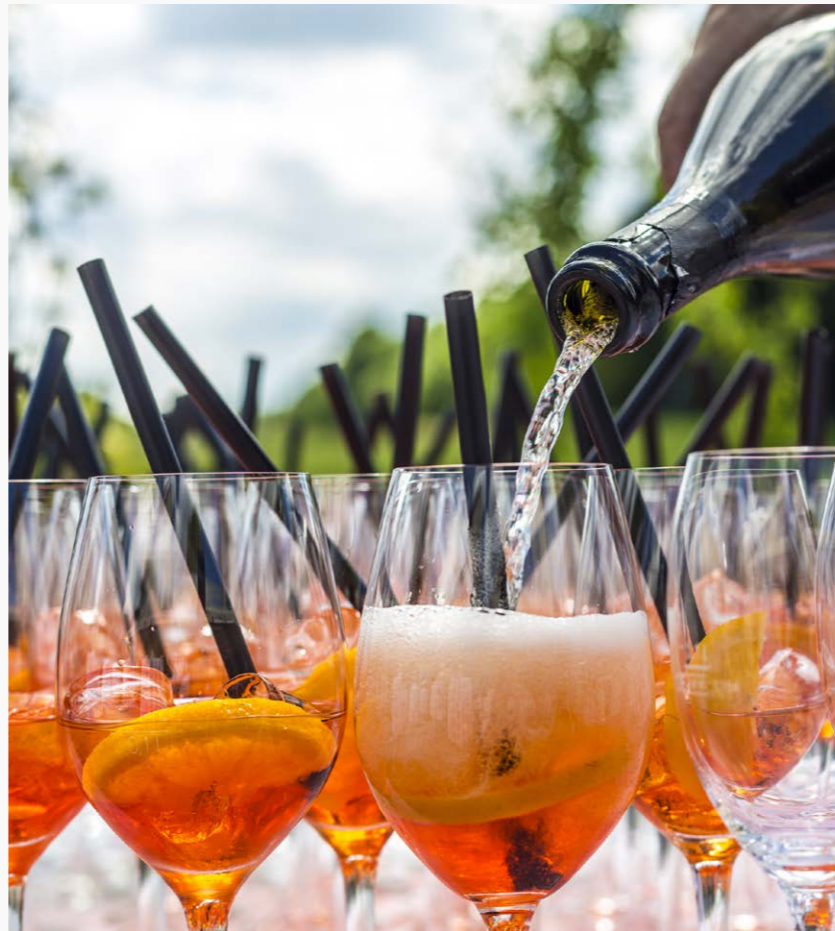


Catering

We are proud to work with our in-house caterer LEAFI, offering a mouthwatering variety of catering options to suit every budget. Our team of expert 'foodies' will work with you to create your perfect bespoke menu, using locally sourced seasonable ingredients prepared and cooked on site. You will taste the difference!

Contact the catering team to find out more:

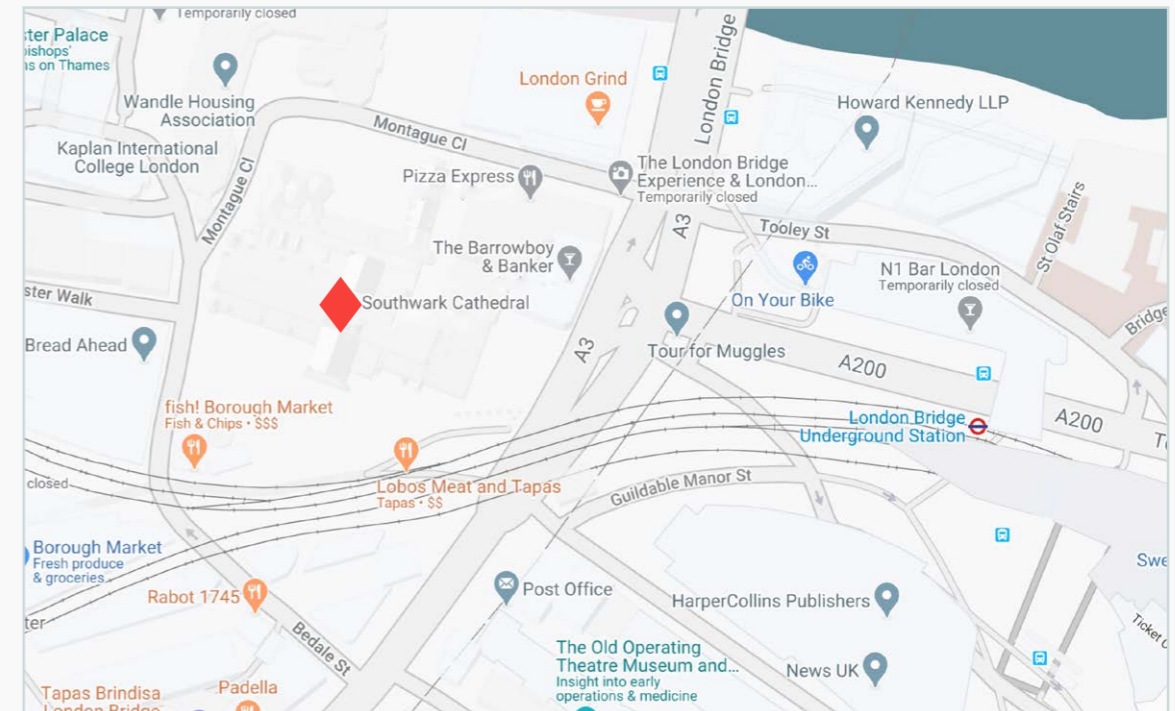
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Our Location

We are located at the heart of London Bridge with excellent transport links:



By London Underground

Nearest stations

- London Bridge (*Northern & Jubilee lines*, 0.1 mile, 3 min)
- Monument (*Circle & District lines*, 0.4 mile, 7 min)
- Bank (*Central, Northern, DLR, Waterloo & City lines*, 0.5 mile, 10 min)

By Rail

Nearest stations

- London Bridge (0.1 mile, 3 min)
- Blackfriars (0.5 mile, 9 min)
- Cannon Street (0.5 mile, 10 min)

By Bus

Buses 17, 43, 35, 149, 47, 388, 344, 141, 21, 343, 381, 521, 141, 133 stop at London Bridge, London Bridge bus station or pass along Southwark Street - all 5 minutes walk or less.

By River

River bus services RB1, RBIX and RB2 all stop at London Bridge City pier, a 5 minute walk away.

By Bike

Cycle racks can be located on Montague Close outside the Cathedral perimeter. Several Santander cycle docking stations are located nearby.

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