

Conferences, Meetings & Events





Exceptional events in the heart of Edinburgh

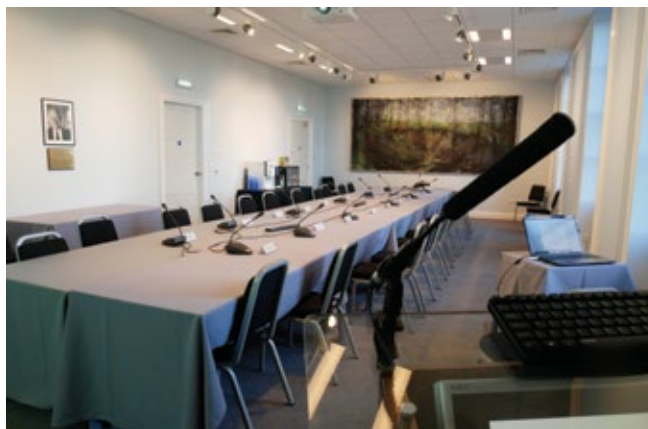
Set in the heart of Edinburgh's city centre, the Royal College of Physicians offers both historic elegance and state of the art venue facilities. With stunning architecture and medical symbolism weaved throughout, the College's range of historic and modern rooms can be transformed to suit any event.

Our venue provides the perfect backdrop for a range of events, from innovative conferences, meetings and seminars to prestigious dinners and award ceremonies. Featuring one of the largest auditoriums in Edinburgh, our new Physicians International Conference Centre is an inspirational setting for first class conferences and meetings.

For more than 300 years, the College has remained at the forefront of medical advancements, committed to supporting physicians worldwide and improving patient care. Choosing the College as your venue directly helps us support and educate doctors across the UK and internationally.

Conferences and Meetings

With one of the largest purpose-built auditoriums in Edinburgh and a diverse range of modern and historic event spaces, the College is the perfect backdrop for innovative and inspiring academic and business conferences. Alongside the Physicians International Conference Centre, smaller conferences and seminars can be held in the Victorian grandeur of the Great Hall and adjoining New Library.



"Thank you for your support. Every one of your staff was helpful and very professional. Your venue is such a wonderful place to hold an event and I am sure we will be back in touch next year."

Scottish Child Law Centre





Host in style



Dinners, Receptions and Celebrations

The Georgian and Victorian rooms at the College, steeped in history and period detail, create an atmosphere like no other for glamorous functions. Welcome your guests to a reception in the New Library with music from the gallery and then dine on a luxurious meal in the Great Hall.

"A huge thank you for all your help making our two-day event such a success. Everyone was so helpful and efficient and nothing was too much bother. The venue was fantastic and we were also delighted with the service we received from the catering company."

Katie
MRC Human Genetics Unit
Institute of Genetics and Molecular Medicine
at the University of Edinburgh

Physicians International Conference Centre

The Physicians International Conference Centre can host up to 300 delegates and offers the latest technology in keypad voting, audio-visual systems, video-conferencing and webstreaming. Our expert in-house technicians can share your event with UK and international audiences and are on hand to support you throughout.

Maximum Capacity
(seated)

300



The large foyer surrounding the auditorium provides generous space for delegate registration, networking, informal breakout sessions and catering, bringing your event activity together in an easily manageable and central space. Our poster system allows us to support a range of exhibitions and displays.





Capacities and Layouts

	Theatre	Boardroom	Cabaret	Reception	Dinner	Area (m ²)
Conference Centre	300	–	–	–	–	–
Meeting Rooms						
Sir John Crofton Room	43	24	32	–	–	64
Meeting Room 1	30	20	16	–	–	41
Meeting Room 2	25	15	16	–	–	34
Meeting Rooms 1 & 2 combined	60	35	40	–	–	74.5
Meeting Room 3	20	10	10	–	–	28
Meeting Room 4	28	12	20	–	–	33
Meeting Room 5	25	10	16	–	–	32
Meeting Rooms 4 & 5 combined	50	25	28	–	–	65
Great Hall	150	55	120 (12 tables of 10)	220	150	162
New Library	80	35	50 (5 tables of 10)	150	50	71
Cullen Suite						
Cullen Room	50	24	40 (4 tables of 10)	50	40	57
Davidson Room	15	10	–	20	10	37
Duncan Room	–	18	–	–	18	35.5

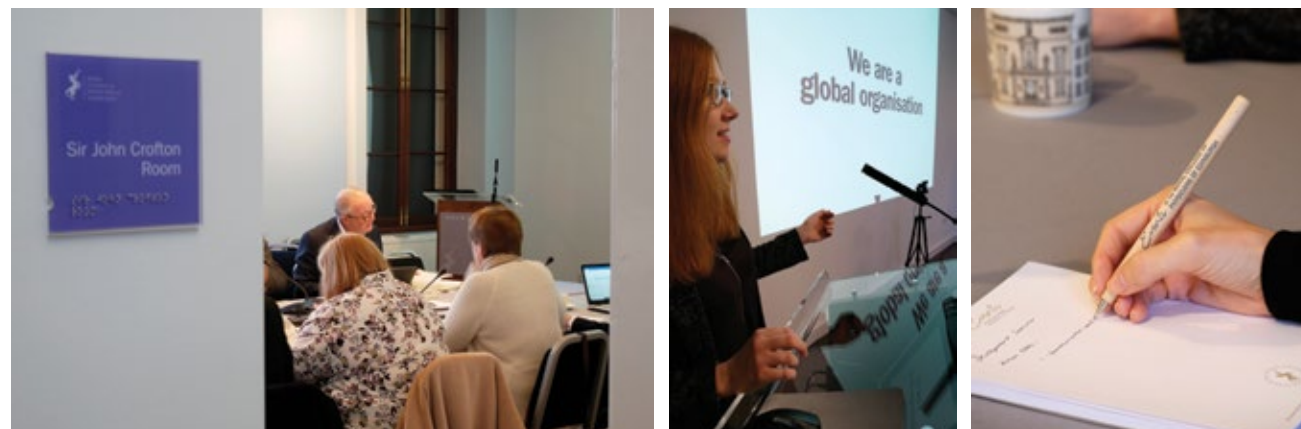


Meeting Rooms

In addition to our historic rooms, the College has five corporate meeting rooms which are well suited for engaging breakout sessions, seminars or smaller meetings. All of these spaces boast natural daylight and are equipped with audio-visual and teleconferencing facilities. Flexible layouts can be easily accommodated, allowing you to tailor the event experience for your attendees.

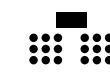
Largest room capacity

60



Capacity and layout

Maximum number of delegates/guests for these available layouts.



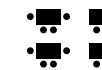
Theatre

60



Boardroom

35



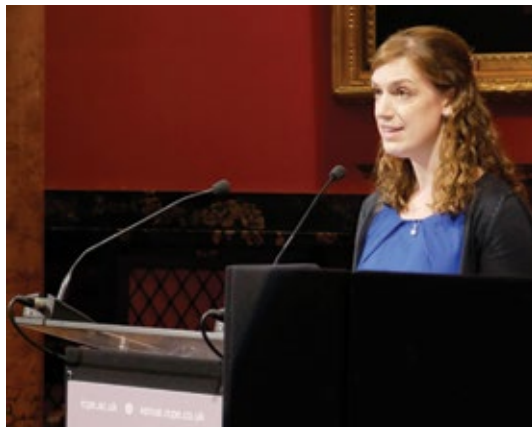
Classroom

40/20

Great Hall


The stateliness of the Great Hall, overlooked by distinguished figures from medicine's illustrious past, bestows a unique setting for smaller conferences and exhibitions to seminars and committee meetings. For those looking to host a glittering gala dinner, the rich hues of the Great Hall create an outstanding setting.


Maximum Capacity
(seated)
150




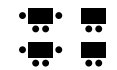
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Theatre
150



Cabaret
120


Boardroom
55


U-shape
50


Classroom
88/44


Dinner
150


Reception
220



Floor area 71m²
Ceiling height 8.3m

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Ceiling height 8.3m

New Library

Adjoining the Great Hall and dating back to the 1860s is the awe-inspiring New Library. With a stunning ornate ceiling and a vast collection of antique books housed in handcrafted oak cabinets, it is ideally suited for seminars, intimate dinners and cocktail receptions.

Maximum Capacity (seated)

80



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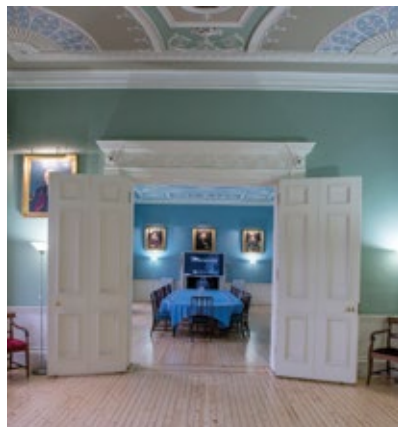
Theatre	Cabaret	Boardroom	Classroom	Dinner	Reception
80	45	35	48/30	50	150

Cullen Suite

With striking views across the rooftops of Edinburgh's New Town out to the Firth of Forth, the Cullen Suite is a series of interlinked, naturally floodlit rooms. The Cullen Suite is filled with character, providing flexible layouts for sophisticated receptions, corporate meetings and intimate seminars.

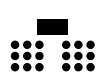
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Theatre

50



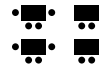
Cabaret

40



Boardroom

24



Classroom

32/16



Dinner

40

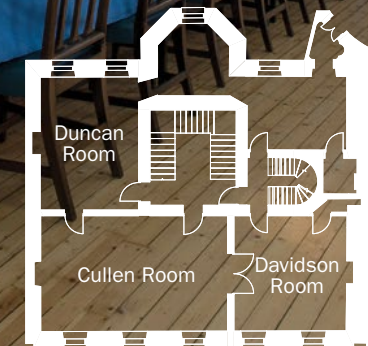


Reception

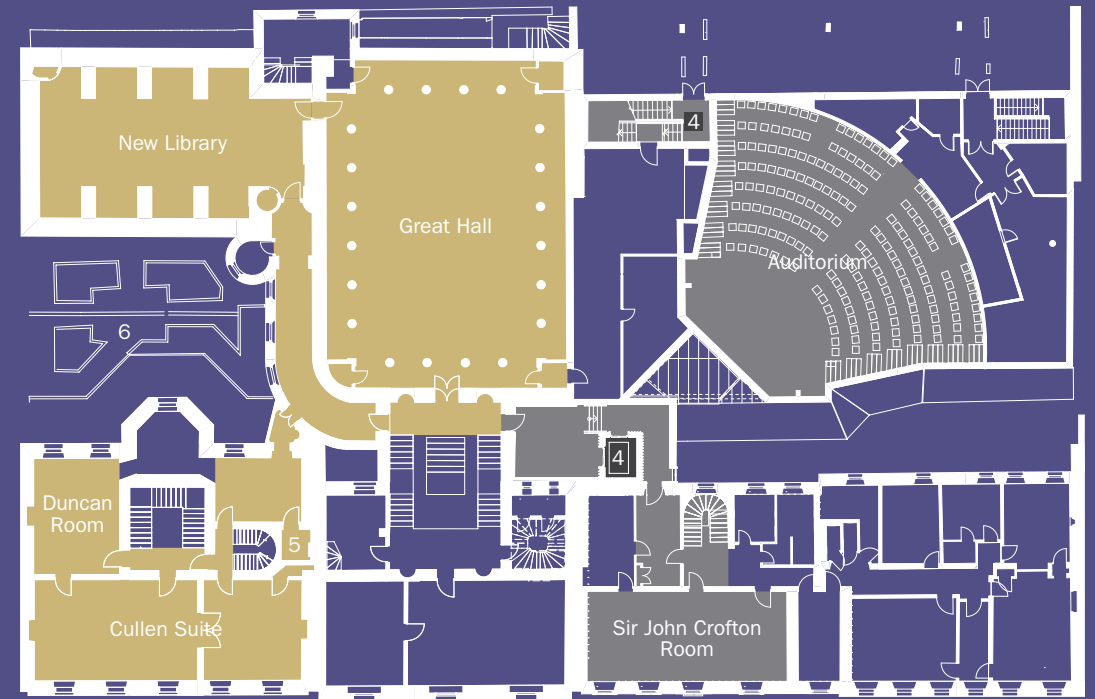
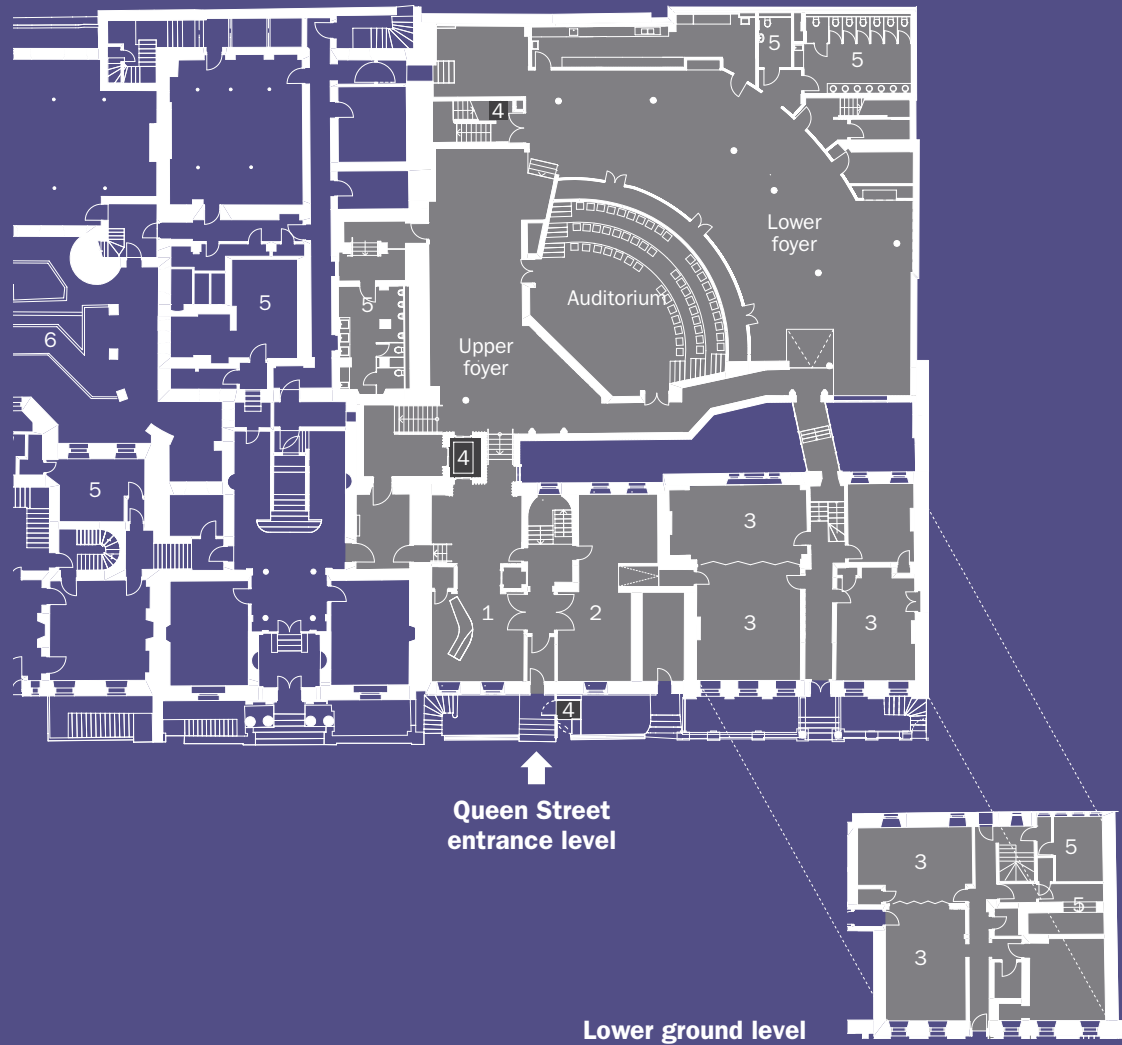
50



Floor areas 35.5/57/37m²
Ceiling height 3.4m



Floor Plans



Great Hall/mid level

- Conference Centre
- Historic rooms
- 1 Reception
- 2 Heritage Exhibition
- 3 Meeting Rooms 1-5
- 4 Lift
- 5 Toilets
- 6 Physic Garden

Event Support

Our experienced Venue Team would be delighted to give you a tour of the College to discuss how we can fulfil your needs. They can also support your events and recommend caterers, florists and other suppliers, as required.

For further information, please contact us.

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Location

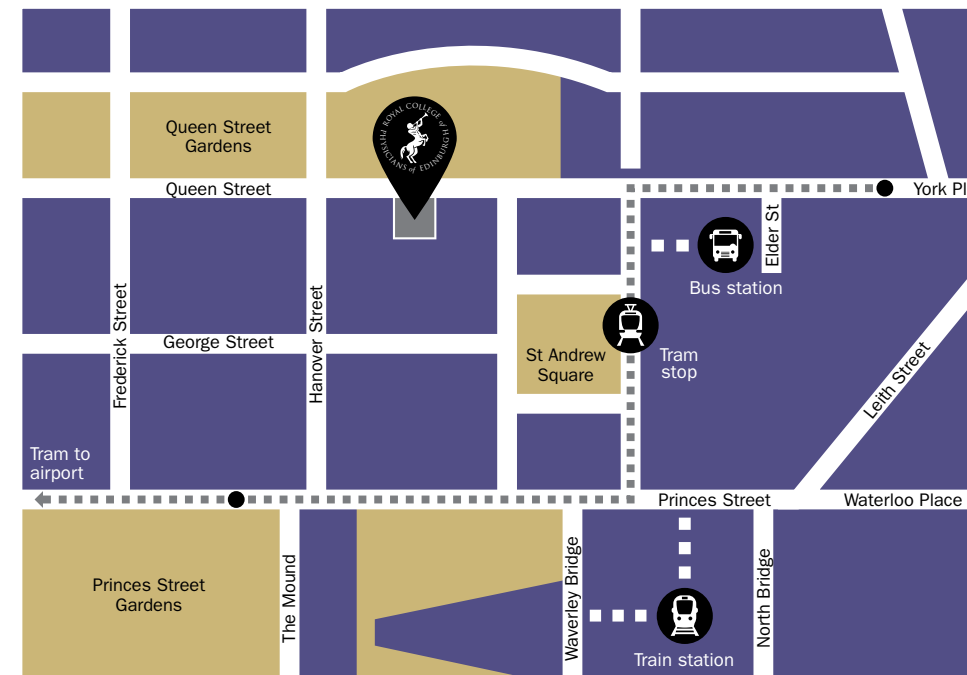
Edinburgh is a captivating city and the College's location in Edinburgh's city centre enable attendees to reach us with ease. We have excellent transport links from Edinburgh airport, Waverley train station, St Andrew Square bus station and nearby tram stop.

Travel times

Tram: 5 minute walk and 35 minutes to the Airport

Train: 10 minute walk

Bus station: 5 minute walk



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