



Venue Guide



1599
*at the
Royal College*

*Welcome to Glasgow's
'hidden jewel'*



The buildings of the Royal College of Physicians and



Surgeons of Glasgow are home to 1599 at the Royal College. Our collection of unique rooms and function suites are available for formal events, private dining, conferences, meetings, and bespoke weddings or civil partnership celebrations. Each room reflects a part of the College's rich history, offering individual character, charm and period features.

Complementing the impressive collection of period rooms and tiered auditoriums are state-of-the-art facilities including a fully equipped recording studio and clinical skills suite. With technical support on hand, our lecture theatres, video conferencing equipment and presentation facilities provide the ultimate delegate experience.

Our team of chefs create bespoke menus using fresh, seasonal produce from local suppliers. We can cater for large formal dinners, intimate private dining and hot and cold buffets. Everyone who visits 1599 at the Royal College can expect exceptional food, first-class service and a very warm welcome.



Our rooms

232–242 St Vincent Street



Room	Maximum capacity	Location	Page
Princess Alexandra Room	60	First Floor	4
College Hall	120 seated or 150 standing	First Floor	5
Lock Room	18	First Floor	6
Lower Library	40 seated or 140 standing	Ground Floor	8
David Livingstone Room	20	Ground Floor	10
Lister Room	20	Ground Floor	11
Peter Lowe Lecture Theatre	70	Ground Floor	12
Maurice Bloch Lecture Theatre	144	Ground Floor	13
Macewen Clinical Skills Suite 1 & 2	24 per room	Basement	14
William Cullen Room	30	Basement	15
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Room	Maximum capacity	Location	Page
Ground Floor	60	Ground Floor	16
First Floor	60	First Floor	16
Second Floor	50	Second Floor	16
Third Floor	35	Third Floor	16

FIRST FLOOR



Princess Alexandra Room

With a glistening chandelier, floor-to-ceiling windows and a baby
 ornate period
 original features including a Highness Princess Alexandra of Kent, who became the College's first
 in 1959, and whose portrait hangs to the east
 banquets and balls, as well as conferences and exhibitions, for up to location for any corporate event, special occasion, celebration or
 has a hearing loop. private dining for up to 60 guests.

Designed by eminent architect Sir J J Burnett (1857–1938), College grand piano, the Princess Alexandra Room is an
 room dating back to the 1820s. The room is named after Her Royal
 grandest. It has many beautiful,
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Lock Room

The Lock Room, named after Glasgow's Lock Hospital, was originally the drawing room of one of the College buildings on St Vincent Street. It provides the latest in filming and recording technology. Hire of Street. An array of bookcases house a selection of the College's historic books, and a row of floor-to-ceiling windows look out over St Vincent Street. With space for 18 people, the Lock Room is a perfect setting for soundbites, presentations and testimonials. The Davies eLearning setting for meetings, presentations and private dining. The room is equipped with three cameras linked to a production system for

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Davies eLearning Centre

Our fully-equipped recording studio, the Davies eLearning Centre, the drawing room of one of the College buildings on St Vincent Street. The studio includes a technician. The studio is ideal for recording high-quality training videos, podcasts and vodcasts, voiceovers, testimonials, presentations and private dining. The Davies eLearning Centre has three cameras linked to a production system for mixing and recording, soundproofing, and a complete set of LED and fluorescent lights. Facilities available include a green screen, autocue, a variety of microphones and video streaming capabilities. The studio can connect to the two lecture theatres and the Macewen Clinical Skills Suite within the College.

GROUND FLOOR



early 20th century medical textbooks.

The Lower Library is an excellent venue for fine dining, drinks receptions, exhibitions or meetings for up to 40 guests seated or 140 standing. It is conveniently situated on the ground floor of the College, close to the Maurice Bloch Lecture Theatre.

Lower Library

The Lower Library is a striking room full of history and character. Originally used as a reading room for Fellows and Members, the shelves of the Lower Library house a collection of late 19th and





David Livingstone Room

The David Livingstone Room is a large, bright meeting room named after the celebrated surgeon and innovator, Sir Joseph Lister (1827–1912), best known for his development of a method of connection with his legacy. The David Livingstone Room is ideal for presentations, meetings, private dining and smaller events, and can host up to 20 guests.

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Lecture theatres

Our two lecture theatres are equipped with the latest conferencing technology, including high-quality audiovisual systems, Wi-Fi, and full support for hybrid events and online meetings.

We offer a full range of technical equipment, with College technicians on hand to support the smooth running of your event.

The spaces are climate controlled and have hearing loops for accessible audio.

Our lecture theatres are ideal for conferences, corporate meetings, presentations or workshops. There are various breakout areas that can be used along with each space.

Peter Lowe Lecture Theatre



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Maurice Bloch Lecture Theatre

GROUND FLOOR

The Peter Lowe Lecture Theatre (above) can be booked to use as a single room for 70 guests. Or, it can be linked to our larger conference room, the Maurice Bloch Lecture Theatre. This allows presentations to be viewed simultaneously and offers an increased capacity of up to 200 people.

The Maurice Bloch Lecture Theatre (above) is the larger of the two, with tiered seating for 144 guests. The room has the functionality to stream your conference or presentation to our second lecture theatre, offering an increased capacity of up to 200 people, or to an external venue.



Macewen Clinical Skills Suite

Named after revolutionary surgeon Sir William Macewen (1848–1924), our clinical skills suite offers cutting-edge facilities for clinical skills training. The suite comprises of two extensive wet labs, and a high training area with considerable space for clinical, technical and video conferencing equipment and an induction loop for the simulation teaching, workshops and lecturing. College can provide full technical support, including filming and based teaching and can also be partitioned into two separate rooms for smaller lectures to be integrated from different areas.



William Cullen Room

The William Cullen Room is a multi-purpose meeting room with two large windows facing on to St Vincent Street. The room is fully AV equipped with a plasma presentation screen, specifications for boardroom meetings, The room can accommodate presentations or training seminars for up to 30 guests. The room can also be partitioned into two separate rooms for smaller lectures to be integrated from different areas. The room is fully AV equipped with a plasma presentation screen, specifications for boardroom meetings, The room can accommodate presentations or training seminars for up to 30 guests. The room can also be partitioned into two separate rooms for smaller lectures to be integrated from different areas.

BLYTHSWOOD SQUARE



19 Blythswood Square



Owned by the College, 19 Blythswood Square is a beautifully restored blonde sandstone building. It is centrally located and is found around the corner from our main building on St Vincent Street.

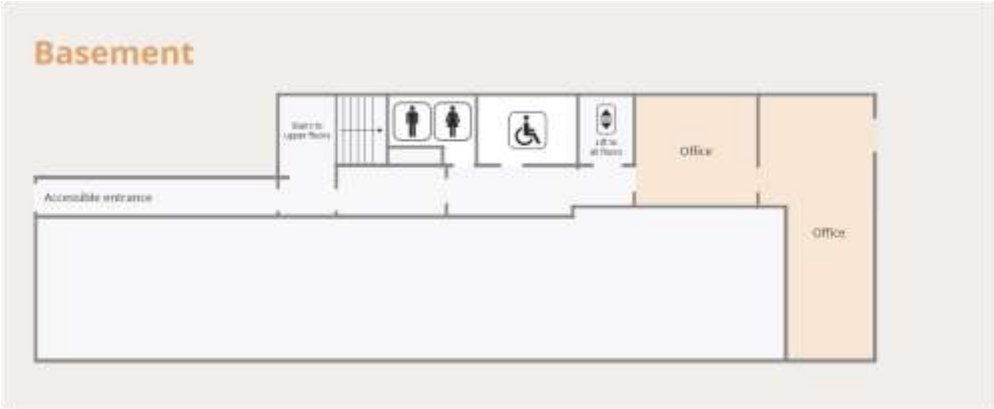
Each floor features a modern, climate-controlled training suite that can accommodate up to 60 attendees. The space includes open-plan areas, small meeting rooms and state-of-the-art AV technology.

Flexible layouts, high-spec interiors and dedicated on-site support ensure a smooth and professional training experience.

Available to hire by the half day, full day, week or month. Catering is also available from our award-winning chefs.

19 Blythswood Square

Floor plans





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