

Venue Hire

A photograph of a historic building with a bay window and a street scene at dusk. The building is made of light-colored stone and has a bay window with multiple panes. The street is paved and has a few cars parked. There are trees and a fence in the background. A person in a uniform is standing near a gate in the foreground.

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01 About Two Temple Place

“For splendour of both ornament
and conception, it’s hard to beat”

– The Telegraph

Two Temple Place is the ultimate hidden gem in central London. Discover the perfect setting for truly memorable events.

This spectacular mansion overlooking the river Thames was completed in 1895 for the world's richest man, William Waldorf Astor. The house combines the grandeur of a London mansion with the intimacy of a private home, and exudes an atmosphere of warm, comfortable opulence. As an exclusive hire venue, your guests are free to explore the gilded interiors adorned with marble and stained glass at their leisure.

Now home to registered charity The Bulldog Trust, all income generated by events at Two Temple Place supports the trust's work to promote culture and philanthropy and maintain this unique Grade II listed building. Delve into the history and charm of this exclusive central London venue; you and your guests will not be disappointed.

Our dedicated Events team work closely with our experienced approved suppliers to ensure a seamless and bespoke event for you and your guests.



02 Receptions



“A spectacular
attraction”
– The Evening Standard

Enjoy cocktails and canapés against the stunning backdrop of Astor’s sumptuous estate office.

Two Temple Place is the perfect setting for any event from corporate drinks receptions to birthday parties, film premières and everything in between. Wow your guests as this hidden gem of late Victorian architecture is brought to life to host the ultimate reception in ornate and stunning surroundings.

Sip champagne on the Upper Gallery overlooking the grand oak and mahogany staircase, adorned with unique carvings of characters from *The Three Musketeers*, Lord Astor’s favourite novel. Marvel at the spectacular stained glass ceiling that crowns the staircase and is emblazoned with the date of completion of Two Temple Place in 1895.

Astor’s palatial former office The Great Hall (pictured), with its majestic hammer beam ceiling and stunning stained glass windows now provides an exceptional entertaining space complete with views of the River Thames skyline.

You and your guests really can dance the night away in the Lower Gallery, with a late licence until 4am available on request.

Reception guest numbers:

The Lower Gallery or the Great Hall: 150

Whole House: 300

“Two Temple Place is the most unique and exquisite venue in central London”

– Xavier Cadiou, Director, Polar Black Events

Follow in the footsteps of the Astor family, dining in elegant late-Victorian architectural splendour.

Two Temple Place provides an exquisite setting for an atmospheric and elegant dinner in stunning surroundings. Welcome your guests with pre-dinner drinks in William Waldorf Astor's wood panelled private Library complete with its hidden Victorian champagne safe. Venture, via the secret door, into the Great Hall for an unforgettable dinner, overlooked by cheeky cherubs, beautiful stained glass windows and intricate wood carvings. Hire one of our expert guides to reveal the hidden stories of the house and bring the fascinating history of Two Temple Place to life. Continue into the night with a DJ or live band in the Lower Gallery.

Dinner guest numbers:

Round tables: 120

Long tables: 100



Tanqueray

“Two Temple Place is a hidden gem on the edge of the city and it truly wowed our guests”

— Amy Thorne, Founder,
Young British Foodie Awards

Centrally located, intimate and exclusive; Two Temple Place provides a unique backdrop to showcase your brand.

With a maximum capacity of 300 guests and exclusive use of the house, Two Temple Place offers you the opportunity to create a truly spectacular and bespoke event.

This flexible, versatile space offers large and elegant rooms with unique Victorian details such as secret hidden doors and intricate stained glass. Each room tells its own fascinating story and is bursting with stunning architectural features to complement your brand.

Anything is possible at Two Temple Place, from runway shows through the Great Hall and down the sweeping staircase flanked by The Three Musketeers, to whiskey tastings in the oak panelled board rooms, and celebratory drinks late into the night.

Guest numbers:

The Whole House: 300





“One of those
secret universes”
– The Observer

Exclusively yours for the most memorable day of your life.

Two Temple Place is one of London's most exclusive and well-kept wedding venue secrets. Make your vows in one of our three licensed ceremony rooms all with their own individual charm and character and bursting with stunning architectural features.

With its beautiful riverside location, Two Temple Place is a hidden gem of Victorian architecture and design; a picturesque palace boasting a stunning sweeping staircase, colourful stained glass windows, plenty of natural daylight and ornate marble fireplaces. The house is fully licensed so you can enjoy every aspect of your big day, from ceremony to wedding breakfast and dancing all under one roof.

Say “I do” beneath the majestic hammer beam ceiling of the Great Hall, in the grandeur of the Lower Gallery or in Lord Astor's former private Library, and become a part of the rich history of this stunning and unique wedding venue; London's best-kept secret.

Wedding guest numbers:

Ceremony: 120

Wedding Breakfast: 120



06 Conferences



“A little masterpiece”
– John Betjeman

Refreshingly different, Two Temple Place is ideally located between Westminster and the City providing an unforgettable setting for a conference or meeting.

Set up your conference sessions in the grandeur of the Lower Gallery, spilling into Astor's Private Library and wood-panelled Boardrooms (one features an original Victorian safe) for your breakout spaces. Working lunches can be served in the room, or include a seated lunch in the Great Hall (pictured) for up to 120 delegates as part of your programme.

Wow your guests with a guided tour delving into the history and craftsmanship of Two Temple Place, and celebrate the end of the day with an elegant reception or dinner. As an exclusive hire venue, our flexible and versatile event spaces are all yours to host your conference sessions, breakout meetings and refreshments at one exclusive central London address; Two Temple Place.

Guest numbers:

Theatre Style: 120

Cabaret: 80



“A beautiful period location
which is a treat to film in”

– Mark Ellis, Location Manager,
Downton Abbey

A unique flexible central London location available for exclusive hire.

Two Temple Place is a versatile filming location in central London offering flexible spaces with very few filming hire restrictions. Whether you're looking for a grand sweeping staircase, an opulent and ornate dining room or an intimate wood panelled office to double as the House of Commons, the house has a variety of rooms to suit your requirements. With exclusive hire and available seven days a week from May to mid-January, Two Temple Place is the perfect setting for the next Hollywood blockbuster or a glossy magazine shoot.

Previous productions filmed at the house include Downtown Abbey, Bridget Jones: The Edge of Reason, Bridget Jones' Baby, The Crown, Sense 8, Made in Chelsea, The Royals, Undercover, Silent Witness and Mr Selfridge, amongst many others.



08 Our Suppliers

As a Grade II listed building, we kindly request you work with our exceptional list of approved suppliers for all your catering, production, entertainment and floristry requirements.

All of our suppliers have been carefully selected for their expert knowledge of their industry and Two Temple Place, as well as to suit a variety of styles and budgets. Please visit our website for details of our approved suppliers: www.twotempleplace.org

“A perfect gem”
– Nikolaus Pevsner

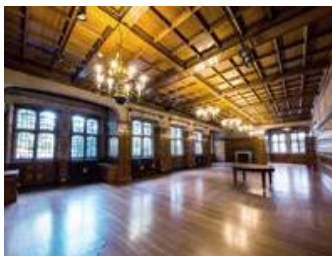


Capacities



The Great Hall

120 – seated dinner
150 – standing reception
120 – theatre style
80 – cabaret style



The Lower Gallery

120 – seated dinner
150 – standing reception
120 – theatre style
80 – cabaret style



The Library

30 – seated dinner
50 – standing reception
40 – theatre style



The Upper Gallery

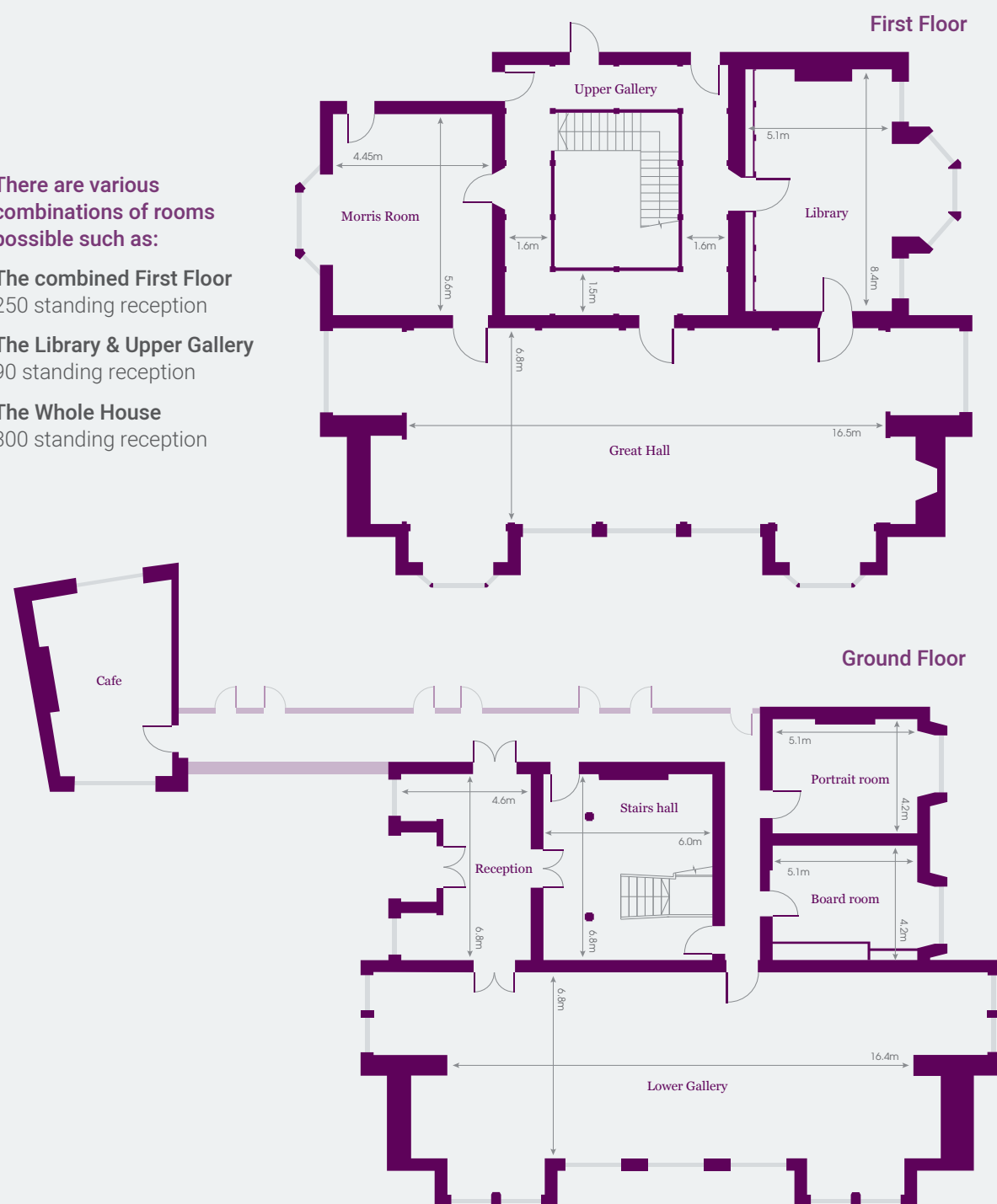
40 – standing reception

There are various combinations of rooms possible such as:

The combined First Floor
250 standing reception

The Library & Upper Gallery
90 standing reception

The Whole House
300 standing reception



Please contact us to discuss your event in detail:

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Your visit

Tube

The nearest tube is Temple, which is less than two minutes walk from the venue on the District and Circle Line

Rail

The nearest train stations are Blackfriars (610m), Waterloo (895m) and Charing Cross (920m)

Bus

The following buses stop very close to the venue: 4,6,9,11,13,1,5,23,26,76,87,91,139,172,176

Parking

There is limited pay and display parking outside the venue

Additional Information

Available for exclusive venue hire only

Late licence until 4am available on request

Dancing can take place in the Lower Gallery and a dance floor must be hired via an approved production supplier

Guides are available for both informal/formal tours for a small additional fee

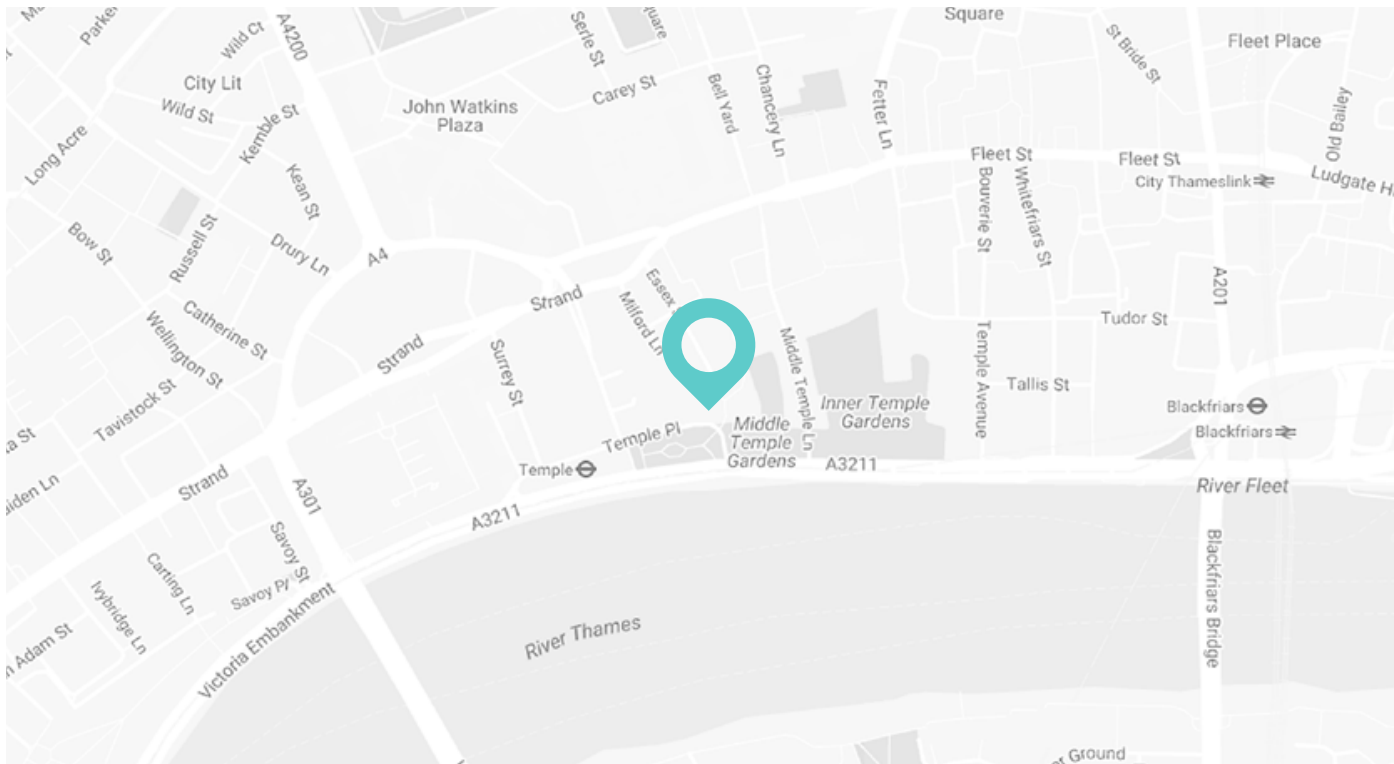


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Section 6

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Section 8

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Section 9

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