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Event Spaces





With evidence of teaching dating back to 1096, Oxford is the oldest university in the English-speaking world. Its libraries are among the most celebrated, not only for their incomparable collections of books and manuscripts but also for their buildings, some of which have remained in continuous use since the Middle Ages.



The Divinity School

The Divinity School is one of the oldest surviving purpose-built rooms in Oxford University. It's called the Divinity School because Theology, or Divinity, was taught and examined here from the 15th century up until the 19th century.

This hall was designed to impress and celebrate the University as a centre of great learning and importance.

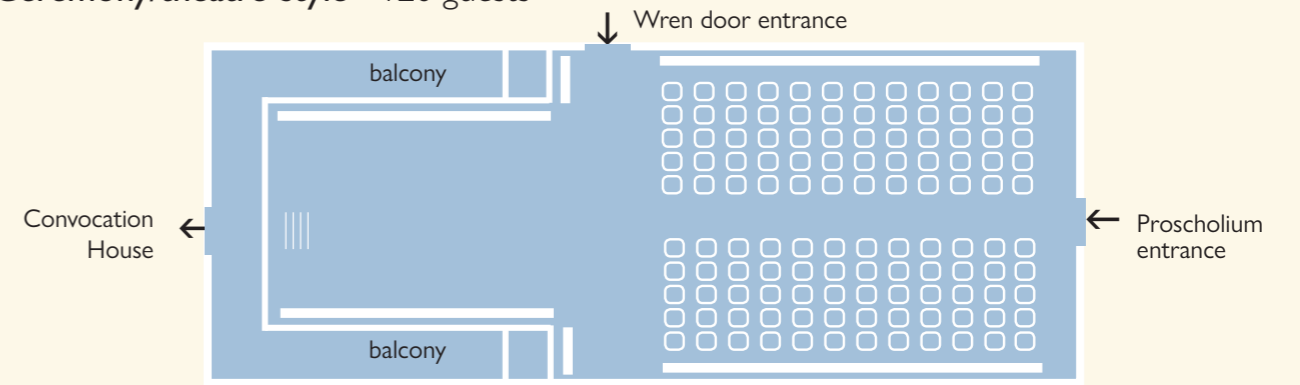
It continues to impress as one of the most beautiful event spaces in Oxford today.

Capacity 120 seated or 200 standing

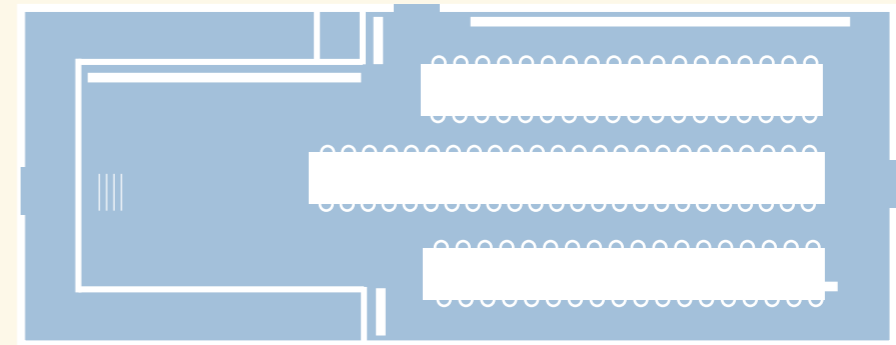
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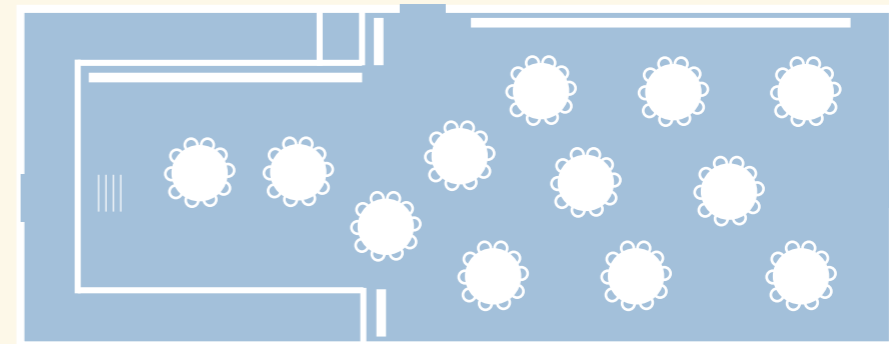
Ceremony/theatre-style 120 guests



College-style seating 120 guests



Seated Dinner 120 guests 12 tables





Convocation House

Convocation House was added onto the Divinity School in 1637 to provide a distinguished meeting place for the University's supreme governing body.

With wooden tiered seating around all four sides of the room and excellent natural acoustics, this still offers an opulent setting for presentations, meetings or dinners today.

The adjoining Chancellor's Court is the original courtroom used for student jurisdictions up to the mid 20th Century, and now acts as a private entrance hall to Convocation House or a catering space for dinners in Divinity School.

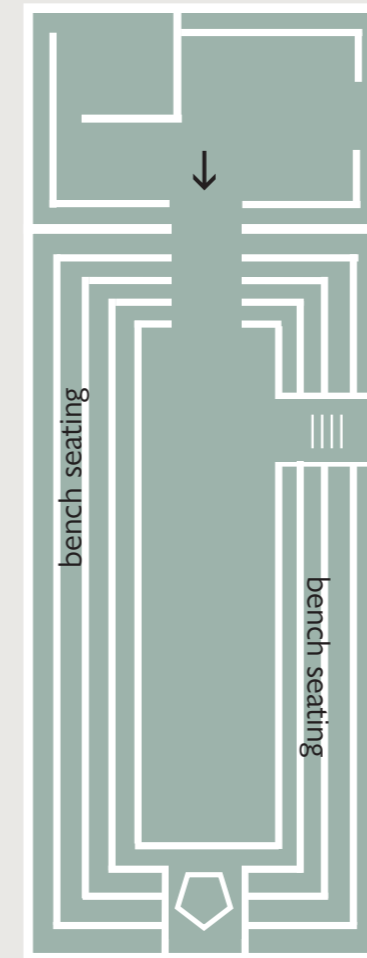
Capacity 100 seated or standing, 30 for dining

Available from 9am–3pm, & 4pm with the Divinity School hire



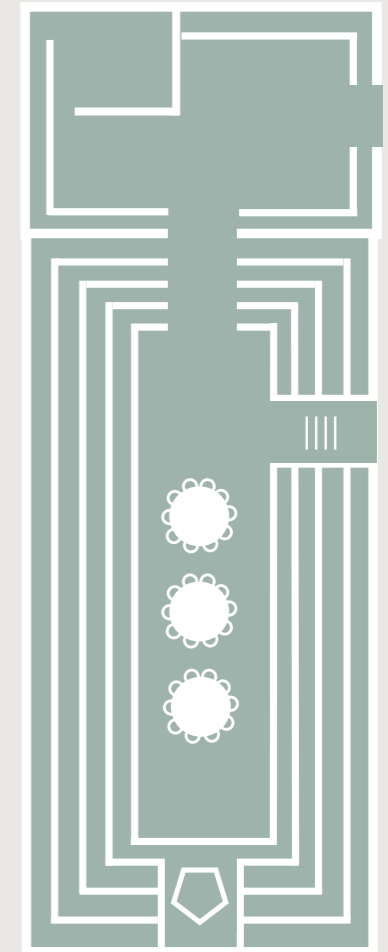
Fixed bench seating 100 guests

Seated Dinner 30 guests



← Chancellor's Court entrance from Clarendon Quad

← Divinity School entrance





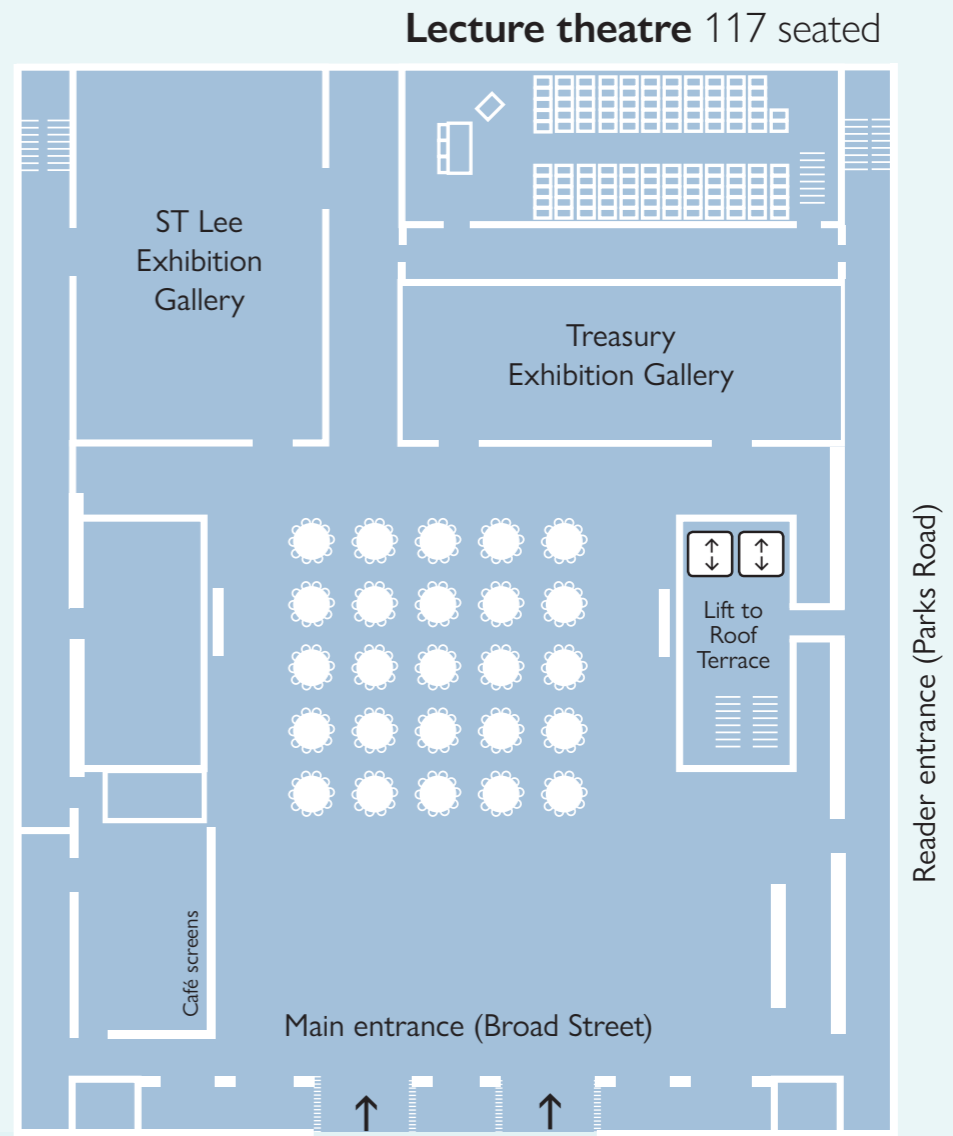
Blackwell Hall

Over the road in the Weston Library is the bright and airy atrium space of Blackwell Hall with a colonnade overlooking Broad Street, a smooth stone floor, high ceilings and a visible gallery of books.

One of Oxford's largest spaces for dining, Blackwell Hall provides a modern flexible space for a larger event, with plenty of room for drinks receptions and dancing. There is an in-built PA system and the option to have a private view of the Libraries' current exhibitions – a rotating display of ancient treasures from the Bodleian's special collections.

Capacity 250 seated or 450 standing

Available from 5pm



Blackwell Hall
250 seated or 450 standing



Roof Terrace

On the top floor of the Weston Library, the Roof Terrace provides a spectacular setting for drinks receptions. The Terrace is a space with never before seen views over Oxford's historic rooftops and the hills beyond, and really is a venue set in the heart of the 'dreaming spires'.

Capacity 100 standing

Available from 5pm



Lecture Theatre

The Lecture Theatre in the Weston Library is well lit, modern and sleek in design, allowing your content to take centre-stage. There are comfortable tiered seats, soft-fold tables with power sockets, and the room is equipped with an built-in PA system with microphones, including lectern and table-based panel mics, and a large screen.

Capacity 117 fixed seating

Available from 8.30am

Prices

VENUE	PURPOSE	CAPACITY	AVAILABILITY	PRICE + VAT
DIVINITY SCHOOL, CONVOCATION HOUSE & CHANCELLORS COURT	Dinners, awards evenings, presentations, drinks receptions	120 seated dinner 200 standing	4pm–1am <i>minimum 3 hours hire, 6 hours on Saturdays</i>	5pm–11pm £2,000 5pm–9pm £1,750 Additional hours @ £550
CONVOCATION HOUSE & CHANCELLORS COURT	Dinners, daytime presentations, drinks receptions	30 seated dinner 100 presentation	9am–5pm	9am–5pm £2,500 Any 3 hours £1,250 Additional hours @ £450
BLACKWELL HALL <i>from 5pm</i>	Seated dinners, awards evenings, evening lectures, evening drinks reception	Up to 250 seated dinner <i>subject to available space</i> Up to 450 standing <i>subject to available space</i>	5pm–1am 5pm–11pm 5pm–9pm	£4,250 £3,250 £2,000
LECTURE THEATRE	Lectures	117 fixed-tier seating	9am–5pm <i>includes a roped off area in Blackwell Hall for refreshments and lunch</i> 5pm–midnight <i>needs to be hired with Blackwell Hall</i>	£150 p/h £100 p/h <i>including the cost of Blackwell Hall</i>
ROOF TERRACE	Drinks receptions <i>cold canapés only</i>	100	7pm–11pm	£2,000 <i>this includes the hire of the Blackwell Hall</i>

Recommended suppliers

Carefully selected for their high standards and personal service. We are part of the University of Oxford's Green Impact Scheme and we encourage all of the suppliers to operate in a sustainable manner.

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THAT Event Company

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