



THE PLACE TO MEET,  
CELEBRATE AND STAY

# BANQUETING WITH A DIFFERENCE



The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh can help you to make your banquet a truly memorable occasion. We will work with you organising the entire evening, from setting the scene, choosing menus, selecting wines, ordering flowers and including entertainment in your evening.

## **What do we offer that is different from other venues?**

Dining in the Playfair Hall is like stepping back in time. Opened in 1832, the flagship building was designed by architect William Playfair and still contains many pieces of the Playfair furniture. You can just sense the likes of Joseph Lister or James Young Simpson walking the hallowed corridors after lecturing their students at the University of Edinburgh.

History brought alive – Mr Fraser Barbour, a surgeon from 1853, can regale guests with stories of working as a surgeon at that time. He is available for drinks receptions or as an after dinner speaker.

Our Fellows Library and Logan Turner Room can cater for small intimate dinner parties. Both rooms have a wonderful ambience and items and portraits in the rooms are a great talking point during dinner.

In contrast, we have the King Khalid Building, a sympathetically restored Church, and our Quincentenary Building a beautiful modern building which can be dressed dramatically to suit every occasion.

We can offer you a private viewing of Surgeons' Hall Museums, a unique experience, showing how surgery has advanced in the last 500 years.



## Catering

Award-winning menus are available to suit every budget and an extensive wine list will complement the food beautifully. You will be given the opportunity to attend a tasting session to ensure you are completely confident with your choices.

## Setting the Scene

We have suppliers who work with us on a regular basis and know all the buildings well. They can light the room in any mood you would like, provide flambeaux at the entrance to welcome your guests, decorate the tables with mirrors, petals, flower arrangements or baubles, and even pipe your guests into dinner when they are summoned with the historical dinner gong.

## Capacities

We can provide a small intimate room for up to 16, or a Grand Hall for up to 230. Set-ups are completely flexible offering round tables, long tables or sprigs. The choice is yours!

## Doing the Right Thing

The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh provides education and assessment for medical students, surgical trainees and consultants, and supports research to advance standards of care for the future. Surgeons trained and assessed through the College here in Edinburgh bring life-saving and life-changing skills to all corners of the globe, particularly in Africa.

Profits from the Hotel and from Events and Functions held on the College's premises are invested back into supporting the activities of the College and its Fellows and Members around the world. So on behalf of surgeons and their patients please consider us when you are looking for a venue.



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