Welcome to Trinity Hall

Trinity Hall is the fifth oldest college in Cambridge and has been on its current site for more than 650 years. The College has occupied its beautiful buildings since the 14th century and its history and traditions continue to support its role as a member of the federation of colleges in the University of Cambridge. With views overlooking the River Cam and its elegant gardens it is thought by many to be the most attractive in the City. In the heart of Cambridge, sheltered from the hustle and bustle of the City, Trinity Hall has a quiet, peaceful air making it perfect for conferencing, events and fine dining.

Trinity Hall has an enviable reputation for the quality of its food and wine and with a number of the College’s rooms available for private dining and events, dinner guests can experience a magical setting for an enjoyable evening together. Whether the event is large or small, the beautiful rooms at the College, so steeped in history, are an ideal setting for drinks receptions, sit down banquets, presentation dinners and private celebrations.

The College is a leading centre of academic excellence and the ambience adds to the energy and focus of delegates whether attending courses, day meetings or residential events.

“If I were called upon to mention the prettiest corner of the world I should draw a thoughtful sigh and point the way to the gardens of Trinity Hall.”

HENRY JAMES
1878
Sir Nathaniel Lloyd, English jurist and Master of Trinity Hall, enlarged the chapel and also beautified the hall. Today, his portrait hangs in the dining hall above the High Table.

The dining hall is still housed in its original building dating from 1350. Modernised in the Georgian period, it still has features dating from its medieval beginnings, such as the stained glass crests and its minstrel’s gallery.

Recently and sympathetically refurbished, it has been fully modernised with an integrated PA system and a hearing loop. Situated on the ground floor in the heart of the College, it can accommodate up to 150 banquet guests. This is a stunning space for large dinners and receptions, presentations, or award ceremonies. Just outside the dining hall is Latham Lawn which is ideal for drinks receptions in good weather, prior to sitting for dinner.
THE GRAHAM STOREY ROOM

Her Majesty the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh visited Trinity Hall in 2000 to mark the 650th year of the College’s foundation and reopened the Graham Storey Room after its refurbishment.

This room has had many uses over the centuries including being the College library and dates back to 1590. Named after Trinity Hall’s English literature scholar Graham Storey OBE, who had a 50 year association with the College, this ground floor room has a wonderfully light and airy feel.

This is a versatile space suitable for day meetings and syndicate sessions, with an integrated AV system and room for up to 80 delegates in theatre style or 60 in cabaret layout. The room houses some of the College’s artwork and combines a bright modern aspect with the College’s traditional style.

Located just below Trinity Hall’s Elizabethan chained library, the Graham Storey Room is within easy access of the rest of the College and has picturesque views over Latham Lawn where the lemony scent of the magnolia tree perfumes the air from spring to autumn.

The Graham Storey Room is a favourite amongst clients for hosting private lunches and dinners for up to 60 guests in a variety of layouts. The Trinity Hall dining experience has the perfect blend of ingredients: receptions on the lawn, historic rooms, ornate silver table settings, tantalising seasonal menus, fine wines and an outstanding team of staff to cater for your every need.
LESLIE STEPHEN ROOM

Today, as you enter the Leslie Stephen Room, the large bay windows overlooking Trinity Hall’s Front Court bathe the room in natural light, highlighting the distinguished portrait paintings on the wood panelling.

Situated on the first floor, the Leslie Stephen Room is an ideal space for receptions, buffets and formal dining for up to 35 guests. There is a host of menus to choose from to enable you to set the scene for a special event. If you are planning a formal lunch or dinner, we recommend the adjacent Chetwode Room for your reception drinks and canapés.

When business is the order of the day, the Leslie Stephen Room has the flexibility for a range of meeting layouts for up to 35 delegates and works in partnership with the Chetwode Room as a syndicate or breakout room.

Following in his family’s footsteps, Sir Leslie Stephen, the father of Virginia Woolf, entered Cambridge in 1850. He studied for both his BA in 1854 and MA in 1857 at Trinity Hall. Stephen was an essayist in literary criticism and intellectual history and the first editor of the Dictionary of National Biography.

CHETWODE ROOM

Named after Dr John Chetwode, a Fellow of the College in the 18th century who bequeathed the fine marble fireplace, dark wood panelling and large table, the Chetwode Room never fails to impress.

For those who enjoy the finer things in life, the Chetwode Room, decked out with silver tableware, brings a luxurious yet intimate ambience to the room creating the perfect setting for celebrations, business lunches and dinners where your guests will enjoy exquisite food, fine wines and great conversation.

This traditional first-floor room, with its long mahogany table and high back leather chairs, is suited to boardroom-style meetings for up to 17 guests and offers a breakout space adjacent to the Leslie Stephen Room.
LATHAM LAWN

As the River Cam weaves its way graciously through Cambridge, you will find Trinity Hall in a central position providing a picturesque venue. In the summer months Latham Lawn and the River Terrace are used to host many prestigious outdoor events.

Away from the hustle and bustle of daily life, your guests can enjoy the decadence of chauffeured punting on the river or croquet and other garden games that recall a bygone era at Trinity Hall.

The river and the beautifully manicured lawns and gardens provide a perfect setting to host lunches, afternoon tea, barbecues, garden parties or, as the sun sets on a balmy summer evening, a drinks reception before heading in for dinner.

Henry Latham, Master of Trinity Hall from 1888-1902, was another great benefactor to the College. The lawn commemorating his generosity is now overlooked by the buildings he paid for and the modern Jerwood Library.

AULA BAR

The Aula Bar, contemporary by design, provides an informal coffee shop with WiFi access where delegates can check what’s happening back at the office between conference sessions.

Private parties can enjoy exclusive use of the Aula Bar and Crescent Room, which has its own separate entrance. These rooms host an array of events such as wedding evening receptions, after dinner entertainment, live music, dancing, discos, birthday celebrations and family parties.

A selection of finger and fork buffet menus are available and the fully serviced bar includes Trinity Hall ale. With the option of a late license for the Aula Bar and Crescent Room, you and your guests can party the night away.
ROBIN HAYES

Formerly the music room, this early 19th century room was renamed after Robin Hayes (1919 – 46) who acted as Director of Studies for the engineers throughout his fellowship at Trinity Hall.

With its decorative wood-paneling, period furniture, large crested stone fireplace and intricate framed bay window this room overlooks Avery Court and its neatly clipped lattice of box hedging.

It is today, the preferred choice of the College Fellows for private dining and meetings and it could be yours too, accommodating up to 10 around its boardroom table.

SEMINARY ROOMS

In close proximity, Trinity Hall has a selection of smaller meeting rooms for syndicate work and breakout sessions from the larger plenary space.

Located on the ground floor, overlooking the courtyard, the wood panelled Bridgetower Room accommodates a variety of meeting styles and, with its built in servery, can quickly be transformed into an informal dining venue.

The P Seminar room is located next to the Jerwood Library overlooking Latham Lawn. The glass cabinets house a large collection of antique volumes of the law library dating back to the 1820s; it’s enough to make you want to become a lawyer!

An additional ten smaller seminar rooms seating between 4-20 delegates are also available for smaller meetings or as overspill rooms for larger conferences.
The Terrace Room is an open plan space with a variety of uses such as delegate registration, breakout space with refreshments, buffet lunches, exhibitions and networking events. Next door to the Lecture Theatre, it is ideal for use as additional space to complement events taking place there.

The floor to ceiling windows offer views over the Colleges’ rooftops and the room opens out onto Cherry Tree Court, a beautiful suntrap, which gives delegates the opportunity to take in some fresh air between engagements and admire the view of Latham Lawn down towards the river Cam. With its proximity to the dining hall, the Terrace Room is well situated for pre-dinner drinks receptions and, weather permitting, allows guests to enjoy canapés before heading into dinner.

The Lecture Theatre and adjacent Terrace Room are more modern spaces within Trinity Hall. Ideally suited to presentations, the Lecture Theatre is fully equipped with an integrated PA and Audio Visual system controlled at the podium with ease by presenters. Should audio or video recording be required, AV technicians can be organised to assist with this. Seating up to 100 delegates, the chairs have lecture tablets attached to provide delegates with comfortable note taking space. For larger meetings, there is a retractable wall between the Lecture Theatre and the Terrace Room where additional delegates may be seated.
ACCOMMODATION AT TRINITY HALL

Less than a mile from the city centre, and with onsite parking, you will find the Wychfield Site. Dating back to 1905, Wychfield House and its grounds belonged to Francis Darwin before the College purchased it from his estate in the 1920’s. Today it not only offers 90 single en-suite bedrooms but also playing fields, a pavilion and countless outdoor spaces available to conferences and events.

Our bed and breakfast rates include internet access, complimentary toiletries, tea and coffee making facilities.

The College’s original site on Trinity Lane, located in the very heart of Cambridge, has 140 single traditional bedrooms, with shared bathroom facilities.

From this central location, delegates can take the opportunity to explore the City with a walking or open top bus tour. Bikes are available to hire. When the weather is good, a punt along the Cam is a great way to see the best of the City and enjoy this world famous pastime. If delegates wish to stay closer to their event, they might like to explore the College and its grounds - enough to delight any history or architecture enthusiast.

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The most recent buildings at the Wychfield Site were officially opened in July 2007 by BBC correspondent Andrew Marr, who studied English at Trinity Hall from 1977-80. They won an architectural award for ‘best new buildings’ in the 2010 David Unwin awards.

CONFERENCES

Trinity Hall provides a majestic backdrop to your conference for up to 100 delegates in a range of meeting rooms; from grand and formal to relaxed and intimate, from historic to modern, the events team at Trinity Hall will help you set the mood for a productive and enriching experience.

A flexible range of inclusive day delegate and residential delegate rates are the starting point to your conference budget planning. These rates include all the essentials to deliver a successful event and the experienced team can talk you through a range of upgrade options from gala dinners to ghost tours, wine tasting to after-dinner speakers.

Successful events are often combined with a social programme and an opportunity for delegates to embrace all the locality has to offer. Cambridge does not disappoint from punting on the river to riverside picnics, from historic walking tours to an array of local visitor attractions, Cambridge has something for everyone.

Choosing Cambridge as your destination to host your conference makes sense. Delegates from home and overseas can reach us easily: travelling by road or rail or to four international airports; London Stansted, London City, London Heathrow and London Gatwick.

To coin an overused phrase, Trinity Hall is a unique venue. It is large enough to host a full range of events, yet small enough to make your delegates feel special - the best choice to host your conference in Cambridge.

LAYOUTS, CAPACITY AND FACILITIES
Memorable events begin with creative ideas perfectly matched with inspiring venues - Trinity Hall is your perfect event partner.

Invite your guests to a drinks reception in the Terrace Room which opens onto Cherry Tree Court. When dinner is called, head to one of the elegant rooms perfect for gala dinners, corporate reward events, milestone celebrations or a family reunion, the choice is yours.

By contrast, Latham Lawn is a secluded area surrounded by historic buildings, overlooking the river Cam. Summer barbecues, traditional afternoon tea and drinks receptions are great opportunities for corporate hospitality and the River Terrace offers the beautifully lazy pastime of punting, possibly accompanied by a champagne and canapés reception.

Weddings at Trinity Hall are simply stunning; the backdrop of the building and lawns are perfect for your wedding photography to capture every moment of your special day with your family and friends. Civil Ceremonies take place in a range of the traditionally furnished rooms then move to the dining hall for your Wedding Breakfast before heading to the Aula Bar and Crescent Room to continue the celebrations.

Trinity Hall has a number of outdoor areas suitable for corporate events with space for marquees, which can be branded with your corporate message and exquisitely themed to create the most stylish of events. We can arrange all event support services such as marquee design, staging, floral design and entertainment to name but a few - transforming your idea into an unforgettable event.

For larger activities, consider Wychfield, which lends itself to team building events, family fun days, barbecues, and marquee events. It’s flexible and spacious providing a blank canvas to companies to theme the entire site and create a truly memorable event.

“...Trinity Hall was renowned for having one of the best cellars in Cambridge. I had however been advised by our GP not to drink alcohol. After six months or so as an abstemious Fellow, witnessing the great wines my colleagues drank, I changed my doctor.”

GEOFFREY HAIRCOURT (1964-66)

Private dining events are something we do rather well. After all, we have all the essentials: elegant dining rooms, spacious gardens, wonderful food and the College still has a celebrated wine cellar.

Our award-winning chefs have an abundance of sustainable local produce to source the ingredients from which to create innovative seasonal dishes with an artistic flair to tantalise the taste buds of even the most discerning of guests. You may choose to select from our collection of menus or, if you have a specific dish in mind, your event organiser can arrange for you to meet our chef and catering manager to design a menu bespoke to your desires, as well as recommend appropriate wines to accompany your meal.

You can be confident that a member of our team will be with you every step of the event planning journey, and on the day you can relax with your guests secure in the knowledge that you have a team of professionals committed to delivering an exceptional dining experience.

Trinity Hall provides a memorable setting for your events, so when you are looking to celebrate with panache and style then, quite simply, Trinity Hall is the place to be.