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The Guildhall

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The Guildhall is an extraordinary conference venue in the heart of York City Centre. Built in 1445 for the Guild of St Christopher and St George and the Corporation, this stunning Grade II listed building offers a grand setting and stunning river views for every event, with easy access to public transport and local amenities.

During the English Civil War, The Guildhall was chosen as the venue to count out the King's Ransom to the Scots who held Charles I in 1647. The 15th century building still has many of its original features and following recent renovation now showcases a perfect mixture of the antique, the modern and new within the historic city of York.

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York Conferences are a highly experienced team delivering events for over 50 years.

Hosting a wide range of events from meetings for two to over 1000 delegates; conferences and exhibitions, weddings, sporting events and holiday accommodation.

At The Guildhall, we offer the Main Hall and a range of smaller meeting rooms as well as working closely with the nearby Mansion House - a romantic, atmospheric and popular place for a wedding. We also offer a large portfolio of over 200 venues

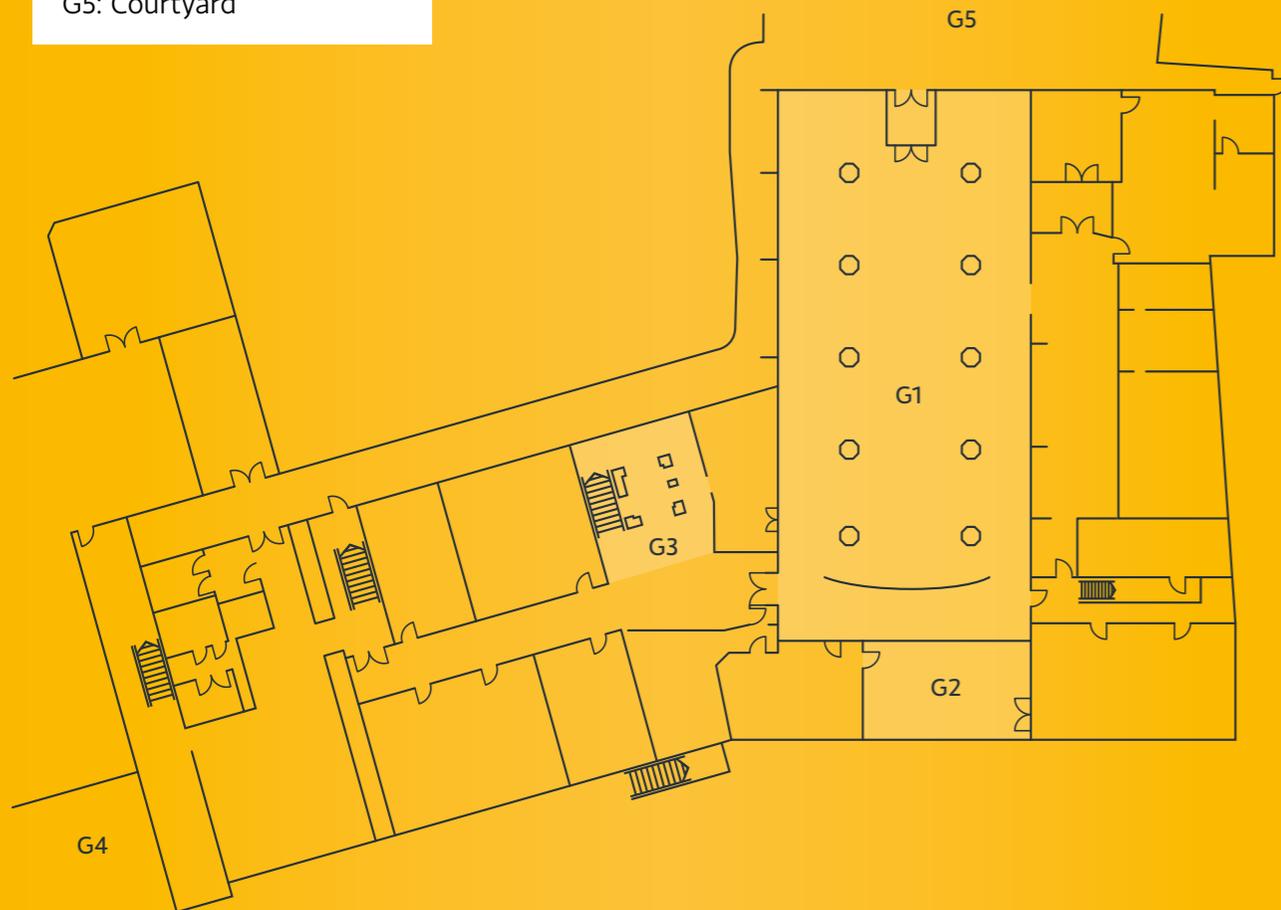
at the University of York's Heslington and City Centre campuses. With stunning landscaped green spaces and lakes, our other amazing venues include floating pods, exhibition areas, lecture theatres with breakout rooms and our tiered auditorium can seat 1,190 delegates.



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GROUND FLOOR KEY

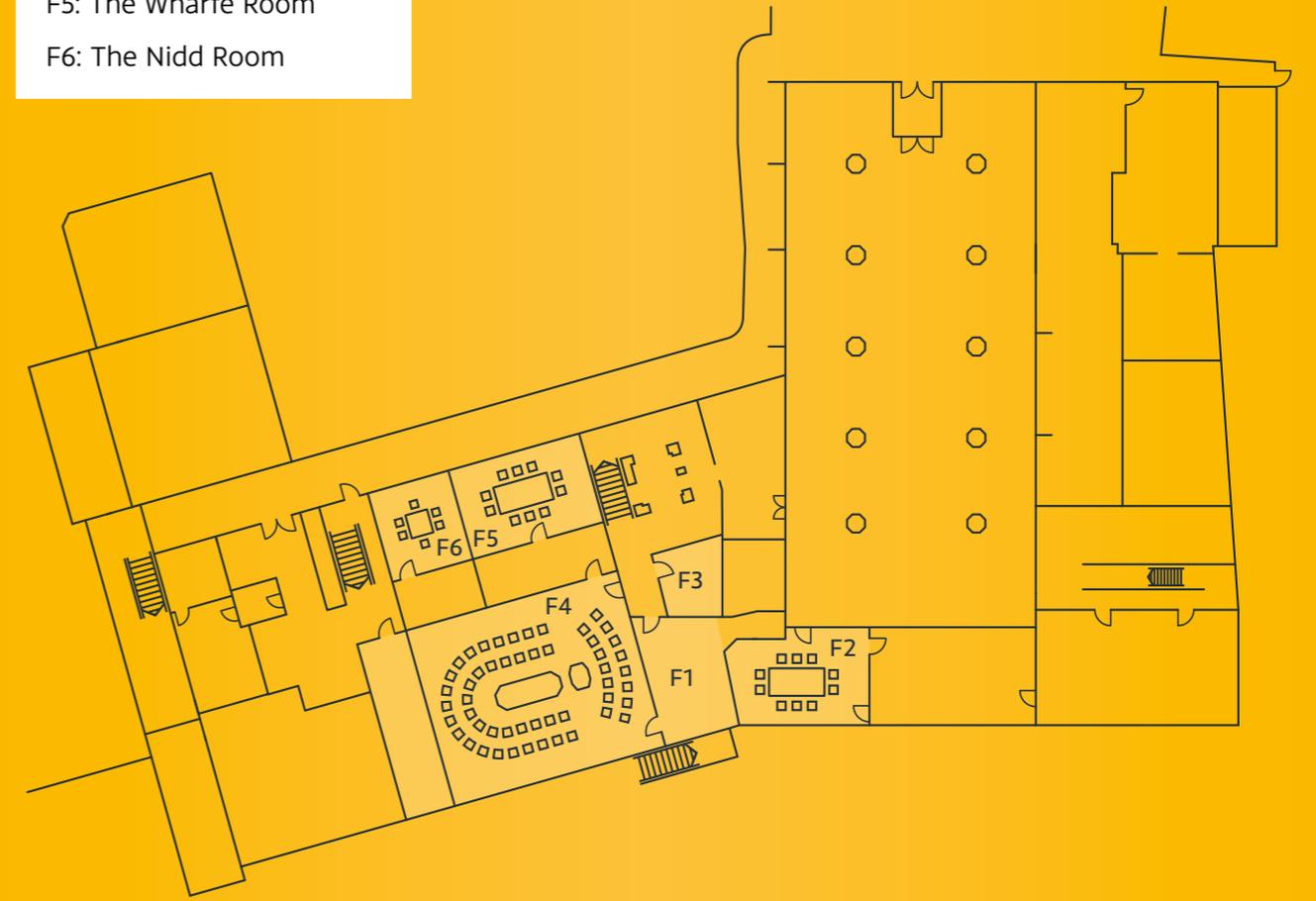
- G1: Main Hall/Guildhall
- G2: Committee Room One
- G3: Reception
- G4: Riverside Garden
- G5: Courtyard



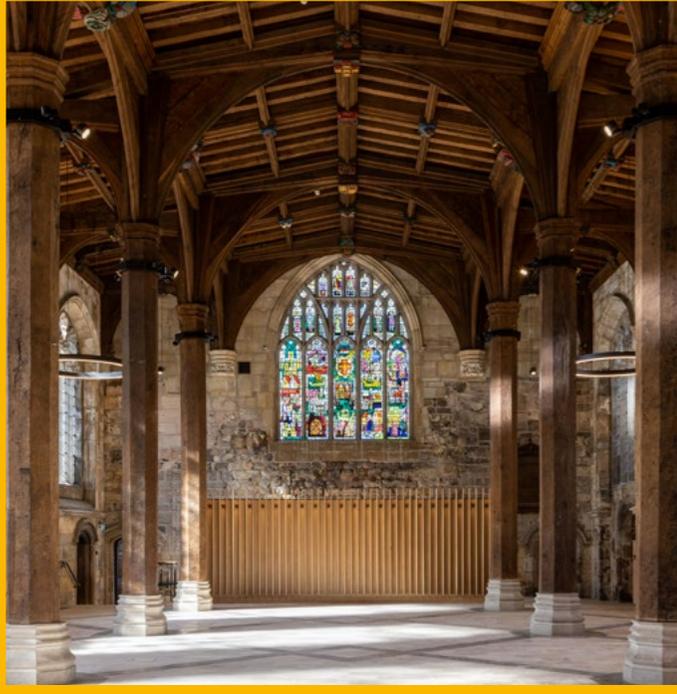
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FIRST FLOOR KEY

- F1: Cloakroom
- F2: The Ouse Room
- F3: The Foss Room
- F4: The Council Chamber
- F5: The Wharfe Room
- F6: The Nidd Room



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The Guildhall's Main Hall (G1)

Lined with oak pillars, each carved from a single tree, this grand hall serves as a fantastic space for any event. On the ground floor with adjoining courtyard, the Main Hall offers one of the largest spaces available for hire in York, only a stone's throw away from St Helen's Square. This space is one of a kind, with newly refurbished facilities and façades complementing the hall's original 15th century features. The Guildhall is a fantastic and unique setting for all events.

Capacity	Floor space
200 Theatre Layout	356.3 m ²
120 Cabaret Layout	
35 Exhibition Layout	

Alternate Layout capacities available upon request
*Please note we can only cater for maximum 120

Committee Room One (G2)

Committee Room One looks over the River Ouse and comes complete with a grand 19th century table which is the perfect platform to conduct any meeting. This historic room showcases the masonry that built The Guildhall, with medieval roof bosses, and a marble fireplace that still bears battle scars from World War II. This room also has some hidden secrets, including secret passages leading to the dungeons.

Capacity	Floor space
16 Boardroom	45.7 m ²

The Council Chamber (F4)

The Guildhall has been at the heart of the city of York's governance for over 800 years and this is the room where it all happens. The Council Chamber, at the west end of the hall and also known as the 'Inner Room' or 'Justice Room', was modelled on the Houses of Parliament, and has been used for council meetings since the commons were assembled in The Guildhall.

The Council Chamber has retained its traditional arrangement, creating a striking environment for debates and presentations, as well as an exceptional event space for meetings, theatrical productions or exhibitions, with the public gallery providing some of the best seats in the house. There is also an adjoining cloakroom, giving the option for extra storage and space should it be needed.

Capacity	Floor space
54 Fixed seating	151 m ²
41 Viewing gallery	

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Meeting rooms

Throughout The Guildhall, we have a variety of meeting and breakout rooms. Each room has unique and historic features, providing the perfect environment for creative and dynamic thinking.



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Audio-visual

All of The Guildhall rooms offer state of the art audio-visual opportunities with a highly skilled team on hand to provide technical support.

Catering

Our award winning chefs will cater for your event, designing a menu to suit your needs. We offer an excellent event management package and your dedicated coordinator will help to ensure your event runs seamlessly from start to finish.

The Ouse Room (F2)

Capacity	Floor space
12 Boardroom	36.3 m ²

The Foss Room (F3)

Capacity	Floor space
5 Boardroom	11.7 m ²

The Wharfe Room (F5)

Capacity	Floor space
12 Boardroom	32.6 m ²

The Nidd Room (F6)

Capacity	Floor space
6 Boardroom	20 m ²



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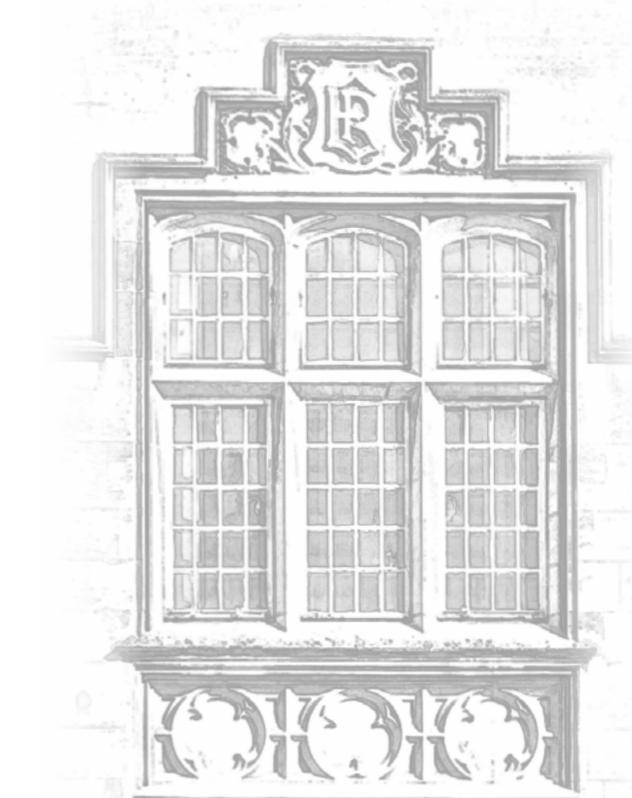
Breakout areas

Riverside Patio (G4)

The perfect breakout area for any event, our patio provides stunning views overlooking the River Ouse. This calming and relaxing space is an idyllic place to eat your lunch, relax in the sun or even host a street food themed soir ee for your delegates, co-workers or guests.

Courtyard (G5)

The Guildhall boasts an amazing courtyard which showcases the building's 15th century limestone architecture in all its glory. This open space can be transformed into a unique breakout space or used as a stunning photographer's backdrop showcasing the history of this magnificent building.





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