

Weddings

AND CELEBRATIONS





The Playfair Building



The Prince Philip Building



The King Khalid Building



Quincentenary Building



Ten Hill Place Hotel

Looking for a unique venue for your event?

Surgeons Quarter - Cutting Edge Hospitality

The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh is an internationally respected institution, a thriving global network of 25,000 medical professionals, pioneering in the advancement of surgical breakthrough and patient care since 1505. Today, our remit of care has expanded. We now offer cutting-edge hospitality, operating multiple venues in Edinburgh's iconic Old Town, in an area we call Surgeons Quarter.

Situated on Nicolson Street, we are a central destination tucked away from the hustle and bustle of the city. Our venues are within walking distance of one another and offer a mixture of light, bright spaces and historic wood-panelled elegance.

There's one more excellent reason for choosing Surgeons Quarter; our profits are gift-aided back to the College to support their world-wide education programme. By visiting us, you will help to fund surgical research and training around the world.

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Weddings

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*The moment you see our venue,
you'll know it's the one for you.*
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Our Venues

Whether you're planning an intimate celebration or a large occasion, Surgeons Quarter can cater for your every need. Choose between antique oak-panelled ambience or bright, contemporary sophistication in spaces that cater from 10 to 230 guests in comfort. You can even opt for both, making use of our beautiful campus over the whole day! Your guests will enjoy the change of scenery and there are plenty of photo opportunities for you on a day you'll never forget.

Surgeons Quarter holds a civil wedding licence, enabling you to hold your wedding ceremony in the Playfair Hall, Fellows' Library or the Deacon Suite. Religious ceremonies can be held in any of our exclusive rooms, all offering a unique and amazing experience.

We can cater fully for your wedding breakfast by creating a meal entirely suited to your tastes and lay on an unforgettable evening celebration. Ceilidh, disco or drinks- you choose!

Your overnight guests can revel in the luxury of our sumptuous hotel in which every last detail has been thoughtfully taken care of. Ten Hill Place Hotel is situated in Hill Square, right next to our wedding venues.

We are a fully functioning College with buildings dating back to the early 19th century. As such, we limit the number of weddings we hold per year to preserve our history and continue to provide the highest standards of surgical education. We can therefore only accommodate weekend weddings outwith the month of August.



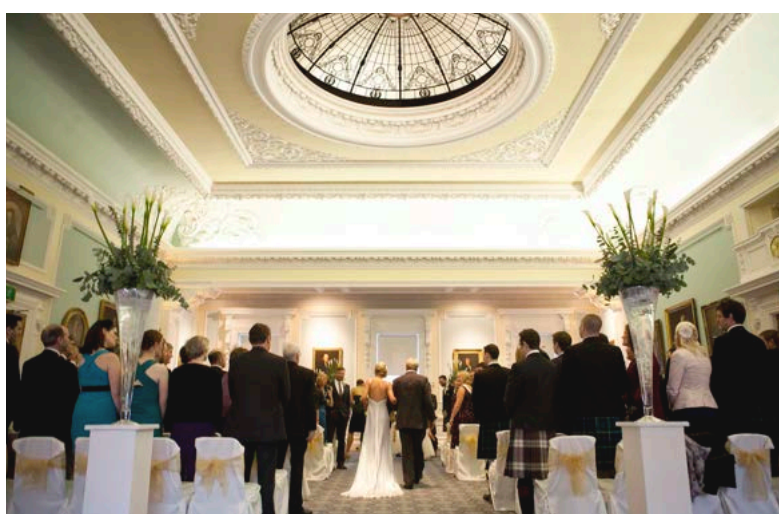


The Playfair Building

Our flagship building, completed in 1823, is the work of renowned Scottish architect William Henry Playfair.

The Playfair Hall

This is our most popular room for marriage ceremonies and wedding breakfasts. The duck egg blue room features a glass cupola ceiling and large windows which flood the room with natural light.



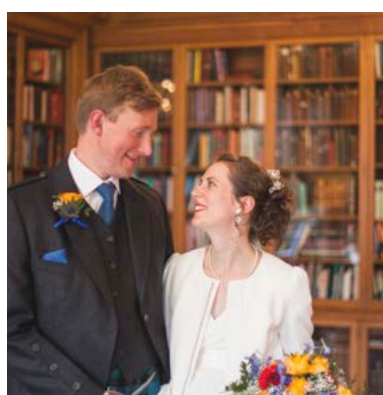
	Ceremony	150
	Buffet	175
	Banquet	175
	Drinks Reception	175



The Fellows' Library

For smaller, more intimate ceremonies, the Fellow's Library is an elegant, oak-panelled room with an unrivalled book collection and a traditional fireplace. It is also perfect for the drinks reception while the Playfair Hall is turned around for the wedding breakfast.

	Ceremony	45
	Buffet	60
	Banquet	60
	Drinks Reception	100





The Prince Philip Building

The latest addition to our portfolio of venues was formerly the European School of Languages. The Building is named after the Patron of The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, Prince Philip.



The Deacon Suite

This light and airy space looks out over the College gardens, making a beautiful space for a ceremony. The room has retained many of its original features including ornate pillars and a cupola ceiling. With its sprung wooden dance floor and private bar, it is the ideal venue for your evening reception.

	Ceremony	200		Banquet	150
	Buffet	150		Drinks Reception	100



The Quincentenary Building

This building was opened in 2005 to mark 500 years of the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.



The Wolfson Hall

The entire top floor is dedicated to this large modern space. Easily accessible from Nicolson Street with a small courtyard area, it is the perfect venue for your reception

	Ceremony	300		Banquet	210
	Buffet	210		Drinks Reception	350



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Forget the Turnaround Time

Thanks to our multiple venues, there is no waiting around for your guests.

The transition from the ceremony to the wedding breakfast and to the evening reception is seamless!

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The Perfect Package

For a minimum of 80 guests, we can offer the below package.
Every part of your big day is thought of!

- ✦ Venue Hire
- ✦ Dedicated Wedding Co-ordinator
- ✦ Toast Master
- ✦ Prosecco, bottled beer and soft drinks for the duration of your drinks reception
- ✦ 2 canapés per person
- ✦ Easel for your table plan
- ✦ 3 course wedding breakfast*
- ✦ Tea and coffee with mint crisps or tablet
- ✦ Mineral water on the tables
- ✦ 2 glasses of house wine during dinner
- ✦ Glass of Prosecco for the toast
- ✦ PA system and microphone for your speeches
- ✦ Evening buffet
- ✦ Menu tasting
- ✦ Complimentary Skyline Room at Ten Hill Place Hotel for the night of your wedding
- ✦ Bedroom rates for guests at Ten Hill Place Hotel



All from only £95 per Guest!

*Please note that as part of the £95 per person package the three course wedding breakfast is a set menu chosen by the couple.

Are you planning a more intimate ceremony?

If your number of guests is below 80, please contact us directly and we will create a personalised quote for you.

Catering



“ Led by Executive Chef Alan Dickson ”

The chefs at Surgeons Quarter are responsible for all catering on campus, from fine dining at Ten Hill Place Hotel to your wedding breakfast and canapés.

Between them, the team have accrued several awards including two AA Rosettes for Culinary Excellence, Chef of the Year at the Scottish Hotel Awards and, in the same competition, Executive Chef of the Year.

For your wedding, they will happily discuss any ideas you have and can come up with alternative dishes to suit your tastes.

To see our sample menu and get a feel for what we can serve, please visit our website.

www.surgeonsquarter.com/weddings



OUR LOVE STORY

Stacy & John

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*After seeing Surgeons Quarter, we just
knew it was the place where we wanted
to get married.*
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The wedding team at Surgeons Quarter delivered an elegant and bespoke wedding to happy couple Stacy and John.

The pair, who reside in New Zealand, were drawn to Edinburgh for its landscape and architecture. Having originally met and lived in Glasgow, the couple wanted to come back to Scotland to share their special day with family and friends in a venue that was steeped in the country's history and reflected its heritage.

"After seeing Surgeons Quarter, we just knew it was the place where we wanted to get married" said John. "Having a venue this impressive in the heart of the city, which is just beautiful no matter what time of day, is just wonderful. You get glimpses of the castle from here and good views of the crags. You can't beat it."

The couple's ceremony took place in the Playfair Building- our 19th century space with a grand hall and cupola ceiling. The Playfair Hall is flooded with natural light and is decorated in a soft, light palette which allowed the bride and groom's colour and style choices to sing.

After the vows, while guests got together in the Fellow's Library for celebratory drinks and photographs, the Hall was seamlessly transformed into a dining area for the couple to enjoy their first meal together as husband and wife with friends and family.

The bride and groom worked with our highly regarded catering team to choose their perfect menu. Led by Executive Chef Alan, who was crowned Hotel Chef of the Year at last year's Scottish Hotel Awards, our team do their utmost to make sure that your wedding menu is suited to your taste. For Stacy and John, they prepared fresh canapés of pan fried scallops with sobrasada puree and paprika dust and Korean spiced lamb with pistachio crumbs and piquillo jam.



John said: *"The staff are amazing here. They really look after you and make sure your day is perfect. Surgeons Quarter is just an incredible backdrop for your special day. Absolutely incredible."*

Making it a night to remember, the wedding party then moved to the Deacon Suite, complete with its wooden dance floor, for guests to ceilidh into the night.



Many Congratulations to Stacy and John!

Your Wedding Co-ordinator

Our Wedding Co-ordinator is on hand to make your preparations stress-free and ensure your day runs smoothly, leaving you to enjoy the experience.

Offering extensive knowledge and experience, a consultation appointment with them will help to identify your personal requirements.



We would both like to say a huge thank you for all your support and patience with the lead up to our big day - it was lovely and all of the staff were so friendly and helpful.

Sarah & Matt



Thank you so much for all your help in planning our big day and ensuring everything ran smoothly on the day. Everyone I spoke to loved the venue and had a great day. I think the combination of the Playfair Hall and the Prince Philip Building worked really well. We had an amazing day and I really do appreciate all the work you all put in, I'd definitely recommend Surgeons Quarter as a wedding venue.

Bekki & Andrew



Thank you very much indeed for all your help, it was a truly wonderful day and our guests have all said they had a great time. They and we loved the venue and the service was great.

Tirion & Christopher

To arrange a tour of our venues or a consultation appointment with a Wedding Co-ordinator, please contact our Events Team.



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All the guests commented on the venue and the excellence of the delivery of the wedding plan. Our favourite and indeed the best word used to describe the day by many guests was 'exquisite'. We agree, it was!

Amalia & Carl

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Accommodation

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Caring for people is fundamental to what we've been doing since 1505, when the Royal College of Surgeons was first founded. Over the years, we've been pushing the boundaries of surgical care and medical excellence for the benefit of everyone. That passion for precision and innovation is reflected in every highly polished corner of every room of our hotel.

Ten Hill Place Hotel provides the perfect stay. Located in a historic part of the city mere moments from the centre of town, we offer an experience like no other. A stone's throw from Surgeons Quarter's events venues and a ten minute walk from Waverley Station and the Royal Mile, we frequently welcome events guests as well as those looking to get to know Edinburgh.

When you stay with us, every little thing is taken care of to ensure your stay is as relaxing as it is enjoyable. All of our 129 bedrooms come with a choice of soft or firm mattress, hypo-allergenic duvets and pillows, complimentary WiFi and an appetising hospitality tray. Our award winning restaurant offers breakfasts, lunches and dinners, and our staff are always available to help add the finishing touches to your stay.

In 2018, Ten Hill Place underwent a multi-million pound refurbishment and expansion to offer even more to our guests and to become Edinburgh's largest independent four star hotel. This involved bridging a gap between two buildings and almost doubling the number of bedrooms, as well as a complete redesign of the ground floor restaurant and bar space. The Playfair Building was built on the former site of the Edinburgh School of Riding, and to honour this a subtle equestrian theme is present throughout the hotel.

Ten Hill Place holds numerous awards, from the Gold Award in Green Tourism, recognising our sustainability efforts, to regional and national Scottish Hotel Awards. We have received a four silver stars rating from the AA. Our chefs are particularly well decorated, with both our Executive and Head Chef formerly having been crowned Chef of the Year for Scotland. They are not only an asset to Ten Hill Place but also to Surgeons Quarter as they are responsible for catering for all events on campus.

We look forward to welcoming you to our hotel.



Bedrooms

We have seven styles of bedrooms to choose from. The Skyline Rooms offer views of Old Town, Edinburgh Castle and the Salisbury Crag. We offer one of these rooms as a wedding night gift to couples marrying at Surgeons Quarter.*

If you are holding a wedding or event at Surgeons Quarter, we will provide exclusive rates for your guests.

Please ask your Events Co-ordinator for more information.



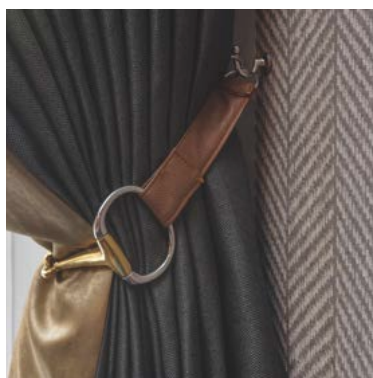
**As part of the £95 per guest package. Subject to availability.*

Drinks & Dining

Our award winning chefs strive to delight with the dishes they prepare. Their passion for fresh, local produce is clearly reflected in our fine dining menu and exquisite afternoon teas, served to Hotel guests and passers-by alike.

The bar proudly displays a large collection of Scottish distilled gins and whiskies, as well as an impressive number of wines available by the glass.

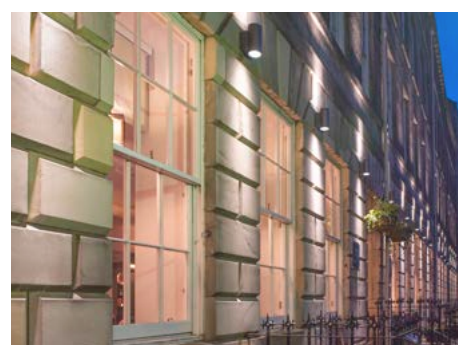
To whet your appetite with our mouth-watering menus, please visit our website.



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The Snug

Our exclusive private dining room sits up to 14 for dinner, or 25 for drinks and canapés. It is perfect for family dinners, intimate celebrations or close-knit reunions.



Private Restaurant

For larger parties, No. 10 Restaurant sits privately apart from the main hotel restaurant, allowing for undisturbed dining for up to 50 guests.

To book a room, restaurant table, private dining
or to make an enquiry, please contact
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Parties

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*From birthdays or engagements
to reunion dinners, we can help you
throw a truly unforgettable event.*

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The Prince Philip Building

The Deacon Suite

This large, exclusive space is equipped with an on-site bar and lights in your choice of colour.

Maximum Capacity: 150 Guests



No room hire charge; a minimum bar spend of £600 applies, plus the requirement to choose one of our buffet options for your guests.



The Quincentenary Building

The Wolfson Hall

This large, upstairs hall has a sprung wooden dance floor and private bar, and is lit up by a wall length star cloth. Please contact an Event Co-ordinator directly for a quote.

Maximum Capacity: 350 Guests





The King Khalid Building

The King Khalid Reception Area

The Reception Area is on the ground floor with a small dance floor for private parties. It has a fully fitted-out bar which is completely closed off when not in use. You can bring your own catering into this venue.

Maximum Capacity: 95 Guests

No room hire charge; minimum bar spend of £500.



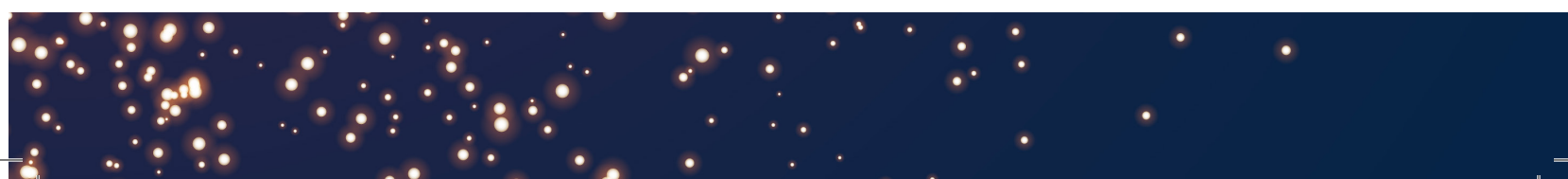
For details of the room layouts, please see our [website](#)

Annual Celebrations

During the month of August, we transform into a Fringe Festival venue. Hundreds of musical, dramatic and comedy performances take place at Surgeons Quarter each year. We set up outdoor bars and catering which are lovely when the sun comes out.

We also organise Christmas celebrations for festive revellers during the month of December, ranging from private discos to doors open parties. We take bookings for these all year round – it's never too early to organise your office Christmas party!

Whatever the time of year, there's always a reason to celebrate at Surgeons Quarter.





Dinners

“
Impress your guests with a feast surrounded
by history. We have a choice of beautiful rooms
for small and large dinners alike.
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Fellows' Library

This beautiful room is lined with hundreds of years of medical knowledge and features a striking portrait of Joseph Lister, the pioneer of antiseptic surgery.

Maximum Capacity: 60 diners



The Logan Turner Room

Dine in the former President's study which was once occupied by Joseph Bell Arthur Conan Doyle's muse for Sherlock Holmes, in the late nineteenth century.

Maximum Capacity: 12 diners



The Playfair Hall

The stunning original features of this room make an impressive venue for a private dinner or banquet.

Maximum Capacity: 175 diners



The Deacon Suite

A modern private dining room with uplighters in a colour of your choice and plenty of space to dine in.

Maximum Capacity: 150 diners



History of Surgeons Quarter

As the Royal College of Surgeons approached its 500th anniversary in 2005, the College Council asked the question: “how do we safeguard the next 500 years?” Part of the answer was to utilise and upgrade the existing facilities which the College had to sell externally. The College spent £18 million on re-development, which included turning the existing residencies into a hotel and creating the new Quincentenary Conference Centre for a wide range of events. The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh Commercial Enterprises was formed in 2006 to manage the hotel and events on behalf of the College.

Since its inception the company has gone from strength to strength, seeing Ten Hill Place Hotel win several prestigious awards and the former European Language School transform into another events venue, the Prince Philip Building.

As part of the company’s rebrand to Surgeons Quarter in 2018, Ten Hill Place Hotel underwent a large-scale expansion and refurbishment. The four star hotel now hosts 129 sumptuous bedrooms, a restaurant with private dining area and bar- both of which welcome off-street traffic.

Surgeons Quarter is a popular Fringe venue during the month of August, providing food and drinks for the thousands of show-goers who pass through its gate every summer. The company also opened Nicolson Street Café 1505 in 2015, providing healthy meals and snacks to sit in or take away. It is a popular spot for visitors to the Surgeons’ Hall Museums, home to one of the oldest and largest pathology collections in the world.



Thank you

Many thanks to our trusted photographers and happy couples for sharing their images.

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