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MEETINGS & EVENTS AT UNIVERSITY ARMS

In the heart of **CAMBRIDGE**, in the city's oldest hotel, discover a vibrant, contemporary venue for private events — grand in scale, but personal in the details.

We tailor our spaces to every function, so the rooms never feel crowded or hollow. Every aspect of your function will be finely honed, from the personally crafted menu by our culinary experts to the bespoke silverware on the tables. We specialise in events that deliver extravagance without pomposity, like University Arms itself.

TAKE A LOOK AROUND

Take a tour of our event spaces and rooms
by clicking the link below:
[3D Tour](#)



THE BALLROOM

There are few halls in Cambridge that compare with the grandeur and charm of the University Arms Ballroom — a wood-panelled room that belongs to our city’s heritage. Natural light spills in through huge stained-glass windows decorated with college crests, with views looking out over the city’s iconic Parker’s Piece.

Summer or winter, the Ballroom is the perfect space for parties, weddings and large events, accommodating up to 180 seated guests or 200 standing.

FUNCTION ROOM DETAILS

Room Dimensions

ROOM	WIDTH (M)	LENGTH (M)	HEIGHT (M)	SURFACE (M ²)
BALLROOM	12.14	20.54	3.88	272

Room Capacities

BANQUET	CABARET	THEATRE	CLASS ROOM	BOARD ROOM	U-SHAPE
180	120	200	90	76	56





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THE CRICK

suitable for up to 96 seated guests

For smaller occasions, the Ballroom can be divided with a solid oak partition to create two separate rooms: the Crick and the Watson, named after James Watson and Francis Crick who made the groundbreaking discovery, the structure of DNA, 'the secret of life' here in Cambridge in 1953. The sense of elegance without pomposity, of intimacy over corporate formality, is unusual for Cambridge.

Room Dimensions

ROOM	WIDTH (M)	LENGTH (M)	HEIGHT (M)	SURFACE (M ²)
THE CRICK	12.14	12.04	3.88	156

Room Capacities

BANQUET	CABARET	THEATRE	CLASS ROOM	BOARD ROOM	U-SHAPE
80	68	96	48	40	32





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THE WATSON
suitable for up to 70 seated guests

Smallest side of the ballroom once divided. Ideal for private dining, high ceilings and lovely views over Parker's Piece. The Watson is suitable for more intimate events, accommodating up to 70 guests.

All rooms are fully air-conditioned and feature:
 Flip Chart, LCD Projector, Screen, WiFi, PA System and Hearing-Loop

Room Dimensions

WIDTH (M)	LENGTH (M)	HEIGHT (M)	SURFACE (M ²)
12.14	8.39	3.88	104

Room Capacities

BANQUET	CABARET	THEATRE	CLASS ROOM	BOARD ROOM	U-SHAPE
60	40	70	40	36	24

THE SUITES

suitable for up to 12 seated guests

Ideal for private discussions or intimate presentations, our Suite Room offers an elegant setting for up to 12 guests. Bathed in natural light and featuring classic décor alongside state-of-the-art technology, it's perfectly suited for executive meetings, workshops, or team briefings.



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ACCOMMODATION & HOTEL FEATURES

The hotel comprises 189 rooms and suites — each one offering views of Parker's Piece, the hotel's inner courtyard or Cambridge's historic Regent Street. The architecture and interiors are undeniably British and grounded in the Edwardian era — that exciting first decade of the 20th century where modernity began to tease tradition. At University Arms, this duality is manifested in spacious rooms full of natural light and a décor that features bespoke, leather-padded writing desks, low ottomans and tiered chandeliers in playful colours. The result is ambitious, beautiful and full of life.

Every room features superfast wi-fi, a smart television, soft-as-silk cotton sheets, air-conditioning, a walk-in rain shower or bath, heated bathroom floors and a curated collection of grooming essentials from the iconic Britishapothecary and perfumery, D R Harris.

PRIVATE DINING

The Parker's Tavern Ballroom was built to host lively dinners, with menus that are written to celebrate local produce and inspire conversation from even the most introverted dinner guest.

Our fully bespoke private dining experiences is one of the most alluring draws of a University Arms event. Menus feature the best of British cuisine, cooked with flair using the finest local produce.

We offer three distinct packages, each one thoughtfully designed and entirely adaptable to suit your event's needs:

Our Three-Course Dinner, starts at £62 per person, offers a classic, elegant dining experience.

A Buffet Menu, starting at £55 per person, perfect for relaxed, sociable dining with abundant choice.

Our Canapés and Finger Food packages, from £30 per person, provide a lighter, more conversational affair, perfect for mingling and toasting.

Our wine list is as eclectic as the college crests that adorn the stained glass windows and when the sun sets, the chandeliers dim, while the evening continues over candlelight.







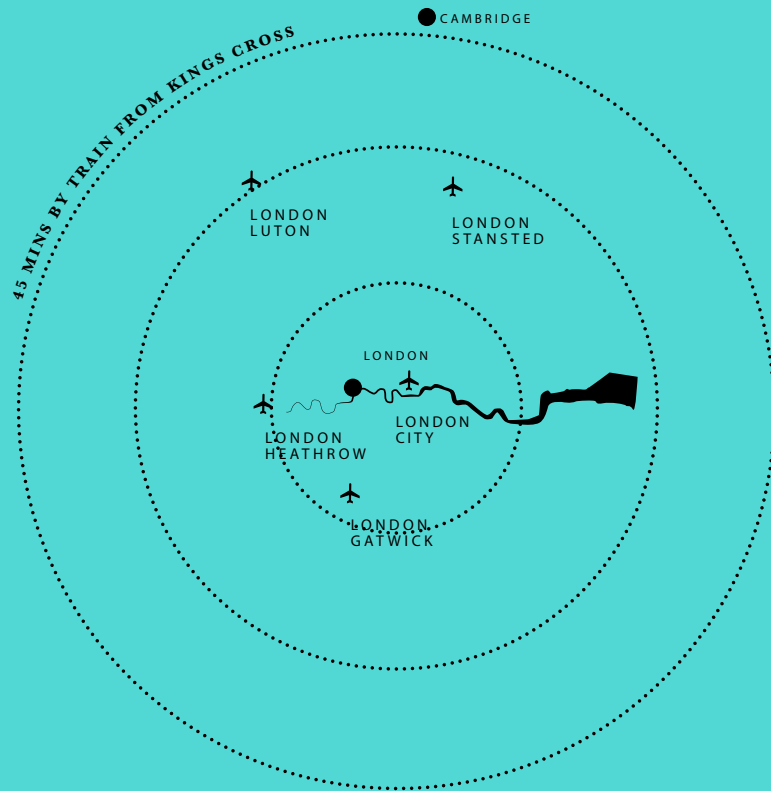
UNIQUE EXPERIENCES AND TEAM BUILDING

At University Arms we offer and can organise a selection of experiences and team building opportunities. Choose from the following:

- Punting or rowing on the River Cam
- Debates at the Cambridge Union society
 - Gin Tasting
 - Wine Tasting
 - Cocktail Masterclass
- Walking and cycling tours of Cambridge
 - Bike rides
 - Paddleboarding
- Vineyard tour and wine tasting at Saffron Grange
 - Flower arranging
 - Wreath making
 - Calligraphy workshop
 - Watercolour workshop



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Directions:

By train: 45 minutes from Kings Cross station.

By foot: 15 minutes on foot from Cambridge station.

By car: Located on Regent Street, with accessible routes from M11, A10 and A14.

Parking:

Limited parking available on site. Closest car park, Queen Anne Terrace on Gonville Place.

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