



CHELSEA OLD TOWN HALL

An exquisite venue steeped in character, history and charm



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The original building, constructed in 1860 was built on a site given by Earl Cadogan. Formerly named the Vestry Hall, William Wilmer Pocock designed the property for vestry meetings for St Luke's Church. In 1882 the Vestry Hall was declared structurally unsound and was forced to close its doors. An open competition was announced where architects were invited to submit designs for a new premises. The winning contestant John McKean Brydon, designed a superior structure, built in 1886, and considered more fitting for banquets, balls and concerts than for a church. The press remarked of the buildings 'beautiful work' and 'the luxuriance of the style, the freedom and fancy of its Ornaments'.

By 1904 the council approved an extension to the Vestry Hall. Leonard Stokes, a close friend of Brydon, designed the extension which complemented his work perfectly, incorporating giant Roman Ionic columns, embellished with architraves, aprons and cornices. The grand building, completed in 1908, became home to the impressive Main Hall, Small Hall and Cadogan Suite and was given its famous new title, Chelsea Old Town Hall.

Chelsea Old Town Hall was granted Grade II listed status in 1969 and has since been regarded as a prime example of neo-classical architecture in the city of London.

AWARD WINNERS

In 2017 the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea approved a careful refurbishment to Chelsea Old Town Hall. The works included modernising and restoring the Main Hall, Small Hall and Cadogan Suite to their Victorian grandeur. This major project was completed in 2018 and went on to be awarded Highly Commended in the Decorative category at the Painting and Decorating Association Premier Trophy Awards in 2019.



WELCOME TO CHELSEA OLD TOWN HALL

This magnificent late Victorian building, recently refurbished and lovingly restored to its original glory, provides a memorable and photogenic backdrop bringing heritage and style to any occasion. Its central location at the heart of the exclusive Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, offers event organisers a well-placed and endlessly adaptable event space which is accessible, affordable, friendly and elegant. One of London's most prized possessions, Chelsea Old Town Hall has seen many famous faces take their wedding vows.

Antiques and art fairs, wedding ceremonies and receptions, banquet dinners, concerts, designer sales, fashion shows, exhibitions, conferences and corporate events have all been welcomed at this prestigious venue.

Step through the granite columned entrance to the marble-floored corridors and ornately covered ceilings, and you are immediately somewhere special.







LOCATION

Located on the fashionable King's Road, the award-winning Chelsea Old Town Hall is a short distance from Sloane Square and South Kensington Underground Stations.

Chelsea boasts some of London's finest eateries, antique shops and galleries, including the famous Saatchi Gallery and RHS Chelsea Flower Show, a prime location for culture lovers, shoppers and foodies alike. Within easy reach of some of London's most exclusive areas, the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea keeps good company.

Knightsbridge, renowned for the world-famous Harrods and Harvey Nichols department stores, is a short bus ride away, and the ever-popular Notting Hill and the Portobello Market are close by. Chelsea Old Town Hall is well served by public transport links to mainline stations and London's airports, altogether leaving visitors spoilt for choice.

Situated in the heart of Chelsea and steeped in history, the King's Road is a hive of activity for locals and visitors alike, filled with wonderful shops, restaurants and bars.



MAIN HALL

The Main Hall is a perfect example of late Victorian neo-classical architecture, featuring a vaulted ceiling, ornate cherub-clad covings and grand granite and marble columns making it a stunning backdrop for any special occasion. Mahogany doors open from the marbled corridor leading to Chelsea Old Town Hall's glorious Main Hall. A sprung wooden floor provides the perfect setting for dances and wedding receptions. The stained-glass windows, murals, oil paintings, candelabra chandeliers and carved wooden crests pay tribute to the historical charm of the building.

The 311sqm hall is a wonderfully versatile events space boasting an in-house audio-visual system. The seated balcony and polished mahogany stage, flanked by gently curving stairs, create an impressive focal point perfect for formal presentations and speeches.

SPECIFICATION

KEY FEATURES

- Natural daylight
- In-built stage
- Sprung wooden floor
- Disabled access
- Wi-Fi
- Wedding ceremony licence
- Single phase power
- Dedicated kitchen and cold room facilities
- Data Projector and Projector Screen*
- PA System with microphones*
- Plasma Screen*
- LED uplighting*

DIMENSIONS

Area	311sqm
Length	24.05m
Width	12.93m
Height (max)	15.24m
Height (min)	6.10m

CAPACITIES

Reception	400
Theatre style	340
Cabaret	230
Banquet dinner	180
Dinner dance	144
Classroom	135
Exams	96



* Price available on request



MAIN HALL



THEATRE SETUP



CLASSROOM SETUP

CADOGAN SUITE

The stunning Cadogan Suite and the adjoining Ante Room have recently been transformed into an intimate function room, flooded with natural daylight, featuring an ornate fireplace with intricate coving and an impressive blend of historical and contemporary features. The Cadogan Suite is hired alongside the Main Hall and is the perfect setting for breakout sessions and drinks receptions.

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- Wi-Fi
- Single phase power
- Data Projector and Projector Screen*
- PA System with microphones*
- Plasma Screen*
- LED uplighting*

DIMENSIONS

Area	149sqm
Length	16.00m
Width	9.30m
Height	4.27m

CAPACITIES

Reception	140
Theatre style	116
Cabaret	30
Banquet dinner	60
Boardroom	50



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CADOGAN SUITE



ANTE ROOM



CLASSROOM SETUP

SMALL HALL

The desirable and richly decorated Small Hall is a popular choice for wedding ceremonies, drinks receptions and conferences. The coved ceiling, decorative carved crests and Minstrels' Gallery make the Small Hall an elegant backdrop for every event.

An ornately decorated marble fireplace with integrated clock-face stands proud in the panelled wall, creating an attractive focal point. The windows flood the hall with natural light, incorporating black-out facilities to allow projector-style presentations and lectures. The Small Hall is available to hire alongside the Main Hall or as a stand-alone space. It is served by a dedicated outside entrance allowing complete privacy for each event.

SPECIFICATION

KEY FEATURES

- Natural daylight
- Disabled access
- Wi-Fi
- Wedding ceremony licence
- Single phase power
- Data Projector and Projector Screen*
- PA System with microphones*
- Plasma Screen*
- LED uplighting*

DIMENSIONS

Area	158sqm
Length	16.75m
Width	9.45m
Height (max)	6.10m
Height (min)	4.27m

CAPACITIES

Reception	180
Theatre style	140
Cabaret	64
Classroom	72
Exams	60



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SMALL HALL



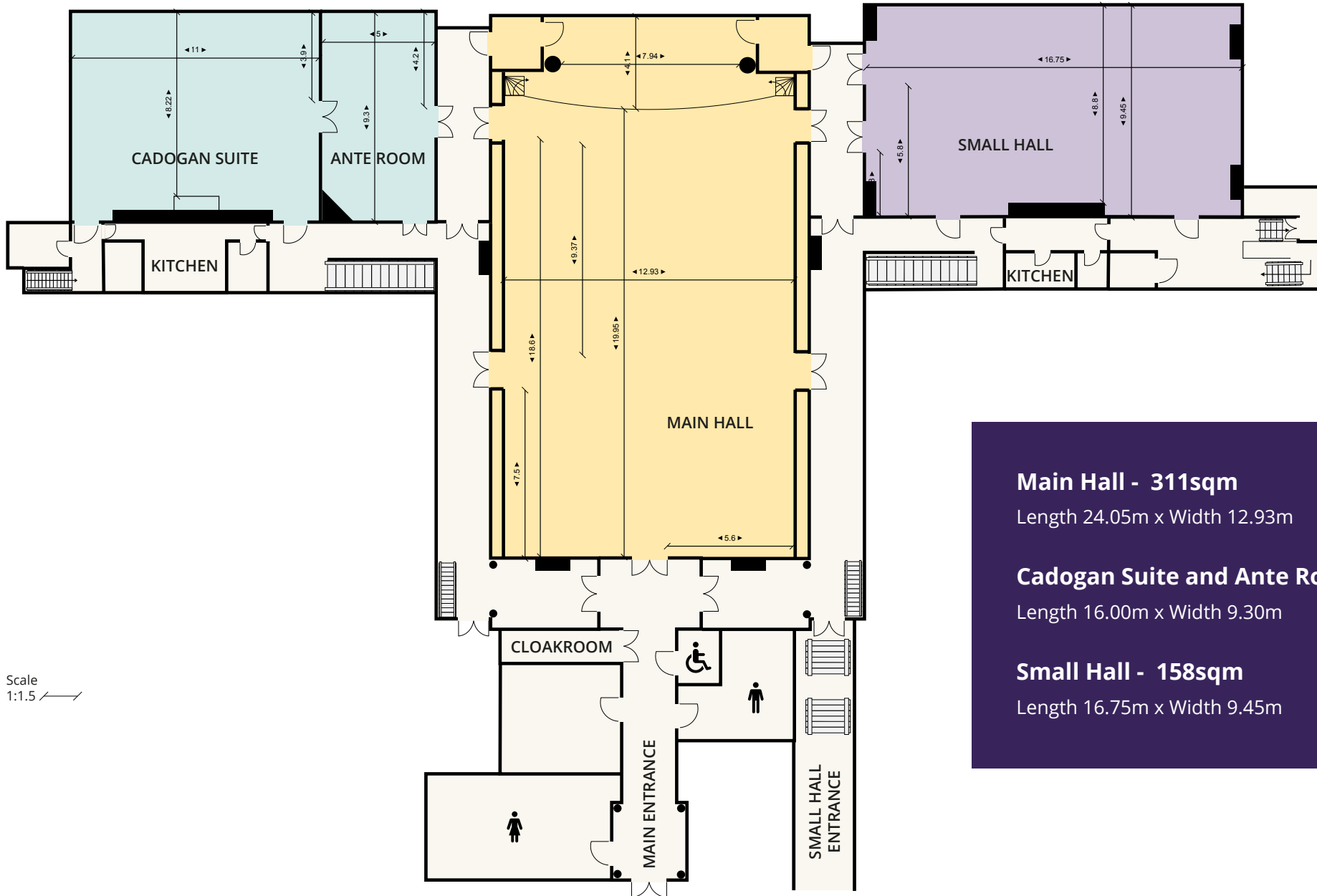
CABARET SETUP



THEATRE SETUP



VENUE FLOOR PLAN



Scale
1:1.5

Main Hall - 311sqm
Length 24.05m x Width 12.93m

Cadogan Suite and Ante Room - 149sqm
Length 16.00m x Width 9.30m

Small Hall - 158sqm
Length 16.75m x Width 9.45m



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WEDDINGS AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS

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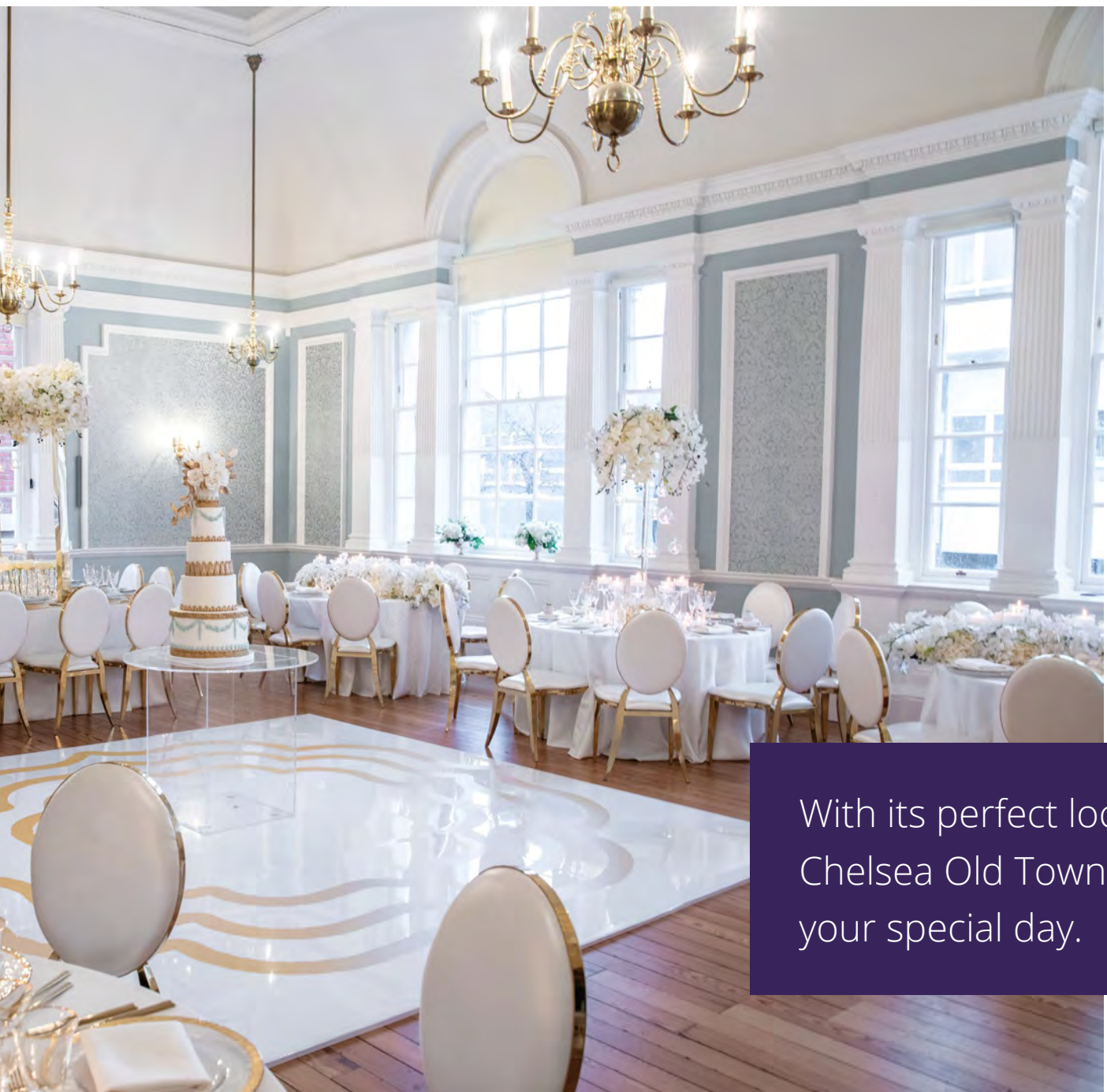
Whether you're planning your marriage ceremony, civil partnership, or wedding celebration we offer a variety of options to make your special day one to remember. Chelsea Old Town Hall is the perfect choice for a stunning ceremony in the Small Hall followed by a dazzling reception in the Main Hall complete with a live band or DJ to keep your guests entertained throughout the evening.

We have a range of experienced suppliers to add that extra special touch your big day, from catering services, entertainment, photography to florists. We also offer discounted rates at local hotels for you and your guests.

Our friendly team of Event Planners will work closely with you to ensure your day is everything you imagined.







With its perfect location and stunning interiors, Chelsea Old Town Hall is an unrivalled venue for your special day.



AT YOUR SERVICE

Chelsea Old Town Hall's Conference and Events team provide exceptional support and assistance. Our industry awards, accreditations, repeat business and customer feedback pay tribute to our achievements, of which we are justifiably proud.

TESTIMONIALS

"Thank you so very much for your help with the Concert at the Chelsea Town Hall. It was a great success! The team went out of their way to assist us on the night with various demands from the entertainer, the MC and a few others."

Christine Lloyd-Lyons - The Rotary Club of Chelsea

"Thank you for all your hard work to help us run the show so smoothly last weekend. Your team was brilliant."

Piyush Suri - Creative Director, Handmade in Britain

"I wanted to say a huge thank you for making Saturday a truly memorable and extremely happy day! The Hall looked lovely, it all seemed seamless, but I bet much more work went on than I'd ever know - so thank you all!"

Emily - Bride



GETTING HERE

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Sloane Square and South Kensington Underground Stations are both within a 10–15 minute walk to Chelsea Old Town Hall. The venue can also be reached by bus numbers 11, 19, 22, 211 or 319 from Sloane Square or King's Road, alighting at the Chelsea Old Town Hall bus stop. Alternatively bus number 49 from South Kensington Underground Station, alighting at the Sydney Street bus stop.

PARKING FACILITIES

Public parking is very limited in Chelsea and the best way for visitors to attend events is via public transport. Onsite parking is available for event organisers. There is a small public car park at the lower end of Sydney Street, as well as Chelsea Cloisters car park on Sloane Avenue and Sloane Square car park on Cheltenham Terrace. On-street parking is allowed in metered bays in nearby side streets.





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CONTACT US

Please get in touch if you would like to meet with us and view the venue. We would be delighted to show you our facilities, share our expertise and partner you in the presentation of your event.

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