

# Blysthwood Room

The Blysthwood Room is situated on the 5th floor of The Mitchell and offers a flexible space with a small anti-room at the back – ideal for break-out sessions or as a dining area.

The room is named after the Blythswood Estate Papers 1662-1999 – a prestigious estate that lay partly in Glasgow and partly in the Renfrew parish. The collection was passed to The Mitchell in 1970 and comprises of maps and plans from the estate along with photographs of members of the Blythswood family and house from the 19th-20th Centuries. It also includes volumes of watercolours by Colonel Campbell (later Lord Blythswood) depicting Scotland, Europe, Egypt, Nubia, India and Canada, dating from 1862-1896.

This room is ideal for a variety of events including presentations, seminars, corporate events and meetings.

## ROOM CAPACITY

Internet Access  
Yes

Reception  
80

Theatre  
80

Boardroom  
40

# Fairfield Room

The Fairfield Room is situated on the ground floor of The Mitchell, adjacent to the Conference Centre and the leisure reading area, and offers a contemporary and flexible space.

The room is named after the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Co. which originated in 1852, and grew to become a dominant company in the worldwide shipping industry, specialising in large cargo and passenger liners, and increasingly in the decade before 1914, in naval ships.

The collection comprises the records of the company such as minutes, letter books and specification books as well as hundreds of plans and photographs of ships such as the Tsar of Russia's circular yacht Livadia built in 1880 and the passenger liner Empress of Britain built in 1955. The Mitchell holds the records of Fairfield under Charge and Superintendence from the National Archives of Scotland. This room can be used in isolation or as an additional break-out area for the Conference Centre.

## ROOM CAPACITY

Internet Access  
Yes

Theatre  
20

Boardroom  
15

# Stirling Room

The Stirling Room is situated in the 1911 library building and offers traditional character and wood features throughout.

This inviting room is ideal for a variety of events including private functions, author talks, meetings and other special occasions.

The room is named after Sir William Stirling-Maxwell (1818-1878) who was a conservative MP for Perthshire, but was primarily a historian and art collector. He inherited the Pollok estate and the Maxwell baronetcy on the death of his uncle, Archibald Stirling of Keir and Cawder in 1865. After Sir William's death in 1878, the estates passed to his two sons, John and Archibald. The estate papers of both the Stirlings of Keir and Cawder and the Maxwells of Pollok were deposited with Glasgow City Archives in the early 1970s.

As well as general family and estate papers, the Maxwells of Pollok Muniments include papers relating to witchcraft, covenanting and the aftermath of the battle of Langside. The Stirling of Keir Muniments also include over 17,000 items of correspondence of Sir William Stirling-Maxwell on subjects such as the management of the Keir, Cawder and Pollok estates, disposal of the Jamaican estates, art collection and research as well as numerous letters from politicians, notably Disraeli, and also from literary figures including Carlyle, Trollope, Thackeray and others.

## ROOM CAPACITY

Internet Access  
Yes

Reception  
35

Theatre  
35

Boardroom  
20

## CATERING

Encore at The Mitchell will provide all your catering needs – from drinks and hospitality to fine cuisine. The sample menus offer just a few ideas of what is available, but our experienced team can create a bespoke menu to suit every taste and budget.

## AUDIOVISUAL

The Mitchell has a wide range of state-of-the-art audiovisual equipment available to hire to suit the needs of every type of event. A variety of AV packages are available or we can tailor a package to suit individual needs.