

Main Hall



ROOM CAPACITY

Internet Access
Yes

Banquet
200-250

Reception
250

Theatre
200



The spectacular Main Hall is situated in the 1911 library building and has stunning original architectural features. It is a truly unique venue within the city and provides an impressive and exclusive setting for a range of different events and functions.

The Main Hall was originally the largest and most ornate of three public reading rooms within the library. In early days the library was primarily 'closed access' in that few books were on public display and titles had to be requested and retrieved by library staff from the miles of shelving behind the scenes. The public would then study their chosen tome under the watchful eye of library staff.

As the library building and services developed and changed over the years the use of the Main Hall and other public reading areas gradually became redundant and a decision was made in 2004 to make better use of this stunning room by restoring it to its original glory and used as a venue for a wide variety of events.

This magnificent room is ideal for exhibitions, receptions, ceremonies, dinners or any other type of function or occasion that requires a luxurious and elegant setting.

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.