

History of Carpenters' Hall



The Worshipful Company of Carpenters' history goes back some 700 years, with the first written reference in the City of London records dating to 1276 AD.

The Carpenters' Company has been based on London Wall since its first hall was built there in 1429. Since that time, there have been three Halls, the first destroyed by fire in the mid 1800's and its replacement hit in an air raid in 1941. The current Hall was opened in 1960 and at least 18 different kinds of wood were used throughout the building, which is intended to act as a showcase for the craft of carpentry.

Carpenters' Hall as its stands today was built in the French neoclassical style with Corinthian columns between Liverpool Street and Moorgate. Its interior has tall ceilings, contemporary stained glass windows and chandeliers as well as an extensive collection of art charting the history of this ancient company.



Built in the grand neoclassical style, the venue was built to meet and entertain.

The three main rooms spread over two floors offer flexible spaces for any style of event including AGM's. meetings, conferences and exhibitions. The rich history of the Carpenters' Company can be seen in the antiques and art displayed around the venue.

The Hall with its contemporary stained-glass windows, carved mullions and ornate ceiling is a grand room for grand entertaining. Ideal for large dinners & meetings, its large proportions also make it a perfect space for trade exhibitions and showcases.

The adjacent Reception Room with its chandeliers and period furniture is used for pre-dinner drinks and delegate breaks.

The Court Room is more intimate space for board meetings, plenary sessions and dinners.

Capacities

The Hall

RECEPTIONS 350 DINNERS 200 - 220

CONFERENCES 220

The Reception Room

RECEPTIONS 200

The Hall



The Reception Room



Capacities

The Court Room

DINNERS 40 CONFERENCES 60







The WC of Carpenters' charitable work

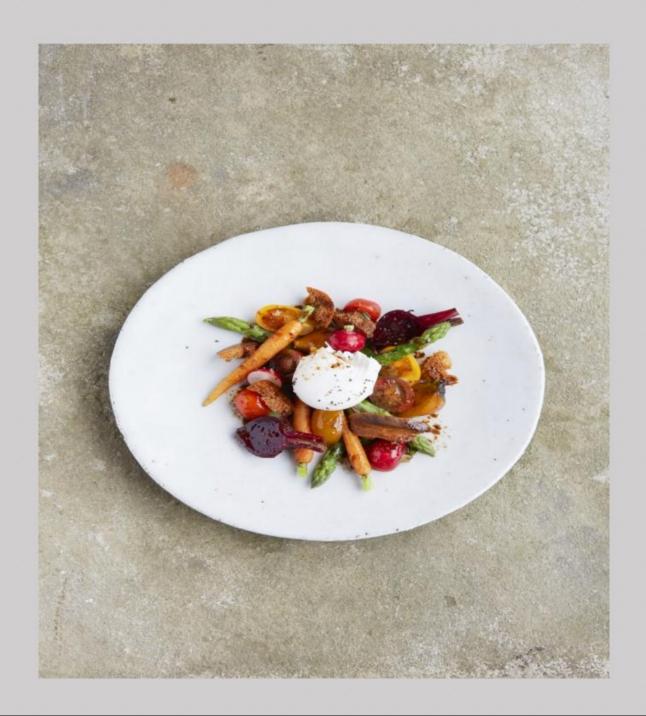
The Carpenters' Company has been committed to charitable activities throughout its history, and this remains a key objective of the Company. Over time members have endowed the Company with a number of bequests, gifts and trusts which it continues to manage and maintain.

The Carpenters' Company has four main charities.

Two of these charities disburse funds: Carpenters' Company Charitable Trust Norton Folgate Trust The other two fulfil charitable purposes: Building Crafts College Rustington Convalescents Home

The Carpenters' Company is also closely associated with:
Carpenters' & Docklands Centre
Carpenters' Primary School





Party Ingredients

Great food and attention to detail are at the heart of every successful event. For over 40 years we have been creating perfectly styled and expertly executed events and here are a few reasons why:

The right people with the right experience

We are a team of specialist event professionals - chefs, managers and waiting staff with experience of catering at the very highest level. Our clients expect the finest seasonal produce, sourced from local suppliers in Royal Palaces, at State Banquets, and for Private Clients and we would bring that same level of service to your event.

Elegant Styling

Your event co-ordinator will work with you to create your ideal event, with advice on décor, linen, flowers and table settings.

SAMPLE MENU

Gin Cured Gravadlax, Shaved Fennel & Radish, Dill Crème Fraïche

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Poached Fillet of Hereford Beef, Beef Cheek Tortellini, Baby Vegetables, Basil Salsa

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Lemon and Yuzu Meringue Pie, White Peaches, Lemon Verbena Gel



SAMPLE MENU

Courgette Flowers stuffed with Feta and Pinenuts, Honey Dressing *This dish is suitable for Vegetarian guests*

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Mosaic of Salmon, Halibut and Monkfish,
Dill Beurre Blanc, Balsamic Reduction, Fine Bean Bundle,
New Potatoes
Supplement £6pp

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Rich Chocolate & Sea Salt Pot, Blackcurrant Sorbet, White Chocolate Rosemary Soil



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