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ROYAL COURT HOTEL

ELITE VENUE SELECTION

History of the Hotel



The Royal Court Hotel is situated in the West Midlands, home to medieval castles, historic market towns and an abundance of beautiful countryside. Rich in culture and heritage, the city Coventry is the ninth largest city in England and was chosen to be the UK's City of Culture for 2021.

Coventry's history stems all the way back to the Middle Ages and has been noted to be one of the wealthiest cities in medieval England. Throughout the Middle Ages, Coventry was one of the largest and most important cities in England due to its key role in the cloth trade during the 14th century. This developed and altered over the years all the way into the 19th century, later becoming the main centre for motor manufacturing in the country. In more recent years in the 20th century, Coventry was a targeted city in the Second World War and suffered severe bomb damage during the Blitz because of the Luftwaffe air raid deployed by the German Nazis. It was noted that the Midlands city was one of the chosen cities to be attacked due to its medieval roots, history, along with its key weapons manufacturing capabilities, and therefore it was seen as a key region to bomb in England.

The Grade II listed Hotel, however, was fortunately not affected by the war and still stands today as one of the largest hotels in Coventry. The hotel and its surroundings cover over 11 acres of ground, and it displays a luxurious interior as one of Coventry's most historic buildings.

CONSTRUCTION AND EARLY DAYS

Dating back to 1894, the property, originally named Keresley Hall, was built as a country manor house for car manufacturer William Hillman (head of the Hillman Motor Company), his wife Fanny and their eight daughters. Hillman would make use of his considerable means to ensure his family lived in as much luxury as they could and Keresley Hall was perfect for this. Set in what was originally a wooded and secluded area, the grand Keresley Hall consisted of seven main bedrooms, two studies, two bathrooms (a luxury at the time), extensive servants' quarters, along with outdoor tennis courts, and a billiards room, a dining room, and a main hall area.

FROM PRIVATE TO PUBLIC

Keresley Hall continued to serve as a family home for roughly half a century, until Fanny Hillman's death in 1927. As William had died a few years earlier, the couple left the home to their family, who were unable to look after the property, leading it to be sold. Later that same year, Keresley Hall was sold to the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, to serve as a hospital for people recovering from previous illnesses.

Named the Alcock Convalescent Hospital, it opened two years later, in 1929. After the devastating aerial bombing attack during the Blitz, the hospital's facilities were expanded to accommodate casualties from the bombing and other emergency cases. The building was further used as a general hospital until it was purchased by local businessman Fred Kilpatrick in 1968, who refurbished the building into a comfortable hotel.

THE HOTEL YEARS AND BRITANNIA HOTELS

Following its opening in the late 60s, the Royal Court Hotel continued to be run by Kilpatrick for many years until it was made into a pub, closing in 2008.

Britannia expressed interest shortly after and made a successful bid, leading us to what stands today as The Royal Court Hotel. The hotel has become a perfect destination for travellers exploring Warwickshire along with those passing by the Midlands in need of an overnight stay. In addition to providing affordable accommodation, the location is also praised for its conference and events facilities, which are consistently in high demand among local businesses.

PRESENT DAY

As the hotel continues to evolve and expand as a modern country hotel, management remains aware of its history, seeking to preserve as much as possible of the original manor to maintain its legacy. Fortunately, most of its original facilities have been kept intact with several additional renovations carried out over the course of 150 years. The Royal Court Hotel now offers an indoor swimming pool, a sauna, steam room, and hot tub. There is also a fully equipped fitness suite and a hair and beauty salon that has been added over the years, making the Royal Court even more sought after.

The Royal Hotel has been tastefully expanded throughout the years and now consists of 211 en-suite bedrooms and can hold over 500 delegates for banqueting and conferences. Although alterations have been made over recent years, the building which currently functions as the Royal Court Hotel still gives off an aura of traditional charm, making any visitor feel as though they are transported back to the 19th century.

From 2024, now part of the Elite Venue Selection—a collection of 15 luxury hotels across the UK—the Royal Court Hotel has been undergoing further renovations, featuring renovated function rooms, modernised bedrooms and public areas.

Hotel Information

BEDROOMS

All 211 bedrooms are tastefully furnished. Each room has an en-suite bathroom, TV, hair dryer, and complimentary tea & coffee facilities.

All the bedrooms have facilities expected in a modern hotel.

Select rooms located within the Manor House have been especially decorated, serving as our flagship bridal rooms.



CONFERENCE & BANQUETING FACILITIES

The Royal Court Hotel has an excellent range of meeting and banqueting rooms. Our flexible facilities are suitable for most requirements, from the first floor Berkley Room, with a capacity of 20 people, Windsor Suite, catering for up to 150 and the Britannia Suite, which can accommodate up to 500 people.

RESTAURANTS & BARS

The restaurant is situated in the Baronial Hall of the Manor House and offers traditional British specialties in elegant surroundings.

Our relaxing bar is ideal for meeting friends and colleagues. Enjoy a pre-dinner liqueur in the refined surroundings of the restaurant bar.

HEALTH & LEISURE CLUB

Our Health and Leisure Club features a heated indoor swimming pool, fully equipped Gymnasium, Sauna, Steam Room, and Jacuzzi. All facilities are available for our guests, ask our receptionists about resident membership upon arrival.



Conference Tariff

24-HOUR RESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE RATE

Morning tea and coffee with
Buffet lunch including tea and coffee
Afternoon tea and coffee with biscuits
Buffet Evening Dinner
Accommodation with en-suite bathroom
Breakfast
Hire of a conference room set in a style to suit your requirements
Table refreshments, cordials, mineral water
Delegate paper and pencils
Flipchart and flipchart pens
6ft Screen

£145.00 per person

DAY DELEGATE RATE

Morning tea and coffee
Buffet lunch including tea and coffee
Afternoon tea and coffee with biscuits
Hire of a conference room set in a style to suit your requirements
Table refreshments, cordials and mineral water
Delegate paper and pencils
Flipchart and flipchart pens
6ft Screen

£45.00 per person

Function Rooms

BRITANNIA SUITE



For large conferences and events, Britannia Suite is our largest function room with a maximum capacity of 650 delegates. Ideal for large wedding receptions, the beautiful décor and furnishing offers a classic and traditional setting.

This function room is typically booked for large conferences, and the smaller function rooms are booked to use as breakout rooms.

	Theatre	Boardroom	U-Shape	Classroom	Banqueting	Length	Width	Area	Height
Britannia Suite	650	200	150	250	500	25m	22m	550m ²	4m
Britannia 1	120	40	30	40	72	10m	11m	110m ²	4m
Britannia 2	165	45	45	50	120	15m	11m	165m ²	4m
Britannia 3	120	40	30	40	72	10m	11m	110m ²	4m
Britannia 4	165	45	45	50	120	15m	11m	165m ²	4m
Britannia 1 & 3	220	60	60	100	180	22m	10m	220m ²	4m
Britannia 2 & 4	330	90	90	120	288	22m	15m	330m ²	4m

Function Rooms

WINDSOR SUITE



For medium-sized events, Windsor Suite is a versatile venue that can host up to 180 delegates. This makes the perfect venue for AGMs, small services, and conferences, etc. The room features an annex besides, which can be sectioned off for use as a buffet or tea & coffee station, or even stalls to sell products and store inventory.

Pending availability, Windsor Suite can be booked alongside Britannia Suite to use as a smaller breakout room.

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Windsor Room	150	40	30	60	120	120m	18.5m	233m ²	3.4m
Windsor Annexe	40	25	20	20	36	7m	10m	70m ²	2.3m
Windsor Combined	180	60	30	100	150	21m	18.5m	303m ²	3.4m

Function Rooms

BLLENHEIM SUITE

The Blenheim Suite is a smaller function room located between the hotel foyer and the William Hillman Manor House. Hosting up to 80 delegates, the Blenheim can be used for small meetings and events.

With windows facing the corridor, leading to the front of the hotel, this function suite features lots of natural light.

This room can also be booked out alongside Britannia or Windsor for use as a breakout room.



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Blenheim	80	25	20	25	60	9m	12m	108m ²	2.75m

GROSVENOR SUITE

With traditional wooden facades, the Grosvenor Suite makes the ideal venue for high class events such as private dinners and meetings.

You could host your event in one of our larger rooms but also book the Grosvenor to use for your committee's private meals.



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Grosvenor	40	20	15	20	36	8.5m	5.5m	47m ²	2.3m

Meeting Rooms

BERKLEY SUITE

The Berkley Suite is ideal for private meetings. The room features large windows, allowing natural light within the room.

This room typically is set up for boardroom style layouts, however, it is typically used in a classroom layout.



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Berkley	40	20	15	20	X	8m	6m	48m ²	2.3m

BOARDROOM

For smaller private meetings, the Boardroom (located in the Lounge area in the hotel) is best suited for private meetings with committees or company board of directors.

With a wall-mounted UHD smart television, the Boardroom is suitable for presentations.



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Function Rooms



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Power Access & Internet

POWER ACCESS

	Double Sockets	Single Sockets
Britannia Suite	14	—
Britannia Suite - 3 phases	1	—
Britannia 1	3	—
Britannia 1 - 3 phases	1	—
Britannia 2	4	—
Britannia 3	3	—
Britannia 4	4	—
Britannia 1 & 3	6	—
Britannia 1 & 3 - 3 phases	2	—
Britannia 2 & 4	8	—
Windsor Suite	6	3
Windsor Suite - 3 phases	—	1
Windsor Annex	3	—
Windsor Combined	9	3
Windsor Combined - 3 phases	—	1
Blenheim Suite	3	2
Berkeley Room	3	2
Grosvenor Room	—	5
Boardroom	3	—
Marquee - 3 phase	1	—

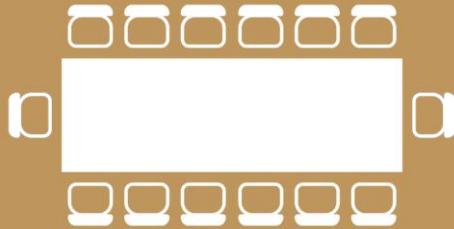
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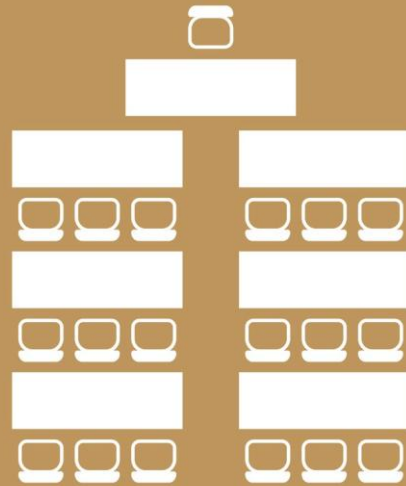
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Function Layout Types

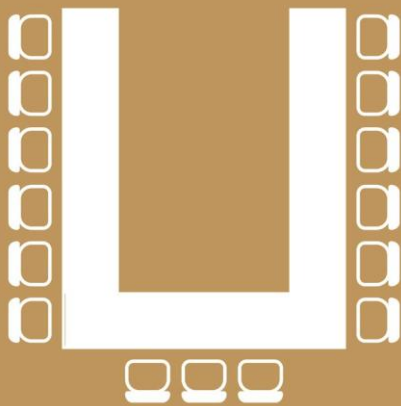
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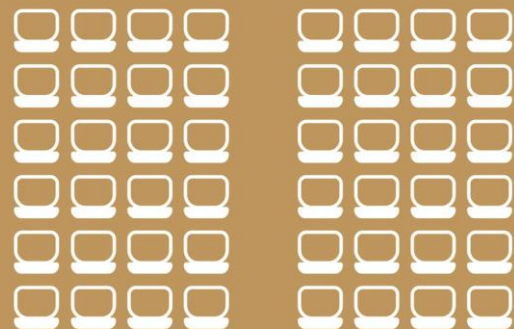
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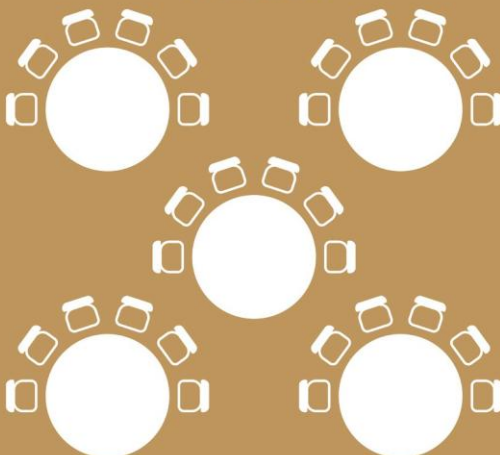
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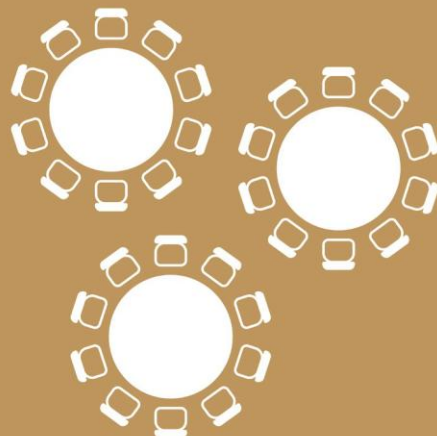
THEATRE



CABERET



BANQUET



Conference Tariff

UPGRADES AVAILABLE

REFRESHMENTS

Tea, Coffee and Danish pastries	£5.50 per person per serving
Tea, Coffee and breakfast rolls	£8.00 per person per serving
Fresh fruit bowls	£7.00 per bowl
Bacon or sausage breakfast rolls	£5.00 per person
Jugs of fresh orange juice	£7.00 per Jug

Banqueting Menu

Available at an extra cost

Please choose one option from each section, the menu price is listed according to the main course choice

STARTERS

Pate Du Maison on a Toasted Focaccia
Minestrone Soup with a Fresh Bread Roll
Creamy Garlic Mushrooms served on a Toasted
Brioche Loaf

MAIN COURSE

Pan Fried Chicken stuffed with stilton mousse accompanied with port sauce
Pork Loin served in Sweet Chilli & Honey Sauce
Moroccan Spiced Chicken

Please select

Dauphinoise Potatoes roast potatoes, duchess potatoes and Garlic Mash & Crushed Potatoes

DESSERT

Raspberry & White Chocolate Cheesecake served with Chantilly cream fresh mint & raspberry coulis Apple
& Cinnamon & Wild berry crumble served with Custard
Raspberry & White Chocolate Cheesecake

Alternatives & Extras

EXTRAS MENU

These extras can be additionally purchased for your event

CHEESE BOARD

Selection of English and Continental Cheeses served with
Homemade Chutney Cheese Biscuits and Grapes

£8.50 per person

£60.00 per table of 10

INTERMEDIATE COURSES

Selection of Light and Refreshing Fruit Sorbets

£4.95 per person

CANAPES

Selection of Chef's Freshly Made Canapés

3 per person

£7.50 per person

Day Delegate Working Lunch

Please select 4 Items from the following menu

- Selection of Sandwiches or Wraps
- Warm Pork Sausage Rolls
- Cheese and Onion Lattice
- Served Warm Meat or Vegetable Samosas
- Crisps
- Chips or Potato Wedges
- Mixed Salad Coleslaw

Served with tea/coffee

Wine List

WHITE WINE

	ORIGIN	PRICE
House White	Italy	£16.90
Santa Helena Chard.	Chile	£18.65
Santa Helena Sav. Blanc	Chile	£18.65
The Farmhouse Chard.	Australia	£21.45

RED WINE

House Red	Italy	£16.90
La Tenca Merlot	Chile	£18.65
Santa Helena Merlot	Chile	£18.65
The Farmhouse Shiraz	Australia	£21.45

ROSÉ

House Rosé (Pino Gr. Blush)	Italy	£16.90
Rosebud Zinfandel	USA	£19.25

CHAMPAGNE

House Champagne	Italy	£36.50
Moet et Chandon	France	£49.50
Laurent Perrier	France	£56.10
Prosecco		£21.70



For more information or to make your booking, contact one of our dedicated Event Planners.

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