

# The Merchant Hotel

The Merchant Hotel is Belfast's only AA 5 red star rated hotel.

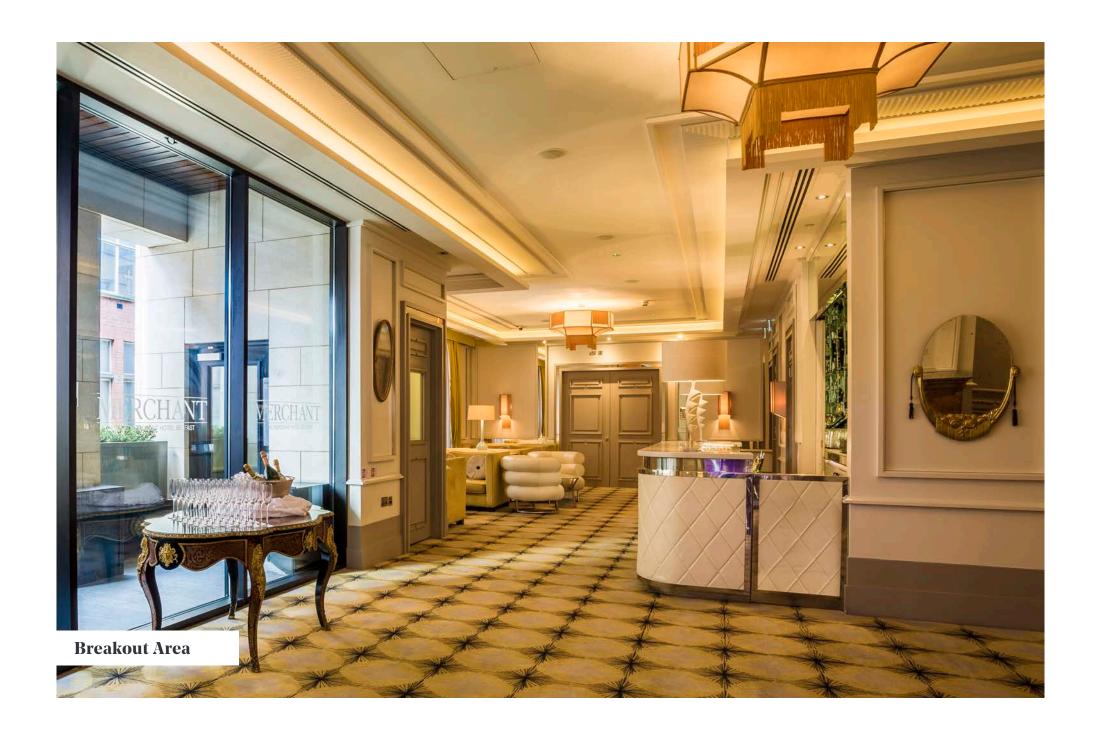
The grandeur of the original Grade-A listed building (purpose built as the Ulster Bank headquarters in 1860), is complemented by an elegant Art Deco inspired wing with a multitude of exciting amenities.

#### Hotel features include:

Prime location in Belfast city centre 62 guest rooms including 5 luxury suites Dedicated meetings and events space Complimentary WiFi Luxurious spa Rooftop gymnasium

#### We offer an array of award winning bars and restaurants:

The Great Room Restaurant The Veuve Clicquot Champagne Lounge The Cloth Ear Public House The Cocktail Bar Berts Jazz Bar Ollie's Club



## The Merchant means business

The Merchant Hotel offers an excellent selection of elegant and superbly equipped rooms to provide the perfect space for your meeting or event.

#### The Meetings and Events space includes:

- · Dedicated events reception
- · 6 meeting rooms and 1 versatile events space with breakout area and bar
- · Elegant Deco styling and original works of art from local artists

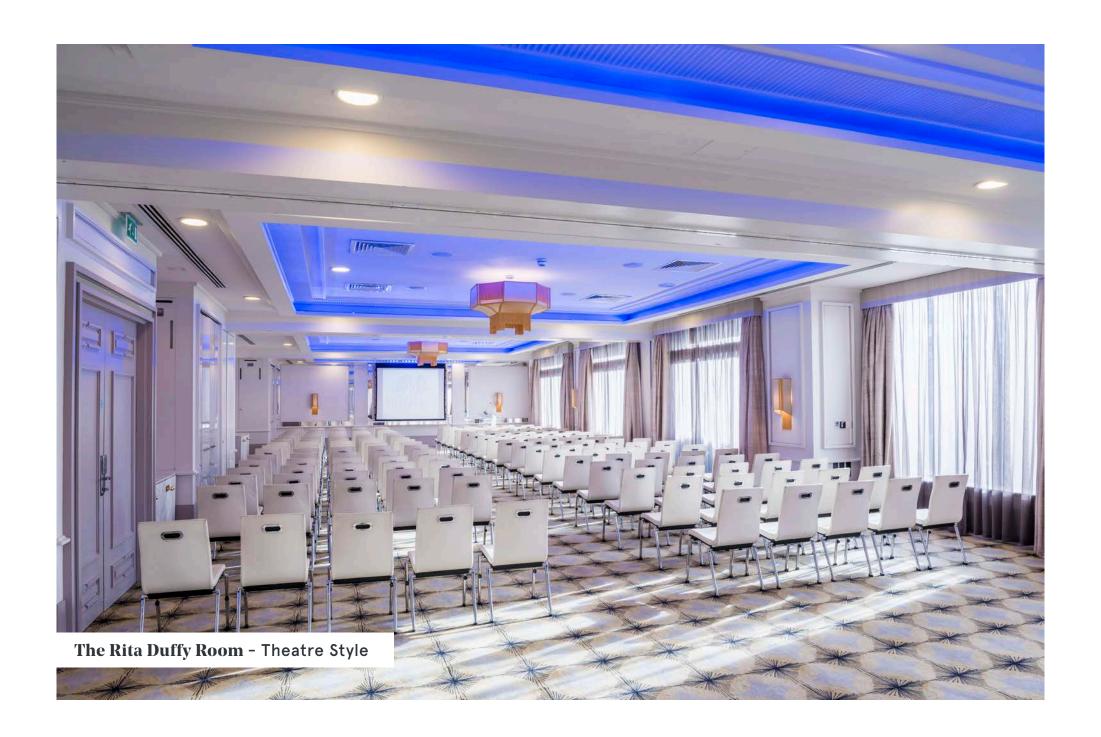
At The Merchant Hotel we offer hosts, delegates, clients and guests a unique array of features across all of our Meetings and Events rooms. As an event organiser you benefit from the optimum experience in terms of comfort and enjoyment for your guests or delegates, whether for business or pleasure.

#### **Features and Benefits:**

- · Professional event coordinator and dedicated host
- · Complimentary WiFi and Bluetooth technology
- · Built-in audio visual equipment.
- · Personal pager system for the event organiser ensuring a quick response from our operations team
- Advanced colour psychology lighting system
- · Intelligent air purification system
- · Natural daylight
- · Fully adjustable air conditioning and heating
- · Information display screens outside event rooms
- · Fully stocked fridges and stationery boxes







# The Rita **Duffy Room**

This elegant and versatile events space features our iconic Art Deco styling and several original works of art by exceptional local artist Rita Duffy. The Rita **Duffy Room is ideal for** press launches, product launches, fashion shows, meetings, conferences, breakfast meetings, lunch and dinner parties, and evening receptions for up to 200 people.

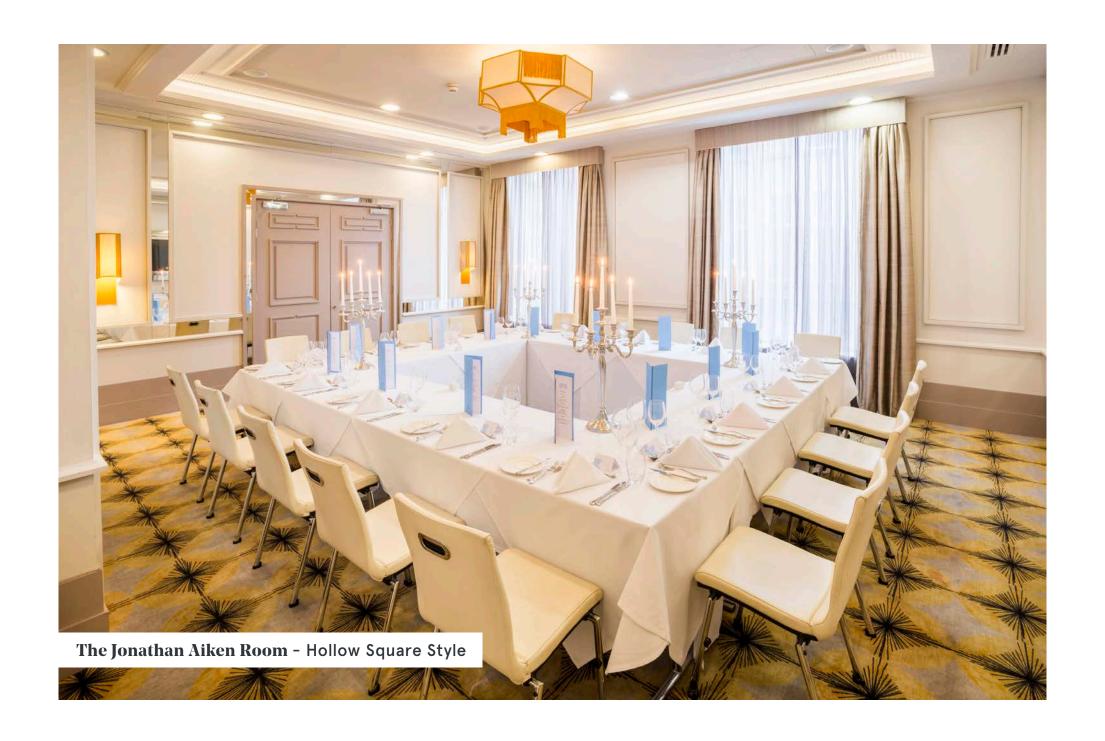
The Rita Duffy Room can be separated into 3 individual rooms and is therefore able to cater for smaller events.

#### **The Rita Duffy Room** includes:

- · 50" Plasma screen
- · Drop-down screen and data projector
- · Advanced colour psychology lighting system
- · Intelligent air purification system
- · Stationery items tool box
- · Drinks fridges with soft drinks and mineral water
- · Natural daylight
- · Cloakroom

Rita Duffy Room		Style 1	Style 2	Style 3
Theatre Style:	200	90	40	50
Classroom:	90	30	20	26
Boardroom:	80	30	20	20
Cabaret:	96**	48	32	24
U-Shape:	88	26	20	20
Hollow Square:	94	34	24	28
Dinner Party:				
• Rounds of 10	150	60	40	40
• Rounds of 8	120	48	32	32
Room Size (m):	28 x 8.8	11.6 x 8.8	7.6 x 7.6	6.8 x 8.2

\*180 with back projection \*\* 80 with back projection



## The Jonathan **Aiken Room**

This elegantly Art Deco styled room is ideal for breakfast meetings, lunch and dinner parties, meetings, drinks receptions, or as a breakout room. This beautifully presented room features original artwork from talented local artist Jonathan Aiken.

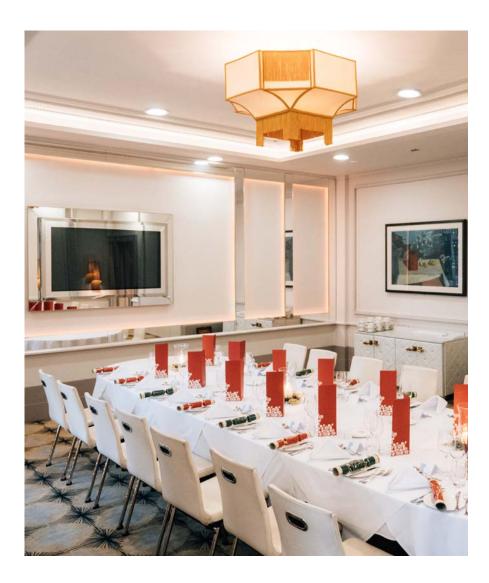
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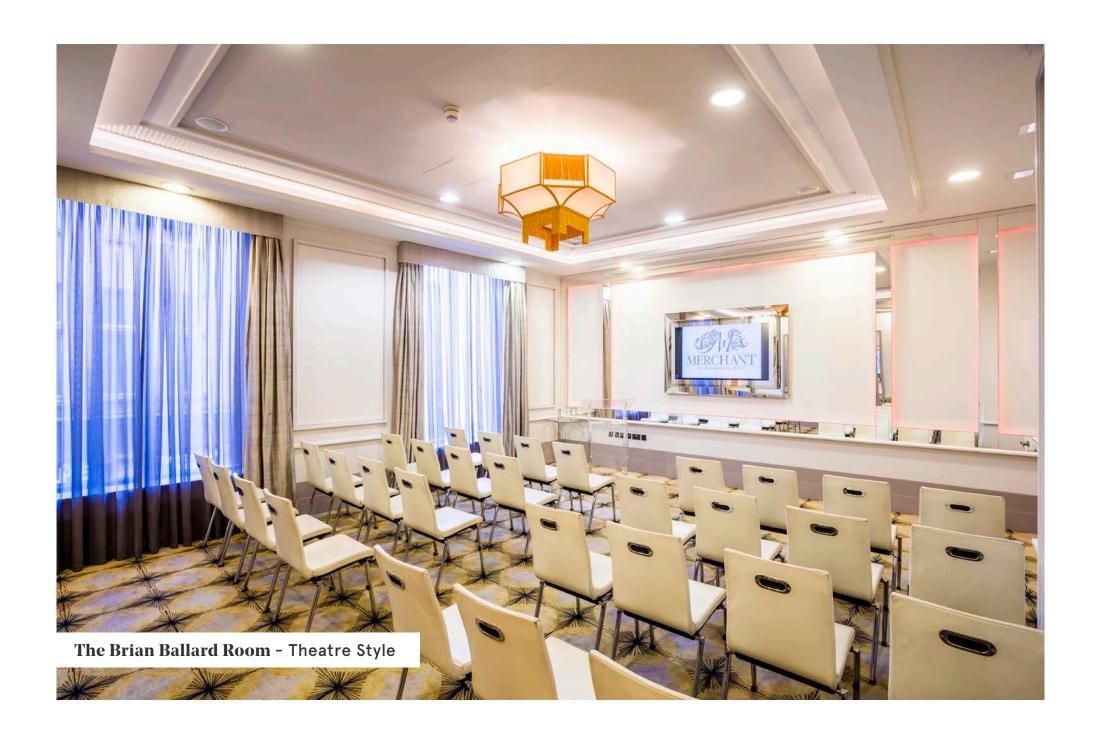
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#### **The Jonathan Aiken Room** styling and capacity:

Theatre Style	.30
Classroom	18
Boardroom	20
Cabaret	24
U-Shape	20
Hollow Square	24
Dinner Party	
Round of 10	30
Round of 8	24
Room Size (m)	7.1 x 5.8





## The Brian **Ballard Room**

The Brian Ballard Room also features our sleek and modernist Deco styling and is ideal for breakfast meetings, lunch and dinner parties, meetings, drinks receptions, or as a breakout room. This beautifully presented room features original artwork from talented local artist Brian Ballard.

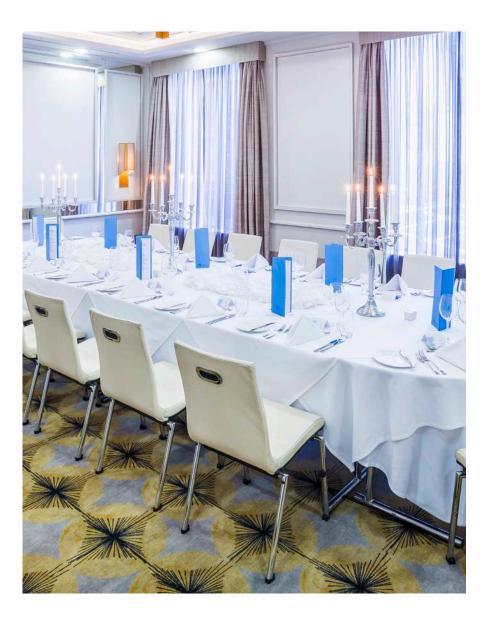
#### The Brian Ballard Room includes:

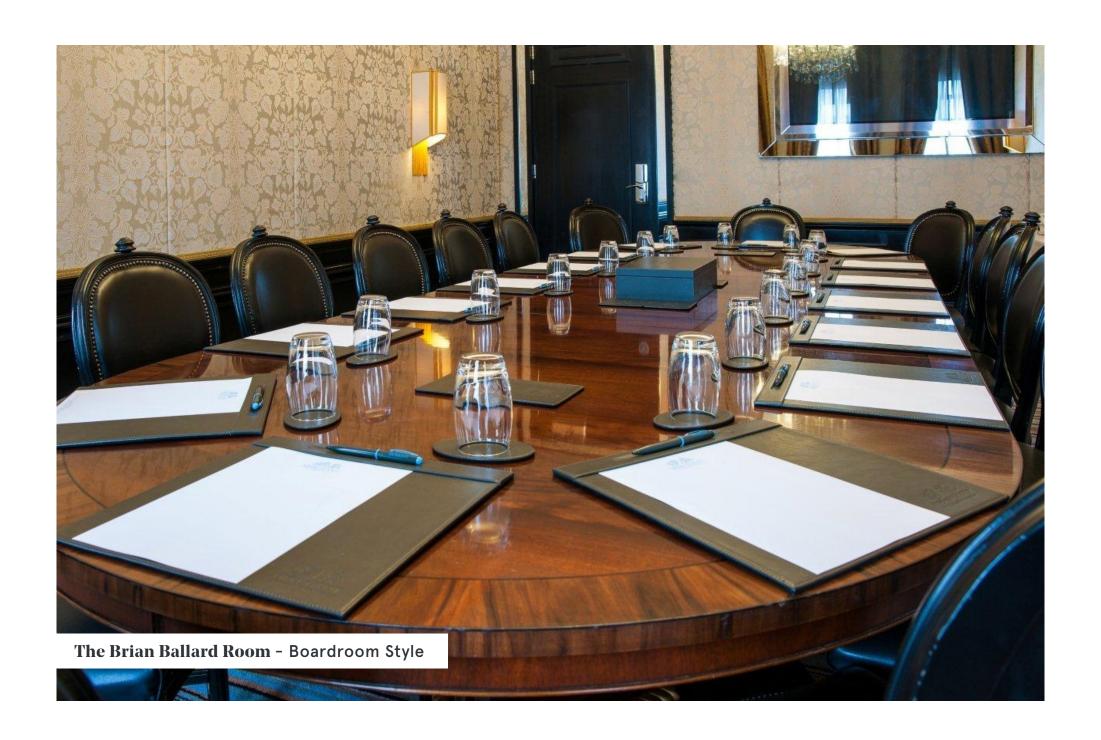
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#### **The Brian Ballard Room** styling and capacity:

Theatre Style	30
Classroom	18
Boardroom	20
Cabaret	24
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# The Alan **Quigley Room**

The Alan Quigley Room is the only room in our **Meetings and Events space** to offer the Victorian styling of the original building.

This charming room is our fixed boardroom and makes for a stunning private dining room for up to 16 guests. This unique room features the artwork of talented local artist Alan Quigley and an imposing antique mahogany boardroom/ dining room table.

#### **The Alan Quigley Room** includes:

- · 50" Plasma screen
- · Stationery items tool box
- · Mineral water
- · Natural daylight

#### **The Alan Quigley Room** styling and capacity:

Boardroom	16
Dining	16
Room Size (m)	6.7 x 4.5





# The **Roof Garden**

The Roof Garden is perfect for quirky private parties, corporate events and weddings with a difference.

In Spring the Roof Garden will be transformed into a Summer Garden Party; sit back and relax with tea, cakes, cocktails, and seasonal delights such as mini goats cheese tarts and crispy calamari.

In Winter the Roof Garden returns to the popular Alpine Ski Lodge theme where you can cosy up and enjoy mulled wine and warming Winter Pimms with mini steak and onion pies and croque monsieur fingers.

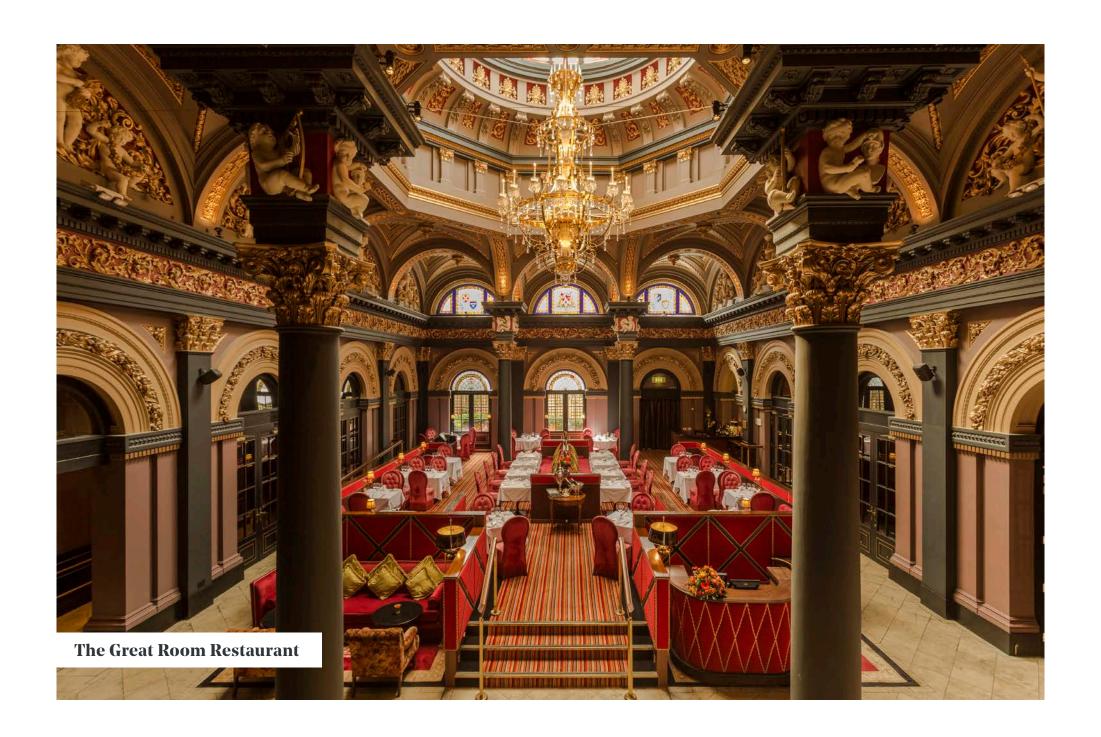
#### The Absolut Roof Garden includes:

- · iPod compatible sound system - bring along your own playlist
- · Enclosed Roof Garden with retractable roof
- · Fully serviced bar

The Absolut Roof Garden capacity:

Reception ..70





### The Great Room Restaurant

The Great Room Restaurant is truly the jewel in the crown of the hotel. This sumptuous space evokes effortless and timeless grandeur.

For exceptional lunches, dinners and receptions, for business breakfasts, and the quintessential afternoon tea experience, the grandeur and elegance of The Great Room Restaurant is truly exceptional and utterly unique.

#### The Great Room Restaurant capacity:

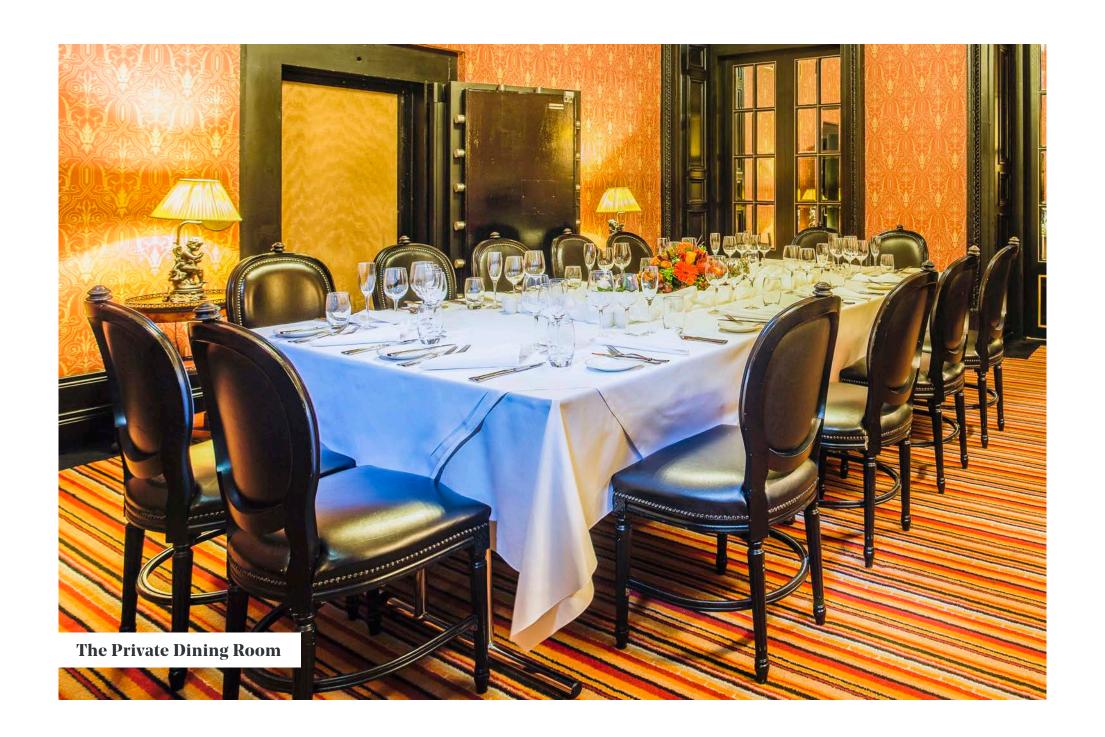
Dinner	party	120
Drinks	reception	200

#### **The Great Room Restaurant** includes:

- · Exceptional original Victorian architecture including Corinthian columns, floral friezes and numerous sculptural putti representing the arts and sciences
- · Stunning original stained glass windows and central glass cupola that floods the room with natural light
- · Softly ambient evening lighting
- · Ireland's largest chandelier, which was commissioned by The Merchant Hotel from Tyrone Crystal
- · Baby grand piano







# The Private **Dining Room**

This intimate room, situated just off The Great Room Restaurant, is an ideal location for hosting a private breakfast meeting, afternoon tea, lunch or dinner party.

#### **The Private Dining Room styling** and capacity:

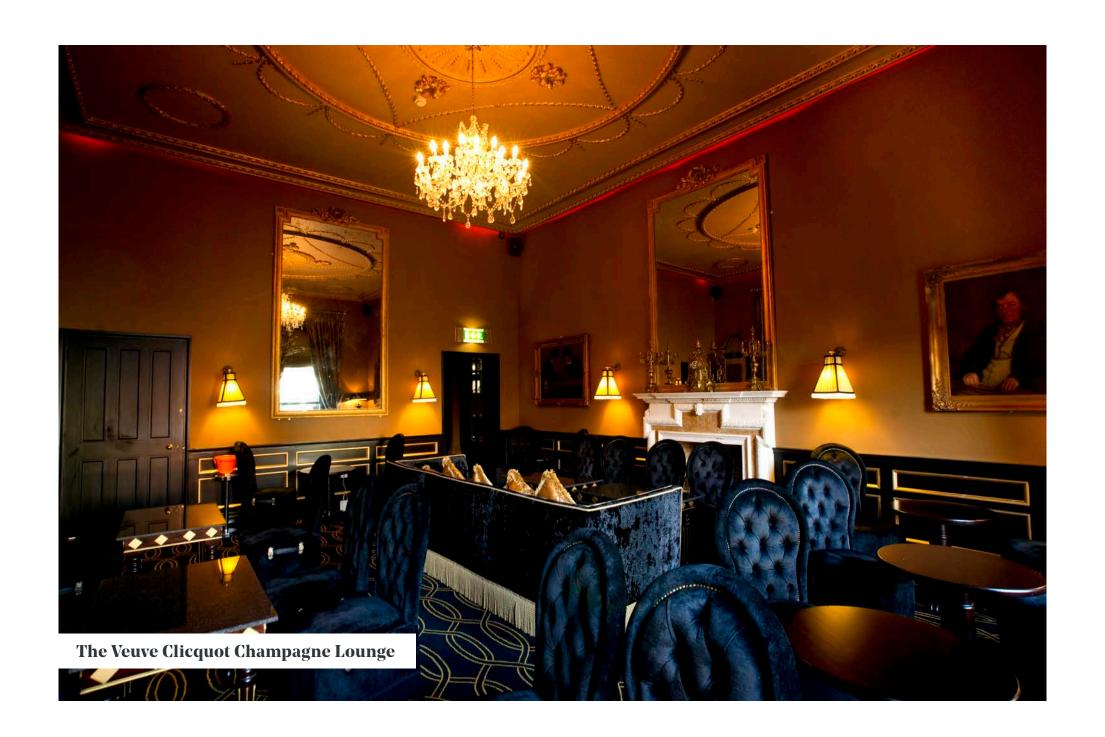
Diner	party	18
Boardi	room	18

#### **The Private Dining Room includes:**

- · Ambient lighting
- · Stunning antique chandelier
- · Access to our adjoining wine cellar providing a unique way to choose your wines for the evening
- · The well-appointed adjacent annex is linked to our award winning cocktail bar and offers the perfect space for pre and post dinner drinks







# The Veuve Clicquot Champagne Lounge

La Grande Dame Veuve Clicquot's motto for the creation of her iconic Champagne was our inspiration for the design of this wonderful events space, which carries her name. The Veuve Clicquot Champagne Lounge is the ideal space for a launch party, drinks reception or special celebration.

The Veuve Clicquot **Champagne Lounge capacity:** 

Drinks reception... 40

#### The Veuve Clicquot Champagne Lounge includes:

- · Unique, decadent surroundings with plush velvet sofas, marble tables and silken drapes
- · Ornate antique fireplace and mirrors and important original works of art
- · Private bar
- · Natural daylight
- · iPod compatible sound system





### Ollie's Club

Ollie's Club is a lavish space with state-of-the-art light and sound systems making it a perfect and innovative choice for large-scale events.

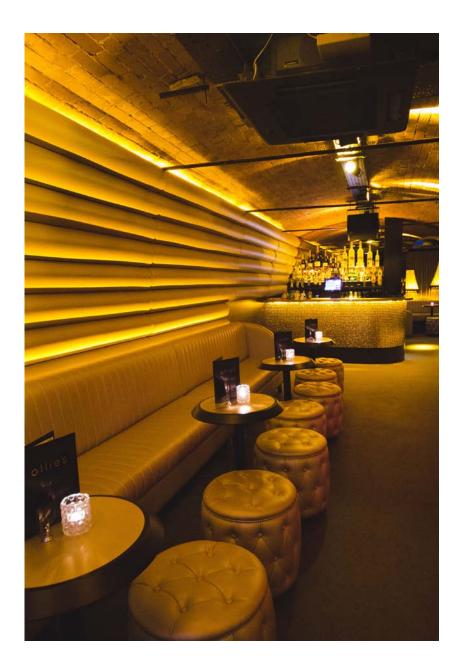
Ollie's Club is available for private hire on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Sundays and makes a superb events space for parties of up to 575 people.

#### Ollie's Club capacity:

575 Drinks reception...

#### **The Veuve Clicquot Champagne** Lounge includes:

- · Private members bar suitable for VIP groups
- · Separate cocktail bar and seating area
- · State-of-the-art light system
- · Outdoor projector with superb bespoke branding opportunities
- · Gold leather seating and vintage mirrored walls





# **Berts** Jazz Bar

Transport yourself back to the Art Deco glamour of 1930's New York and the Jazz Age in Belfast's only dedicated Jazz bar and restaurant: Berts Bar at The Merchant Hotel. Soak up the sophisticated atmosphere and let the cool jazz melodies wash over you. A handpicked list of cocktails completes the extensive drinks selection.

A French bistro style menu is complemented by an extensive wine list and, of course, exemplary service.

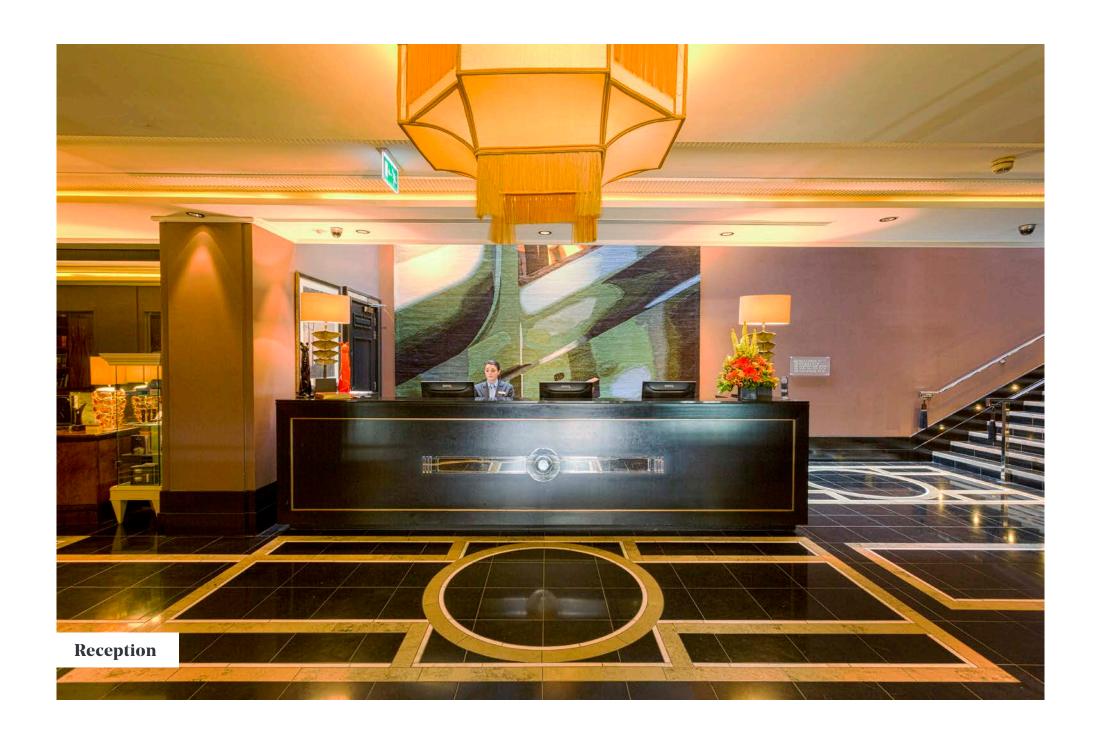
Berts offers live jazz seven nights a week from 9pm as well as perfectly relaxed weekends complete with delicious brunch and all day dining menus.

#### **Berts Jazz Bar capacity:**

Diner party	50
Drinks reception	80







### **Meeting and Events Space**

First floor



