



### An Occasion to Savour

Whether your tastes run to the classical or the contemporary, the hearty or the healthy, Edinburgh First has the venues and the menus. Our collection of beautiful mansion houses and flexible modern facilities provides the perfect setting for events as diverse as gala black tie dinners, summer drinks parties, breakfast meetings and informal lunches.

### Planning Every Detail

At Edinburgh First, we'd be delighted to help you plan your event, discussing which venue would suit your occasion best. We have extensive experience of event management, from large gala banquets to small business meetings. Naturally, you can trust us to create a menu that makes the most of fine local and global ingredients, all designed to suit your budget. Our extensive wine list features the best – and the best value – wines from both the old world and the new.

We can also help you with all the other details that can make your event a memorable one. Our services include room theming (including lighting), flower arrangements, toast masters and entertainment including bands, ceilidh bands and DJs. Most importantly, we have a team of dedicated event co-ordinators who will ensure that you can relax in the knowledge that all your requirements are met and your expectations exceeded.

POLLOCK HALLS	Reception	Dinner (Rounds)	Dinner Dance	Natural Light	Wheelchair Access
<b>South Hall Complex</b>					
South Hall	500	300	250	Yes	Yes
Kirkland	150	-	-	Yes	Yes
<b>St Leonard's Hall</b>					
St Trinnean's	80	60	60	Yes	No
Nelson	50	40	40	Yes	No
Pollock	60	45	45	Yes	No
Bonnar	30	20	-	Yes	No
Lessel	15	10	-	Yes	No
Arthursley	15	15	-	Yes	No
<b>John McIntyre Centre</b>					
Prestonfield	150	100	100	Yes	Yes
Salisbury	35	20	-	Yes	Yes
Holyrood	40	35	-	Yes	Yes
Duddingston	35	20	-	Yes	Yes
<b>Abden House</b>					
Drawing Room	50	35	35	Yes	Yes
Large Dining Room	20	18	-	Yes	Yes
Small Dining Room	10	8	-	Yes	Yes
Abden House Grounds Marquee	150	150	150	Yes	Yes
<b>Salisbury Green</b>					
Drawing Room	25	20	-	Yes	Yes
Red Room	25	20	-	Yes	Yes
David Bryce Room (Large)	40	-	-	Yes	Yes
David Bryce Room (Small)	25	-	-	Yes	Yes

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DINING

When it comes to memorable dining occasions, the room around you is just as important as the food before you.

At Edinburgh First, we serve up a delicious combination of beautiful venues and wonderful food and drink.



#### St Leonard's Hall

This beautiful, inspirational mansion dates from the 19th century and presents a wealth of period features including wood panelling, chandeliers and ornate ceilings. St Leonard's Hall also has a wealth of history and was the inspiration for the school featured in the St Trinian's films; there are six beautiful rooms to choose from, including the south-facing St Trinnean's with large, floor-to-ceiling windows, and a stunning fireplace.

The three main rooms – Nelson, St Trinnean's and Bonnar – all have interconnecting doors and can therefore be hired as a set if required. There are three other rooms in St Leonard's Hall, each of which has its own charm and character – the Pollock on the first floor has the most wonderful views over Arthur's Seat. St Leonard's Hall makes a splendid venue for drinks receptions, intimate dinners, directors' lunches and any other dining occasion where you really want to make an impression, and can be hired out on an individual room basis or in its entirety.

#### South Hall Complex

South Hall is a highly impressive modern venue comprising one of the largest single spaces in Edinburgh. It lends itself to a wide variety of important occasions, including award ceremonies, gala dinners, wedding receptions, ceilidhs and corporate entertainment.

South Hall can accommodate up to 300 people for a private dinner, 250 for a dinner dance and up to 500 people for a reception, whilst the dedicated foyer is the perfect place for your guests to gather for pre-dinner drinks and canapés. The adjacent Kirkland Room is another attractive open plan area for guests to mingle and chat, away from the main event. A particularly notable feature of South Hall is the dramatic, themed lighting and AV system that is as flexible as it is impressive and will add real impact to any event.



#### Abden House

A grand Scottish baronial-style mansion, Abden House offers magnificent views over beautiful gardens to Arthur's Seat, Edinburgh's ancient volcano. Inside, there are three equally impressive rooms with period flourishes, each of which would make an ideal venue for a wide variety of dining occasions.

The principal room in Abden House is the Drawing Room, a generous, yet intimate, room that can accommodate up to 50 guests. The equally ornate Dining Room can host smaller parties of up to 20. But it is the beautiful gardens that are perhaps the biggest attraction of Abden House. Surrounded by mature trees, with views to Arthur's Seat, these gardens feel as if they're in the heart of the countryside, rather than in the middle of a capital city. When booking Abden House, guests can receive exclusive use of the entire mansion and these stunning gardens. Naturally, they make the ideal setting for marquee events and summer drinks parties.

#### John McIntyre Centre

The John McIntyre Centre is a modern, multifunctional dining, conference and event complex. On the first floor events for up to 110 guests can be catered for in the largest of four rooms, the Prestonfield. At the hub of these rooms is Centro, a stylish bar and dining area that leads to an airy conservatory. Centro has been designed specifically with guests' requirements in mind and provides a modern and welcoming area where guests and conference attendees can wind down and relax. The adjacent conservatory is a light-filled space ideal for informal lunches and drinks receptions and benefits from an outdoor terrace for those warm summer evenings. On the ground floor is a large dining room capable of hosting 500 people, which has proved popular as a catering venue for conferences and large meetings.

#### Salisbury Green

A magnificent 18th century baronial-style residence situated next to the South Hall Complex. There are four beautifully appointed rooms within this property, including the striking Red Room and delightful Drawing Room, each with floor to ceiling windows and ornate, period features. The rooms are perfect for hosting an intimate dinner or private reception and will certainly create a talking point with your guests.