



MEETINGS & EVENTS

Corporate Hosting and Private Functions
at



WHERE BUSINESS MEETS PLEASURE

WELCOME

A SPACE TO THINK

The unique ambience and medieval setting of The George in Rye provides your very own creative hub away from home. Step through our doors and you'll feel the centuries wrap around you – but with a decidedly modern twist.

Our striking coaching inn, which has welcomed travellers since the 16th century, still exudes the charm of its timbered beams, open fires and rich heritage. Yet alongside the original historic touches sits a fresh, stylish reinvention fully equipped for modern life: a selection of meeting rooms with optional IT and AV services; a buzzing bar serving craft cocktails and local brews; a restaurant where inventive menus celebrate Sussex produce; and at the end of the day, elegant bedrooms with plush, contemporary décor to unwind in.

It is also a brilliant backdrop for ideas to spark. Whether you're hosting a creative workshop, plotting strategy with your team or launching a product or idea and throwing a celebration with impact, The George turns meetings into memorable moments. We can provide the tools to meet your specific needs. Our space. Your way.

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- *Large format display screen for presentations and video conferencing*
- *Flexible room layouts*
- *Accessible facilities (lift)*
- *Individually climate-controlled meeting rooms*



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ABOUT

OLD WORLD CHARM. NEW THINKING

With its rich history and forward-thinking comfort, The George in Rye offers more than a stay – it's an experience where old-world character meets modern hospitality in the most inviting way.

As the town's original inn and meeting house, The George sits right in the heart of medieval Rye. Back in 1778, when the first coach - "The Diligence" - started its journeys between Rye and London, each way lasted a laborious 16 hours.

Luckily today that journey can be completed in just over an hour. Rye's train station is a comfortable 5-minute walk from our hotel. From there a scenic 20-minute train journey takes you to Ashford International station, which connects to London St Pancras on the high-speed link in 38 minutes.

The George has always been at the heart of Rye life, and today it blends its storybook past with a cosmopolitan edge. Your guests can find inspiration in serene, design-led spaces, enjoy high-speed connectivity (WIFI throughout) and spa-style bathrooms, or simply curl up in a fireside armchair and soak up the atmosphere. The hotel shows how heritage and innovation can live side by side.

HOTEL AMENITIES

- 49 Rooms
- The Grill Restaurant
- The Ballroom
- The Longroom
- The Green Room
- The Parlour
- Chef's Kitchen
- Dragon Bar
- The Courtyard

EXTRA SERVICES

- Yoga classes
- Walks & tours
- Wine Experiences
- Entertainments



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THE BALLROOM

A LEGACY OF STYLE

This magnificent space, with its lofty ceilings and meticulous design, instantly inspires. Originally built in 1818 as an assembly room for farmers who came to market, the Georgian Ballroom was painstakingly restored in 2019 focusing on craft details, such as the hand-painted 'St. Laurent' chinoiserie wallpaper by de Gournay. There is even a minstrels' gallery, which is perfect for delivering speeches or as a stage for live musicians.

In keeping with our focus on sustainability, the original ballroom floor was carefully salvaged and given a new lease of life downstairs in the waiters' station.

DETAILS:

Capacity

- Theatre: 125
- Classroom: 50
- Cabaret: 55
- Banquet: 110
- Hollow Square: 44
- Reception: 140

- Bar

- Wheel Chair Access



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THE LONGROOM

A SPACE TO GATHER...YOUR THOUGHTS

Extending luxuriously directly from the Ballroom, this elegant C16th room offers flexibility as an additional space seating (28-50) or can be booked on its own for smaller private meetings or celebrations.

At the beginning of the C20th, this space was known as The Benson Room and used as a masonic lodge. Today it is one of our most flexible and popular spaces, which can be perfectly adapted to suit modern gatherings whatever the occasion.

DETAILS:

Capacity

- Boardroom: 30

- Classroom: 20

- Theatre: 40

- A/V Screen



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THE GREENROOM

COMFORT AND JOY

The Green Sitting Room has the feel of a country house drawing room - a cosy, informal space tucked between the Long Room and the Georgian Ballroom. With its sumptuous sofas and seating, upholstered in green, it makes for a relaxed atmosphere, perfect as a break-out room for quieter moments when you want to go offline. It can also be booked on its own for private dining and drinks receptions. If booked together, its proximity to the Ballroom makes it ideal for guests to drift in and out during events, providing a warm, elegant escape.

DETAILS

- Dining style: 10
- Wheel Chair Access



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THE GRILL

FUELLING INNOVATION

Literally and metaphorically the beating heart of The George, The Grill restaurant's central location makes it the perfect base from which to start and finish your day. Comprised of 2 dining areas set over two levels, it can be configured differently and booked in whole or part to suit your party's needs and numbers. With The George's unique interior touches, such as the in-built wooden decorative panels (salvaged from??) which act as natural room dividers, and the reclaimed rust-coloured sail cloth on the walls, the whole space is welcoming and elegant, balancing relaxed informality with design flair.

An inspirational environment to break bread and share ideas in.

DETAILS:

SEATS: 120

Can be divided into 2 individual sections



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CHEF'S KITCHEN

A CULINARY HIDEAWAY

This “secret” hideaway also houses its own private open galley kitchen, offering the added potential of bespoke catering; pre/post meal snacks and drinks, a cocktail masterclass, wine tasting or a fully bespoke dining experience – your wish is our command.



DETAILS:

SEATS: 10

- Wheel Chair Access

THE PARLOUR

PRIVATE DINING ROOM & BAR - ENTRE NOUS!

For a completely exclusive and private space in which to conduct your business or pleasure (or both!) then The Parlour is the ideal solution. Accessed from the far end of The Grill, it evokes the mischievous charm of Rye’s famous smuggling passageways and is the perfect space in which to plan strategy and keep secrets. With its warm décor and flexible layout, it offers full privacy for special occasions. The Parlour also comes equipped with its own private bar.



DETAILS:

SEATS: 14



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DRAGON BAR

TAP INTO GOOD TIMES

Prominently situated on our ground floor, The Dragon Bar at The George in Rye is a stylish, welcoming space where historic character meets modern buzz. Original beams and comfy sofas create a warm backdrop for relaxed drinks or lively get-togethers. By day it's a bright, sociable spot for coffee or lunch; by night it transforms into a vibrant bar serving creative cocktails, fine wines and local brews. Perfect for unwinding or informal gatherings right in the heart of the hotel.

DETAILS:

- Seating for: 40
- Snug area: 20
- Wheel Chair Access
- Dog Friendly



THE COURTYARD

BLUE SKY THINKING

Tucked behind the hotel, and enveloped by The George's beautiful outbuildings, The Courtyard is a hidden gem – a sun-splashed haven lined with greenery and inviting seating. Perfect for morning coffee, lazy lunches or evening drinks, it blends rustic charm with a relaxed, contemporary feel. In warmer months it's the ideal setting for al fresco dining, private parties or simply soaking up the atmosphere of Rye while enjoying great food and company in a beautifully sheltered outdoor space.

DETAILS:

- Seating for: 40
- Wheel Chair Access
- Dog Friendly



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OUR ROOMS

TO SLEEP...PERCHANCE TO DREAM

Our 49 rooms are dispersed throughout the hotel's conjoined buildings and reached through a warren of corridors and wonky beamed staircases, each with its own arrangement, size and décor. Expect an impeccable attention to comfort and style for which The George is renowned; unique reclaimed furnishings, statement wallpaper and mid-century design touches. While no two rooms or décor are alike, all have en-suite bathrooms with Lefroy Brooks fittings and Verden products. If you do need to work or connect in your room, there is WIFI throughout and each room's flatscreen TV is equipped with internet access (?). The dreamy Vi Spring beds and luxurious linen are the finishing touches to ensure a restorative night's sleep.

OUR ROOMS:

- 8 Junior Suites
- 8 Luxury
- 6 Superior
- 17 Classic
- 10 Cosy



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EXCLUSIVE USE

WE'RE ALL YOURS

For an unforgettable celebration or seamless business retreat, you can take over The George in Rye exclusively and have the run of the whole hotel. From its elegant bedrooms and historic lounges to the stylish Grill and lively Dragon Bar, every corner becomes yours to enjoy in total privacy. Our dedicated team will tailor menus, activities and event spaces to your needs, so your event feels effortless and personal. It's the perfect way to celebrate in the heart of historic Rye.

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FOOD & DRINKS

AN APPETITE FOR SUCCESS

Throughout your stay, our kitchen and bars offer a vibrant mix of food and drink menus to satisfy every palette and keep you and your team refreshed, revived and relaxed.

Our food offer is deeply rooted in seasonality and local sourcing - you really taste where you are. The Grill menu centres on seafood freshly caught in Rye Bay, Romney Marsh lamb and meat from British, grass-fed animals. Our fruit and veg is sourced largely from nearby farms and gardens.

To elevate every dish, our drinks list brims with local character. Nearby award-winning vineyards and distilleries take centre stage throughout.

Our chef will work with you to create your perfect dining experience.

DETAILS:

- Showcasing local suppliers
- Seasonal produce
- Dietary requirements catered
- No/lo %abv drinks menu



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TESTIMONIALS

THEIR WORDS...NOT OURS

Don't just take our word for it. As self-praise is no praise, we have left the last words to the people who know best – our guests. Here are just a few examples of what they say about their experience and time at The George.



We wanted to drop you a note to thank you for our incredible visit and stay at the George last week. Anna and her husband could not have made us feel more welcome, the service was impeccable, the food delicious and the hotel itself just wonderful! Everyone is seriously considering a move to Rye now based on the experience, ha! Thanks again for making it a home away from home and for making our event so special, we really appreciate it. Anna, we really appreciate all of the touches you put into making our experience so smooth and working so hard to accommodate our many requests. We hope to visit again soon!

Nicola
- Nike London, Brand Creative Team

I wanted to drop you a message as I didn't get a chance to see you before leaving, but I wanted to say a huge huge thank you for a truly outstanding experience with the George the last couple of days! Our company is very much customer focussed and so to receive the service we did was very special - it is clearly something in the culture of your team. The level of attention to the tiniest detail in our meeting room, in the refreshments and in our rooms was superb and has left a great impression on us all. The last few days has no doubt been intense with film crews and lots of guests, so to maintain the service is something to be proud of.

Peter
- Belron International Limited

I just wanted to take a moment to share some heartfelt feedback following my recent event at The George.

From start to finish, Anna was truly exceptional. With 20 years of experience in hotels and luxury hospitality myself, I came in with high expectations – and Anna surpassed every single one. Her warm personality, attention to detail, and quick, thoughtful communication made the planning process not only seamless but genuinely enjoyable. She consistently went above and beyond, and more than anything, she made me feel truly special – like nothing was ever too much trouble. She is full of sincere joy doing her job! On the day itself, Elton was equally fantastic. The team worked in perfect harmony under his lead, and it made for a smooth and memorable experience.

Jen
- Executive Assistant to CEO, Qodea

Just wanted to write and thank you SO much for looking after the team over the last few days. The feedback from them was that they loved staying at The George, were so well looked after, the food was incredible, the bedrooms stunning and the meeting rooms and facilities just perfect. They all said how wonderful you were. Thank you for making it such a memorable stay for them. You are a pleasure to work with.

Bonnie
EA & Office Manager, Chapel Down



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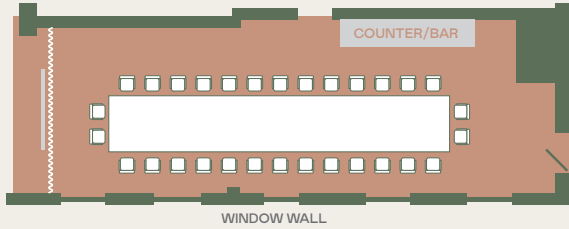
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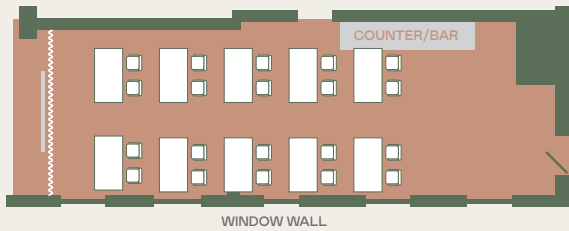
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LONGROOM

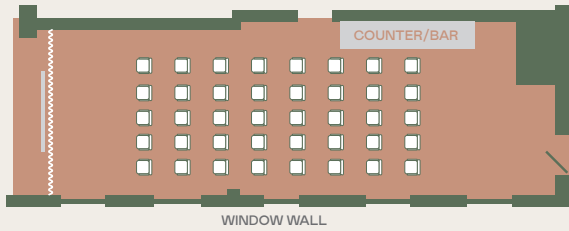
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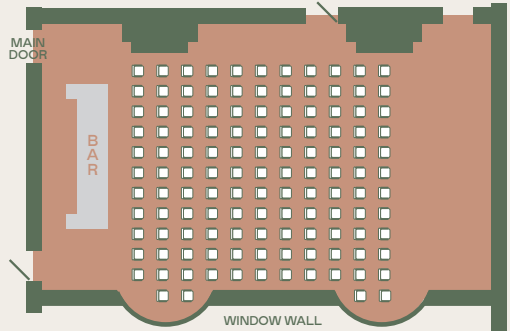


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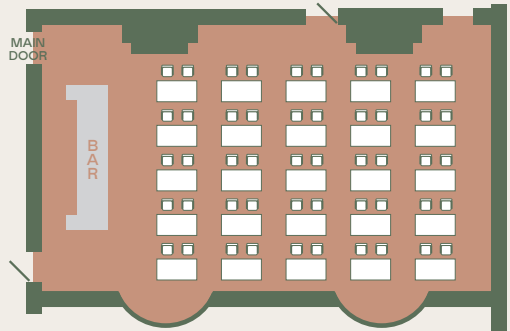


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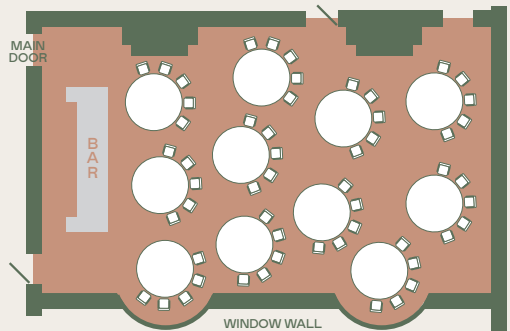
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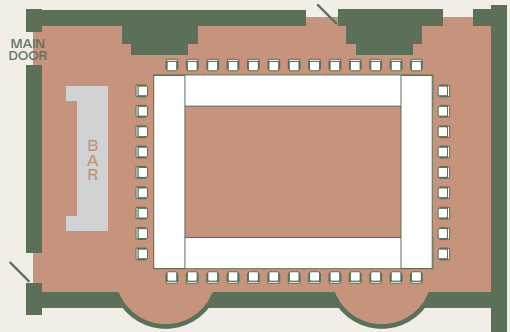
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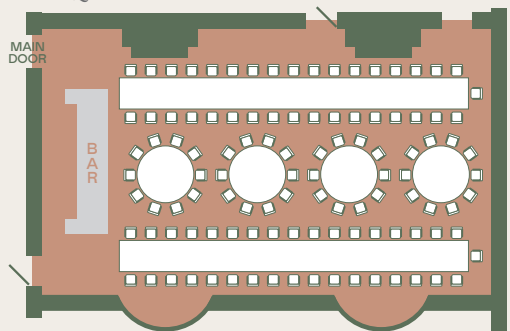
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