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There has always been a Drapers' Hall on this site since the 1600s. The current building, the third to occupy this location, was opened in 1832, with further extensions added in 1861 and 1890. Renowned for its elegant Regency architecture and fine example of the Greek Revival Style, the Grade II listed Hall has been beautifully restored, with the main reception rooms returning to their original 1832 splendour. Over the centuries, the Hall has played a pivotal role in Coventry's cultural, social, and economic history.

The Worshipful Guild of Coventry Drapers, which dominated the city for over 500 years, operated here during Coventry's peak as a centre of the international broadcloth trade. Known for its extraordinary "Coventry Blue" dye, the city's textile products were prized across Europe—a testament to their unmatched quality and craftsmanship. Beyond trade, Drapers' Hall was also a hub for celebration and revelry, hosting grand annual balls, including the famed fundraiser for the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital. These glamorous events attracted the region's elite, including celebrated author Mary Ann Evans, known worldwide as George Eliot.





The Hall's storied past also includes its use as an air raid shelter during both World Wars. Remarkably, despite its historic use for safety, the wine cellars saw unexplained depletion during these tense times. Adding to its intrigue, the Hall features a unique silverware store with a clever design that prevents unauthorised removal of its treasures. Built directly onto Coventry's bedrock, Drapers' Hall has remained steadfast, even surviving the Coventry Blitz, which left marks of molten lead on its exterior columns—scars that speak to the city's resilience.

In the modern era, Drapers' Hall has evolved into one of Coventry's premier venues for events. With eight distinct spaces across two levels, it caters to gatherings of 5 to 500 guests, offering exceptional flexibility. Whether for weddings, corporate functions, or community events, Drapers' Hall seamlessly combines its rich history with contemporary sophistication. From the iconic ballroom to intimate breakout rooms like the Tea Room and Reading Room, this immovable and timeless venue invites guests to create new memories in a space steeped in heritage.

# ABOUT OUR TEAM



DH Venues at Drapers' Hall is managed by a talented duo, Chris Hartley and Arum Javed, both bringing extensive backgrounds in event planning, hospitality, and venue management, ensuring that every occasion hosted at Drapers' Hall is as flawless as it is unforgettable.





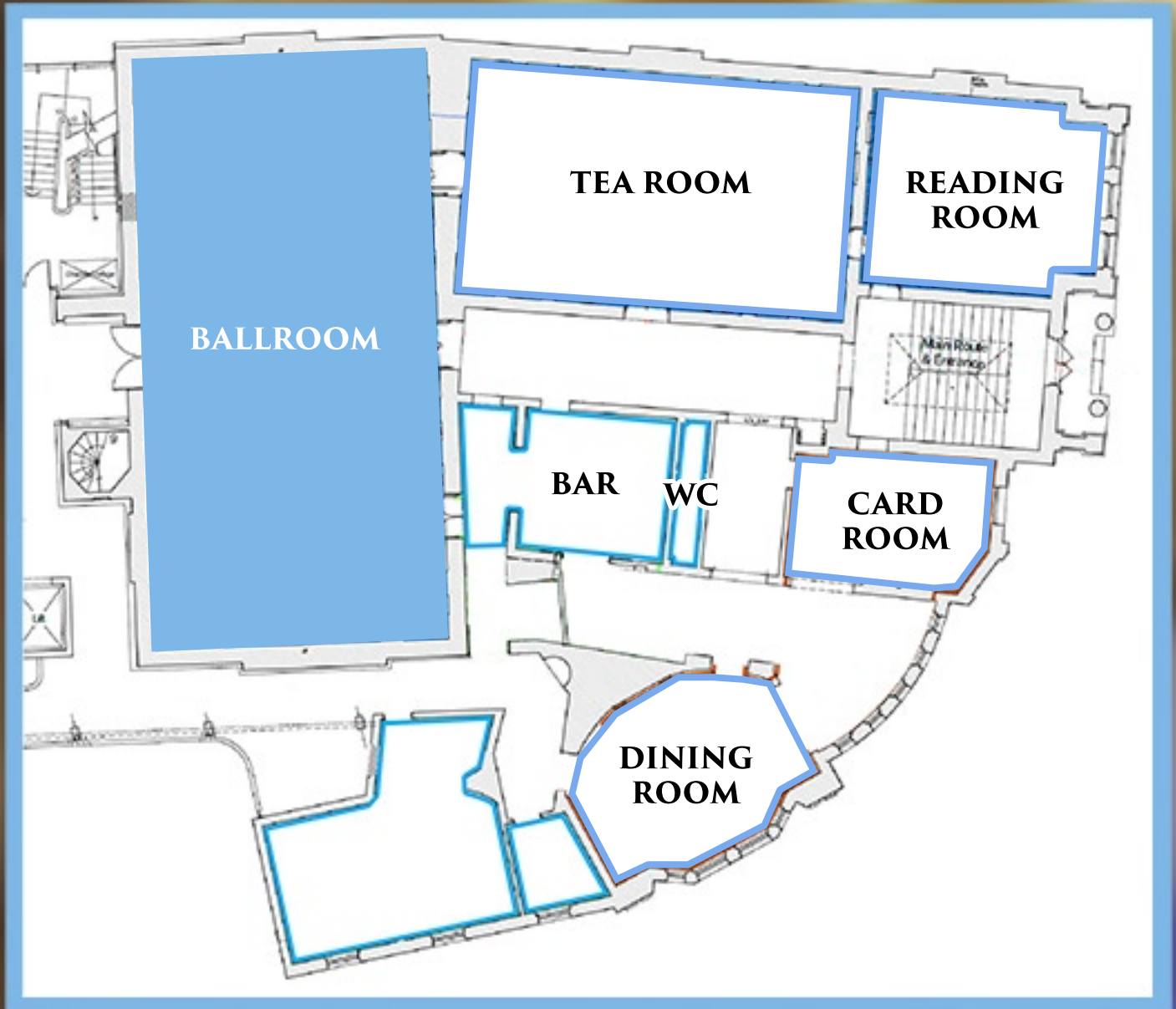
# BALLROOM



The ballroom at Drapers' Hall is the crown jewel of this historic venue, exuding elegance with its high ceilings, grand architectural details, and classic Regency decor. With its sweeping space and opulent ambiance, the ballroom is ideal for a wide range of events, from wedding receptions and gala dinners to corporate gatherings and formal ceremonies. Its ornate design, featuring decorative pilasters, intricate mouldings, and tall windows, creates a timeless backdrop for any occasion.

This grand room can accommodate large groups while still providing an intimate, sophisticated atmosphere. Whether adorned for a wedding or set up for a corporate presentation, the ballroom's flexibility allows it to be tailored to the unique needs of each event.

# BALLROOM



# TEA ROOM



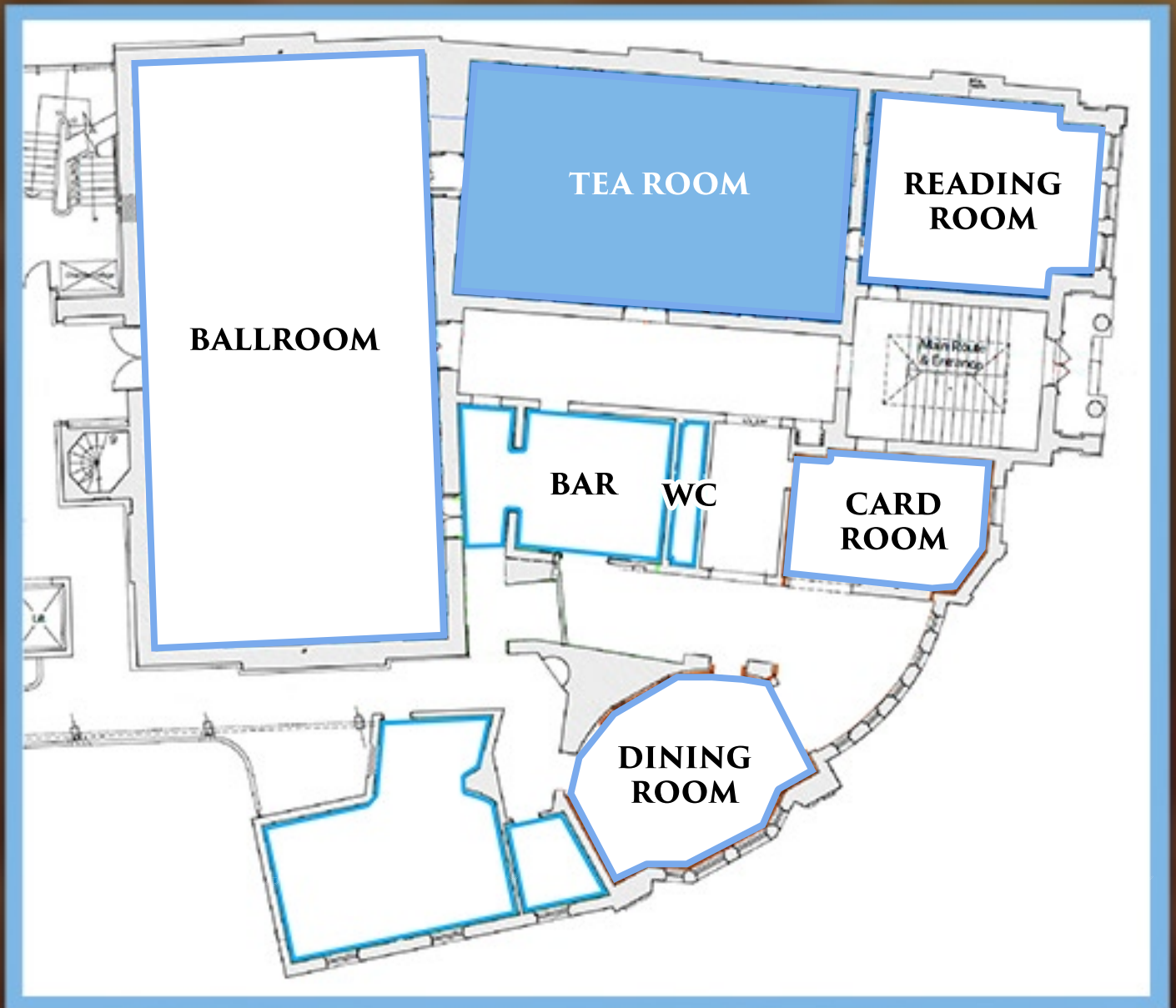
The Tea Room at Drapers' Hall is a beautifully versatile space that effortlessly adapts to a variety of events, from elegant wedding ceremonies to corporate gatherings. Steeped in history and charm, the Tea Room features refined Regency decor, soft natural lighting, and detailed neoclassical design, creating a sophisticated atmosphere for any occasion.

For conferences or business events, the Tea Room serves as an ideal breakout space, offering a quieter area for workshops, networking, or smaller presentations while complementing the grandeur of the Ballroom. It also works wonderfully as the main setting for more intimate corporate meetings or small conferences, providing a professional yet inviting environment.

When paired with larger events, the Tea Room's tasteful furnishings and architectural details make it an excellent space for refreshments, private discussions, or team-building activities. Its adaptability ensures it meets the needs of both social and professional events, making it a valuable part of Drapers' Hall's diverse venue offering.



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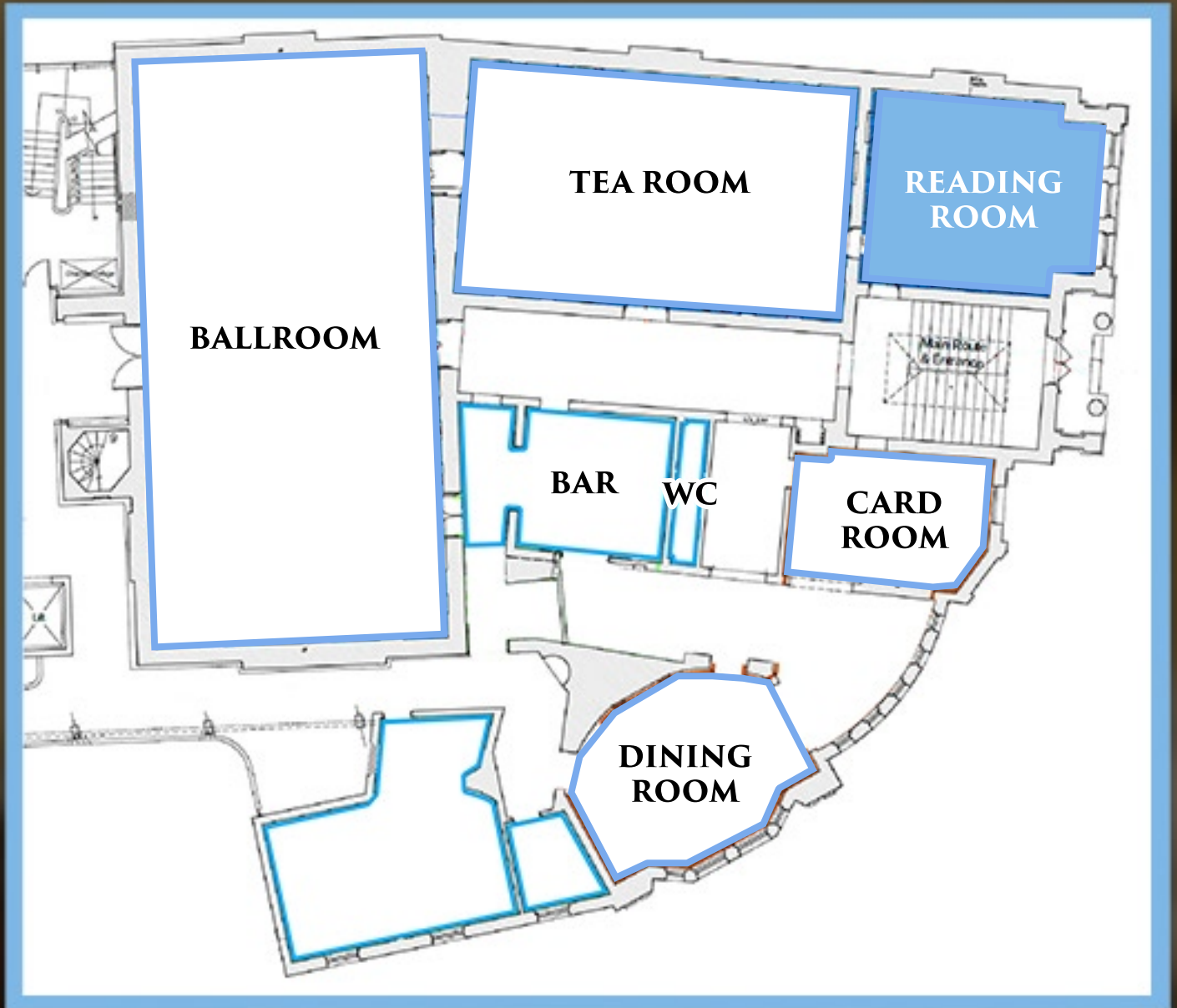
# READING ROOM



The Reading Room at Drapers' Hall is a captivating space that exudes classic charm and sophistication. Originally part of the building's historic layout, the room was later renovated to incorporate more natural light, enhancing its inviting and serene atmosphere. Adorned with intricate neoclassical details, including an elegant fireplace and beautifully crafted mouldings, the Reading Room provides a luxurious backdrop ideal for smaller gatherings, private meetings, or intimate wedding ceremonies.

This room's refined ambiance makes it particularly suited for occasions that call for both privacy and style. Whether used as a setting for pre-event gatherings, breakout sessions, or bridal party preparations, the Reading Room offers a quiet escape within the grand surroundings of Drapers' Hall. With its harmonious blend of history and elegance, the Reading Room is a versatile space that contributes to the unique, timeless experience of any event hosted at Drapers' Hall.

# READING ROOM



# DINING ROOM



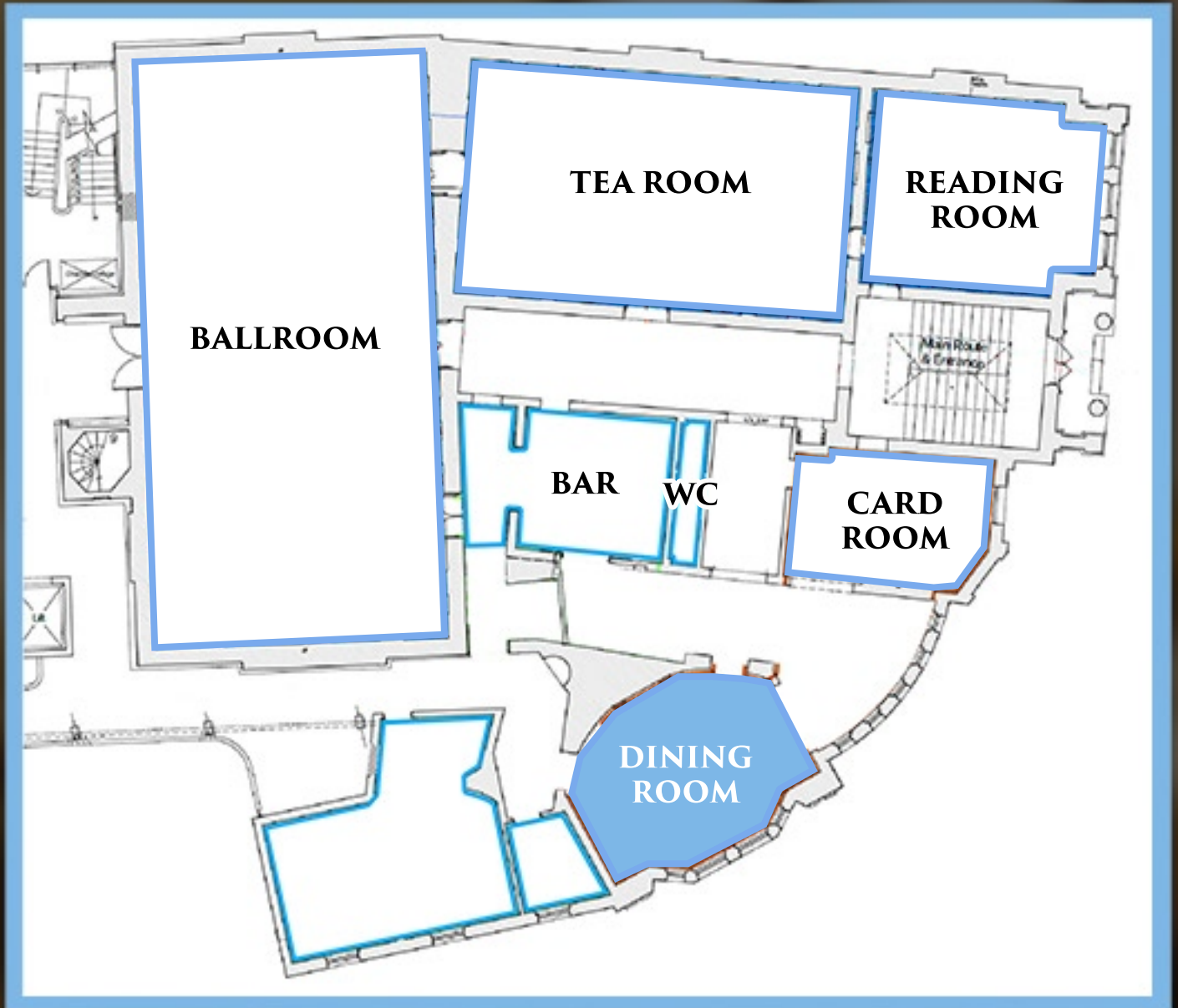
The Dining Room at Drapers' Hall offers a refined and intimate setting, perfect for hosting exclusive dinners, private meetings and corporate luncheons. This elegantly appointed space features original architectural details and historic charm, with richly adorned walls and period touches that add an air of sophistication to any event.

Ideal for seated dinners or small gatherings, the Dining Room provides a cozy yet opulent environment, allowing guests to enjoy a meal surrounded by the elegance of Regency-era design. This space serves not only as a stunning venue for formal dining but also as an excellent choice for intimate private meetings, or business luncheons, giving each event a sense of exclusivity and classic beauty that is unique to Drapers' Hall.

The Dining Room's ambiance enhances the guest experience, merging history with a welcoming atmosphere that adds something truly memorable to the event.



# DINING ROOM



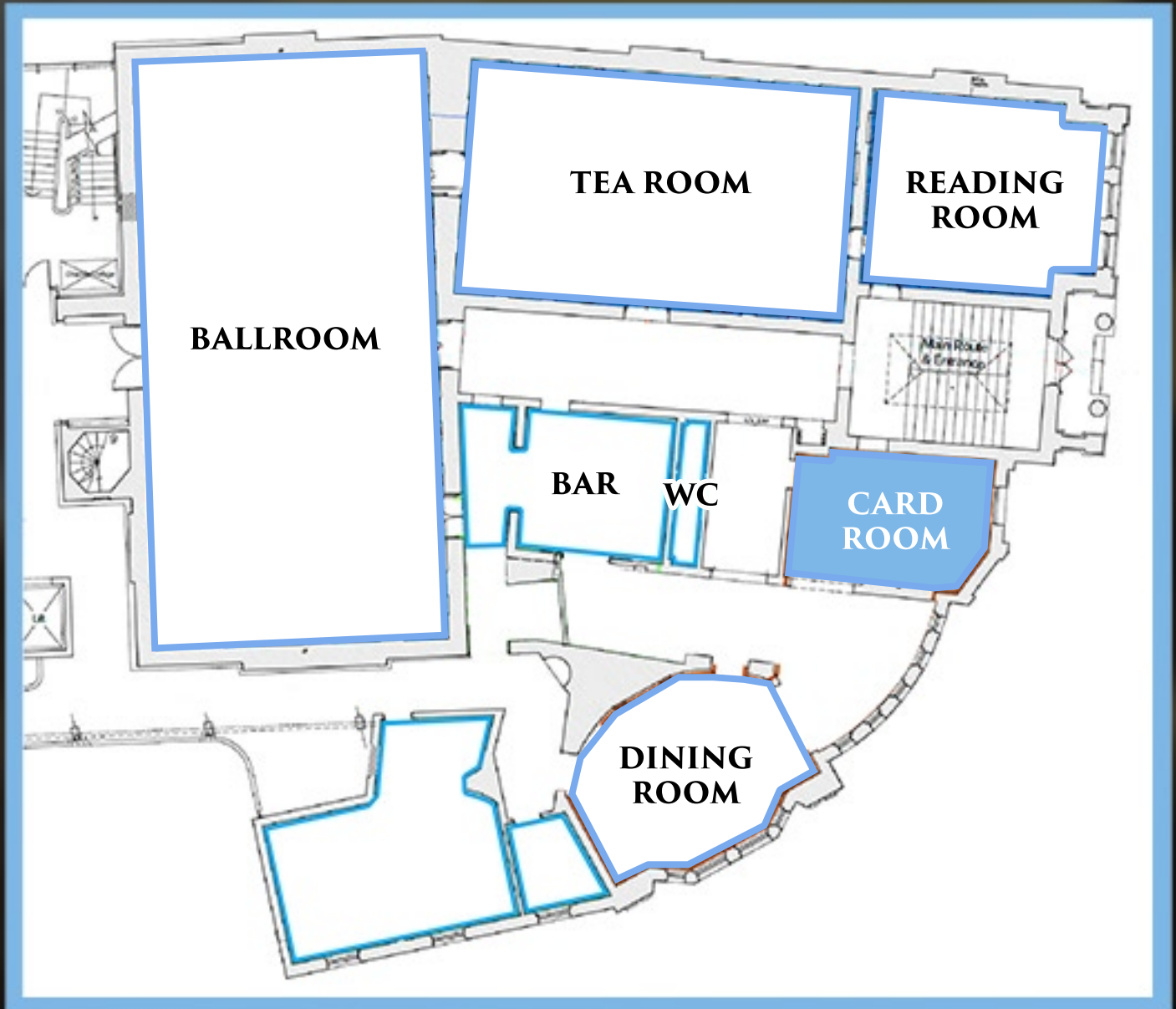
# CARD ROOM



The Card Room at Drapers' Hall is a distinctive space that combines intimate charm with historical flair, making it an ideal choice for smaller gatherings, breakout sessions, or cozy networking events. Reflecting the building's Regency elegance, the Card Room is designed with period details that nod to its origins as a refined social area where members of the Drapers' Guild could gather and converse.

This room, with its understated beauty and comfortable setting, offers a quiet and secluded atmosphere within Drapers' Hall, providing guests a unique backdrop for a variety of occasions. Often used as a private space for smaller meetings or as an additional lounge area during larger events, the Card Room contributes to the versatility and grandeur of Drapers' Hall. Its historical essence adds warmth and character, inviting guests to step back in time while enjoying a modern, luxurious experience.

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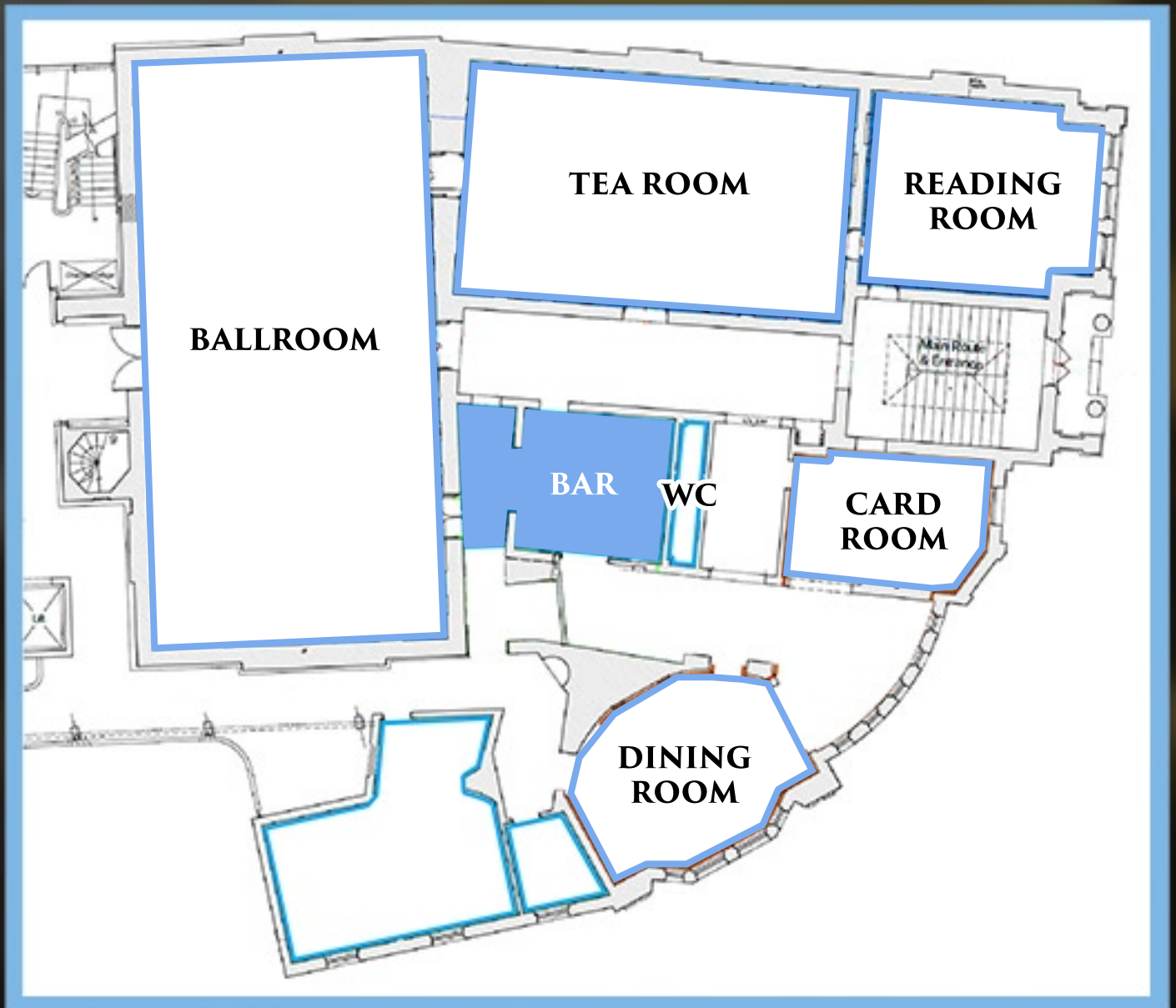


# BAR



The bar at Drapers' Hall is a stylish and welcoming space, perfect for enhancing any event with a touch of sophistication. Whether serving as a lively hub during wedding receptions, a networking focal point for corporate events, or a relaxed area for socialising, the bar seamlessly complements the venue's historic charm with modern functionality. Its elegant design and convenient location make it an excellent addition to the overall event experience, offering guests a comfortable spot to unwind and enjoy refreshments in the timeless ambiance of Drapers' Hall.

# BAR



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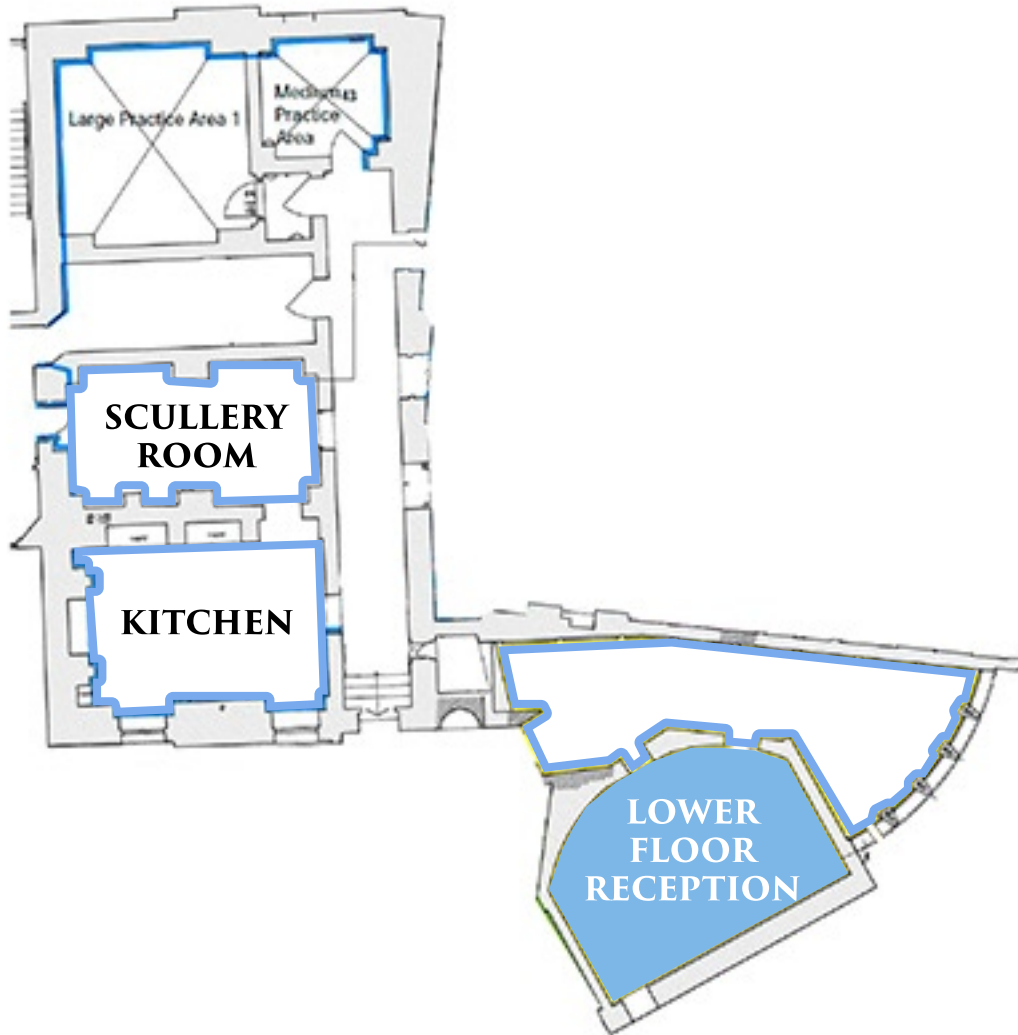


The lower floor reception area at Drapers' Hall is an adaptable space that's perfect for community gatherings, workshops, and informal social events. This versatile area offers a relaxed atmosphere with ample space for guests to gather, making it well-suited for activities that bring the local community together. Whether used for arts and crafts workshops, local organisation meetings, or community networking events, the reception area provides a welcoming environment where groups can engage in a variety of social and educational activities.

Additionally, the layout of the lower reception area allows it to accommodate exhibition setups, informal talks, and small-scale performances, making it a valuable resource for local artists, educators, and cultural groups. The historic setting of Drapers' Hall adds a special element to any community-focused event, fostering a sense of connection between Coventry's rich heritage and its vibrant present-day community.



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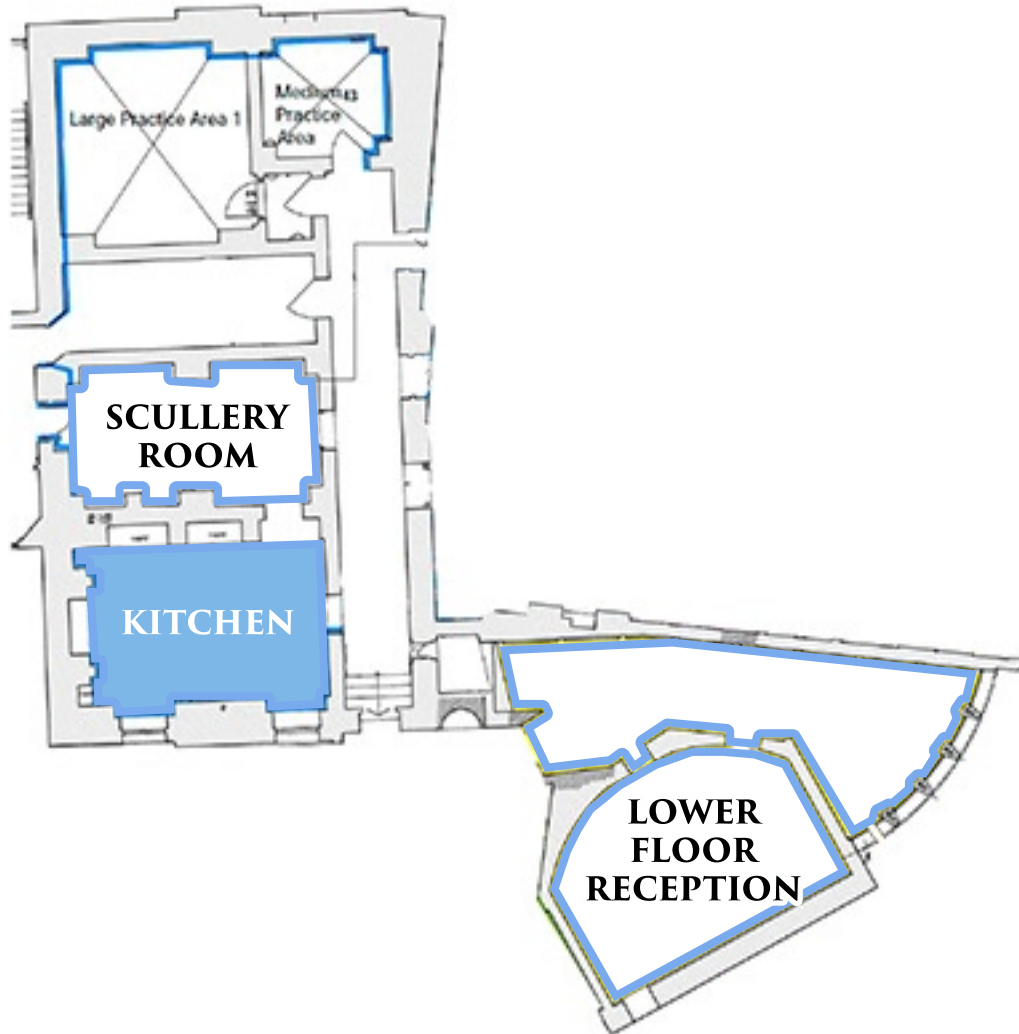
# THE KITCHEN

A photograph of a round table in a kitchen setting, surrounded by chairs, with a large window or doorway in the background. The table is covered with a white cloth and has four small framed items on it. The room has a warm, yellowish light and a classic, historical feel.

The kitchen at Drapers' Hall, with its period architecture and charming historic details, offers a unique setting that's ideal for meetings, workshops or as a film and photo shoot location. Unlike a typical modern kitchen, this space retains elements of its Regency design, lending a sense of authenticity that makes it perfect for historical productions or creative projects needing a vintage backdrop.

Its character-filled ambiance allows for flexibility in how it's used. For film crews and photographers, the space can be styled in various ways, offering the possibility to capture scenes that evoke different time periods. For business or creative teams, the kitchen provides a memorable meeting environment outside the traditional boardroom, inspiring creativity and collaboration. With its mix of period charm and practical amenities, Drapers' Hall's kitchen is a versatile option for anyone looking to rent a distinctive, historically rich space.

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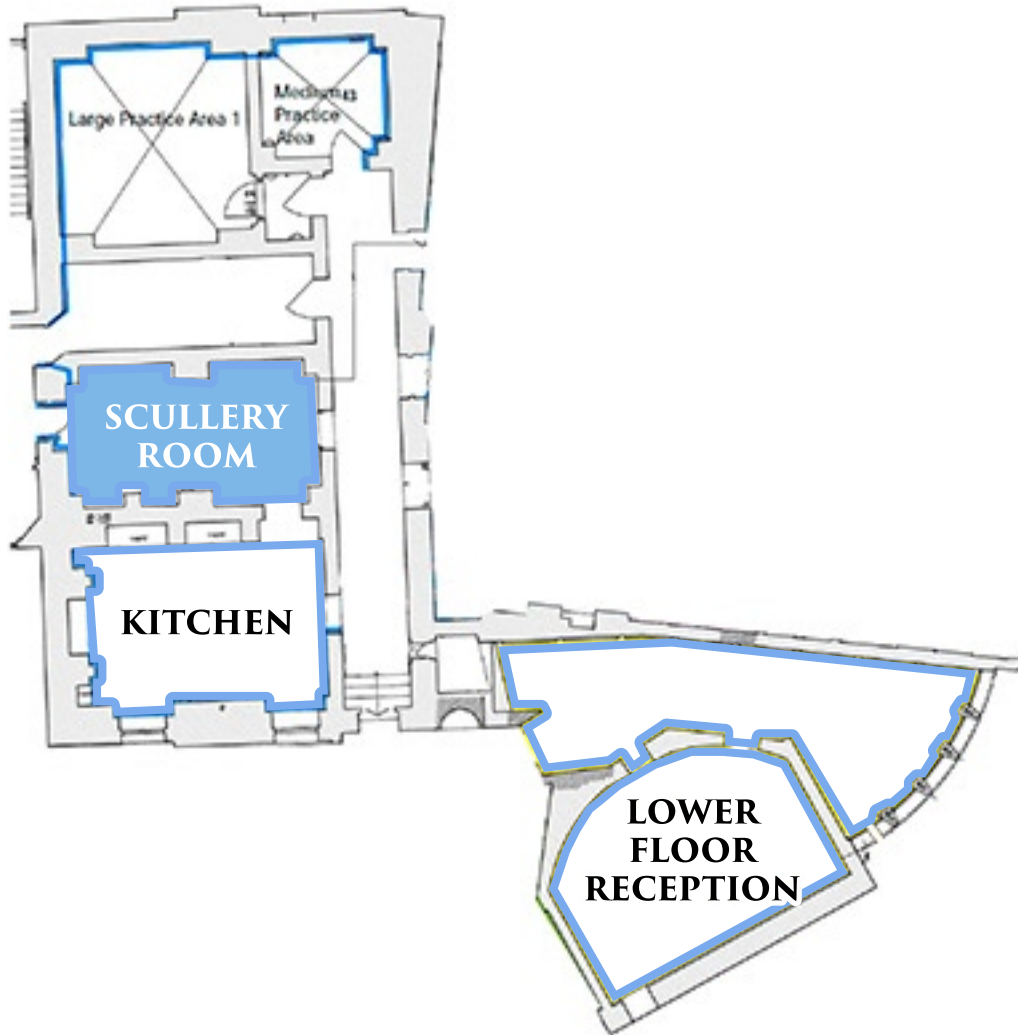
# THE SCULLERY



The scullery at Drapers' Hall is a remarkable period space, perfect for unique meeting setups, creative workshops, or film and photography shoots. Retaining its historical features and vintage character, the scullery is filled with architectural details that transport visitors to a bygone era, making it an ideal choice for productions that require an authentic historical atmosphere.

As a meeting or workshop space, the scullery offers an intimate and inspiring setting that encourages conversation and collaboration outside the standard office environment. For film and photography crews, the room's preserved period details make it a valuable asset for staging scenes that need a classic or historical kitchen feel. With its unique charm and versatility, the scullery at Drapers' Hall provides an exceptional backdrop that enhances both professional and creative projects, merging functionality with historical ambiance.

# THE SCULLERY



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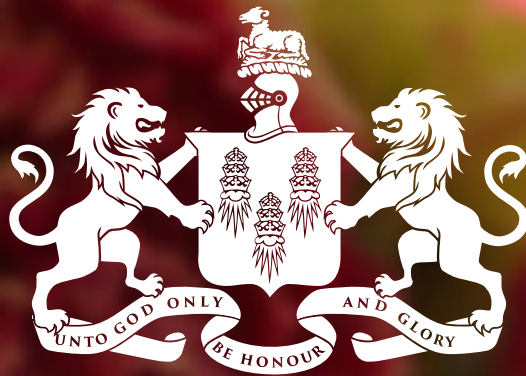


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