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## The 14<sup>th</sup> Century Undercroft

Below – also available for hire.



## A Satisfied Customer

*Dear Liz,*

You were the first person I thanked in my speech at our Silver Wedding Anniversary Lunch last Saturday, but we would like to repeat our very many thanks to you for so efficiently organising our celebration.

It was special for us to celebrate the silver anniversary of our marriage in the same room as the original reception of the marriage itself, as well as with many of the same guests... You have kept the beauty of the original decoration, which makes the room such an attraction.

In addition, the entrance to the building, through the ancient undercroft, is an attraction in itself. So often one room may be special, but the building as a whole is not: yours is. Thank you so much for letting us use it and for all your enthusiasm and efficiency in setting up the arrangements.

Your charm and warmth added so much to our feeling of confidence in holding the event there. It was thanks to you that making arrangements so far from home seemed perfectly easy.

*Thank you, and your staff,  
so very much.*

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# St John's House

The most superb historic  
wedding reception and  
conference venue  
in Winchester

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## A brief history of St. John's House

St. John's House is a Grade 1 listed building where Jane Austen is said to have danced!

A chapel dedicated to St. Mary was built in 1332, part of which still survives in the building. The main structure of St. John's House was added on to the western side of St. John's Hospital in the 14th Century.

In the late 18th Century the first floor of St. John's House was dramatically altered when the roof was raised by about 7 feet, and the interior completely refurbished to provide an elegant Assembly Room where the wealthy citizens of the day attended balls, dinners and concerts by prominent musicians including Niccolo Paganini and Franz Liszt. Much of the original 18th Century stucco plasterwork still remains and is a fine example of Regency craftsmanship.



### Assembly Room

This spacious and elegant room is ideal for weddings, large conferences and private functions. The room has stunning 18th Century décor. Niccolo Paganini and Franz Liszt have each performed in this room.

### De Winton Room

This room overlooks the gardens of St John's Alms Houses. The room is ideal for business meetings or private dining.

### Bevero Room

The Bevero Room is suitable for buffets and less formal business or social meetings.

### Catering

This can be provided to your requirements.

### Room Capacities

Maximum number of people

	Board room layout	Dining layout	Conference layout
<b>Assembly Room</b>	N/A	150	240
<b>Bevero Room</b>	16	30	30
<b>De Winton Room</b>	16	30	30

### Wedding and Function Planning

We would be delighted to help ensure that your day is a great success.

### Equipment Hire

Audio-visual equipment is available to hire. The Assembly Room has wireless internet access.

