

Private Events

28 QUEEN STREET



**THE SCOTCH MALT
WHISKY SOCIETY**

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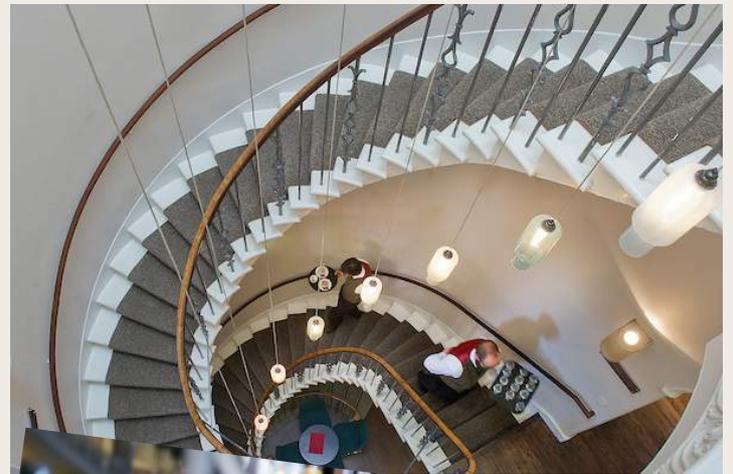
THE VENUE

Following significant investment and refurbishment, the 28 Queen Street venue is home to luxurious and exciting new bar and dining spaces.

Originally an 18th century residence, **28 Queen Street** continues to welcome and entertain guests in elegant Scottish fashion.

This grand property boasts geometric Georgian architecture across four floors with glorious views of the private Queen Street gardens.

Original visitors included the great and the good of the Scottish Enlightenment. Today, **28 Queen Street** welcomes members and non-members in its two bars, Dining Room restaurant and private rooms. As guests step onto the original stone floor of the reception and foyer, they are tempted up the swirling staircase by a breath-taking cupola skylight.



KALEIDOSCOPE WHISKY BAR

Edinburgh's best whisky bar has a constantly changing menu of whisky flavours to taste and explore. With over 200 whiskies on offer, enjoy a wide selection of rare SMWS single casks along with a guest selection of unusual proprietary bottles, beers, wine, cocktails and other interesting spirits.



AVAILABLE FOR PRIVATE HIRE

THE DINING ROOM

For larger groups we are able to offer exclusive use of our 2 AA Rosette awarded restaurant, the Dining Room. Situated on the first floor of the venue it offers views over Queen Street gardens and the North of Edinburgh. The area can be sectioned to create two private spaces providing the **Sample Room** for 18-24 guests or **the entire room** for up to 50 guests.



THE HUNTER ROOM

The Hunter Room is restored to period-perfection, seating **up to 18 guests** at its luxurious burr walnut dining table, offering views across the gardens to the Firth of Forth.

THE OVAL TASTER BAR

The Oval Room has restored trompe l'oeil panelling around its elliptic shape with **up to 14 guests** seated at a bespoke taster table, ideal for smaller tasting sessions and informal meals.



THE LIBRARY

The Library offers intimate and relaxing dining for up to **8 guests** in a circular room with period high ceiling.

WHISKY TASTINGS...

...AT ANY LOCATION OF YOUR CHOICE



SEATED MASTERCLASS

Entertaining and Engaging

Tutored tasting for a seated audience

Hand selected single casks demonstrating a range of styles and flavours

3-5 whiskies tailored to the occasion

Tasting lasts for up to an hour

Min 20 people



SOCIETY TASTER BAR

Relaxed and Interactive

Highly flexible and personal service provided by multiple Society ambassadors

Personal 1 to 1 tastings

Hand selected single casks demonstrating a range of styles and flavours

Ideal for drinks receptions, trade shows and pop-up bar requirements

Min 20 people

PLEASE GET IN CONTACT WITH THE TEAM TO
GET A BESPOKE QUOTE FOR YOUR EVENT

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BESPOKE WHISKY TASTINGS

The Society's rare single cask whiskies can be discovered in a professional and entertaining whisky tasting experience. Guests will indulge in a variety of flavours from around Scotland and beyond, as their personal whisky ambassador guides them through each unique whisky.

Lasting 30 - 90 mins, Society tastings are only as formal as we are instructed, with absolute flexibility to cater for the party's interest, timescales and the overall occasion. Whether it is a formal tasting before dinner or a more relaxed affair of pairing malts throughout the meal, our ambassador is charged to entertain and impress.

SINGLE CASK WHISKY TASTING

All Society single malts are bottled straight from the cask - no watering down, filtering or additives. It is therefore only correct that we share each

cask's unique story and why our independent Tasting Panel approved it, along with a history of whisky and our art of appreciating this fine spirit. Society whiskies (over 200 rare casks at any time) and ambassadors will be handpicked for each occasion.

COSTS

(Inclusive of private room hire)

3 Dram Tasting...£29 per person

4 Dram Tasting...£34 per person

5 Dram Tasting...£39 per person

PRIVATE DINING

ALA CARTE MENU

3 course meal... £45.00 per person

4 course meal... £52.50 per person

5 course meal... £60.00 per person

MENU DU JOUR (LUNCH BOOKINGS ONLY)

3course lunch...£21.95

TASTER MENU

5 course set menu...£90.00

All courses are served with your choice of a Society dram or a glass of wine specifically chosen to match each course.

All menus are available Tuesday-Saturday.
Sunday/Monday bookings are by special request only.

Menu choices for groups of 11 and over must be provided seven days prior to your booking.

Sample menus can be found at the end of brochure.



ROOM HIRE

Room hire applies to all dinner bookings with use of a private room (where no whisky tasting is booked).

THE DINING ROOM

Exclusive use available for groups from 24 up to 50 people

Members... £280

Non-members... £350

THE SAMPLE ROOM

Exclusive use for groups from 18 to 24 people

Members... £200

Non-members... £250

THE HUNTER ROOM

Exclusive use available for groups from 12 to 18 people

Members... £225

Non-members... £290

THE LIBRARY

Exclusive use available for groups from 6 to 8 people

Members... £95

Non-members... £120

THE OVAL TASTER BAR

Exclusive use available for groups from 8 to 14 people

Members... £95.00

Non-members... £120.00

...CHARLES HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE TASTER MENU

For those special occasions

Our five course taster menu but matched all the way with our champagnes from this prestigious maison in Reims.

Available for groups over 4 people

£150.00 per person (inclusive of room hire)



...ONE OF A KIND EXPERIENCE

For whisky enthusiasts

Start your night with a tutored three dram whisky tasting with one of our Society Ambassadors, followed by a delicious three course A la carte menu prepared by our award winning chef James Freeman. Guests will be given a 70cl bottle of SMWS whisky to take home.

Available for groups over 6 people

£119.00 per person (inclusive of room hire)



THE ULTIMATE IN PRIVATE HIRE

KALEIDOSCOPE WHISKY BAR

What could be better than your own exclusive whisky bar? Queen Street Kaleidoscope Whisky Bar can be yours for the day for groups of upto 40 people.

With over 200 whiskies on offer, enjoy a wide selection of rare SMWS single casks along with guest selection of unusual proprietary bottles, beers, wine, cocktails and other interesting spirits. We can arrange drinks packages, tastings and nibbles served from a range of seasonal Scottish menus to cater to your individual needs.

*Available for groups between 25 and 40 people.
(Seating for up to 32 people available)*

**Room hire £280 member £350 non member
Plus minimum bar spend of £15 per person**



MEETINGS AT QUEEN STREET

LIBRARY ROOM HIRE

Members... £95.00

Non-members... £120.00

For up to 8 people

HUNTER ROOM HIRE

Members... £225.00

Non-members... £290.00

For up to 18 people

The room hire charge includes hot beverages on arrival and mineral water throughout the day. Lunch and other refreshments are available to order at an additional charge.

For lunch choose from;

- Working Lunch Sharing platters, £10 per person
- Bar Lunch, from our daily menu £12 per person
- Two course lunch, from menu Du Jour pre chosen on the day, £15 per person

Why not finish your day on a high and add a two dram mini tasting after your meeting for only £20 per person?





SOUP

Nettle soup with crowdie

STARTER

Wood pigeon breast, baby beetroots, sweet and sour vegetables,
hazelnut and pan-fried foie gras

MAIN

Roast rump of veal, caramelised veal and potato terrine
globe artichoke, foraged mushrooms, parsley root purée,
jus with marsala spices

DESSERT

Praline parfait, almond sauce, bitter chocolate
sorbet and caramelised popcorn

CHEESE

Cheese board oatcakes, red onion confit and quince jelly

**Visit www.thediningroomedinburgh.co.uk to see the current menu,
please note this menu may change before your date of booking.**

*Food allergies and intolerances – before ordering please
speak to our staff about your requirements.*

SAMPLE TASTER MENU

This menu changes regularly and may be different when you order. Your choice of whisky or wine, introduced by our waiting staff, will be included in the price.

Lobster cannelloni, fennel purée, orange and tarragon cream

Paired with 48.49 - 26 year old Speyside or

Viognier de la Chevaliere, Mas la Chevaliere, France, Languedoc, 2014

followed by

Terrine of Pheasant, country bacon, apple compôte, mustard seeds and brioche

Paired with 35.139 - 20 year old Speyside or

Grenache Gris, 'Le Pal', Boulevard Napoleon, France, Languedoc, 2013

followed by

Wild Sea Bass, Provencal vegetables, black olive calamari, cherry tomato essence

Paired with 58.16 - 9 year old Speyside or

Saskia, Miles Mossop, South Africa, Stellenbosch, 2012

followed by

**Scotch beef, roast rump, daube and croquette with chestnut, bacon, thyme purée,
roast parsnip, Sauce Diable**

Paired with 53.232 - 15 year old Islay or

Carmenere Reserva, Chocolan, Chile, Melipilla, 2013

followed by

Toasted brulée, saffron poached pears and beurre noisette ice cream

Paired with 121.84 - 15 year old Highland Island or

Cazes 'Ambre' Rivesaltes, France, Rousillon, 1997

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ON ARRIVAL...

Canapes

*Five pieces including vegetarian
£18.00 per person (min 20 people)*

Sharing platters

*meat, fish, vegetarian
£12.00 each (serves 6 people)*

"Say it with bubbles"

*Organic snacks, breadsticks, olives and mixed nuts served
with Charles Heidsieck Champagne
£20.00 per person*

"One for all"

*Organic snacks, breadsticks, olives and mixed nuts served with choice of
prosecco, bottle beer, house wine, spirit + mixer,
or single cask dram (mom, A or B)
£10.00 per person*

WITH DINNER...

House Package

*half bottle of wine per person
£15.00 per person*

Beer Package

*two 500ml bottled beers of your choice
£10.00 per person*

add on 1/2 bottle (litre) of still or sparkling water for £2.00 per person

BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

CONFIRMATION:

To guarantee a private group booking, we require credit/visa/debit card details which will be held securely off site. These card details will only be used as detailed below;

Your provision of card details indicates acceptance of our terms and conditions

(Full terms and conditions can be found at <http://www.smwsevents.co.uk/booking-terms/>)

PROVISIONAL BOOKINGS

Bookings are considered provisional until card details are provided as set out above. Provisional bookings are held for three weeks only. If you wish to extend that period please contact us directly. Provisional bookings will be automatically deleted after three weeks.

FINAL NUMBERS AND MENU CHOICES:

Final group numbers need to be confirmed a week prior to the booking.

Groups of 10 and under are able to select their menu choices on the day of the booking.

Menu choices for groups of 11 and over must be provided seven days prior to your booking. Groups of 21 and over must select a set menu

(all guests must choose the same starter, main and dessert).

PAYMENT:

The full balance of the event, including any room hire, tastings, food and drinks will be payable on the night. You will be charged for the numbers provided seven days in advance. In case of a reduction in numbers after the confirmation period (seven days) we will charge the full amount for Food for each cancelled guest. If the booking does not involve food, we will charge £10 for each cancelled guest. The final outstanding bill will be presented, at the end to the event, to the group host for settlement. Should payment not be resolved there and then, SMWS will use the stored credit card details to close the bill. This process incurs a 3% charge levied by the payment processor and will be added to the final bill. We will contact you as soon as possible to notify you of this.

CANCELLATION:

If you cancel the event, we will be entitled to charge your card provided with the following;

Between one month and eight days prior to the event, £10 per person based on the latest confirmed numbers.

Within seven days of the booking, 100% of the confirmed booking fee per person plus any Room hire based on latest confirmed numbers.