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A romantic and historic setting with painted ceilings, elegant rooms and intimate courtyards, all conveniently located in the heart of Edinburgh's Old Town.



Personal and intimate

Riddle's Court is the perfect venue for a wedding with a difference, unique and iconic making your wedding exceptional for both you and your guests.



An ideal retreat

Whether you are looking for a traditional elegant event or a more intimate and relaxed celebration we have the perfect venue. The King's Chamber, our onsite 16th century apartment is an ideal honeymoon suite for newlyweds.



Character and charm

From the moment you enter from the Royal Mile, the venue exudes character and charm with a peaceful and relaxing atmosphere away from the bustle of city life. Our experienced team will work with you to bring your ideas to life creating the style and atmosphere that is right for you.



A connection to history

The historic rooms are the perfect choice for ceremonies, receptions, wedding breakfasts and even ceilidhs with a difference. Only a short walk from Edinburgh Castle, St Giles Cathedral and the Royal Mile Registry Office, we are perfectly positioned in the Old Town with lots of options for hotels and accommodation nearby.



Attention to detail

Our events team will work on every detail to make your dream a reality, ensuring your special day lives long in your memory. When you book your wedding at Riddle's Court, all of the profit goes back into our charitable mission of restoring and renovating beautiful historic buildings.



“We loved having our evening reception at Riddle’s Court. Half of our guests were from out-of-town and it was so special to host them in such an atmospheric location, close to the Castle, up a proper Edinburgh close. There was a real feel that they were seeing a hidden piece of the city’s history.

From the get-go, the staff were so kind, gracious and fun. The renovations weren’t complete when we booked but we knew it would look amazing, and indeed it did. The team was so helpful advising on set-up and every room looked great. It was February and the fires were lit, so it was cosy too. Just discovering each beautiful space put a smile on guests’ faces. The chandeliers were a particular hit!”

Mairi & Tom



LIBRARY ROOM

Riddle's Court is more than just a venue. It offers a collection of beautiful historically significant rooms with intriguing history, stunning period decoration and original working fireplaces.

The Library Room is named after the subscription library situated here in the 1850s as it was one of the first libraries in Edinburgh to be open to all. It was described as 'one of the most valuable institutions in the city'.

Spacious, airy and south facing, the Library Room is suitable for an elegant Wedding Breakfast for up to 80 guests, and can be transformed into a grand ballroom or a ceildh dance floor for an evening reception.



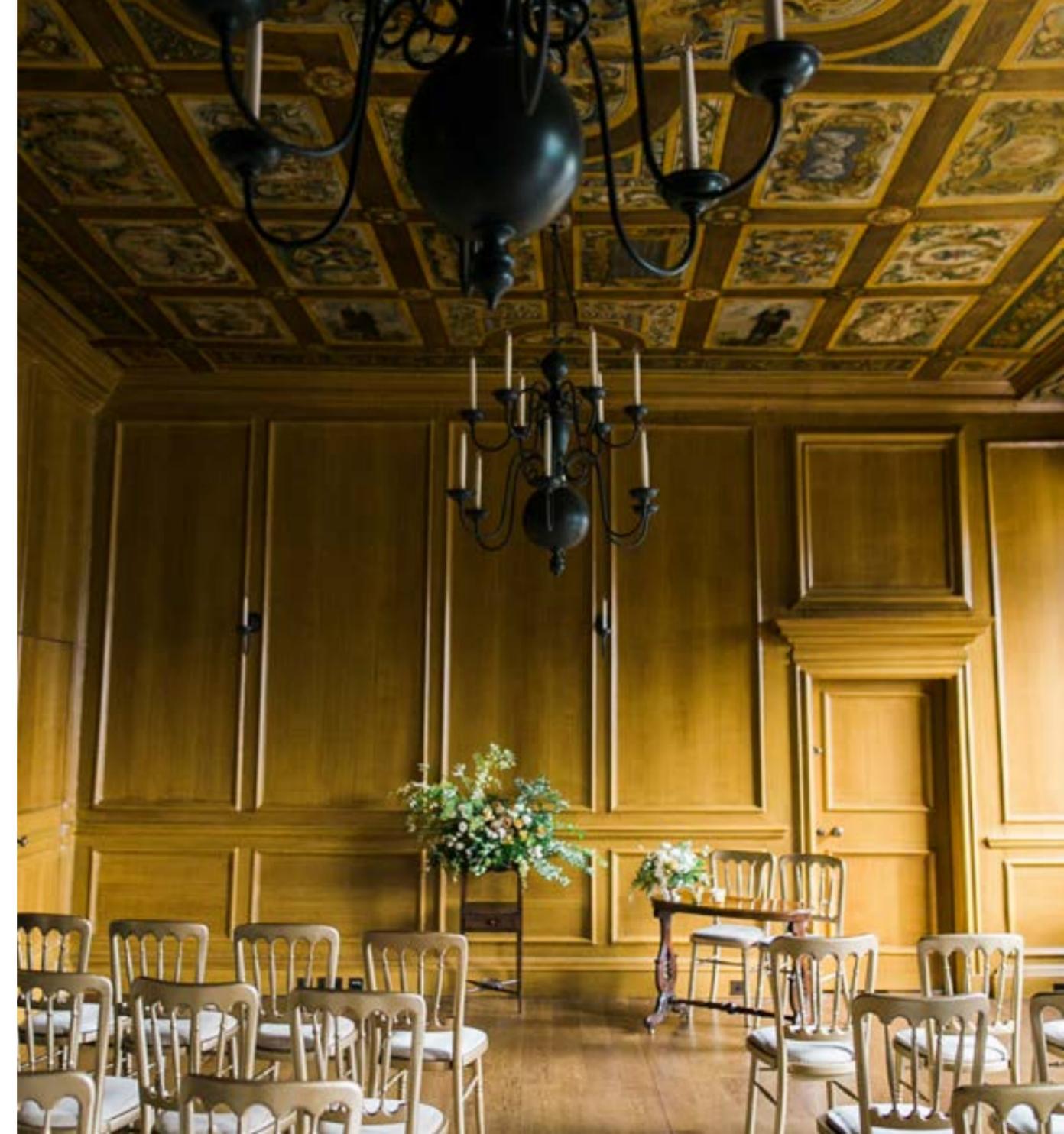
“A sparkling evening rich in memories”

GEDDES ROOM

‘By leaves we live.’ This quotation from Patrick Geddes, one of Scotland's foremost environmentalists, perhaps explains the many vibrant leaves, plants and flowers depicted in the stunning hand painted ceiling of the Geddes

Room. It was commissioned as part of Geddes' University Hall in the early 1900s, and depicts messages of ecology, philosophy and education for all.

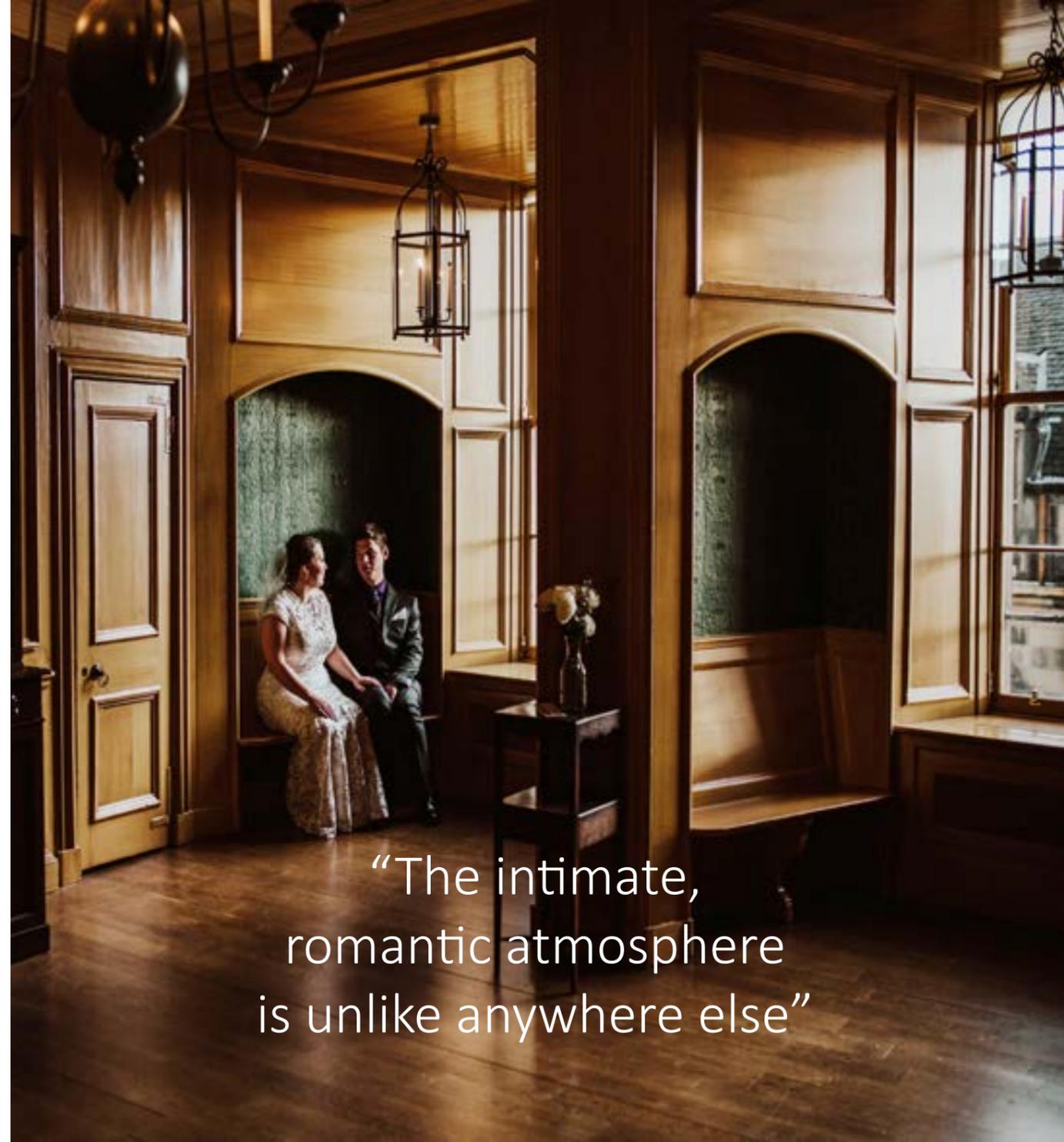
With its stylish panelled walls and captivating ceiling, the Geddes room is fully accessible and seats up to 80 guests for a ceremony. It is a truly unique place to exchange your vows.



SETON ROOM

The Seton Room takes its name from Alexander Seton, Chancellor of Scotland in the reign of James VI, in the early 1600s. The ceiling in this room is a splendid example of the type of plasterwork, which was the height of fashion in Scotland in the seventeenth century. The bay window booths were added as part of Geddes' restoration and have amazing views across Edinburgh to the Pentland Hills.

This is the perfect space to take a quiet moment with your loved ones, whether it be to sign the registry book or to have a celebratory glass of champagne as newlyweds. The intimate booths provide the perfect photogenic corner for a moment of reflection.



“The intimate, romantic atmosphere is unlike anywhere else”

KING'S CHAMBER

After a wonderful wedding, slip away to our onsite honeymoon suite, the King's Chamber.

The bedroom with its 16th century painted beams was once used by King James VI of Scotland to host a Royal dinner party for the Duke of Holstein.

The romantic and private apartment offers a modern kitchen, open plan living space and ensuite shower room right in the heart of Edinburgh. It's the ideal place to relax and reflect on your big day.

From the luxurious king size bed you can admire the intricate, exquisite detailing on the stunning original beams above.



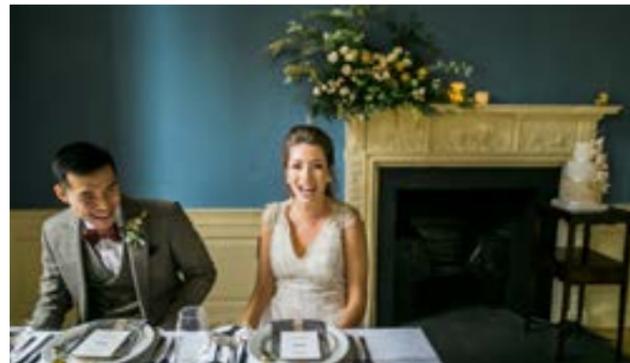
WE LOVE TO WORK WITH:

At Riddle's Court we always look to put your ideas and vision first. We will always try to accommodate any requests you have from cultural celebrations to family traditions.

We will also develop with you, a wedding planning timetable to help keep us all on track ensuring your wedding goes smoothly. Please feel free to contact Louise, our Wedding Co-ordinator on 0131 510 8789 about how we can help you finalise your wedding plan within your budget.

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“We loved every minute of our wedding at Riddle’s Court- a real gem in the heart of the city. Quirky, historical & unique. Happy guests and many special memories- we couldn’t have asked for anything more!”

Katy & Andy

“We are from the United States, and decided to get married in Edinburgh after planning our vacation there. Riddle’s Court was the perfect venue for our elopement. The Seton room was intimate and personal, with absolutely beautiful architecture. There were so many great places for photos, and it is conveniently located on the Royal Mile in Old Town so we could walk from our hotel. To go along with the scenery, the staff were very friendly. They let us look around the day before and wanted our wedding to be perfect as much as we did. Eloping was definitely the right decision for us and we cannot recommend Riddle’s Court highly enough. Thanks again for helping to make our wedding day perfect!”

Cayley & Alex

“Riddle’s Court is a stunning venue, unlike anywhere else we visited. It has real character and such a rich history, something our guests absolutely loved. Staying in The Kings Chamber above the venue truly made our wedding that little bit more special. It is beautiful and had everything we needed. Gail and the team really went the extra mile to ensure we had a fantastic and memorable wedding.”

Shereen & Jon





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