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SMITH SQ.

**FILMING & PHOTOGRAPHY**  
SMITH SQUARE HALL, WESTMINSTER



# SMITH SQUARE HALL: A BAROQUE MASTERPIECE

Smith Square Hall is an 18th century Grade I listed building, regarded as the finest example of English Baroque architecture. It offers beautiful interior and exterior spaces and is an ideal London filming location and commercial photography venue throughout the year.

**Location:** Westminster, London.

Smith Square Hall is located in a quiet tree-lined square with original gas-lit street lanterns and surrounded by Georgian town houses.

**Period / style:** English Baroque

**Built:** completed 1728

**Purpose of building:** Former church (deconsecrated), now a world-renowned concert hall and multi-purpose event venue.

## **Architectural features include:**

- 12 columns
- Canopy ceiling
- Black and white checkered floor
- Wooden gallery
- Brass chandelier
- Vaulted crypt
- Small garden grounds
- Portico steps







**OUR SPACES**





# MAIN HALL

Capacity: 500 standing | 324 theatre style  
Features gallery – capacity: 116 seats

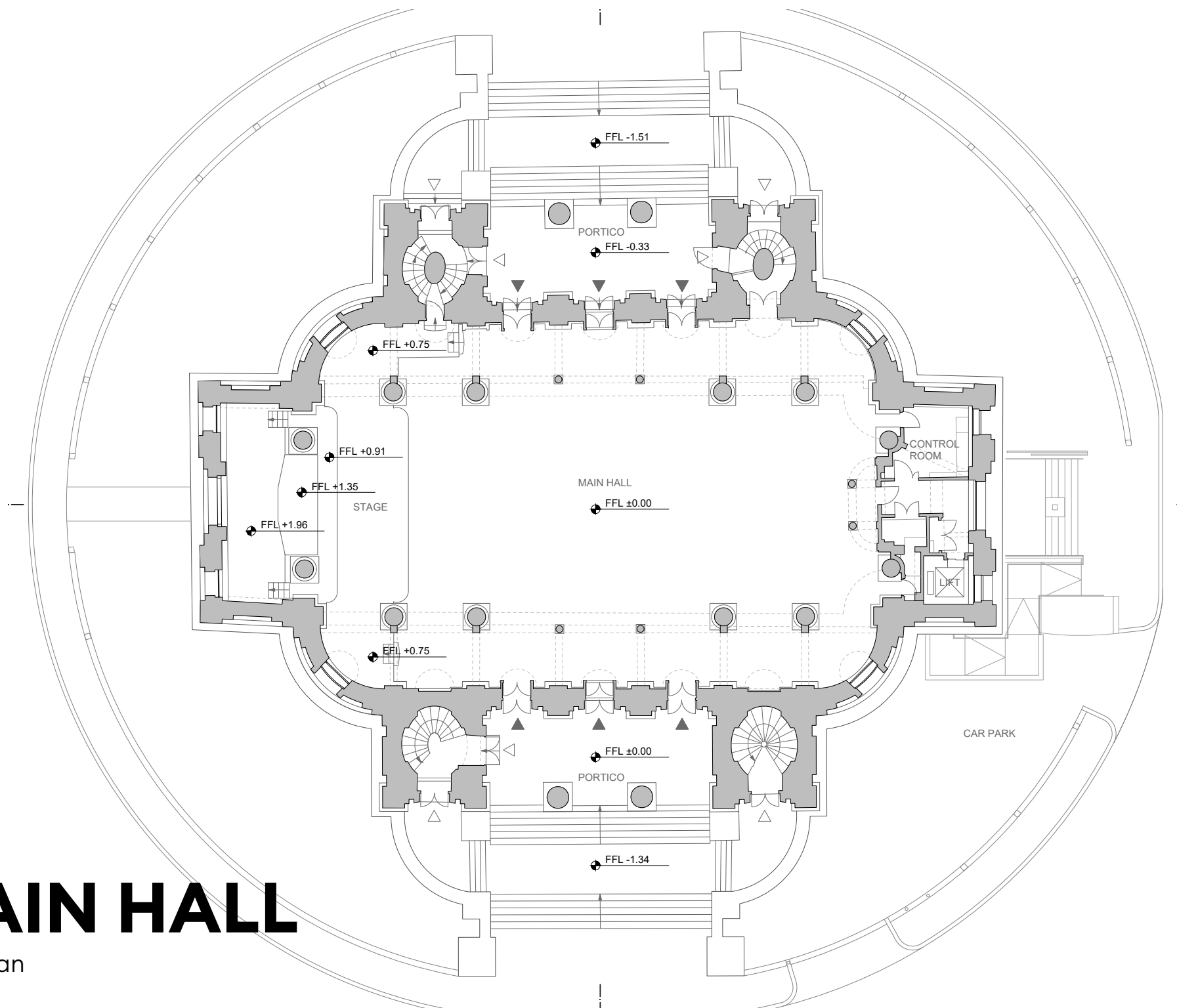




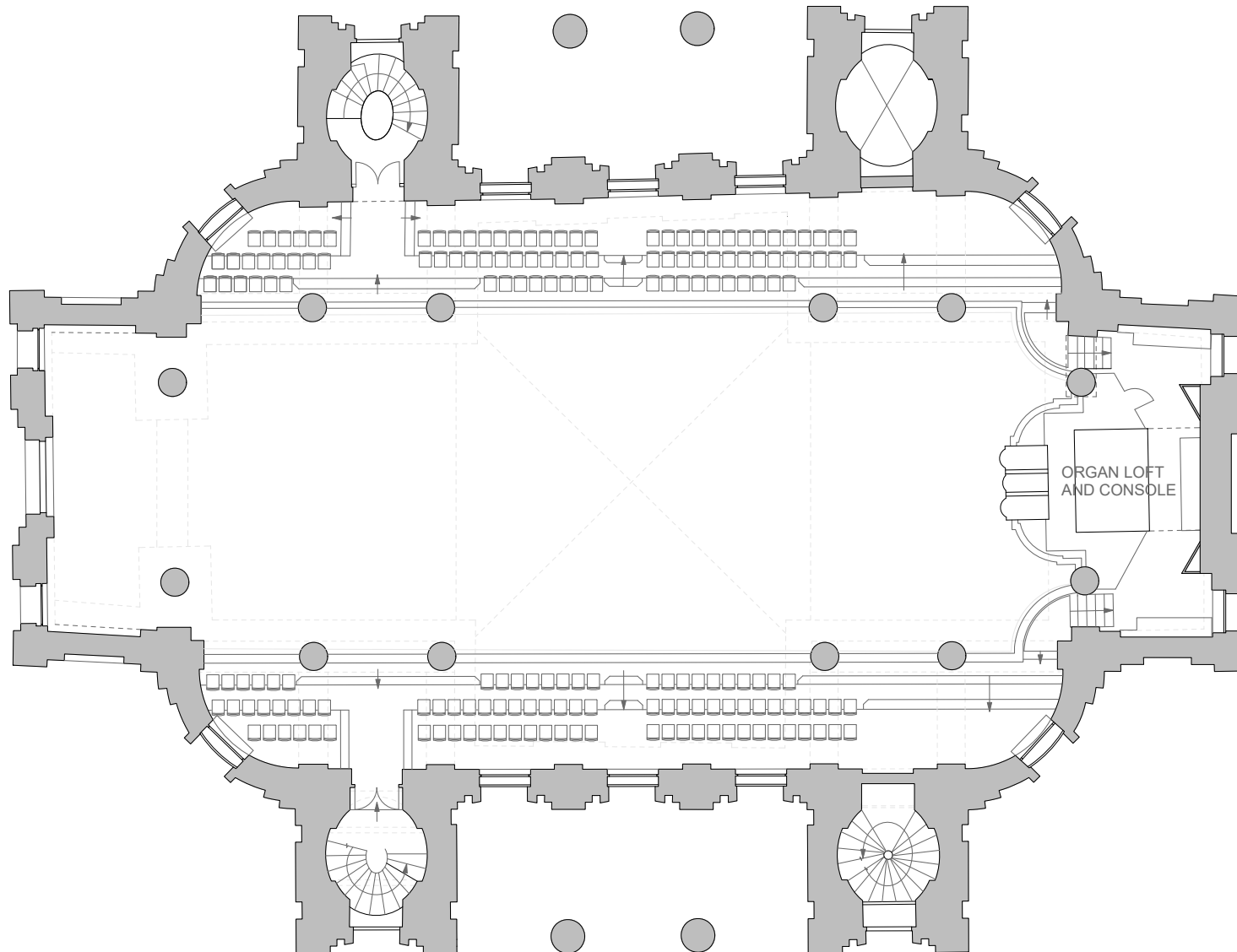


# MAIN HALL

Floor Plan







# MAIN HALL – GALLERY

Floor Plan





# VAULTED CRYPT

Capacity: 180 standing | 80 seated

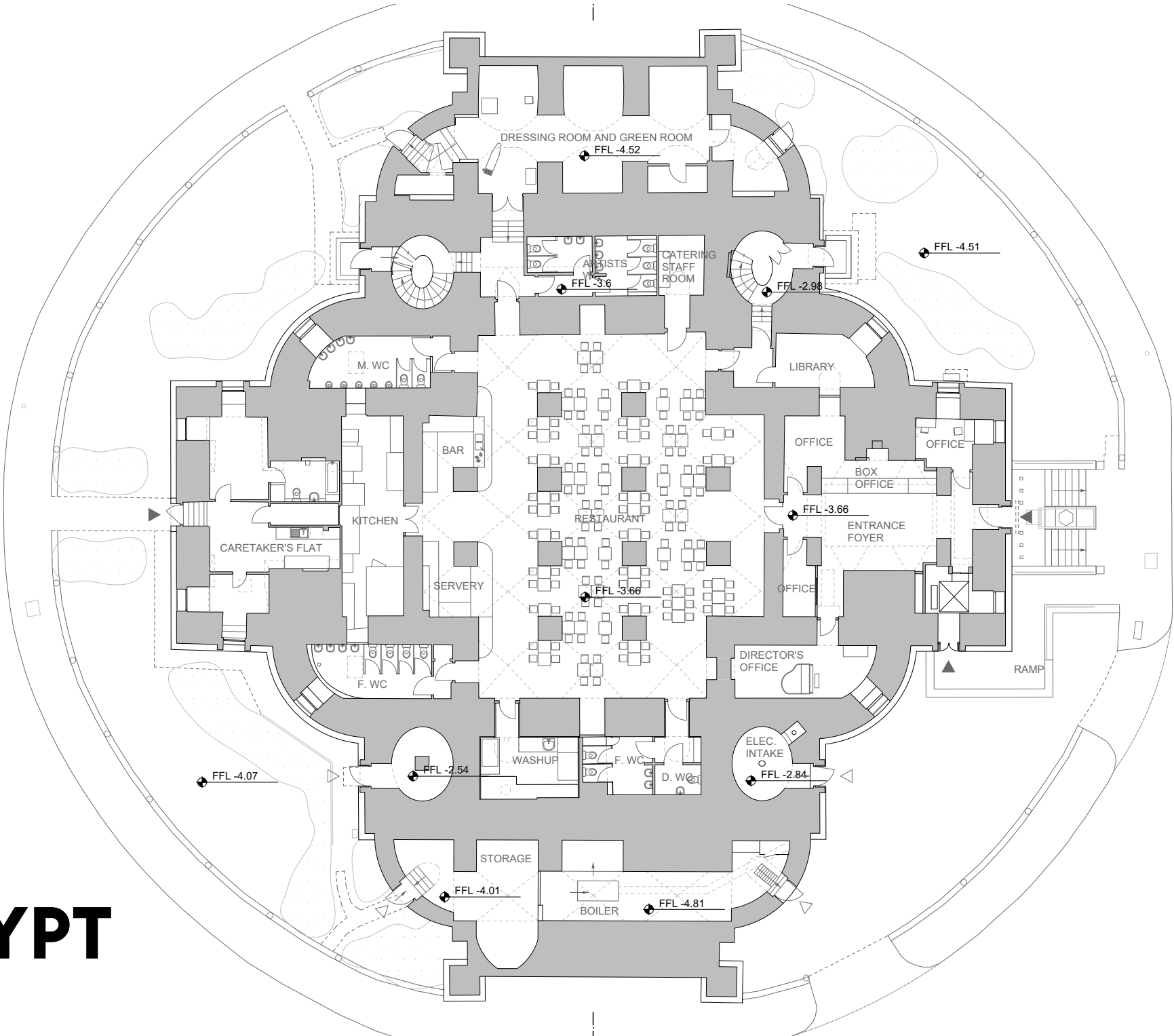






# CRYPT

Floor Plan







**BOX OFFICE**





# STAIRWELLS







# PORTICO

Capacity: 100 standing





**GARDENS**





# SMITH SQUARE HALL: SPECIFICATIONS

## **Access**

Filming and photography can be arranged any day of the week. Our building is accessible between 8am-12am. Consideration will be given to opening outside of these hours depending on the size of the production and the impact on our neighbours. In line with our premises licence, all doors to the building must be closed if recorded or live music is performed in Smith Square Hall.

A lift is available which provides access between the Crypt, street level and Smith Square Hall (maximum load 900kg).

## **Power**

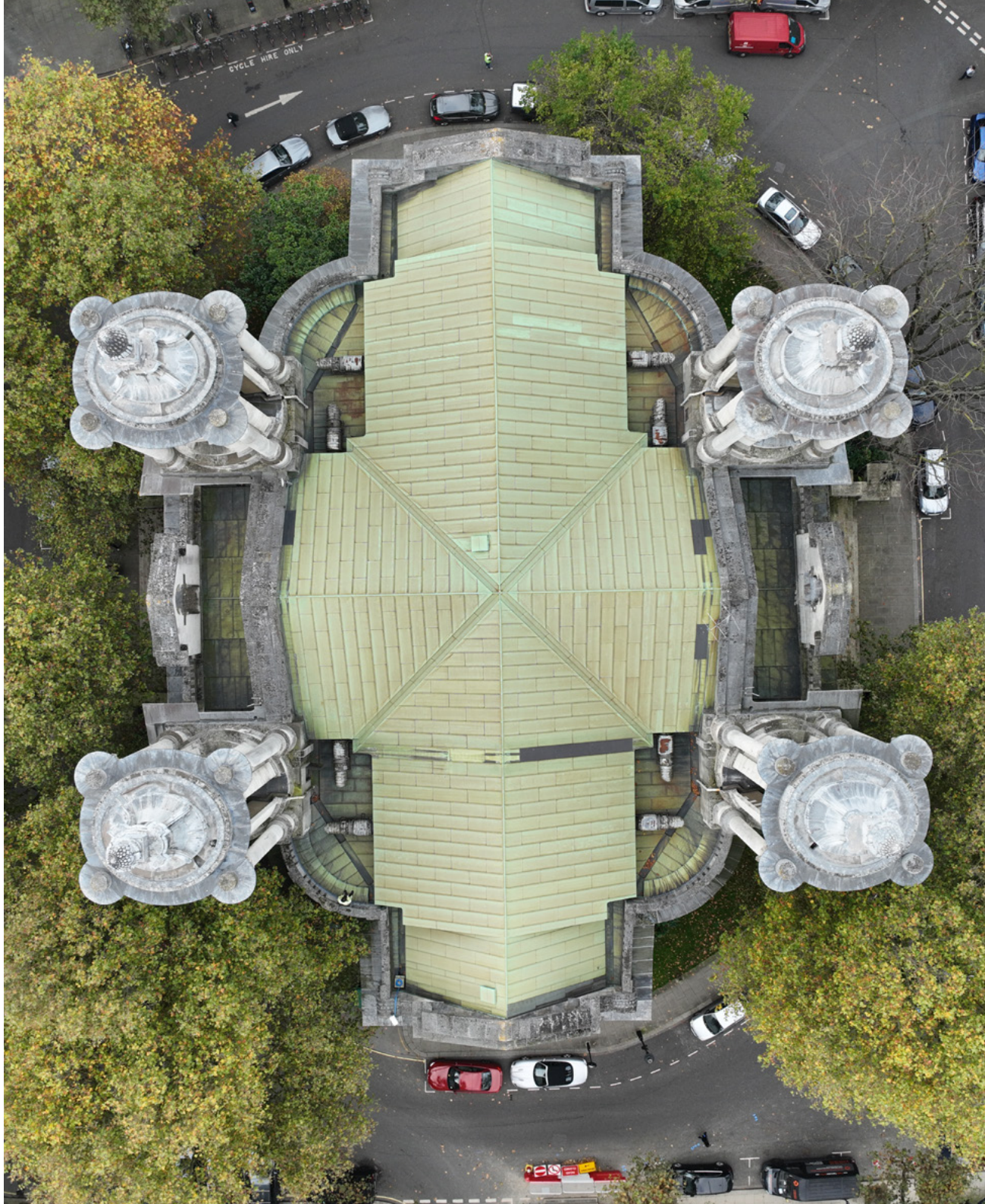
Power is included in all hires. Standard 13amp plug sockets are available throughout the building. A 3-phase 125amp outlet is available on the south side of the gallery in the main hall. Please note hirers need to supply their own distro box.

## **Special Effects**

The use of haze, smoke and pyrotechnics must be pre-agreed prior to filming in order to make adjustments to our fire detection system and a nominated fire marshal must be present with any suspension of our alarm system.

## **Parking**

Off-street parking is available on the south-east side of the building. The parking area can accommodate 4-5 standard vehicles. Parking suspension for bays around Smith Square is administered by Westminster City Council.





# SMITH SQUARE HALL: SPECIFICATIONS

## **Toilets**

Male and female, wheel-chair accessible and gender-neutral toilets are located in our public café/bar area. There are also male and female toilets located next to our dressing room which are away from the public area.

## **Catering**

Our onsite catering partner Leafi can provide options for catering. Although we are unable to permit cooking onsite, external catering provided by unit base caterers is permitted.

## **Filming and photography permissions**

Permission to film or photograph anywhere on our property is always required. To apply for permission, arrange a site visit and for all other enquiries, please email the venue hire team:

**[filming@sinfoniasmithsquare.org.uk](mailto:filming@sinfoniasmithsquare.org.uk)**





# SMITH SQUARE HALL: FEATURED FILMS & TV SERIES



**Napoleon**  
Apple Original Films



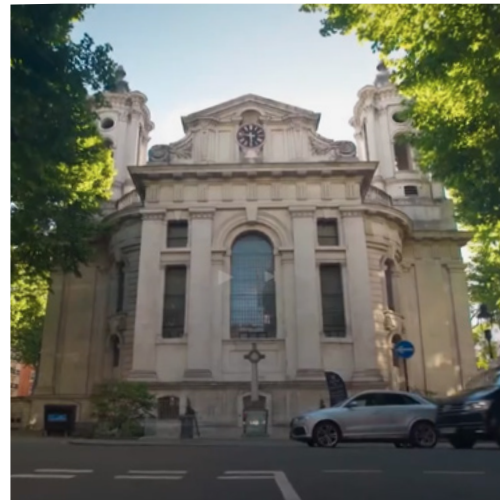
**An Education**  
BBC Films / Sony



**Mary Poppins Returns**  
Walt Disney Studios



**Atonement**  
Universal



**The Apprentice**  
BBC



**Testament**  
Roarlight



## SMITH SQUARE HALL: **CONTACT US**

If you're interested in hiring Smith Square Hall for filming or commercial photography, or would like to discuss things further, please contact us:

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