



KIMPTON  
CLOCKTOWER  
HOTEL



## WELCOME TO KIMPTON CLOCKTOWER

A luxury hotel with an industrial soul that is sprawled out on Oxford Street at the heart of Manchester, a rich, complex city with cool-kid cult status. Manchester is the more rebellious cousin to London. But that doesn't mean it's lacking the hallmarks of a dynamic urban centre: an amazing food scene with a new crop of forward-thinking chefs, galleries and museums that celebrate local artists and makers and quaint parks sweeping swaths of green over the gritty, industrial streetscape.

Originally designed in 1891 by Alfred Waterhouse as the headquarters of The Refuge Assurance Company, Kimpton Clocktower has since been an iconic Manchester landmark, mainly thanks to the impressive 66-meter clocktower which overlooks the city.

Now a Grade II listed building, Kimpton Clocktower stuns from the get-go, standing proudly with its grand Victoria façade, and distinguishing itself from the urban surroundings. Hints of greenery, wafting music, and a Mancunian welcome from the hotel team hint at what's to come: an approachable destination that's never stuffy—one that fuses sumptuous details, like the lobby's beautiful glass dome and signature bronze horse sculpture, with raw, real artisan touches.

# WE DO YOUR DAY, YOUR WAY...

Say “I Do” in an extraordinary setting at Kimpton Clocktower, a venue that combines Victorian grandeur with quirky details and modern swagger. Oak paneling, dramatic chandeliers, and high ceilings set the tone for an unforgettable wedding day, whether you’re hosting an elaborate gathering with hundreds of friends or a quiet, exceptional dining experience or wedding breakfast with close family.

Architecturally striking with swoon-worthy photo opportunities at every turn, choose from the inspiring ballroom for up to 700 guests, The Winter Garden for an outside-inside feel, or The Directors’ Room for a more intimate affair.

Kimpton Clocktower also includes 270 new loft-style bedrooms and suites and a magnificent, triple-height lobby. Add to that The Refuge Dining Room, Public Bar, The Winter Garden and Den, our 10,000 square-foot restaurant that has become the meeting point for locals from all walks of life.

At Kimpton Clocktower our fully restored spaces promise to fulfil your every dream – after all, your big day should be as extraordinary as you are.





## THE DIRECTORS' ROOM

### WOOD-PANELLED OPULENCE

Built in 1912 as part of Paul Waterhouse's extension to the original Refuge Assurance Building, The Directors' Rooms remain the grandest rooms in the whole of the hotel, brimming with architectural detail and craftsmanship, certain to create a lasting impression.

With its over-sized windows and stunning oak panelling, The Directors' Rooms appeal to those guests looking for a luxury feel to their wedding day for up to 60 guests. The journey begins with the ornate marble staircase, with the suite licensed for your civil ceremony and perfect for an exceptional dining experience.





## THE BALLROOM & THE WHITWORTH

### A SENSE OF OCCASION, ON A GRAND SCALE

Formerly the Refuge Assurance staff dining room, The Ballroom is the largest single event space within a hotel in the northwest of England. Combining many original, listed features with all of the modern touches you need to run a large wedding, The Ballroom even has its own stage, as well as natural daylight, a private bar and a dedicated, private entrance from Waterhouse Way.

The Ballroom can also be used in conjunction with The Whitworth Rooms, a large open-plan space that can be cleverly separated to make three smaller rooms. The Whitworth Rooms offer stunning double-height windows and a full bar that can be opened as the occasion demands.



## THE WINTER GARDEN

### BRING THE OUTSIDE, IN

The Winter Garden, a stunning indoor-outdoor space with a original glass atrium that pours natural daylight into the leafy heart of The Refuge. Every detail, from the furniture to the lively green colour scheme, has been thoughtfully considered to create an enchanting space.



## **EAT, DRINK AND BE MARRIED**

### **A MEAL TO REMEMBER**

Small sharing dishes, distinguished spirits and craft beers, internationally influenced cocktails: it's all here. Our dining style reflect the creative, inventive spirit of Manchester itself, and brings together warm service with a thoughtful culinary approach.

Our team of experienced Chefs also love to create new dishes that reflect your unique style and personality. Along with your dedicated Wedding Manager, our Executive Chef will guide you through the culinary experience, from start to finish.



## BEDROOMS AND SUITES

### LUXURY WITH AN EDGE

Our accommodations are luxurious through and through and filled with creature comforts: raw and exposed finishes and textures layered to plush effect. The rooms boast sweeping double-height windows and elegant wood panelling. With stunning architecture—the 19th-century original building, the clock tower extension and the 1930s addition—no two of the recently refurbished rooms and suites are quite the same.

Turn the big day into a big weekend at Kimpton Clocktower Hotel, we have a variety of unique spaces to accommodate the wedding of your dreams.



# “I DO” BEGINS HERE

Contact the team today to start planning the wedding day of your dreams.

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