

Wedding and civil partnership receptions and engagement parties at the Sekforde.

The Sekforde offers a very special venue to celebrate weddings, civil partnerships and engagements. We want you to have the most memorable and joyous day possible.

Our History

The Sekforde is a beautiful late Georgian public house in Sekforde Street, Clerkenwell.

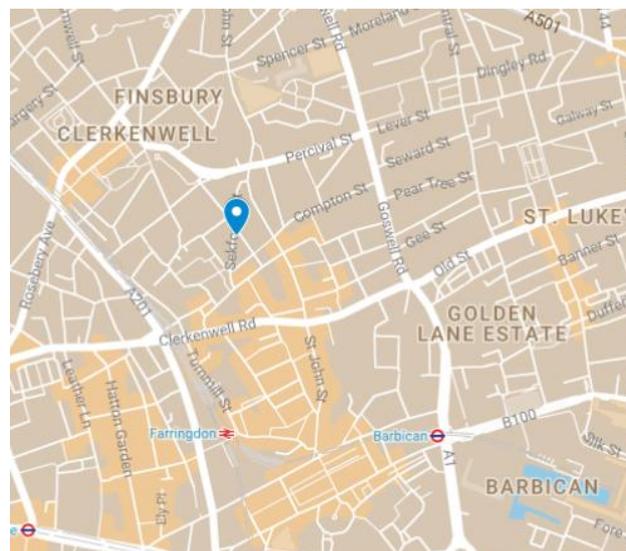


In 2015 the Sekforde closed for important restoration and development work. This work was completed at the end of 2017 and the project won two prestigious awards from the Royal Institution of British Architects. The first was for outstanding architecture and the second was for sustainability. There is a state-of-the-art water source heat pump 15 meters below the pub extracting energy from the ground water. As a result, the pub uses 1/7 of the energy to heat and cool as a conventional pub.

The Sekforde is now privately owned. But the owner has promised to donate all profits to the Sekforde House Trust which provides scholarships to remarkable students.

Our Location

Sekforde Street is a very peaceful complete Georgian street. The Sekforde is just 500 meters from Farringdon station and Kings Cross and Angel are within easy walking distance.



The Grand Ballroom

On the first floor is a grand ballroom which can accommodate 100 guests. It has been restored to what it would have looked like in 1829. 2 original fireplaces, bright colours and huge windows create the perfect canvas for an elegant reception. The space is versatile, and is appropriate standing receptions of up to 120 people, or dining for up to 30.



The Pub

On the ground floor is a delightful welcoming traditional pub with seating for 50 guests, perfect for a casual reception.

The Magnificent Basement

In the basement we have created a “speak easy” era late night drinking den also known as The Magnificent Basement. The frescoes on the back wall are based on the Thomas Sekforde arms houses which Sekforde built for the poor and which still stand today in Woodbridge Suffolk. In the middle is our heat exchange system; an ice block a metre beneath your feet that powers the entire pub. The basement holds a reception for up to 80 people and dining for 25.



Staying Overnight

We have a two-bedroom guest maisonette for overnight guests. This is in the new build accessed by a central glass atrium. At the far end of the atrium is the Emperor Marcus Aurelius' column painted by Anthony Eyton RA. This was the last commission by this remarkable 96 year-old artist. It is intended as a homage to the Italian community that was once so dominant in 19th century Clerkenwell.



Food and wine

Absolutely everything we serve is made from scratch in house using fresh, quality ingredients. We are extremely versatile, accommodating for buffet style dining, canapés, or if you would like something more formal a fabulous three course meal, and if you so wished we would be very happy to make the cake as well!



Transport

Why not arrive in style? We can send our chauffeur driven 1955 Bentley to collect you from anywhere you like in London.



Get in touch

We want to hear your plans for your wedding, please feel free to get in touch with us:

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We look forward to hearing from you!