

The Plumb Auditorium is a superb and highly versatile space, ideally suited as a main lecture theatre or as a spacious breakout venue. With its high ceilings, excellent acoustics, and air-conditioned comfort, it provides a bright and welcoming environment for a wide range of academic and professional events.

The room can accommodate up to 55 delegates seated around tables, making it particularly well suited to seminars, workshops, summer schools, and discussion-based sessions that require both space and flexibility.

Dimensions

12m x 13m = 156m²

Height = 6.5m

Layout Options

Classroom Layout 45

Boardroom 45

Theatre 70

Room facilities

PA system

Data projector

Overhead projector

Laser pointer

Wi-Fi

Hearing loop

Location

The Plumb Auditorium is located on the top floor of the Todd Building (Z staircase) with Lift access.

Fire Assembly Point

In the unlikely event of a fire, please note the Fire Assembly Point for the Plumb Auditorium is in the Hobson Street Car Park.



AV Ready



Free Wi-Fi



55 Seats



PA System



Air conditioning



Hearing Loop

History

Originally constructed as the Council Chamber of the former County Hall—acquired by Christ's College, Cambridge in 1983—the Auditorium was later named in honour of Sir John Plumb, FBA (1911–2001).

A distinguished historian of modern English history, Sir John was a Fellow of the College from 1946 to 1978 and served as Master from 1978 to 1982. During the Second World War, he worked as an analyst in the ULTRA signals intelligence operation at Bletchley Park, later becoming a leading authority on the Stuart and Georgian periods and a prolific academic writer.

Room Layout

