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King Charles II founded the Royal Hospital Chelsea as a home for old soldiers and still retains that primary role today, being the home of the Chelsea Pensioner. The impressive Wren buildings represent one of the outstanding glories of English architecture and sit in 66 acres of beautiful parkland – an oasis in the heart of London by the River Thames embankment, but still within easy reach of public transport, shopping in the Kings Road.



Royal Hospital Chelsea—SW3

State Apartments

The State Apartments consist of two main rooms, the Council Chamber and an anteroom. The Council Chamber is a stunning oak-panelled room designed by Wren and embellished by Robert Adam and still in its original stunning condition. There are a number of fine paintings by Van Dyke, Kneeler and Lely as well as important carvings and mouldings by William Emmett, John Grover and William Cleere.

The Great Hall

The Great Hall was constructed in 1782 and is an integral part of the Royal Hospital. It is used as originally conceived by Wren as a communal dining facility for all 350 Chelsea Pensioners. It would be ideally suited for banquets and receptions.

Capacities

State Apartments

Dinner	250
Reception	400

The Great Hall

Dinner	96
Reception	200