

# WEDDINGS & PRIVATE CELEBRATIONS

AT THE ROYAL EXCHANGE THEATRE







# SHARE YOUR STORY WITH US

Here at the Royal Exchange Theatre, we tell and share amazing stories both on and off the stage. Our iconic, spaceship-like theatre in-the-round can be found in our grade II listed building in the centre of Manchester; a vibrant and exciting global city with a million stories to share.





# CHOOSE YOUR UNIQUE SPACE

Whether you're looking to gather your loved ones for a ceremony and reception nestled in one of our more intimate venue options, or wow your guests in our theatre in-the-round module, we have a variety of choices to bring your vision to life.





# THE THEATRE

Ceremony 600

Collaborate with our exceptional in-house lighting and sound technicians to create the perfect atmosphere to wow your guests.





Originally the boardroom of the Cotton Exchange, the Exchange Suite boasts original oak panelling, a double-height reception, a bar, and a sweeping staircase.

# THE EXCHANGE SUITE

Ceremony 30 / Reception 34 / Dinner 20





With magnificent large windows overlooking St Ann's Square and the Great Hall, the Front Room offers plenty of natural light, as well as direct access via St Ann's Square, private toilets and its own bar.

# THE FRONT ROOM

Ceremony 70 / Reception 90 / Dinner 60







# THE STUDIO

Ceremony 100 / Reception 120 / Dinner 70

Often used as a performance space, the Studio is complete with full lighting and sound capabilities, making it a versatile space for an atmospheric ceremony, reception or dinner. With its own private foyer and bar, the Studio is the perfect dual-space for your celebrations.



# RIVALS CAFÉ

Ceremony 120 / Reception 200 /  
Dinner 120

The Rivals Café provides stunning views of the steel and glass Royal Exchange Theatre module, set within the grand Victorian architecture of the old Cotton Exchange.

Let your imagination run wild and transform this space however you like to make your celebrations special and unique to you.





# RIVALS BAR

Reception/Dinner 120

Have drinks in our cosy Rivals Bar, boasting views of St Ann's Square, and walls decorated with posters from our rich history.





# DESIGN A DAY TO REMEMBER

Work with our dedicated team of event professionals to make your dreams a reality. With so many options and extras available to you, we're here to help you create personalised, bespoke, one-off immersive experiences for you and your guests. Don't hesitate to get in touch to arrange a viewing with a member of our team - we'd love to meet you!





# CURATE THE PERFECT MENU

Bring your event to life through catering by choosing from our wide selection of in-house beverages and working with a catering company of your choice.







# SUPPORT OUR MISSION

The Royal Exchange Theatre is a registered charity that is passionate about creating opportunities in the arts for the people of Greater Manchester. By choosing to host your event with us, you'd be helping to support the amazing work taking place both on and off our stage. You can take a look at what we do here - [Create & Participate.](#)





**CAPTURE  
UNFORGETTABLE  
MOMENTS**





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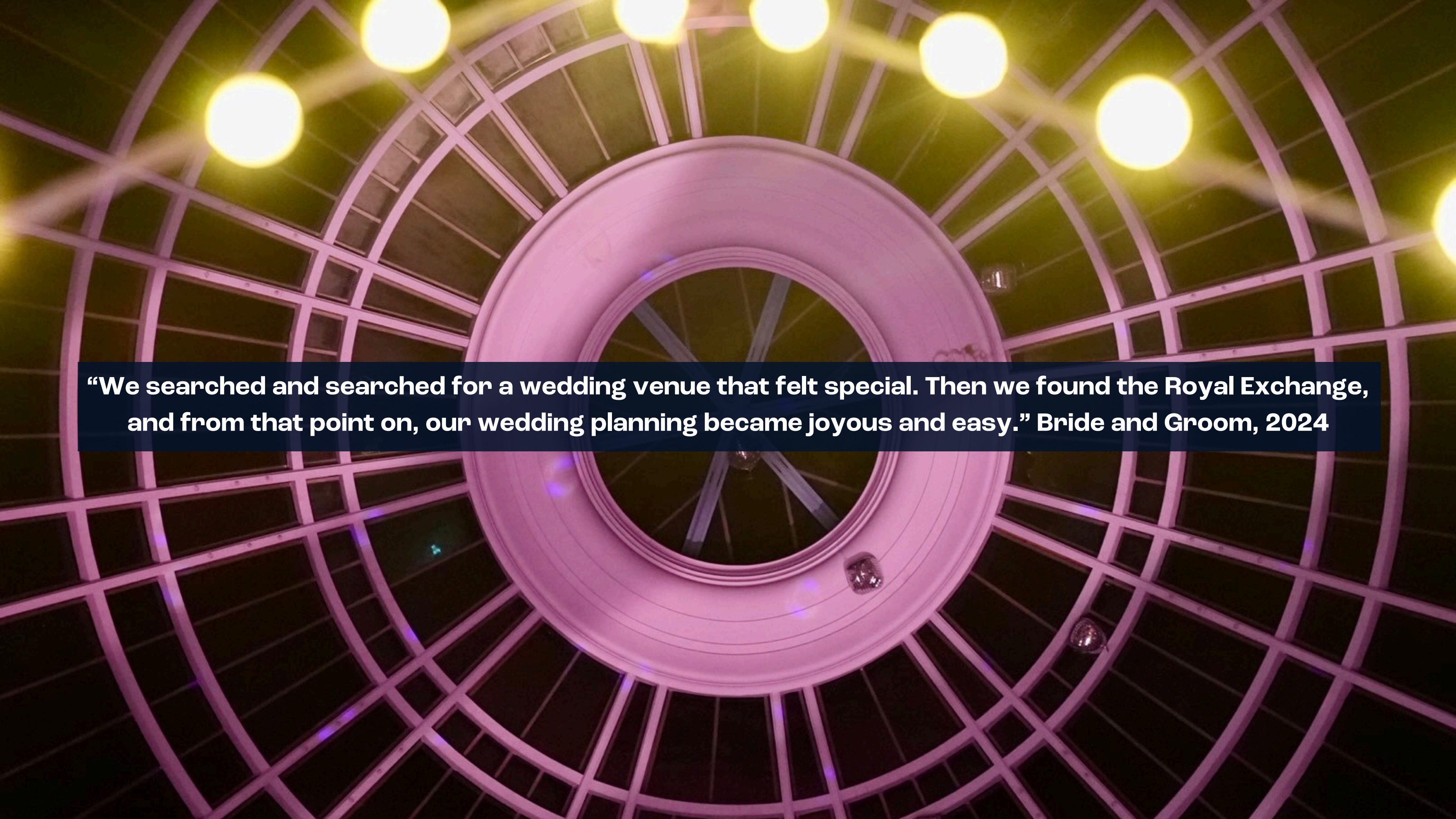






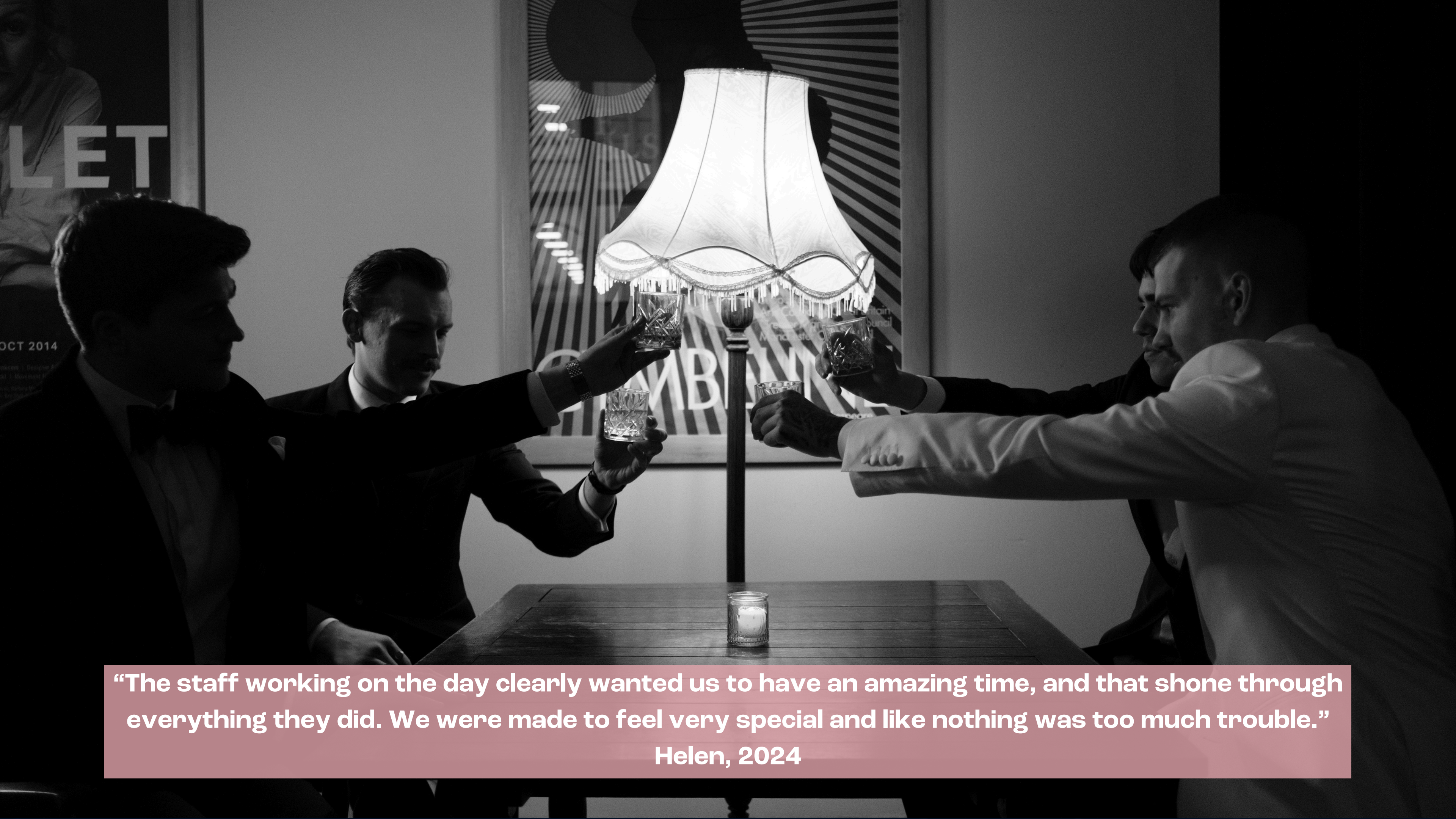






**“We searched and searched for a wedding venue that felt special. Then we found the Royal Exchange, and from that point on, our wedding planning became joyous and easy.” Bride and Groom, 2024**






**“The staff working on the day clearly wanted us to have an amazing time, and that shone through everything they did. We were made to feel very special and like nothing was too much trouble.”**

**Helen, 2024**



A photograph of a wedding reception in a historic building. In the foreground, a woman with short dark hair, wearing a black and white patterned dress, is smiling and looking towards the left. To her left, the back of a woman with blonde hair is visible. Further left, a man with glasses and a beard is partially visible. In the background, another woman in a patterned dress is seen, and a man in a light-colored shirt is on the far right. The setting is a historic building with warm lighting and string lights in the background.

**“We made this stunning,  
historic building our own for  
a day. It's such a special place  
to us and gives us a thrill to  
think our wedding is a small  
part of that building's  
history.” Bride & Bride, 2024**





**“It felt so special for us to put our money into a venue which supports the arts, new artists and creative expression.” K&M, 2024**





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