

PRESS RELEASE

ANGEL HOUSE OFFICIAL OPENING: beautifully restored 1820s period townhouse launches as exclusive seafront venue in Brighton.

Wednesday 25th March 2015: After four years of hard work, steep learning curves and more love than any sane person should have for an inanimate object, Angel House finally made its debut!

This stunning town house started life in 1825 as one of the first properties on the Brunswick Estate. Back in the day, it's thought it was probably used as a show home, to entice London bourgeoisie down to Brighton. Like many such properties, it's been subjected to general neglect and considerable alterations: at one stage rudely divided into 9 bedsits. Restoring it to its original grandeur involved not only some serious structural work but a massive leap of faith by the current owner, Phill Haiselden. In the process all manner of hidden delights were uncovered; genuine Regency double glazing, sash shutters, parquet flooring, original fireplaces... All features that really add to the sense of occasion the house infects you with, as guests discovered on Wednesday night.

“The space is beautiful, and it was such a super evening - brilliantly organised, with lovely staff, and the quiz was a really jolly addition to the proceedings!”

Kate Bulpitt, Events Manager, Clearleft

“I just wanted to email you and say thank you from Title for a lovely evening. Angel House was even more stunning than I thought.”

Frida Clementz, Director, Title Media

“We really enjoyed our evening at Angel House. It is a beautiful venue and would suit so many different events.”

Ruth Chapman, Public Liaison Officer, i360

Today, Angel House is a bit of a hidden gem. Wednesday night was an unprecedented opportunity for guests to explore all its nooks and crannies, aided with a rather challenging house quiz, plenty of fizz, and charming host and Regency gent-about-town, Mr Samuel Spiffing.

The quiz really got people talking. An episode of Poirot was filmed in the House a few years back – that’s the question no-one managed to solve! The lucky winner, however, will have plenty of time to brush up their knowledge of the house and it’s history when they claim their prize – a night in the splendid Best Bedroom, usually only available to hire for bridal couples. What a treat!

At this year’s Brighton Festival Fringe further Regency goings-on can be enjoyed at Angel House when it opens its doors to the curious for a series of Regency-themed dance evenings.

The venue is available for exclusive use or room hire only, and can accommodate up to 80 guests. Licensed for weddings, alcohol sales and live entertainment, it also boasts state of the art technical facilities.

Photos from the night: <https://www.facebook.com/AngelHouseLaunchPics>

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