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THE CRYPT

This magical, Medieval 12th Century Crypt - where Henry VIII married Catherine of Aragon in 1531 - is available for private lunches and dinners for up to 150 people.

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BLEEDING HEART YARD

The Yard was so-named following the murder of the 17th Century society beauty Lady Elizabeth Hatton. The widowed daughter-in-law of Sir Christopher Hatton, (one-time "dancing master" to Queen Elizabeth 1), Lady Elizabeth was rich, young, and very lively: among her many conquests she numbered both the Bishop of Ely and the Spanish Ambassador, Senor Gondomar. On January 26, 1626, she invited the beau-monde of London to a ball in Hatton House. Half-way through the evening the doors swung open and in strode the jilted Senor Gondemar. He grasped Lady Hatton by the hand, danced once around the ballroom, then together they disappeared into the night. They never returned.

The assembled party-goers assumed the couple had kissed and made up - but no. At dawn the body of Lady Hatton was found in the courtyard behind the stables "torn from limb" with her heart "still pumping blood onto the cobblestones". From that day forth the Yard was known as Bleeding Heart Yard. Charles Dickens speaks of the yard's gory history in his novel Little Dorritt, whose Plornish family lived within the Yard.

THE BLEEDING HEART RESTAURANT opened in the cellars below the Yard in 1983, **THE BLEEDING HEART BISTRO** in 1996. **THE BLEEDING HEART TAVERN**, on the corner of the Yard, which first traded in 1746 was restored in 1998.

THE CRYPT IN ELY PLACE

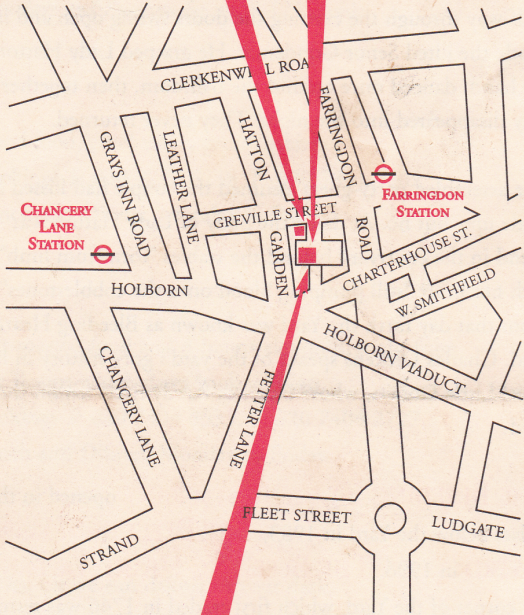
The 12th Century Crypt, which seats up to 150 in Medieval splendour, is situated in Ely Place next door to Bleeding Heart Yard. It was the setting for the wedding celebrations of Henry VIII and Catherine of Aragon in 1531 which lasted for three full days and nights.

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