Drawing Room

A (with) drawing room was a room to which the owner of a residence, his wife, or a distinguished guest who was occupying one of the main apartments in the house could "withdraw" for more privacy

This Drawing Room was restored in the 1920's by the 1st Viscountess Cowdray including the panelled ceiling which includes the initials of King George V and Queen Mary, Lord and Lady Cowdray (the crossed C's) and George Ogilvy and Elizabeth Douglas.

There are 2 Latin mottoes:

'In Defens' is the contemporary, shortened version of 'In my defens God me defend' - the motto of both the Royal coat of arms of the Kingdom of Scotland and Royal coat of arms of the United Kingdom used in Scotland - its meaning is 'God protect me'

'Regi et Regino' meaning 'King and Kingdom'.

The date AD MCMXXVII is 1927 – the year the restorations were completed.

The floor is of Arbroath Stone and is laid in the style of castles of the 15th Century. The fireplace features a new lintel in commemoration of George Ogilvy of Barras and the people who defended the Honours of Scotland (the Scottish Crown Jewels) during the siege of 1651-2.