



Bisham Abbey  
WEDDINGS & EVENTS



# Beginnings

Bisham Abbey is a Grade I listed manor house located near Marlow in Buckinghamshire, formerly the holiday home of Henry VIII dating back all the way to 1260 AD.

We offer weddings and civil ceremonies within rooms steeped in history set on the banks of the iconic River Thames.

Located near the heart of the abbey, overlooking our beautiful lawns and the River Thames, the Warwick Room provides an intimate setting for up to 90 ceremony guests and up to 60 for dining. While the majestic Great Hall, situated near the entrance of the abbey, can seat up to 130 ceremony guests and up to 120 for dining.

Our dedicated Wedding Co-ordinator will guide you through the entire planning process from initial enquiry all the way up to the big day. Our team are always on hand to make your special day memorable.

**Let us help you create the perfect day for your wedding.**

## The Elizabeth Package

- One Arrival Drink of Bucks Fizz or Pimms
- Half a bottle of house wine per person
- Glass of Prosecco to toast
- Three course wedding breakfast
- Tea, coffee and petit fours
- Dancefloor
- Silver Cake stand and Knife
- White table linen and napkins
- Exclusive use of the Great Hall, the Margaret Dickinson Lounge, the Sonning Room, the Warwick Room and Riverside Lawn
- The Bridal Suite on the night of your wedding
- Complimentary menu tasting for the happy couple
- Dedicated Wedding Co-ordinator

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### Personalise your package with:

- Selection of canapés
- Hire of post box for cards
- Hire of Sweet cart
- Evening Buffet in addition to three course wedding breakfast
- Bedrooms for guests the night of the wedding with a complimentary continental breakfast the following morning
- Upgraded selection of alcohol



## The Henry Package

- Glass of Prosecco
- Four canapes per person
- Three course Wedding Breakfast
- Tea, coffee and petit fours
- Half a bottle of house wine per person
- Glass of Prosecco to toast
- Evening snack menu
- Sweet cart
- Post box
- Dancefloor
- Silver Cake stand and Knife
- White table linen and napkins
- Exclusive use of the Great Hall, the Margaret Dickinson Lounge, the Sonning Room, the Warwick Room and Riverside Lawn
- The Bridal Suite on the night of your wedding
- Complimentary menu tasting for the happy couple
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## The Royal Package

- Two glasses of Pimms or prosecco per person or one glass of champagne
- Six canapes per person
- Three course wedding breakfast
- Tea, coffee and petit fours
- Half a bottle of premium wine per person
- Glass of champagne to toast
- Evening finger buffet
- After dinner cocktail
- Sweet cart
- Post box
- Dancefloor
- Dedicated area to get ready on the morning of your wedding with snacks and refreshments for up to 5 guests
- Silver Cake stand and Knife
- White table linen and napkins
- Exclusive use of the Great Hall, the Margaret Dickinson Lounge, the Sonning Room, the Warwick Room and Riverside Lawn
- The Bridal Suite on the night of your wedding
- Complimentary menu tasting for the happy couple
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We also offer a selection of Civil Ceremonies throughout the year.

Ceremonies can be held in one of our two licensed rooms, The Great Hall or the The Warwick Room. We can also host ceremonies on our riverside lawn.

### Booking the Registrar

Registrar's fees are separate, please contact them directly at the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead.

**Telephone:** 01628 796422

**Fax:** 01628 796625

**Email:** registrar@rbwm.gov.uk

# *Civil Ceremonies*

# Room Selection



## The Great Hall

Situated close to the entrance of the Abbey, the Great Hall is a magical location for your wedding breakfast or civil ceremony. With its stone feature fireplace, 100ft vaulted ceiling and minstrels' gallery this former banquet hall provides the perfect backdrop to complement the entrance of the bride and groom.

**Seats up to 120 guests (wedding breakfast) or up to 130 guests (civil ceremony or evening reception).**



## The Warwick Room

Located in the heart of the Abbey and overlooking our beautiful lawns, the Warwick Room features dark oak panelling and a period fireplace. This is the perfect space for smaller wedding receptions, as well as providing the ideal setting for your evening disco or live band. The Warwick Room is also licensed for civil ceremonies.

**Seats up to 60 guests (wedding breakfast) or up to 90 guests (civil ceremony or evening reception).**



The beautiful Riverside Lawn is directly accessible from the Abbey via the Margaret Dickinson Lounge and provides the perfect setting for a civil ceremony and wedding photography alongside the banks of the River Thames. Riverboat access is available from the jetty adjacent to the abbey lawn for a grand arrival to the venue.

## Reception Drinks

### Alcoholic

Wine

Buck's Fizz - Prosecco and Orange Juice

Prosecco

Pimms and Lemonade

Champagne

### Non-Alcoholic

Sparkling Elderflower

Please note, additional charges may apply



## Canapés

### A taste of our canapé menu:

Parmesan scone with red pepper mayo and griddled asparagus

Mini poppadum with spiced chicken and fresh mango salsa

Dill crepe with smoked salmon and crème fraiche

Cocktail sausage with honey and mustard

Cherry tomato Tarte Tatin

Mini sesame chicken skewers with satay sauce

Tandoori chicken kebab served with raita

Mini Yorkshire pudding with roast beef and horseradish

Smoked salmon croque monsieur

Mini Provencal vegetable skewer with basil and garlic

Parmesan shortbread with Parma ham and fresh fig

Mini wild mushroom arancini with saffron aioli

Mini sun dried tomato scone topped with tapenade

These are examples of some of our food and drink options, please contact our Wedding Co-ordinator for more information about our drink and food menus.



Our dedicated wedding co-ordinator will work with you to create a menu for your special day, examples of available menus;

#### Sample Menu One

### *Starter*

Parma Ham and Mozzarella with chilli oil and fresh figs

### *Main Course*

Fillet of Scottish beef with dauphinoise potatoes, carrot puree, seasonal veg and red wine jus

### *Dessert*

Crème Brulee with mixed berries compote



#### Sample Menu Two

### *Starter*

Butternut squash, coconut milk and chilli soup served with chilli oil

### *Main Course*

Pork tenderloin wrapped in prosciutto, served with herbed crashed potato, asparagus, chantenay carrots and creamy wild mushroom sauce

### *Dessert*

Sticky toffee pudding with toffee sauce and crème anglaise



### Additional Personalisation Ideas:

- Set the scene for a perfect civil ceremony on our beautiful Riverside Lawn on the banks of the River Thames
- In the run up to your big day why not take out a health and fitness membership at Bisham Abbey's state-of-the-art gym and also enjoy use of the sauna, steam room and fitness classes
- In the heart the abbey we have the Seymour and Aragon bedrooms located adjacent to the bridal suite – these additional rooms can be hired at a reduced rate on the evening of your celebration
- Arrive in style to the abbey with a boat trip down the Thames





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