

A unique and stylish venue in the heart of Winchester

Weddings

GUILDHALL WINCHESTER





"we couldn't have chosen a better venue"

For your perfect day

Guildhall Winchester is the perfect setting for your special day, offering both grand and intimate settings in a unique venue in the heart of Winchester. The varied and flexible spaces offer the opportunity for you to plan an individual ceremony and bespoke reception for a truly memorable and personal day.

Imagine saying your vows in the traditional splendour of the Kings Charles Hall, or having your reception in the Walton Suite with its fantastic terrace overlooking the rooftops of Winchester, or enjoying the splendour of the Bapsy Hall for a formal wedding breakfast or as a grand ballroom for your evening do. You can take your pick of any of our ultra stylish spaces, they are all licensed for civil ceremonies.

From the moment you decide Guildhall Winchester is the place for your perfect day, our dedicated Weddings Coordinator will meet with you as often as you require and assist you with all aspects of your celebration making your dream day a reality.

At Guildhall Winchester we are happy to host your entire day from ceremony to evening entertainment or just part of it according to your needs.

We invite you to be our guest and see why Guildhall Winchester is the place for your perfect day.



Abbey Gardens

These beautiful gardens were once part of St Mary's Abbey, remnants of which can be seen behind the Guildhall.

A traditional English garden with large lawns separated by landscaped borders and a pathway running through the middle and along the boundaries makes the perfect location for outdoor photos after your ceremony.

Abbey House at the front of the gardens is used as the Mayor of Winchester's official residence at the foot of which lies a charming scented garden with raised beds of lavender and rosemary and a monolithic water feature.



"best evening of my life"



"everything was perfect for us"

The Bapsy Hall

A stunning room which marries the best of Victorian Elegance with a contemporary feel.

This grand ballroom boasts many of its beautiful original features, a large stage and state of the art lighting system to create the perfect mood for your special day. Comfortably seating up to 260 guests for a formal dinner, or 300 guests for celebration evening party.

room capacity

CEREMONY	300
WEDDING BREAKFAST	260
RECEPTION	300

The King Charles Hall

Traditional splendour at its best, this unique hall houses, as its name suggests, portraits of King Charles 1st and 2nd under the canopy of a hammer beam ceiling and full height gothic windows.

A fairytale hall for your ceremony it is ideal for up to 130 guests to celebrate in traditional style, or an evening party for up to 150 guests. With its full size wooden floor the King Charles Hall is perfect for dancing the night away.

room capacity

CEREMONY	130
WEDDING BREAKFAST.....	110
RECEPTION	130



"so amazing and helpful"



Walton Suite

The Guildhall's best kept secret. The Walton suite is one of the highest event spaces in the city and makes full use of the roof top terrace with amazing views over the roof tops of Winchester to St Giles Hill and beyond.

Glass atriums create fascinating vistas of the famous Guildhall Clock Tower. The outside space is superb for a barbeque, or relaxing on a summers evening.

The Walton Suite also has its own private lobby and bar making it the perfect space for your wedding.

room capacity

CEREMONY	100
WEDDING BREAKFAST	80
RECEPTION	100

The Courtyard

If you're looking for a unique, quirky venue then look no further. Our atmospheric Courtyard room boasts original Victorian brick archways and reputedly once housed the police holding cells for the district.

The pillared hall leads out into a secluded courtyard ideal for outside catering vans or bbqs and a breath of fresh air on a summer's evening.

room capacity

CEREMONY	30
WEDDING BREAKFAST	100
RECEPTION	120





Mayor's Parlour

An elegant room adorned with portraits of the former Mayors of Winchester dating back 150 years. Take your place in Winchester's history with a beautiful, intimate ceremony or reception.

room capacity

CEREMONY	20
WEDDING BREAKFAST	20

Wintonian Room

Beautiful arched windows original to the period of the building overlook Abbey Gardens and the Broadway and provide wonderful natural daylight to this room.

A polished wooden floor, subtle décor and contemporary styling make it ideal room for a drinks reception, ceremony or reception.

room capacity

CEREMONY	30
WEDDING BREAKFAST	60
RECEPTION	80

*"filled with colour and sunlight~
it was so warm and inviting"*





Catering and drink

We offer a wide selection of catering options from our in house Guildhall catering team and we work with a range of fabulous banqueting companies to offer the widest choice and possibilities for the food on your perfect day and to suit your budget. A truly unique, flexible and bespoke menu can be created by the innovative chefs we work with, many of whom have received accolades for their culinary specialities and expertise.

Inspiration close at hand

Our dedicated Wedding Coordinator will inspire and guide you to find the options that are right for you to ensure your special day is very unique and magical.

Recommended suppliers

Guildhall Winchester has special links with many of Hampshire's creative and innovative wedding suppliers for flowers, cakes, dresses, coaches, unusual methods of transport, photographers and many more. Your dedicated wedding co-ordinator will introduce you to our suppliers and ensure your planning process is as smooth as possible.





Get in touch

Please do get in touch to discuss how we can make your wedding celebration a magical and memorable day for you and your guests.

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