

# WEDDINGS & CIVIL CEREMONIES

HISTORIC · UNIQUE · ICONIC

The National Museum of the Royal Navy



# CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ENGAGEMENT

We are delighted to welcome you to the venues of The National Museum of the Royal Navy.

Whether you are planning a large celebration or a more intimate gathering, we know that you will find the right venue amongst our collection of magnificent museums and historic ships.

Our friendly events teams will be available to offer advice and assist you, from the first enquiry to the big day itself.

With The National Museum of the Royal Navy, you know that your wedding day will be unforgettable.



# YOUR WEDDING CEREMONY

All of our wedding venues are licensed for civil ceremonies. Each unique location can offer a perfect setting in which to get married, the likes of which are unparalleled in Hampshire.

These magnificent venues can be hired for ceremonies only, or you can continue the celebration with a seamless move into the reception, ensuring you and your guests have a stress-free day.



# YOUR WEDDING RECEPTION

From intimate to extravagant, you will find the perfect space for your reception amongst our venues. Our dedicated events teams are committed to matching your needs to the right setting for you.

For your wedding breakfast, our recommended caterers offer a selection of menu options to appeal to all tastes and budgets. Your chosen menu will be complimented with a great selection of wines or non-alcoholic alternatives.

As the perfect end to your special day, let us take care of your evening reception. You won't have to worry about a thing as you and your guests dance the night away.





PRINCESS IS MUCH PLEASED

# HMS WARRIOR 1860

Discover one of the most sought after locations on the south coast; the iconic HMS Warrior 1860. This incredible venue provides the perfect setting for a truly memorable wedding. Your reception drinks can be held on the upper deck, making the most of the spectacular views across Portsmouth's famous harbour.

This historic venue blends its original charm, character, and Victorian splendour with the superb service of 21st-century hospitality.

Warrior has spacious surroundings to cater for weddings of all sizes, and is licensed for civil ceremonies. Exclusive hire of the ship offers a truly one-of-a-kind experience that you are able to share with your friends and family.



 Up to 100

 Up to 288

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# EXPLOSION MUSEUM OF NAVAL FIREPOWER

Tucked away in Gosport, Explosion Museum sits on the historic Priddy's Hard with fantastic views across the Solent and the naval dockyard. For your special day, you can enjoy the whole space; the camber basin for reception drinks and picturesque photographs, the museum galleries for you and your guests to explore, and exclusive hire of our stunning 18th century Grand Magazine.

The Grand Magazine, a gunpowder store originating from 1771, boasts a magnificent vaulted ceiling and beautiful Georgian wood floors.

Explosion Museum can offer you a large open space that is a blank canvas for your wedding; the room is divided so that you can move seamlessly from your ceremony to reception.



Up to 120



Up to 150



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# ROYAL MARINES MUSEUM

Steeped in history, the Royal Marines Museum is a unique and impressive venue for your wedding day. With exclusive hire of the space, this elegant seafront location allows you and your guests to celebrate privately and take full advantage of the beautiful backdrop for spectacular photographs.

Surround your guests with the museum's breath-taking architecture, sweeping staircases, and grand décor which will make your day unforgettable.

From intimate ceremonies with only your closest friends and family to extravagant affairs, the Royal Marines Museum offers spaces suitable for parties of all different sizes.



Up to 180



Up to 250



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# ROYAL NAVY SUBMARINE MUSEUM

The Royal Navy Submarine Museum offers a quirky venue for your special day, home to the HMS Alliance – one of the only Second World War era submarine licensed for wedding ceremonies. Arrive in style across Portsmouth harbour via boat and enjoy a welcome drink on our jetty with your guests.

Immerse yourself in the atmosphere and the unusual setting of the museum for this once-in-a-lifetime experience.

HMS Alliance can offer you an intimate ceremony followed by an evening reception inside the museum itself with a 180 degree panorama across the marina and the harbour.



Up to 150



Up to 150



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# YOUR DAY

At The National Museum of the Royal Navy, we are dedicated to ensuring your wedding day is uniquely crafted.

To make your day extra special, we can recommend wonderful suppliers of everything from flowers to photo-booths, caterers to photographers, and DJs to live bands. Our suppliers understand that every wedding day is different and can provide you with guidance to give you the peace of mind that your special day will be perfect. Knowing our venues, they can also make creative suggestions if you'd like something more unusual.

With hundreds of couples choosing our venues for weddings every year, we have the expertise to help you plan your big day, taking the stress off you and allowing you both to enjoy the experience.



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