



Bisham Abbey 
weddings
& celebrations

Beginnings



If you're a couple who want a 'wedding with wow' guaranteed, Bisham's got to be your first choice.

Bisham Abbey is a Grade I listed manor house located near Marlow in Buckinghamshire, formerly the holiday home of Henry VIII and dating back all the way to 1260 AD. We offer weddings, civil ceremonies, big events, more intimate ones, stunning backdrops, rooms steeped in history, all set on the banks of the iconic River Thames.

We have something for all party sizes, plus an array of catering options to satisfy all culinary requirements. Why not stop by the abbey for a complimentary menu tasting session before your big day. A great way of checking the quality we're offering before your lucky guests get their chance.

We're fully licensed to offer civil ceremonies in both the Warwick Room and the Great Hall. Located near the heart of the abbey, overlooking our beautiful lawns and the River Thames, the Warwick provides an intimate setting for up to 90 ceremony guests and up to 60 reception guests.

While the majestic Great Hall, situated near the entrance of the abbey, can seat up to 150 ceremony guests and up to 120 reception guests.

Our dedicated wedding co-ordinator guides you through the entire planning process from initial enquiry all the way up to the big day. Our team puts their heart and soul into making sure your event runs like a dream, providing their own expertise, but always on hand to tailor the day according to the vision you had for this most memorable of all occasions.

Come for a walk round, get to know the place - we cannot wait to meet you!

Before you walk down the aisle

- Once you have booked your wedding reception at Bisham Abbey, the most difficult part of your planning is over and now the exciting part begins!
- Meet with your dedicated wedding co-ordinator to plan your day and discuss your vision. We will then create a personalised and bespoke wedding package to meet your needs.
- After understanding your vision, we can help you book your wedding essentials including a photographer, florist, wedding cake and evening entertainment with help from our trusted suppliers.
- Schedule your private and complimentary menu tasting, to hand select your wedding breakfast favourites.
- To get your guests excited, make sure to send out your invitations at least 4 months prior to your wedding date.
- Stop by to meet with your wedding co-ordinator one last time and finalise all plans. This is also a great time to surface any questions or concerns you may have.
- The big day is finally here. Make sure to enjoy every second and don't worry about the small things. We will take care of everything.





The Elizabeth Package

Many couples choose our 'Elizabeth Wedding' as it offers couples the chance to build their own, personalised wedding from the ground up. This package includes our standard wedding features but provides the opportunity to select an endless range of unique, additional features from candy bars to fairy light décor that we can either provide in-house or source for you from trusted suppliers.

- Available from 1st April - 20th October
From £100.00 per person
- Available from 21st October - 31st March
From £80.00 per person
- Minimum of 50 guests
- Included in this package:
 - Dedicated wedding co-ordinator that will be available on the day of your wedding
 - Complimentary menu tasting for the happy couple
 - Welcome glass of sparkling wine on arrival (or mulled wine)
 - Exclusive use of the Great Hall, the Margaret Dickinson Lounge, the Sonning Room, the Elizabethan and Riverside Lawn
 - Set, three course wedding breakfast menu created by our fantastic in-house chef, followed by tea, coffee, and petit fours
 - Half a bottle of house wine per person
 - Still and sparkling water on each table
 - Bisham's silver cake stand and knife
 - White table linen and serviettes
 - Menu cards
 - Complimentary use of Bridal suite on the wedding night
 - Use of grounds for wedding photos (available for use before or after wedding day, if weather does not permit for photos on the day)
 - Complimentary 3 month health and fitness membership at Bisham Abbey's state-of-the-art gym for the bride and groom
 - Free car parking for all guests

- Possible additions

- Four canapés per person created by our in-house chef
- Choice of liquor or dessert wine per person
- Toast drink
- Hand-selected breakfast menu and/or dinner buffet
- Use of a post box for cards and gifts
- Use of our Candy Cart
- Use of welcome screen for displaying a slideshow of photos
- Choice of hot evening buffet in addition to three-course breakfast
- Use of bridal suite the night before
- Bottle of champagne and chocolate-dipped strawberries upon arrival in bridal suite
- 10 accommodation rooms for guests the night of the wedding with a complimentary continental breakfast the following morning
- Change of choice of alcohol
- Arranging use of trusted suppliers. We are here to take the stress away from wedding planning. Simply provide our wedding planner with your wedding dream, and we will work to make it a reality.



The Anne Package

Dreaming of a more casual and friendly outdoor wedding? Our “Anne Wedding” will ignite the character and uniqueness that you are visualising for your special day. This package includes some of our standard wedding features but adds a little creative spin on the traditional wedding.

- Available from 3rd May – 22nd September
From £85.00 per person
- Minimum of 50 guests
- Included in this package:
 - Dedicated wedding co-ordinator that will be available on the day of your wedding
 - Complimentary menu tasting for the happy couple
 - Welcome glass of Pimms
 - Exclusive use of the Margaret Dickinson Lounge, the Sonning Room, Warwick Room, Elizabethan, and Riverside Lawn
 - Three course BBQ menu
 - Jug of Pimms and a bucket of beers for each table
 - Round tables and chairs
 - Still and sparkling water on each table
 - Menu cards
 - Complimentary use of Bridal suite on the wedding night
 - Use of grounds for wedding photos (available for use before or after wedding day, if weather does not permit for photos on the day)
 - Complimentary 3 month health and fitness membership at Bisham Abbey's state-of-the-art gym for the bride and groom
 - Free car parking for all guests



- Possible additions
 - Four canapés per person created by our in-house chef
 - Choice of liquor or dessert wine per person
 - Toast drink
 - Hand-selected breakfast menu and/or dinner buffet
 - Use of a post box for cards and gifts
 - Use of our Candy Cart
 - Use of welcome screen for displaying a slideshow of photos
 - Choice of hot evening buffet in addition to three-course breakfast
 - Use of bridal suite the night before
 - Bottle of champagne and chocolate-dipped strawberries upon arrival in bridal suite
 - 10 accommodation rooms for guests the night of the wedding with a complimentary continental breakfast the following morning
 - Change of choice of alcohol
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The Henry Package

It's your special day, so why not make it luxurious, extravagant and memorable? Our "Henry Wedding" is our show-stopper wedding package that doesn't leave out any detail.

- Available from 1st April – 20th October
From £135.00 per person
- Available from 21st October – 31st March
From £105.00 per person
- Minimum of 80 guests
- Included in this package:
 - Dedicated wedding co-ordinator that will be available on the day of your wedding to ease your worries
 - Complimentary menu tasting for the happy couple and parents
 - Welcome glass of sparkling wine on arrival (or mulled wine)
 - Four canapés per person created by our in-house chef
 - Exclusive use of the Great Hall, the Margaret Dickinson Lounge, the Sonning Room, the Elizabethan and Riverside Lawn
 - Hand-selected three course wedding breakfast menu created by our fantastic in-house chef, followed by tea, coffee and petit fours
 - Choice of liquor or dessert wine per person
 - Still and sparkling water on each table
 - Toast drink
 - Bisham's silver cake stand and knife
 - White table linen and serviettes
 - Menu cards
 - Use of a post box for cards and gifts

- Use of our Candy Cart
- Choice of hot evening buffet in addition to three-course breakfast
- Complimentary use of Bridal suite on the wedding night and the night before
- Bottle of champagne and chocolate-dipped strawberries upon arrival in bridal suite
- Use of 12 accommodation rooms for wedding guests the night of the wedding
- Use of welcome screen for displaying a slideshow of photos
- Use of grounds for wedding photos (available for use before or after wedding day, if weather does not permit for photos on the day)
- Complimentary 3 month health and fitness membership at Bisham Abbey's state-of-the-art gym for the bride and groom
- Free car parking for all guests
- Possible additions
 - 6 canapés per person
 - Customised menu selection
 - Change of choice of alcohol
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Civil Ceremony Fee: £540.00

Hold your ceremony in one of our two licensed rooms; The Great Hall or the Warwick Room.

Registrars:

Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead
Town Hall
St Ives Road
Maidenhead
SL6 1RF

Telephone: 01628 796422

Fax: 01628 796625

Email: registrar@rbwm.gov.uk

Please note there are additional fees which are payable directly to the Registrar.

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Ceremonies*



Our 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 150 guests (civil ceremony or evening reception).

The Margaret Dickinson Lounge

Situated next to the Warwick Room on the ground floor and boasting the best views in the abbey of the glistening River Thames, the Margaret Dickinson Lounge is the ideal space for guests to relax in after the ceremony and dance the night away. The lounge features beautiful chandeliers and a bar with access to the adjacent Sonning Room, patio and Riverside Lawn.

Accommodates up to 120 guests.

The Riverside Lawn

The Riverside Lawn is directly accessible from the Abbey via the Margaret Dickinson Lounge and provides the perfect setting for your photographs alongside the banks of the River Thames. Riverboat access is available from the jetty adjacent to the abbey lawn for the perfect arrival.

The Warwick Room

Located in the heart of the Abbey and overlooking our beautiful lawns, the Warwick Room features dark oak paneling 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).

Marquee Weddings

Marry in a marquee for a memorable lawn wedding with the Abbey and River Thames as stunning backdrops.

Marquee Weddings:

With a unique riverside setting and space for party sizes of over 100, our marquee wedding packages provide the perfect setting for your special day. This option includes all the items detailed in our Elizabeth Package. The cost of the marquee hire will be dependent on your specific requirements and will therefore represent an additional cost. Please contact us to discuss your precise needs and we can calculate the total package price.

We work closely with a local supplier, who can provide tailored features and options to ensure you enjoy the perfect wedding day, so please contact one of our wedding co-ordinators for more information.

Standard Features:

- Matting flooring
- Interior linings
- Georgian style entrance
- Window walls
- Chandelier lighting
- Dance floor
- Table linen
- Tables & chairs
- Bar
- Catering marquee

Optional Features:

- Starlight roof
- Hardwood floor
- Heating (as required)
- Marquee walkway
- Chair covers





Your Stay

Bisham Abbey has 51 twin ensuite bedrooms (50 in the Sports Centre and 1 in the Abbey)

The Abbey bedroom maintains the traditional style of the building and features one traditional bridal suite, complete with a four-poster bed and ensuite bathroom.

The Sports Centre bedrooms are modern and clean in style. Each new bedroom includes a television and complimentary tea and coffee making facilities. A selection of rooms are specially adapted for disabled guests. Wireless internet access is also available for all resident guests and use of the gym is free during your stay. We operate a 24 hour front desk that is manned 7 days a week.

Sports Centre:

Single Room: £90.00

Twin/Double Room: £105.00

Abbey:

Cleaves: £175.00

All room rates are per room per night, inclusive of Full English Breakfast. Please ask for prices and more information on family rooms and additional beds.

Our Menu

Reception Drinks

Alcoholic

House Wine

Buck's Fizz- Champagne and Orange Juice

Prosecco

Pimms and Lemonade

Mulled Wine

Bellini – Champagne and Peach
(£1.00 extra per glass)

Kir Royal – Champagne and Crème de Cassis
(£1.00 extra per glass)

Bisham Spritz

Non-Alcoholic

Sparkling Elderflower

Spiced Apple

The Henry – juniper and mint mocktail



Canapés

Choose from the following items:

4 items: £10.00

6 items: £12.00

Select from the following:

Parmesan scone with red pepper mayo and griddled asparagus (V)

Mini poppadum with spiced chicken and fresh mango salsa (GF)

Dill crepe with smoked salmon and crème fraiche

Cocktail sausage with honey and mustard

Cherry tomato Tarte Tatin (Ve)

Mini sesame chicken skewers with satay sauce (GF)

Tandoori chicken kebab served with raita (GF)

Mini Yorkshire pudding with roast beef and horseradish

Smoked salmon croque monsieur

Mini Provencal vegetable skewer with basil and garlic (GF) (Ve)

Parmesan shortbread with Parma ham and fresh fig

Mini wild mushroom arancini with saffron aioli

Mini sun dried tomato scone topped with tapenade (V)

Starters

Parma ham and mozzarella
with chili oil and fresh figs (GF)

Warm breast of duck salad with pomegranate,
pine nuts and mango (GF)

Smoked haddock and prawn risotto
with poached quails egg (GF)

Confit of chicken, roast shallot and tarragon terrine
with apricot compote (GF)

Pan fried salmon with rosti potato
and crème fraiche (GF)

Cream of wild mushroom and thyme soup
with garlic croutons (V)

Goat's cheese and red onion tart
with rocket salad (V)

Moroccan spiced sweet potato and aubergine salad
with toasted pine nuts and ras el hanout dressing (VE) (GF)

Avocado, roast pepper and sun dried tomato salad
with salsa Verdi (VE) (GF)



Main Course

Supreme of corn fed chicken with black olive crust, fried polenta
and roast Mediterranean vegetables (G)

Griddled chicken supreme with wild mushroom risotto, asparagus
and roast vine cherry tomatoes (GF)

Duck leg confit with onion puree, savoy cabbage and
crushed new potatoes (GF)

Pan fried duck breast with sweet potato
and celeriac tower and stewed peas

Rump of English lamb with puy lentil casserole
and port jus (GF) £3.00 supplement

Confit of lamb with carrot puree,
fondant potato and leek crisp (GF)

Roast loin of pork with chantenay carrots,
crisp kale and garlic mash (GF)

Roast fillet of Scottish beef with dauphinoise potatoes
and baby vegetables (GF) £5.00 supplement

Baked fillets of sea bass with fennel, leek
and red peppers with saffron sauce (GF)

Fillet of cod and pea puree baked in filo pastry
with creamy leek mash

Baked butternut squash filled
with vegetable tagine (VE) (GF)

Portobello mushroom filled with creamed leeks
covered in smoked cheddar rarebit (V)

Tower of sweet potato and goat's cheese
with picked baby beetroot (V) (GF)

Filo pastry tart filled with creamed wild mushrooms
and asparagus (V)



Desserts

Vanilla panna cotta
with almond tuille and strawberries

Baked New York cheesecake
with black cherries (V)

Pear and almond tart
served with mascarpone (V)

White and dark chocolate marquis (GF)

Tian of summer berries
in elderflower and sparkling wine jelly (GF)

Pineapple Tarte Tatin
with coconut ice cream (V)

Crème Brûlée
with mixed berries (GF) (V)

Summer pudding
with raspberry coulis and clotted cream (V)

Sticky toffee pudding
with toffee sauce and crème anglaise (V)

Classic lemon tart with raspberry sorbet (V)

Raspberry Pavlova with hazelnut brittle (V) (GF)

Apricot and brioche pudding (V)

Chocolate brownie served
with vanilla ice cream (Ve) (GF)

Griddled pineapple
with mint syrup and coconut ice cream (Ve) (GF)



Evening Snack

Smoked back bacon baps

Egg baps or chip baps
for vegetarians (V)

Pulled pork baps with apple sauce
and stuffing

Mixed vegetable and halloumi baps
for vegetarians (V)

Selection of homemade pizzas
(vegetarian and non-vegetarian)



Evening Buffet

Cheese and pâté board -
To include biscuits for cheese, French bread,
chutney, fruit and celery

Selection of deli sandwiches

Mini homemade sausage rolls
served with tomato sauce

Chicken satays in skewers

Vegetable spring rolls
served with sweet chilli dip

Vegetable samosa
served with mango chutney and raita

Mini quiches (vegetarians and non-vegetarians)

Little cocktail sausage with honey and soy sticky glaze

Crudités served with homemade dips
(hummus, guacamole, and tomato salsa)

Luxury Evening Buffet

Greek buffet

Lamb kofta kebabs served
with pitta bread, humus, tzatziki and Greek salad

Halloumi and mixed vegetable kebabs for vegetarians (V)

Spanish buffet

Chicken, prawn and chorizo paella
served with crusty bread and mixed green salad

Aubergine and sun-dried tomato paella
for vegetarians (V)

Hog roast (minimum 80 people)
– supplement of £14 per person

Served with baps, apple sauce,
sausage and apricot stuffing

Potato and caper salad

Mixed green salad

Celeriac coleslaw

Terms and Conditions

All bookings are held provisionally until a non-refundable deposit is received together with a completed booking form to confirm your booking. Once confirmed in writing, the following terms and conditions are applicable.

Deposits

Cheques should be made payable to: Serco Leisure Operating Limited. Upon confirmation an initial £500 non-refundable deposit is required. The balance of the total projected cost is due one month prior to the event. Any additional items on the day that have not been included in the package will be invoiced to you after your event. Payment of this invoice is strictly 14 days after receipt of the invoice.

Final Numbers

Final guest numbers are required a minimum of four weeks prior to the date of your event. Beyond this point guest cancellation fees apply. Simply ask one of our wedding co-ordinators for further information.

Cancellations & Postponement

Cancellation of a provisional or confirmed booking must be given in writing and sent to the email below and is subject to the costs calculated on the following basis: Six months prior, 50% of the package. Three months prior, 75% of the package. One month or less, 100% of the package. If you cancel your booking, we will endeavour to re-book your date, which may reduce the cancellation charges. However, this will be at the manager's discretion and the management decision is final.

Cancellation by Bisham Abbey

Bisham Abbey reserves the right to cancel the booking if: a) The booking might damage the reputation of the Abbey. b) If any part of the Abbey is closed or otherwise unavailable due to events beyond our control. c) If the client, or the Abbey, become insolvent or, if the case of an individual, become bankrupt. In the circumstances of a) & c) any deposits over the initial £500 paid will be refunded, but Bisham Abbey will not have any other liability.

To arrange a visit to view our facilities, or to simply discuss your ideas in further detail, please call us on **01628 476911** or email us at bookings.bisham@serco.com

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