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Weddings with Gloucester Blackfriars



AN INTRODUCTION

Gloucester Blackfriars is a stunning Medieval Priory nestled in the heart of the city centre. Due to its prime location, the 13th Century former mansion is easily accessible by road, rail and foot, while the City's hotels are all well within walking distance.

With a fully enclosed private cloister garden, the hustle and bustle of everyday life feels a million miles away. The tranquil garden and ancient buildings wrap you in an historic idyll - it is the perfect place to make lasting magical memories.

Our dedicated team is passionate about making your dream day a reality in our atmospheric monument setting. We believe your wedding should be as unique as you, and we are here to help every step of the way towards your special day.



CEREMONIES

The ceremony can be held in either the North Range or Upper East Range.

THE NORTH RANGE

With high ceilings, exposed 13th Century beams and a fully glazed wall overlooking the ancient ruin, the North Range exudes grandeur. It is perfect for couples looking for a ceremony with an impact.

The North Range ceremony only package is available for up to 80 guests, however up to 230 can be seated in this magnificent space.



THE UPPER EAST RANGE

The East Range is our most intimate space, ideal for small ceremonies of up to 60 guests. The room features an Original 13th Century scissor - braced roof, rare detailing in the stonework in the downstairs fireplace and the remains of a clay oven.

A unique and atmospheric space, the East Range is perfect for couples who would like to celebrate with their closest friends and family.







CAPTURE MOMENTS AND CELEBRATE IN THE GROUNDS

The ancient ruin, multi-textured stonework and enclosed cloister garden provide the perfect backdrop for capturing your special day.

To add an extra special touch, our team can work with you to arrange drinks in the grounds after your ceremony to help get the celebration underway. Our drinks packages are designed to suit all your needs. Whether it's Pimms in the sunshine you're after or bubbly on arrival, we can cater for you.





WEDDING RECEPTIONS

The wedding breakfast can be held in both the North and East

Ranges. The East Range is the perfect space for a small and intimate meal for up to 40 guests and the North Range is perfect for larger parties.

We work with specially selected caterers who are able to offer bespoke menus to suit every taste and budget. From 'tear and share' medieval banquets, to hog roasts and sit down three course dinners, just tell our superb caterers your ideas and your dream menu will come to life.





INTO THE NIGHT...

With its towering ceiling and semi-exposed pillars, the North Range comes to life in the evening and is a unique and memorable place to dance the night away with your guests. Our fully stocked bar offers a range of spirits, wines, ales and ciders, catering to all tastes.

If a quieter evening is for you, the East Range is the perfect space to relax and mingle in an atmospheric and intimate setting.



STEP BACK IN TIME

Gloucester Blackfriars was founded in 1217 by St Dominic. Throughout its rich history, the site has had a multitude of uses, from providing a quiet place to study for historic monks to becoming Sir Thomas Bell's mansion in 1539 and Talbot's bottling factory in 1845.

The site has now been restored back to its original state. Exposed 13th century scissor-braced roofs and ancient stonework alongside contemporary elements. Gloucester Blackfriars also boasts the oldest surviving purpose built library in Europe.

We welcome you to be part of the ever growing history of this unique and ancient site.



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The boutique accommodation is offered at a reduced rate for Blackfriars guests– whether corporate, wedding, family, hen or stag. Come and relax at Mill End after your Blackfriars teambuilding, wedding or Gloucester Quays visit or savour the taste of a Bordello Banquets Buffet. **Just add people!**

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