



WIVENHOE
HOUSE



Weddings



WELCOME

The question has been popped, the answer's yes, now's the fun part, creating your perfect wedding.

At Wivenhoe House we are here to help turn your dream into reality. Our beautiful house, parkland setting and expert team all ensure your wedding will have the 'wow' factor. You'll even be impressed by the price.

Start your day in our traditional Drawing Room or out in the Gazebo on the Sunken Lawn before moving to our contemporary Garden Suite for your celebration meal and dancing. The transition is simple and seamless. Your happiness is our priority, which is why we only hold one wedding a day, promising you the undivided attention of our professional dedicated wedding team.

Should you wish for total privacy, we also offer an exclusive private use option including all the bedrooms available at a supplement.

Wivenhoe House has been impressing visitors for nearly 250 years, we aim to uphold that tradition.



BRETTINGHAM PACKAGE

- White linen, crockery, cutlery, glassware and cake knife
- Buck's Fizz or Pimm's for the drinks reception
- Three course delicious wedding breakfast from our create your own menus, including tea, coffee and petit fours —See p18+19
- Prosecco for your toast drinks
- Choice of six items from our evening finger buffet selection —See p20
- Luxury bedroom for the happy couple on the night of the wedding, followed by breakfast which can be enjoyed in your room the following morning
- Guaranteed rates for guest accommodation
- Access to the venue for pre or post wedding photographs
- Personal attention of our wedding team, from your first visit through to the last dance.

2019/2020 £69.95pp

2021/2022 £72.95pp

Prices exclude venue hire —See p12

Minimum numbers apply during peak season and additional evening guests are chargeable. In addition to our packages, we also offer bespoke options tailored to your preferences and spending plan. Prosecco can be upgraded to Champagne for an additional cost. Children under 3 years are free, children over 3 years are charged at a discounted rate from £30pp.



REBOW PACKAGE

- White linen, crockery, cutlery, glassware and cake knife
- Prosecco, Peach Bellini cocktails or beer for the drinks reception
- Three course delicious wedding breakfast from our create your own menus, including tea, coffee and petit fours —See p18+19
- Half a bottle of house wine per person
- Prosecco for your toast drinks
- Choice of seven items from our evening finger buffet selection —See p20
- White chair covers and bows
- Sweet Cart (excludes sweets and bags)
- Complimentary bedroom to be used for the dressing room on the day of the wedding available from midday.
- Luxury bedroom for the happy couple on the night of the wedding, followed by breakfast which can be enjoyed in your room
- Guaranteed rates for guest accommodation
- Access to the venue for pre or post wedding photographs
- Personal attention of our wedding team, from your first visit through to the last dance.

2019/2020 £89.95pp

2021/2022 £92.95pp

Prices exclude venue hire —See p12

Minimum numbers apply during peak season and additional evening guests are chargeable. In addition to our packages, we also offer bespoke options tailored to your preferences and spending plan. Prosecco can be upgraded to Champagne for an additional cost. Children under 3 years are free, children over 3 years are charged at a discounted rate from £30pp.



CONSTABLE PACKAGE

- White linen, crockery, cutlery, glassware and cake knife
- Prosecco, chosen cocktail or beer for the drinks reception
- Selection of traditional canapés
- Three course delicious wedding breakfast from our create your own menus, including tea, coffee and petit fours —See p18+19
- Half a bottle of house wine per person
- Prosecco for your toast drinks
- Choice of eight items from our evening finger buffet selection —See p20
- White chair covers and bows
- Sweet cart (excludes sweets and bags)
- Luxury bedroom for the happy couple the night before the wedding with breakfast
- Luxury bedroom for the happy couple on the night of the wedding, followed by breakfast which can be enjoyed in your room
- Guaranteed rates for guest accommodation
- Access to the venue for pre or post wedding photographs
- Personal attention of our wedding team, from your first visit through to the last dance.

2019/2020 £99.95pp

2021/2022 £102.95pp

Prices exclude venue hire —See p12

Minimum numbers apply to this package, additional evening guests are chargeable. In addition to our packages, we also offer bespoke options tailored to your preferences and spending plan. Chair covers are white and include one bow from our range of colours, bespoke colours and designs available at a supplement. Prosecco can be upgraded to Champagne for an additional cost. Children under 3 year are free, children over 3 years available at a discounted rate at a discounted rate from £30pp.



WEDDING VENUE HIRE RATES

- Exclusive use of our luxury Signatures and the Drawing Room situated in the historic main house for your ceremony
- Exclusive use of the Garden Suite with private bar and dance floor for your wedding meal and evening reception
- Our outdoor wedding gazebo situated in our beautiful grounds for your outdoor ceremony or drinks reception*
- Sound system including microphones for outdoor ceremonies and music during your welcome drinks and photographs*
- Red carpet arrival
- Beautiful grounds for photographs
- Use of furnishings, white linen, crockery, glass and tableware
- Guaranteed rates for guest accommodation
- Access to the venue for pre or post wedding photographs
- Carriages at midnight.
- Personal attention of our experienced wedding team, from your first visit through to the last dance.

*Not included in low season

Monday -Thursday Friday & Sunday Saturday

2019/2020

Peak Season	April-Oct	£2,500	£3,100	£3,500
Low Season	Jan, Feb, Mar, Nov, Dec	£1,750	£2,200	£2,500

2021/2022

Peak Season	April-Oct	£2,600	£3,200	£3,600
Low Season	Jan, Feb, Mar, Nov, Dec	£1,850	£2,300	£2,600

Minimum Numbers Required		35	50	60
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Numbers below the minimum can be offered at a supplement.

Food, beverages and items not listed are not included in the Wedding Venue Hire. —See p6-11 for our Wedding Packages.



EXCLUSIVE USE PACKAGE

- Exclusive use of the entire hotel including the historic main house, lounges, modern garden wing, 40 bedrooms, grounds and brasserie
- White linen, crockery, cutlery, glassware and cake knife
- Prosecco, chosen cocktail or beer for the drinks reception
- Three course delicious wedding breakfast from our create your own menus, including tea, coffee and petit fours —See p18+19
- Half a bottle of house wine per person
- Prosecco for your toast drinks
- Choice of eight items from our evening finger buffet selection —See p20
- White chair covers and bows
- Sweet cart (excludes sweets and bags)
- Access to the venue for pre or post wedding photographs
- Personal attention of our wedding team, from your first visit through to the last dance.

from £15,000

Price depends on day of the week and time of year.



TWILIGHT EVENING WEDDING CEREMONY & RECEPTION

- Luxury ceremony room in the main house overlooking the sunken lawn
- Garden Suite function room use for evening reception
- Access to venue for pre and post wedding photographs
- Prosecco, Buck's Fizz or orange juice for drinks reception
- Prosecco for your toast drinks
- White linen, chair covers, crockery, cutlery, glassware and cake knife
- Choice of hot and cold finger buffet menu or upgrade to BBQ (£5 supplement pp) —See p20+21
- Luxury bedroom for the married couple on the night of the wedding, followed by breakfast the next morning
- Personal attention of our wedding team, from your first visit through to the last dance.

from £3,500 (Monday to Thursday)

from £4,500 (Friday to Sunday)

Add half bottle of house wine per person at a supplement.

Available on selected dates November to March. Last minute peak season dates may be available at a supplement. Based on 55 adults guests, extra guests available at a supplement.



EVENING RECEPTION ONLY

- Garden Suite function room use for evening reception
- Access to venue for pre and post wedding photographs
- White linen, chair covers, crockery, cutlery, glassware and cake knife
- Choice of hot and cold finger buffet menu or upgrade to BBQ (£5 supplement pp) —See p20+21
- Luxury bedroom for the married couple on the night of the wedding, followed by breakfast the next morning
- Personal attention of our wedding team, from your first meeting to the last dance.

from £2,500 (Monday to Thursday)

from £2,900 (Friday to Sunday)

Available on selected dates November to March. Last minute peak season dates may be available at a supplement. Based on 55 adults guests, extra guests available at a supplement.



OUR BEDROOMS

In the meticulously restored historic house, you'll find 16 spacious and elegant rooms. Each is as exclusive, traditional and stylish as it is unique. The hotel's contemporary garden wing offers 24 rooms and suites with delightful views over Wivenhoe House's manicured lawns and parkland.

We can reserve overnight accommodation for your guests at a guaranteed rate.

DINING AND AFTERNOON TEA

Our expert chefs concentrate on using the best of British produce to create a fusion of great tastes and innovative culinary delights, delivered with attentive service perfect for a pre wedding dinner.

Wivenhoe House's renowned afternoon tea is served daily in the elegant lounges making an ideal sophisticated pre wedding celebration.

SAMPLE WEDDING MENUS

STARTERS

- Cured salmon, capers, chervil, lemon dressing
- Air dried beef, wild rocket, black olive, parmesan
- Chicken and duck liver pate, homemade chutney, toasted brioche
- Ham hock terrine, mustard dressing, gem lettuce
- A salad of prawns, citrus, chervil
- Torched goat's cheese, beetroot relish, garlic ciabatta
- Roasted tomato soup, cheese scone

MAINS

- Breast of chicken, braised potatoes with a sauce of wild mushroom
- Slow cooked brisket of beef, red wine and truffle oil mash, roasted vegetables
- Fillet of sea bass, prawn and crayfish sauce, little potatoes with parsley, seasonal vegetables
- Roasted salmon, citrus and herb crumb, new potatoes, vegetables
- Traditional roast beef, roast potatoes, Yorkshire pudding, pan gravy, seasonal vegetables
- 12 hour braised belly of pork, Pommery mustard creamed potato, sloe & roast plum syrup
- Sage butter gnocchi, roasted butternut squash, gremolata, wilted rocket
- A charlotte of roasted vegetables, Stilton cream sauce

These menus are a guide to what you can have on your wedding day. Bespoke menus including dietary requirements can be created upon request in consultation with our Head Chef.

DESSERTS

- Warm chocolate brownie, fudge ice cream
- Eton mess
- Bitter chocolate tart, burnt orange drizzle
- Warm apple doughnut, vanilla milkshake
- Sticky toffee cake, date and custard
- Glazed lemon tart with berries
- Apple tart, caramel ice cream
- Dark chocolate sponge with cherry
- Baked vanilla cheesecake, honeycomb, white chocolate sauce
- A selection of cheeses

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Intermediate courses/sorbets can also be added pre or post course at a supplement

CHILDREN'S MENU

Served with juice and water

STARTERS

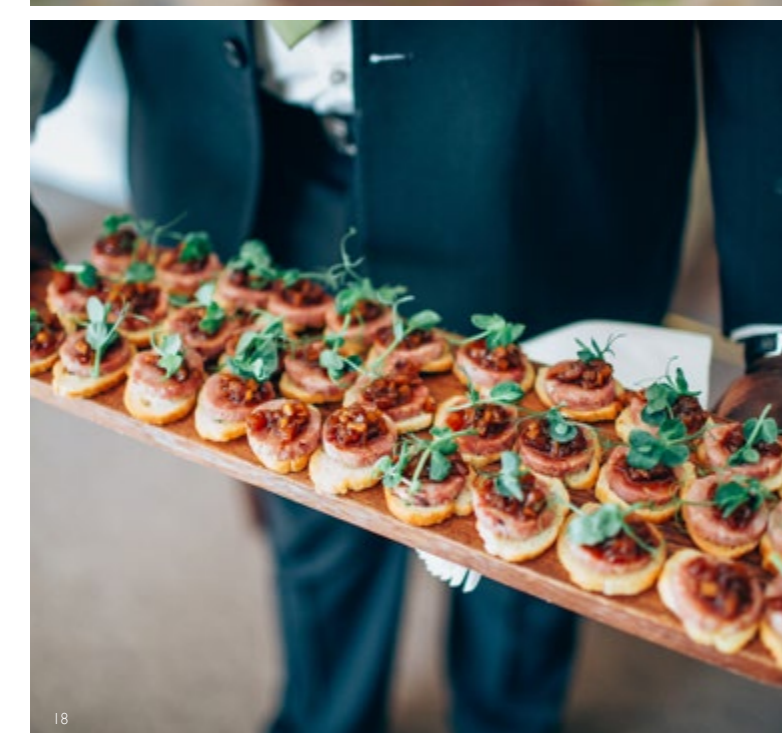
- Soup of the day with bread
- Hummus, pitta and carrot sticks
- Cheesy garlic bread

MAIN COURSES

- Sausage and mash, Yorkshire pudding, gravy
- Hamburger, chips
- Chicken goujons, chips
- Vegetable goujons, chips

DESSERTS

- Warm chocolate brownie, fudge ice cream
- Fresh fruit salad
- Mövenpick ice cream



FINGER BUFFET

BRETtingham Choose 6 items
REBOW Choose 7 items
CONStable Choose 8 items

Selection of sandwiches and bridge rolls
Honey mustard cocktail sausages
Shredded duck spring roll, hoisin dipping sauce
Cheeseburger slider, tomato relish
Satay chicken skewers
Scotch egg
Dingley Dell pork sausage rolls, apple relish
Sweet & sticky drumsticks
Smoked salmon & cream cheese pinwheel
Salmon & spinach en croute
Smoked haddock & gruyere mini quiche
Lemon marinated tiger prawn skewer, garlic mayonnaise
Savoury tart
Field & wild mushroom risotto balls
Spinach & feta cheese bruschetta
Beetroot hummus, vegetable sticks, toasted pitta
Sweet potato & red pepper croquettes
Spicy bean & sweetcorn burger, avocado relish
Butternut & mushroom sausage rolls
Falafel bites, cucumber yoghurt
Roast vegetable kebab, balsamic mayonnaise
Hand cooked crisps
Seasoned potato wedges

Lemon tart
Chocolate brownie
Treacle tart
Bakewell tart
Frosted carrot cake

ADDITIONAL ITEMS From £3pp



PICNIC BUFFET

Dingley Dell bacon baps
Portobello garlic mushrooms and goat's cheese baps
Seasoned potato wedges

EVENING BBQ*

SUPPLEMENT From £10pp

Rewards sausages with caramelised onions
Hand pressed beef burger with Emmental cheese
Garlic and lime fricassee of chicken
Vegetable kebabs with chilli salsa
Lemon rosemary grilled halloumi
Tomato and onion salad
Mixed baby leaf, balsamic dressing
Spiced rice
Coleslaw
Chickpea with curried yoghurt
Honey and mustard new potatoes
Selection of bread rolls & ciabatta garlic bread

EVENING HOG ROAST*

SUPPLEMENT From £500

Hog to feed 100 guests
Dusty rolls: white or wholemeal
Sage and onion stuffing
Crunchy crackling
Homemade apple and cider sauce (others available)
Garden salad
Disposable plates and napkins
Dedicated chef for service
Two hour serving slot

*minimum numbers apply



GARDEN SUITE

The contemporary Garden Suite is made up of three rooms with removable partition walls, enabling a variety of room options for you and your guests. The Garden Suite can accommodate up to 120 guests for your wedding meal and up to 250 for an evening reception.



THE GAZEBO

Our beautiful Garden Gazebo is located on the Sunken Lawn, perfect for both intimate and large summer ceremonies or drinks receptions.

The gazebo overlooks the historic parkland and the magnificent cork oak trees brought back to the Wivenhoe Park Estate by General Rebow over 200 years ago.

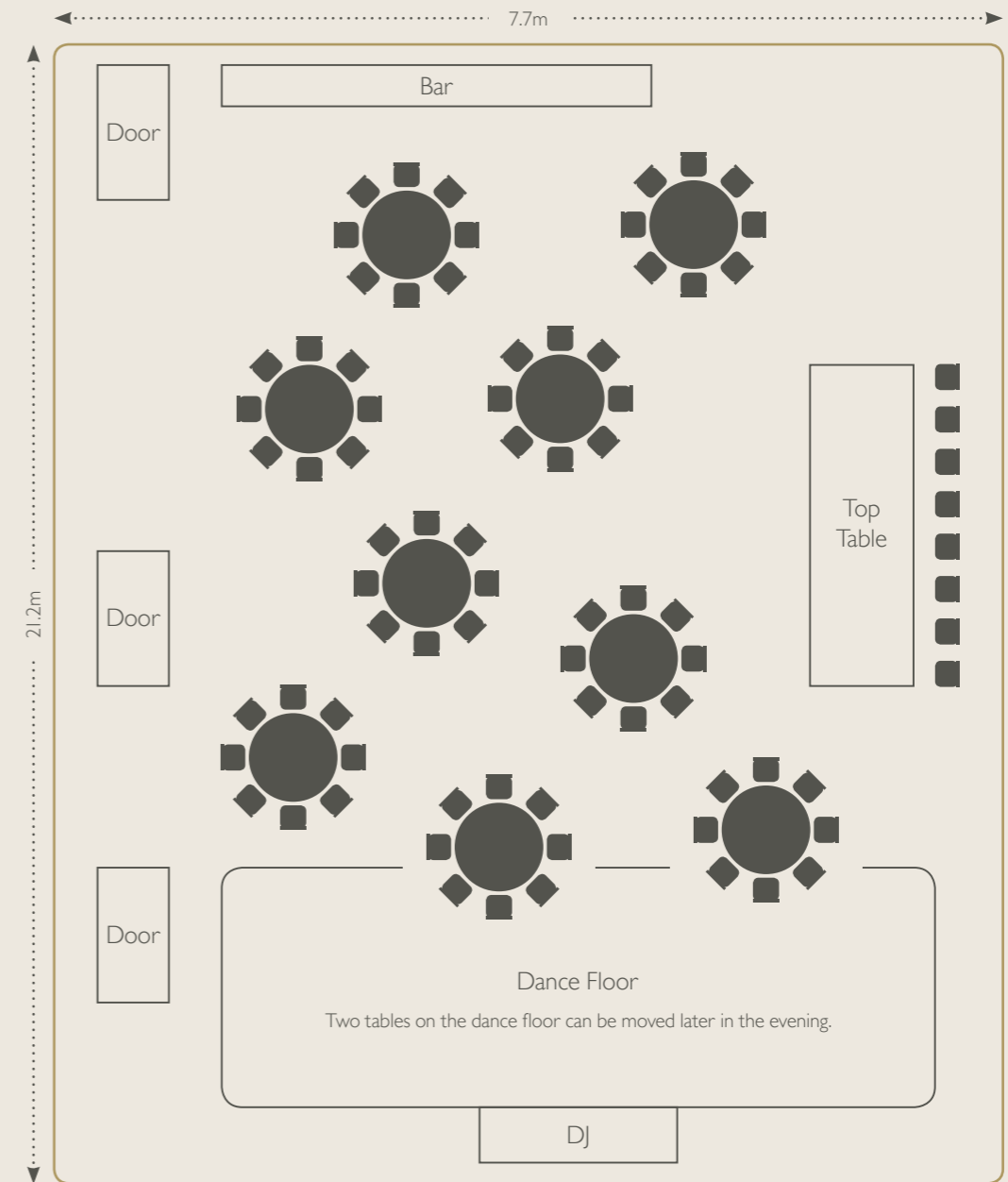
Up to 160 guests can watch as you tie the knot. We will also hold a wet weather option inside the hotel should the British weather let us down.

Only available during our peak wedding season. All external sound included.



SAMPLE GARDEN SUITE FLOOR PLAN

This is an example layout for the Garden Suite. Our dedicated wedding team will work with you to create the perfect layout.



MAXIMUM ROOM CAPACITIES

Room	Ceremony	Reception	Wedding Breakfast
Garden Suite	60-160	150-250	40-120
The Gazebo	160		



DRAWING ROOM

Effortlessly elegant and simply striking, with three bay windows offering spectacular views over the parkland.

The Drawing Room is light and airy and is traditionally used for the wedding ceremony due to its splendour and amazing views. The impressive fireplace and period features make it the perfect setting to say your vows.

The terrace leading to the sunken garden makes The Drawing Room ideal for drinks receptions in summer months.



SIGNATURES

A beautifully serene room, overlooking the parkland, offering unparalleled perfection.

The majestic room boasts high ceilings and period features with views of the parkland.

After your ceremony, let your guests relax and enjoy a drink in the stunning Signatures room, adjacent to the Drawing Room. These two rooms are available to hire together.

Signatures is also suited to a smaller ceremony of up to 60 guests or a more intimate wedding breakfast of up to 40 guests.

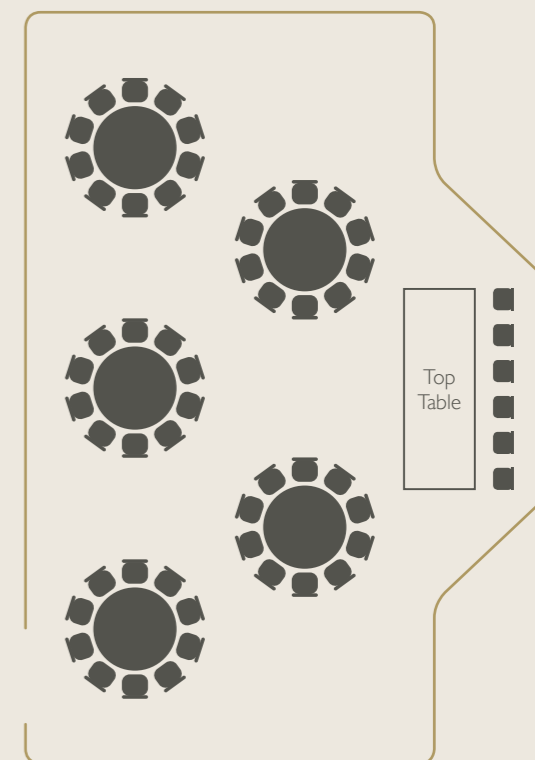
SAMPLE DRAWING ROOM FLOOR PLAN

This is an example Ceremony layout for the Drawing Room. Our dedicated wedding team will work with you to create the perfect layout.



SAMPLE SIGNATURES FLOOR PLAN

This is an example Wedding Breakfast layout for Signatures. Our dedicated wedding team will work with you to create the perfect layout. Eight guests per table is ideal but ten per table is possible for maximum capacity.



MAXIMUM ROOM CAPACITIES

Room	Ceremony	Drinks Reception	Wedding Breakfast
Drawing Room	80	80	46
Signatures	60	80	46



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