



Wakehurst

Haywards Heath, Sussex RH17 6TN

Royal Botanic
Kew

THE VENUE

Wakehurst in Sussex is an idyllic setting for you to celebrate your wedding with your loved ones. Nestled in 500 acres, Kew's wild botanic gardens will provide you with endless photo opportunities ranging from the picturesque English Walled Garden, temperate woodlands of the world, or magical reflections on the lakes.

Choose either our beautiful, historic 16th Century Elizabethan Mansion, with it's sweeping manicured lawns and stunning views over our gardens and lily pond.

Our croquet lawn, adjacent to the Mansion, is the ideal setting to house a magnificent marquee or bohemian style tipi tents.

Surrounded by breathtaking views of our well kept gardens & woodlands you are spoilt for choice with these unique spaces.





THE ELIZABETHAN MANSION

Steeped in history, our 16th Century Mansion features wood panelled walls, stunning sculptured ceilings and ornate fireplaces; the Dining Room, Gallery and Library in the Mansion create an outstanding backdrop to your big day.

Adjoined by a grand entrance foyer with sweeping staircase, you will be spoilt for choice with photo opportunities.

Licensed for civil ceremonies and partnerships, we also have the option to hold your ceremony outdoors in warmer months.

Exclusive use of the Mansion from
12.00pm until midnight:

£3,750 May to September

£2,750 October to April

Prices inclusive of VAT

BANQUETING SUITES

When hiring the Mansion exclusively you get full use of the ground floor of this beautiful and historic building. The three main banqueting suites are connected by a stunning entrance foyer with grand staircase for a magnificent welcome.

We have the capacity to seat up to 140 guests for a wedding breakfast using the Gallery and Dining Rooms together, and you can invite up to 180 guests in total for your evening reception.

You are welcome to use the banqueting suites in the Mansion as you wish. You have the flexibility to use different rooms for different parts of your wedding day.

We will talk to you about the options during your show round.

The Dining Room

90 guests for ceremony
60 guests for wedding breakfast

The Gallery

120 guests for ceremony
80 guests for wedding breakfast

The Library

90 guests for ceremony
40 guests for wedding breakfast

The Dining Room



The Library



The Gallery



OUTDOOR CEREMONIES

Say your vows under an open sky and surrounded by the beauty of Wakehurst.

Set in over 500 acres of wild botanic gardens, this location has views across the sweeping lawns and pretty lily pond.

For those wishing to be married by the pond or elsewhere within the gardens, this is entirely possible: please speak to our wedding specialists.

One of our banqueting suites inside the Mansion will always be reserved for you in case of bad weather.

*Additional costs apply



THE CROQUET LAWN

We have three exclusive suppliers to choose from for your marquee depending on the style of wedding you wish to create.

Inside Outside Marquees

Classic white [marquees](#), or modern interior with a clear span roof.

Wildflower Tipis

Nordic giant hat [tipis](#) for a bohemian, rustic style festival wedding.

Tent Style

Modern style [stretch tent](#) structure with the ability to be entirely enclosed.

Exclusive use of the Wakehurst Croquet Lawn for a 3 day hire period allowing time to build and break down your marquee:

£6,500 May to September

£4,500 October to April

Excludes marquee hire cost.

Prices inclusive of VAT



TRADITIONAL MARQUEE



100 Guests 6,200 + VAT
150 Guests £7,350 + VAT
200 Guests £9,200 + VAT

Package Price Include:

Marquee
Lining
Natural Matting Flooring
Clear PVC Window Walls
Ambient Lighting
Parquet Dance Floor
Round Dining Tables & Chairs
Trestle Table Bar
Cake Table
Heating / Fan
Caterers Area & Trestles
Luxury Portaloo Trailer
Power & Distribution From Power Socket

*Upgraded items are also available, please contact
Inside Outside to find out more.*

STRETCH TENTS

100 guests £5,050 + VAT

150 guests £6,302 + VAT

200 guests £7,402 + VAT

Package includes:

Stretch tents (beige)

Flooring matting

LED up-lighters

Festoon & fairy lights

Rustic wooden folding chairs

6ft Hardwood tables

Luxury toilet trailer

Catering tent

Delivery, collection & installation

“Amazingly versatile and strikingly beautiful structures.

Our Stretch Tent Marquees are the exciting alternative to hiring traditional wedding marquees. We create an exclusive indoor, outdoor experience by moulding our structures around the landscape. Originating from South Africa, our beautiful tents conform to virtually any setting and always leave lasting impressions for you and your guests” Tent Style



TIPI TENTS



100 guests £7,000 + VAT

150 guests £8,300 + VAT

200 guests £9,000 + VAT

Nordic Tipi Tents (3 for 100 guests and 4 for 150 + guests)

Matting flooring

Catering Tent

Stage

Dancefloor

Fairy lights, dimmable downlighting and glitterball above the dancefloor

Wooden tables and chairs

Bar set up

Luxury Toilet Trailer

All cabling, set up and delivery

“Wildflower Events specialise in creating a stunning setting for your wedding reception with their Giant Nordic Tipis. With natural timber poles adorned with fairy lights, rustic wooden tables plus a huge height of nearly 7 metres the tipis offer the opportunity to create a truly unique space to reflect your own style” Wildflower Events

YOUR CATERING PACKAGE

Dedicated wedding coordinator leading up to your day

Events manager & staff on the day of your wedding

Complimentary menu tasting for the wedding couple

Drinks reception to include two glasses of prosecco per guest

Your chosen three course wedding breakfast

Half bottle of accompanying wine per person

A glass of prosecco for the toast with speeches

Our in house chairs, tables, crockery, cutlery and glassware

White linen table tablecloths and napkins

Easel for your table plan to be displayed

Complimentary car parking for all your guests

Entry into Wakehurst for all your wedding guests on the day

Annual membership to Wakehurst for the wedding couple

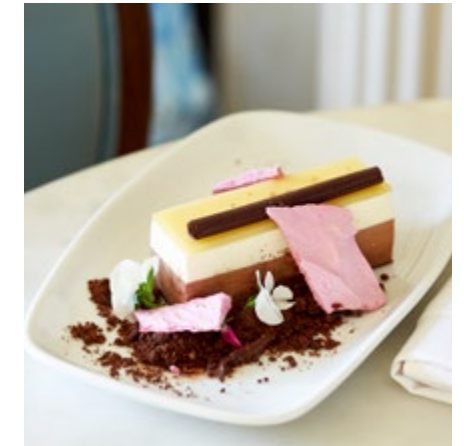
May to September £110.00 per person

October to April £95.00 per person

Prices inclusive of VAT

Minimum numbers of 50 adult guests apply

We have designed this package to include all the essentials for your day, please do get in touch to discuss your specific requirements and we can put together a bespoke proposal.



CATERING AT WAKEHURST



Our exclusive in house caterers, Graysons, put creativity, inspirational menus, and excellent service at the heart of everything they do. Their passion to deliver exceptional events will make your experience at Wakehurst a truly memorable one.

Whether a formal sit down wedding breakfast or something more relaxed, Graysons will work with you to individually tailor a wedding that reflects you as a couple. Whether its Pimms on the lawns and garden games or mulled wine and mince pies, we can enable you to embrace the best of any season.

YOUR WEDDING STARTS HERE

We would love the opportunity to meet you and discuss your plans further.

The next step would be to arrange for you to come and see the venue.

I will follow up with you in the next few days, please do get in touch if you have any questions in the meantime.

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