



CITY OF LONDON  
FREEMEN'S SCHOOL

ASHTEAD, SURREY

# Weddings



# Introduction

## Weddings at City of London Freemen's School

Celebrate your special day in a magnificent Grade II listed building, recently refurbished to the highest standards with a multi-million-pound investment. Nestled within 57 acres of stunning parkland, this venue seamlessly blends historic charm with modern functionality. Once a private estate that hosted royalty, it now operates as the prestigious City of London Freeman's School. This unique setting offers an enchanting backdrop for your wedding celebration, combining the elegance of its storied past with the conveniences of contemporary amenities. Make your wedding day truly unforgettable in a place where history and modernity meet. Experience the serene charm of the countryside while staying close to the heart of the capital.

At the City of London Freeman's School, we offer tailored menus and unparalleled attention to detail, ensuring your wedding day is everything you have dreamed of and more. Our bespoke approach guarantees a personalised and professional experience, with first-class service that instils confidence and peace of mind. Let us create the perfect setting for your memorable occasion, where every detail is crafted to perfection.



# Bespoke Service

The City of London Freeman's School offers a bespoke wedding experience tailored to your every need. Enjoy exclusive use of the venue, whether you choose the main hall or the light-filled Orangery and immerse yourself in the enchanting atmosphere with your closest family and friends.

Discover the charming beauty of our Italian Garden, the perfect setting for your outdoor entertaining. This meticulously landscaped garden creates a picturesque and tranquil setting that will leave your guests in awe. With its everlasting charm and natural elegance, it offers an idyllic space for any special occasion, ensuring your event is both memorable and magical. Let us help you craft an unforgettable day in this stunning venue.

The City of London Freeman's School offers versatile options for hosting your wedding breakfast, accommodating various guest numbers across three distinct rooms. The main hall can cater for up to 120 guests, the intimate Livery Room (used recently for filming in the last series of *The Crown*) is perfect for 18 guests, and the charming Orangery can host up to 48 guests. Our dedicated team will be on hand to arrange every detail of your special day, from curating the perfect ambiance for your reception to designing a delectable menu.





# Our Menu

After selecting your menu, we will arrange a tasting session for you and your partner to ensure everything is just right for your special day. We cater to all dietary requirements, including plant-based options and children's menus.

From start to finish, you will be guided through the process, receiving truly inspiring service. We ensure your day is tailored to your needs, with the finesse and attention to detail essential for a perfect wedding or special occasion.





# Sample Menus

Please let us know of any dietary requirements or allergens ahead of your event so we are able to accommodate for your guests

Please choose 4 options from the menu for us to serve to your guests on arrival

- Meat Canapés

Chicken Ballotine with a Tarragon & Mushroom Mousseline

Confit Duck Spring Rolls with Plum Dipping Sauce

Rare Roast Beef in a Yorkshire Pudding with Horseradish

Chicken Tikka Topped Poppadom, Mango Salsa & Coriander

BBQ Pulled Pork Bonbons with a Sweetcorn Salsa

Ham Hock & Cheddar Croquettes with Honey Mustard Dip

- Fish Canapés

Panko Crumbed Haddock & Spring Onion Fishcakes with Lime Mayonnaise

Smoked Mackerel Mousse in a Cucumber Cup

Loch Fyne Smoked Salmon, Buckwheat Blinis, Citrus Crème Fraîche Topped with Caviar

Thai Marinated Prawn, Crispy Noodle and Radish Cone

- Vegetarian Canapés

Vegetable Pakora with Mango Salsa & Raita

Wild Mushroom & Truffle Arancini

Tomato, Fresh Basil Bocconcini Mediterranean Crostini

Maple & Lime Glazed Goat’s Cheese, Avocado Purée Finished with Mint & Pomegranate

Truffle Potato Rosti with a Quail Egg Niçoise

## Menu 1

- To Start

Heirloom Tomato Bruschetta

Panko mozzarella, avocado, candied olive crumb, carrot top emulsion
- Main Course

Traditional Beef Wellington

Truffle scented mash, baby carrots, tender stem broccoli, pickled girolle mushrooms finished with a bone marrow jus

Or

Mushroom, Squash & Spinach Wellington

Truffle scented mash, baby carrots, tender stem broccoli, pickled girolle mushrooms finished with chervil cream
- Desserts

Freemen’s Version of Baked Alaska

Torched meringue, mango sorbet, raspberry jelly & a passion fruit curd

## Menu 2

- To Start

Salt Baked Beetroot & Feta Salad

With pickled vegetables & a citrus dressing
- Main Course

Marry Me Chicken

Seared seasoned chicken supreme with a creamy parmesan sauce infused with chilli, oregano, fresh thyme & sundried tomatoes, Boulangère potatoes, tender stem broccoli & baby carrots

Or

Cauliflower Steak

Topped with a butternut squash risotto finished with vegan parmesan cheese & a side of tender stem broccoli & baby carrots
- Desserts

Zesty Lemon Posset

Topped with seasonal fruits served with a buttery shortbread

If you would like to add a cheese board, coffee, and after-dinner mints to your meal, we can arrange this for you at an additional cost.



# Contact Us

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Our events team is delighted to collaborate with you to bring every aspect of your dream wedding or special occasion to life.



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