



WEDDINGS



THE GREAT HALL
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Impress your guests and create a truly memorable wedding

Tie the knot in one of England's most striking and beautiful medieval halls. Choose how you use the space: ceremony only, ceremony and drinks receptions together, or drinks and evening celebrations. It's your choice which parts of your special day you wish to spend within these magnificent walls.

The Great Hall offers a setting unlike any other



Say 'I do' beneath King Arthur's legendary Round Table or choose the magnificent Wedding Gates as the dramatic backdrop to your ceremony.

For smaller ceremonies, the hall's pillars can be used to define a more intimate space.

For larger celebrations, the hall can accommodate up to 180 guests for a seated dinner or 280 for a standing reception, making The Great Hall a remarkably versatile venue.

Step outside to be showered with confetti in the Castle Courtyard, then wander through Queen Eleanor's Medieval Garden. With its fragrant summer roses and vine-covered walkways, it offers the perfect setting for stunning photography.

Celebrate with a glass of bubbles in the hall. Drinks receptions can be tailored to suit your tastes and style.



Planning a formal seated dinner, relaxed buffet, sharing platters or street food stations?

We'll work with you and your caterers to create an event that's perfect for you



The Great Hall is a dry hire venue, meaning the hire prices do not include any furniture, equipment, catering or entertainment. This gives you complete flexibility to design your day your way. We're happy to recommend trusted suppliers or you can make your own arrangements.



The Great Hall provides a beautiful blank canvas, brought to life with soft lighting, LED candles, fairy lights and uplighters. Thoughtful styling with flowers, fabrics and décor, can transform the space while complementing its historic character.



Looking to add something extra?

From garden games and magicians to photo booths, sweet carts or even a casino, there's plenty of room to create a celebration that feels uniquely yours.



Imagine yourself walking down the aisle to an elegant string quartet, a harpist, or even your favourite movie soundtrack. However you personalise your day, we'll support you every step of the way.

Live musicians are welcome and the hall's acoustics are perfect for unplugged performances. Alternatively, a PA system is available so you can play your own soundtrack throughout our ancient walls.



Your wedding morning

On the morning of your wedding, prepare at your leisure in the beautiful Law Library, located just upstairs from The Great Hall. Your photographer, hair and make-up artists are welcome to join you for those final moments before the ceremony.

Situated in the heart of Winchester, The Great Hall is surrounded by a range of charming hotels within walking distance for you and your guests.

We're also pleased to have partnered with local hotels to offer preferential rates for the night before and the night of your wedding.

The Great Hall is fully accessible for wheelchairs.



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