

WHERE  
YOUR  
STORY  
MAKES  
HISTORY



Bisham  
Abbey

# What DREAMS are MADE OF

Congratulations on your engagement. We are delighted you are considering Bisham Abbey as the setting for your special day.

Steeped in history and charm, our Grade I listed venue dates back to the 13th century and was once the holiday residence of King Henry VIII. With its stunning architecture and picturesque grounds along the River Thames, Bisham Abbey offers a breathtaking and intimate setting for your wedding.

Our dedicated, friendly and professional team are here to ensure every detail is perfect, making your wedding truly unforgettable.



# A HISTORIC SETTING

At Bisham Abbey, you can have everything you want on your big day, without the need to move between locations. We have spaces to accommodate smaller, intimate ceremonies to larger outdoor celebrations.





## The Great Hall

*120-130 guests*

Situated near the entrance of the Abbey, the Great Hall is a magical space for your wedding breakfast or civil ceremony. Featuring a stone fireplace, a 100ft vaulted ceiling, and a minstrels' gallery, this former banquet hall creates a stunning backdrop for the bride and groom's grand entrance. The Great Hall can accommodate up to 120 guests for a wedding breakfast or 130 guests for a civil ceremony or evening reception.



## The Warwick Room

*60-80 guests*

At the heart of the Abbey, the romantic Warwick Room boasts dark oak panelling and a magnificent period fireplace. Overlooking our beautiful lawns, it is the ideal setting for smaller wedding receptions and evening entertainment, such as a disco or live band. The Warwick Room is also licensed for civil ceremonies.

It can accommodate up to 60 guests for a wedding breakfast or 90 guests for a civil ceremony or evening reception.

## The Lawn

*120-300 guests*

Directly accessible from the Abbey via the Margaret Dickinson Lounge, the beautiful Riverside Lawn offers a picturesque setting for a civil ceremony and wedding photography along the banks of the River Thames.

For a unique and unforgettable entrance, riverboat access is available from the jetty adjacent to the Abbey lawn.



from only  
**£125**  
per person



# The PERFECT PACKAGE

At Bisham Abbey, we understand that every couple is unique, and so is their vision for their special day.

Our wedding packages are designed to cater to your individual needs, ensuring a seamless and memorable experience.

Our dedicated team will work closely with you to tailor every detail, from exquisite catering options to personalised décor, creating a day that reflects your love story. Let us help you bring your dream wedding to life at Bisham Abbey.

## The Elizabeth

- ◆ One arrival drink of Bucks Fizz or Pimms
- ◆ Half a bottle of house wine per person
- ◆ Glass of prosecco to toast
- ◆ Three-course wedding breakfast set menu
- ◆ Tea, coffee and petit fours
- ◆ Dancefloor
- ◆ Silver cake stand and knife
- ◆ White table linen and napkins
- ◆ Exclusive use of the Great Hall, the Margaret Dickinson Lounge, the Sonning Room, the Warwick Room and Riverside Lawn
- ◆ The Bridal Suite on the night of your wedding
- ◆ Complimentary menu tasting
- ◆ Dedicated Wedding Coordinator

## Sample Menu

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### STARTER

*Parma Ham and mozzarella with chilli oil and fresh figs*

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### MAIN

*Fillet of Scottish beef with dauphinoise potatoes, carrot purée, seasonal veg and red wine jus*

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### DESSERT

*Crème brûlée with mixed berries compote*

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*We can tailor menus according to your needs, with options available for vegetarian, vegan and other dietary requirements.*

*\*Available to book from Sunday to Thursday. Friday and Saturday pricing may vary. Subject to minimum numbers; cost excludes civil ceremony fees.*

from only  
**£145**  
per person

## The Henry

- ✦ Glass of Prosecco
- ✦ Four canapes per person
- ✦ Three course wedding breakfast set menu
- ✦ Tea, coffee and petit fours
- ✦ Half a bottle of house wine per person
- ✦ Glass of prosecco to toast
- ✦ Evening snack menu
- ✦ Sweet cart
- ✦ Post box
- ✦ Dancefloor
- ✦ Silver cake stand and knife
- ✦ White table linen and napkins
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### Sample Menu

#### STARTER

*Butternut squash, coconut milk and chilli soup served with chilli oil*

#### MAIN

*Pork tenderloin wrapped in prosciutto, served with herbed crushed potato, asparagus, chantenay carrots and creamy wild mushroom sauce*

#### DESSERT

*Sticky toffee pudding with toffee sauce and crème anglaise*

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from only  
**£185**  
 per person

## The Royal

- ◆ Two glasses of Pimms or prosecco per person or one glass of champagne
- ◆ Six canapes per person
- ◆ Three-course wedding breakfast set menu
- ◆ Tea, coffee and petit fours
- ◆ Half a bottle of premium wine per person
- ◆ Glass of champagne to toast
- ◆ Evening finger buffet
- ◆ After-dinner cocktail
- ◆ Sweet cart
- ◆ Post box
- ◆ Dancefloor
- ◆ Dedicated area to get ready on the morning of your wedding with snacks and refreshments for up to 5 guests
- ◆ Silver cake stand and knife
- ◆ White table linen and napkins
- ◆ Exclusive use of the Great Hall, the Margaret Dickinson Lounge, the Sonning Room, the Warwick Room and Riverside Lawn
- ◆ The Bridal Suite on the night of your wedding
- ◆ Complimentary menu tasting
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### Sample Menu

#### STARTER

*Grilled goat's cheese served with brioche toast, beetroot purée and red onion chutney*

#### MAIN

*Salmon meunière served on potato rosti with fried capers, tomato salsa, dill crème*

#### DESSERT

*Lemon posset tart served with strawberry, whipped cream and white chocolate*

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# *Make* YOURSELF AT HOME

You're in good company when you stay at Bisham Abbey. Both Henry VIII and his daughter Elizabeth I called The Abbey home at one point. But rest assured, all guests receive the royal treatment.



Our bridal suites can be found in the Abbey itself, while our comfortable guest bedrooms are just a five-minute walk within the grounds.



### For your guests

After the celebrations, your wedding guests can unwind in one of our 50 relaxing twin ensuite rooms, each equipped with a flat-screen television, hair dryer, and complimentary tea and coffee-making facilities.

### For you

For the newlyweds, our beautiful Bridal Suite on the first floor of the Abbey offers a stunning view of our magnificent grounds, providing a perfect retreat at the end of your special day.

### The Elizabethan Room

Originally the dining room of the Holby family, the Elizabethan Room was built in 1680 and features a stylish period fireplace and stunning stained-glass bay window.

The room can be booked separately as an elegant bridal preparation area on the big day.



# The FINAL TOUCHES

Our dedicated team is committed to making your day unique and perfectly tailored to you. If you're seeking something beyond our standard packages, just let us know. With our experienced team and extensive network of specialist suppliers, we can add those finishing touches to create your dream wedding.



## A grand entrance

Make your arrival truly unforgettable with a boat trip down the Thames, arriving directly at the Abbey lawn. Please contact our weddings team for more details.



## Bespoke menus

Our Head Chef has crafted menus tailored to each of our wedding packages, that are as memorable as your special day. Create the perfect menu to complement your celebration with our delightful canapés and evening buffet selections. We offer a variety of options to accommodate vegetarian, vegan, and other dietary requirements. To explore our menu options in detail, please contact us.

## The night before

Enjoy a sleepover with your bridal party, staying in the Abbey itself or in one of 50 bedrooms on site and get a good night's rest ahead of your big day.



## Our recommended suppliers

From stunning flowers to captivating photography, we collaborate with a curated selection of local suppliers dedicated to making your wedding day perfect.

# Get the PICTURE

Bisham Abbey and its grounds make for a gorgeous background for photos that you will cherish forever.



## Engagement photoshoots

Why not capture the excitement of your engagement with a photoshoot? Our packages are designed to help you create a memorable announcement to friends and family. Just ask for more details and our weddings team will be happy to help you plan your photoshoot and recommend local photographers.



## Wedding photoshoots

You don't have to get married at Bisham Abbey to have your photos taken here! If you would like to visit our grounds for photographs, then please do get in touch. We can arrange this for you, but would recommend that you contact us prior to your visit to discuss availability, packages and requirements. Use of the grounds for wedding photography is strictly by prior arrangement only.





# CIVIL CEREMONIES

Bisham Abbey offers a variety of civil ceremony options throughout the year.

You can exchange your vows in one of our two licensed rooms – The Great Hall or the Warwick Room. Or choose our Riverside Lawn for a breathtaking outdoor ceremony.

Please note that registrar’s fees are separate. For more information, contact them directly at the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead Register Office:

tel: **01628 796422**  
email: [registrar@rbwm.gov.uk](mailto:registrar@rbwm.gov.uk)

## Terms & Conditions

### Booking confirmation

- A provisional booking will be held for 14 days from issue of contract.
- A contract is only entered once you sign the confirmation form and return it with a non-refundable deposit of £500.

### Payment

- Full payment is required prior to the event.
- We will invoice you for 50% of the package price (less deposit paid) 6 months before your wedding date. The final balance will be invoiced to you approximately 65 days before your wedding date. You must pay your invoice in full by the due date.
- Any additional items added on the day not included in the final payment should be settled on the day of your celebration.

### Cancellation

- If you wish to cancel a confirmed booking, you must do so in writing.
- Depending on when you cancel, the cancellation charges you must pay shall be determined by reference to the table below.

Time before scheduled wedding date	Cancellation charge
More than 6 months	Amount of your deposit
Between 3 and 6 months	75% of total wedding package price
Less than 3 months	100% of total wedding package price



"We had the most incredible day of our lives. Beautiful surroundings next to the river. Unique hall to have the wedding breakfast in. Nothing seemed too much trouble. We and our guests had a stress-free, wonderful day. "

*Jude*



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*We look forward to welcoming you.*