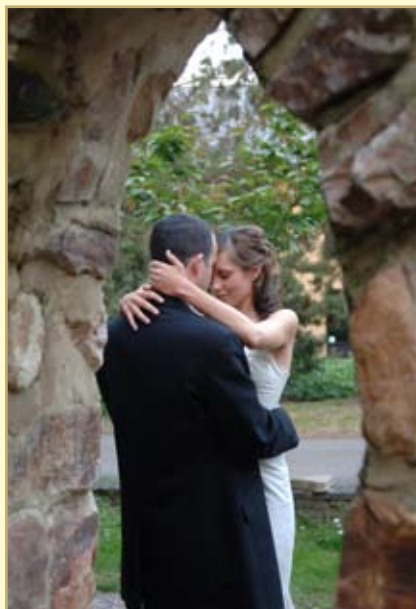


GILWELL PARK

a place of inspiration...





The White House

Congratulations... and welcome to Gilwell Park

This is undoubtedly one of the most exciting times of your life. Your wedding day should be the biggest, most extravagant and glamorous day in your life and deserves the perfect setting.

Set within 108 acres of mature parkland, **Gilwell Park** is truly a place of inspiration. Just 30 minutes from London Liverpool Street and yet in open countryside, the entire location combines 17th Century charm with 21st century facilities. The White House is a 17th Century Grade 2 listed building and is the centrepiece of the estate, providing a stunning backdrop for your perfect wedding reception. It has been sympathetically restored to offer the most up to date facilities, including a lounge bar and 41 rooms, including three star double, twin and single options.

We pride ourselves on the friendliness of our staff. From your welcome at reception, to those setting up and serving your wedding breakfast, the team will be quick to respond to your individual requirements.

"Thank you for all your help making my wedding perfect. The staff were brilliant, the food was fantastic and the room looked great! Thank you."





White House Entrance

Weddings at Gilwell Park

Thank you for considering our venue for your wedding reception.

Gilwell Park is only available for wedding receptions on an exclusive basis. When you book your event we give you the reception rooms in the White House, the Buffalo Lawn, as well as the whole of our Colquhoun International Centre (C.I.C.), which includes the Main Hall and several smaller rooms. We will also reserve all the bedrooms on site for you until one month before your event. In addition a room for the Bride and Groom will be complimentary for the night of the wedding. Included in your package are the services of one of our Conference Office staff to act as co-ordinator for your event.

"Just wanted to say a massive 'thanks'. We had such a fantastic day, everything we wanted to happen did and largely thanks to you guys. The organisation on the day was spot on"



Entrance to Gilwell Park



On arrival

From the moment you arrive our team will ensure your requirements are met and your dreams fulfilled...

Your journey through our facilities...

The White House

This 17th century house has three interconnecting rooms which can be used for a drinks reception on arrival. It has a classical entrance as well as all the history associated with The Scout Association. This can comfortably hold 100 people for reception drinks or canapés and has its own bar which is also available to residents.

This also houses the 41 bedrooms that we have available.

Buffalo Lawn

The Buffalo Lawn is a splendid outdoor space for holding pre-drinks events and receptions. It is located between The White House and the CIC and is also an excellent space for barbecues. The grounds of Gilwell Park are also available for use as a backdrop for photographs.

Colquhoun International Centre

This purpose built conference centre has a Main Hall, which can seat up to 180 guests and has a total capacity of 250. The hall is decorated with a 'marquee' style ivory liner to transform it into a classic banqueting venue. We can also supply chairs, napkins etc to co-ordinate with your event's colour scheme. There are also several other rooms available, which can be used as storage, changing rooms or to keep the children amused.

"Please pass on our thanks to all who helped out on the day, especially the chef who I thought did a wonderful job and congratulate them on the cuisine which was delightful"



CIC Main Hall - courtesy of Marc Fletcher

The wedding breakfast

Our highly talented team of chefs offer an extensive menu, and of course accompany your choice with fine wines and champagnes. We understand the importance of selecting the perfect menu for you and your guests which is why we offer a complimentary menu tasting evening once you have confirmed your booking with us.

*"Thank you so much for all
of your help, patience and
flexibility during our stay"*



Evening reception

Our large foyer is a suitable place to lay out a buffet for an evening reception and houses a fully licensed bar. It is our pleasure to look after up to 250 guests.

So as the day ends, the evening begins. Time to mingle and enjoy time with your guests...but not before that all important first dance!

*"We would not hesitate to
recommend your venue to others
(some have already asked!)"*



And so to bed...

You've shared your special day with all your family and friends and now it's time to retire. With a unique range of 41 bedrooms, both you and your bridal party will be able to stay the night in this historic venue. But it doesn't have to end here. Why not invite your guests to join you for a farewell barbecue the next day before you jet off on honeymoon? We can provide a barbecue in our picturesque grounds or a buffet in The White House function rooms.

"Guests staying overnight were happy with the accommodation & the BBQ was an excellent idea on the Sunday. We had a memorable day so thank you for helping to make our wedding day a memorable one"



If Music Be The Food Of Love, Play On

The music and lighting for a wedding should be as unique as the cake, the flower arrangements, or indeed the wedding itself. It should evoke memories for the happy couple, provide a little something that everyone present can relate to, but most of all, it should ensure that everyone has a really wonderful time.

To achieve this we meet with the bride and groom, discussing and noting their likes (and, of course, their dislikes), and agree a list of their songs, particularly for the early part of the evening that are special for them and their family and friends. Any tracks requested by them but not already in our collection are sourced specially for the event.



Coloured uplighters from Boss Promotions add a touch of magic to the Gilwell Park decor

We discuss music to be played during dinner whether it be a 'Rat Pack' selection, jazz, blues/soul, easy listening, songs from the shows, film themes, 50s classics, light baroque classical music, operatic arias, or whatever. With over 20,000 tracks to choose from, finding the right music is always easy for us. Requests for specific songs to be played during the evening can normally be met instantly because of the elaborate cataloguing system employed to keep track of the music.



CIC Main Hall

Played on a superb top-quality, professional PA (worlds apart from the poor sound quality usually associated with 'disco') and configured precisely to suit the venue and types of music to be played, it will sound superb, with every word clearly audible.

Lighting themes for the wedding are also discussed with the couple. Whether it be a full-on club rig with scanners, blinders and strobes, or delicate, themed, atmospheric lighting using colour-changing uplighters (with 16,000,000 colours available!), both, or anything in between, we always have something to suit every taste. The two photographs on this page were taken at the same wedding but used colour to strikingly different effect for the afternoon and evening.

To discuss your wedding music, please contact us at the addresses or phone numbers below

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