



## Welcome to Brympton House

Exclusively yours for the most incredible day of your life.

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## WEDDINGS & EVENTS

With an option to hire the night before to ensure that you have a relaxing start to your wedding morning!

Your wedding day will start with the arrival of your guests at midday who will check into the Great Hall. If you have block booked the Fat Pigeon guests staying there are also welcome to check in with you in the Great Hall. The bride will then commence preparations for her big day in our beautiful, bespoke honeymoon suite, filled with luxurious modern furnishings whilst the groom typically welcomes guests in the delightful Library Bar.

With a recommended ceremony time of 2.00pm, the registrar will arrive at Brympton House approximately 20 minutes prior to the civil ceremony taking place. The registrar will firstly meet the groom in our historic 12<sup>th</sup> century Castle House before popping into the honeymoon suite to interview the bride whilst our wedding co-ordinator will ask your guests to take their seats, before collecting the bride (with whoever is giving her away). If you'd would prefer a religious wedding, we also have our very own Church (St Andrews) on site.

After an approximate wedding ceremony time of 20 minutes, the bride and groom will exit Castle House, whilst guests will be escorted out to form two lines in preparation for our show stopping confetti shot. Guests will then make their way either to the stunning South Terrace or the Great Hall for welcoming drinks and canapés whilst our new Mr & Mrs have their photographs taken.

At approximately 4.00pm, your wedding co-ordinator will invite your friends and family to either the Salon which seats up to 100 guests or the Ballroom which seats up to 200 guests for the Wedding Breakfast. The meal service and speeches will take approximately 2 ½ hours.

At around 7pm, your guests will make their way over to the Stables where you can party the night away with our sprung dancefloor and marble top bar. We also have an open fire and comfy seating for those wanting to relax. The bar will close at midnight but please don't worry you won't turn into a pumpkin at 12! There's an opportunity to extend bar services until 2.00am or choose one of our fabulous night cap packages to suit you.

## The Ground Floor ~ The Main Event

### *The Great Hall*

An impressive entrance space and your guests first glimpse of Brympton House - so it's nice to place your guest book here and decorate with fresh flowers. The room can also be used for a winter drinks reception accompanied by a roaring fire. The room also has a vintage baby grand piano which you are welcome to use.

### *The Cake Room*

A light and airy room with doors which opens on to the south terrace. This is a great place to showcase your cake, so guests can admire it in all its glory.

### *Salon*

This is one of the areas we have which is available for your wedding breakfast. This magnificent room boasts an open fire and a beautiful marble baroque fireplace. It has views of the lawn and tranquil lake. This room can seat 100 guests comfortably on round tables.

### *Library Bar*

This room has a real cosy feel, with comfortable seating and wood paneling. The bar, which dates back to 1920, can be open throughout your day, opening a few hours before your ceremony, for any early arriving guests. The bar can be accessed from the Salon. For couples arriving the night before, we can open the bar in the evening for you, serving a wide range of drinks. A great place to mingle and relax.

### *Morning Room*

This bright room leads on from the library bar and is furnished with comfortable sofas and chairs. Guests are also welcome to use the vintage pool table which can be found in the room as well.

### *State Dining Room*

The unique feature of this room is that it is entirely lit by candlelight. It sets an intimate and romantic atmosphere perfect for an evening supper the evening before your big day. We can offer a 3 course meal for up to 42 guests, all included in the night before package. This room can also be used for a more intimate wedding breakfast, up to 50 guests.

### *Star Chamber*

Formerly a kitchen in medieval times, this large open room can be used for an informal dinner the evening before your wedding, if you'd prefer that to a dinner in the state dining room, a pizza buffet or lasagne dinner for example. This will also be the room where breakfast is served for any guests who have stayed overnight. Here we offer a delicious continental breakfast, however for a supplement of £12pp, a choice of hot breakfasts are available.

## The First Floor – The Grand Dinner

### *Ballroom*

This elegant, long room can seat up to 200 guests for your wedding breakfast. With breath taking views of rolling countryside, sunlight pours through the magnificent windows.

\* please note that bedroom 9 is situated on this floor.

## The Second Floor – The Night's Retreat

### *Bedrooms 1- 8*

All of our lovely bedrooms are double occupancy and have en-suite bathrooms. Modern amenities, include Wi-Fi, TV and tea and coffee making facilities can be found in the rooms as well. All rooms include a continental breakfast, served in the Star Chamber.

### *Bridal Suite*

A cocoon of privacy awaits you in your independent bridal apartment. Its seclusion sets you apart for your stay. The apartment boasts a spacious lounge, an airy bedroom which leads to a bathroom and is filled with luxurious modern furnishings.



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# Ceremony Areas

## *Castle House*

Originally this was the priest's quarters, it dates back to 1350. This area is licensed for civil ceremonies. Castle House seats up to 175 guests and feels very much like a church. With rustic beams and high ceilings and a long central aisle. There are two doors which open up on to the south terrace, perfect for that confetti shot!

## *The Temple*

For those wanting an outside wedding, what better choice than the temple. The Temple is licensed for civil ceremonies and has virtually limitless seating for guests. Set on the South Terrace, to the left is the grand house and to the right, the immaculate lawn and lake, it truly is a magical place.

## *St Andrew's Church*

Set on the Brympton site, this is available for Church of England Ceremonies. (Vicar details available on request).

# Other Areas

## *The Fat Pigeon*

The Fat Pigeon is the on-site B&B, with rooms numbered from 10-19. These are split into 4 family rooms, which sleep 4 people (one sleeps 5) and 6 double bedrooms. All rooms are en-suite. Room rates at the Fat Pigeon are £99 a night per double room or £120 for a family room. If all of the rooms are block booked by the bride and groom then guests staying there will check in at midday via the Great Hall (rather than the normal Fat Pigeon check in time of 4pm) and they can join you in the morning for breakfast in the Star Chamber.

## *The Stables - Party The Night Away*

The Stable Bar overlooks the house and has a marble topped bar, comfy room with a wood burning stove and sprung dance floor. The bar opens up with bi-folding doors on to the courtyard where you can have a hog roast, paella, fire pits for toasting marshmallows, the options are endless. The stables can stay open until 2am or even later upon request.

## *Outside Areas*

Other areas include the croquet lawn, which plays host to lawn games during the drinks and canapes reception. We can also set up picnic blankets and you could have a BBQ the night before the wedding in this beautiful setting with your nearest and dearest. On the other side of the lake you will find the marquee lawn. We have tennis courts and a cricket pitch available for use too, ideal for weekend weddings.



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