



Culford Park

WEDDING VENUE



The perfect setting to celebrate your special day

Culford Hall and its 480 acres of beautiful grounds will provide a wonderful, relaxed environment for your wedding day. We aim to create the special day of your dreams and our dedicated team will be delighted to work with you to achieve this.

Formerly the home of the Cadogan family, the impressive 18th century house, gardens and parkland of the Culford estate offer stunning surroundings in which to celebrate your special occasion. The parish church of St Mary's is also located within the grounds, enabling you to walk from your wedding ceremony, across the spectacular lawns to the beautiful Culford Hall.



Your reception, your way

Our wedding reception package includes use of Culford Hall, and/or the option to book a marquee on the South Front, should you wish.

If Culford Hall is chosen as your venue, a self-contained suite of classical West Wing rooms will provide a splendid back drop for your wedding reception. Having greeted your guests on the South Front Terrace at the double glass door entrance, you will have exclusive use of the beautiful Old Hall.



A sumptuous wedding breakfast may be served in **Old Hall**, which impresses with its classical friezes and marble fireplaces. Our hire charge is inclusive of all tables, chairs and linen.



The **grand central staircase** is our usual location for the bar and is an absolute must for couples' photographs.

We also have the **Centenary Hall** which can be turned into a magical space for wedding receptions. This can seat 190 guests and also has a bar and a stage for evening entertainment.



Photo: Andrew Chambers

Our marquee weddings take place on the formal **South Front Gardens** and are the perfect place to watch the evening sunset, whilst also being a fantastic space for outdoor garden games.



The bride and groom may then join their guests for a champagne reception in the **Workman Library**, with its full-length double aspect windows giving a spectacular view of the surrounding parkland. This room also provides an alternative space for guests who would like somewhere quiet to take in the day.



St Mary's Church is an Anglican church located in Culford Park. For further information about the use of the church, please contact the vicar on 01284 728714.



The Grade I listed **Iron Bridge** is located to the west of Culford Hall and is of great historical significance, thus making it a fantastic location all year round for photography. Whatever the weather you are guaranteed some amazing photos here.







Catering to your tastes



Our friendly in-house catering service will strive to make all your wishes a reality when it comes to your wedding breakfast.

Whether you choose cocktails and canapés, a five course sit down banquet or a BBQ on the South Front Terrace, our caterers will wow your guests with their impressive culinary skills and desire to make your day a success. The catering team will be happy to meet with you to discuss your plans and to ensure every detail of your wedding is tailored to suit you.

A price list and example menus may be found at the back of the brochure.



FAQs

What does the hire price include?

The basic hire charge includes the hire of your chosen room(s), tables (round or rectangular), gold banqueting chairs (up to 150), your own dedicated Weddings Coordinator to assist with the planning and running of your wedding and an on-duty Caretaker during your event to provide assistance as necessary.

Do you provide in-house catering?

If you wish for something specific, our catering team will be happy to meet with you to discuss your requirements. There is a range of menus and service styles available, which can be found within this information pack. If you wish for something specifically tailored to you, our catering team will be happy to meet with you to discuss your requirements.

Is Culford Park licensed to carry out civil ceremonies?

No, Culford Park doesn't hold a civil ceremony licence. The parish church of St Mary's is located within the grounds, a short stroll away from Culford Hall. To request your marriage ceremony to take place at the church. Please find contact details on page 5.

Will our wedding be the only wedding at Culford Park on the day?

Yes. Your wedding will be the only wedding on the day however there may be a residential group using other separate areas of Culford Hall; this will cause no interruption to any part of your wedding and if applicable will be discussed in advance of your wedding.

How late can alcohol be served?

Last orders are called at 23:00 with the bar to close promptly at 23.30.

Can we throw confetti?

Yes, we allow biodegradable confetti to be used in certain areas of our wedding venue. Your Wedding Co-ordinator will be happy to show you where. We do not allow confetti cannons or any metall/foil confetti.

Are there any dates that the venue is closed for weddings?

Culford Hall is only available for hire outside the school term time. These dates are available on request.

What time will my wedding need to finish?

All events at Culford Hall are to finish by midnight at the latest.

CULFORD HALL WEDDING VENUE LAYOUT



“We will never forget what
a truly beautiful venue
Culford Park was for our
special day. Breathtaking
and memorable!”

Mr and Mrs Shaw





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