



# PRIOR PARK BATH



WEDDINGS 2022 - 2023



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Prior Park provides a fabulous unique venue for your wedding, with its beautiful architecture and impressive grounds which provide the perfect photo opportunities for the very best views of the World Heritage City of Bath.

We offer Exclusive Mansion House Hire where we only ever host one wedding per day. This includes the Mansion House Reception, Covered Portico, Historic Terrace, Academy Hall, Palladian Restaurant & Garden Room.

A Bride & Groom Day Suite is available if required.

Licensed ceremonies are available in the John Wood Chapel, BSR, Mansion Reception and Academy Hall from 2023 (*application pending*).



**Each Wedding at Prior Park Bath is tailored to the wishes and expectation of each couple. We provide a flexible and accommodating approach to the most special of days.**

## The Mansion

The impressive entrance hall is the perfect place to enjoy a drinks reception. Entered by an arched doorway, the spacious hall leads through to a substantial portico supported by Corinthian columns. From the portico there is a wonderful view of the Palladian Bridge set in the valley leading down to Bath. There is an elaborate outer stairway leading up to the original Mansion front door.



## Academy Hall

The Academy Hall spans the length of the building corresponding with the Mansion entrance hall below and can seat up to 120 people. The room is decorated with fine hand-worked decorative plasterwork panels and pilasters. The two central doorways are flanked by Corinthian columns and topped by an ornate frieze. Three chandeliers hang from the coved ceiling, whilst the room itself offers fantastic views over Bath.



## John Wood Chapel

Situated to the east side of the Mansion Hall, this room is used for musical performances and as a meeting venue. The interior was beautifully designed by John Wood the Elder. There is a feature full-height wall to the right, decorated predominantly with two tiers of columns - Corinthian columns above and Ionic columns below which are arranged around a false pedimented doorway (the apse). Above the apse is a large ornately decorated dome. There is a raised viewing gallery to the left as you enter the room and a central chandelier hangs from the vaulted ceiling.



## The Dining Hall

The Dining Hall seats up to 160 guests. The interior, a long gallery, has changed very little over the years, it has half panelling to the interior walls, and on the window side it looks out across the stunning valley to Bath. The Dining Hall offers plenty of room for dancing and is great for evening events.



## The BSR

The BSR is a large hall which provides an opportunity to create a unique space for your special occasion. Working with our regular suppliers the room can be lined and styled to your preferences, providing a great unobstructed space for dinners and dance floors for up to 200 guests.



## Our Lady of the Snows Chapel

Our beautiful Chapel is normally reserved for those couples who wish to celebrate their wedding according to the rules and requirements of the Roman Catholic Church. Contact should be made with the Parish Priest, Fr Bill McLoughlin, by email on [stspeterpaulbath@btinternet.com](mailto:stspeterpaulbath@btinternet.com). He has sole responsibility for granting permission for RC marriages, and requires all the paperwork from your chaplain, including baptism certificates.

Please note that you must obtain a Certificate of Marriage from the Registry Office and this must be supplied to the Registrar at Prior Park College at least 4 months before the wedding date.

Confetti may be used but please advise your guests that it must be biodegradable and sorry but may not be used inside the buildings.

Lighted candles anywhere in the college buildings are not permitted.





*The Portico Steps*



*Academy Hall*



*Errington Corridor*



*The Mansion*



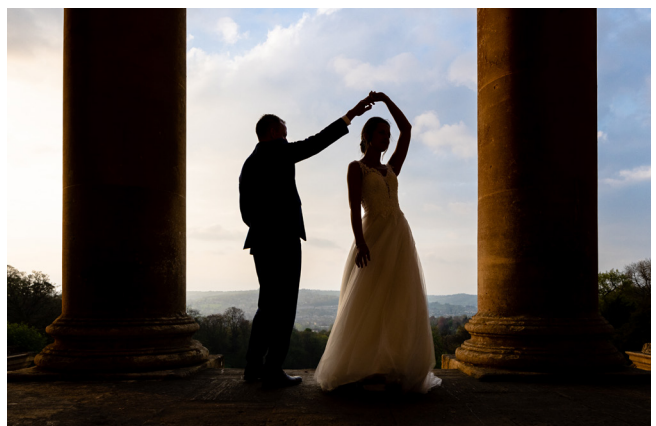
*The Dining Hall*



*Our Lady of the Snows Chapel*



*Prior Park Bath Grounds*



*The Portico*

# PRICES

## Reception and Traditional Wedding Breakfast

Canapes	<b>£2.35</b> each ( <i>Minimum of 3, Recommend 5 per guest</i> )
Starter	<b>£12.45</b>
Main	<b>£24.95</b>
Dessert	<b>£12.45</b>
Sharing Platters	<b>£47.95</b> per guest

*Includes all service staff, white linen tablecloths, tableware, cutlery & glassware.*

## Drinks

Champagne	<b>£29.95 / £39.95</b> per bottle ( <i>6 glasses per bottle</i> )
Prosecco	<b>£19.65 / £24.95</b> per bottle ( <i>6 glasses per bottle</i> )
House Wine	<b>From £16.95</b> per bottle ( <i>4 glasses per bottle</i> )
Still & Sparkling Water	<b>£2.50</b> per bottle ( <i>750ml</i> )
Elderflower Presse	<b>£2.95</b> per bottle / <b>£9.50</b> per Jug
Fentimans Rose	<b>£2.95</b> per bottle ( <i>275ml</i> )

## Mansion Venue Hire 2023

January to March	<b>£2,450</b>
April to September	<b>£2,950</b>
October & November	<b>£2,650</b>
December	<b>£2,950</b> ( <i>£500 supplement for New Year's Eve</i> )

## Evening Reception

Bacon & Sausage Sliders / Fishfinger sandwiches	<b>£6.45</b>
Mini battered Fish & Skinny Chips Cones	<b>£6.95</b>
Buttermilk Chicken Subs and chipotle	<b>£7.95</b>
Pulled Pork Baps with crackling and apple sauce	<b>£7.95</b>
Pizza Slices, Garlic Bread and garden salad	<b>£8.45</b>
Hot fork buffet (Balti Curry with Rice & Poppadom's / Homemade Chilli, Rice & Sour Cream	<b>£9.95</b>
Traditional cold buffet with meats, cheese, breads, bowled salads, sausage rolls & mini quiche	<b>£13.95</b>

*Vegetarian and Vegan alternatives always available.*

## Afternoon Tea

**£13.95** Traditional finger sandwiches, mini wraps and baguettes, with Devon or Cornwall scones and Prior Park homemade lemon drizzle cake, brownies and carrot cake. Tea and Coffee.

## Cheese Board

**£12.95** Locally sourced Cheese board, to include minimum of 4 regional cheeses with accompanying West Country crackers, chutney and fruits.

## Mini Ice Creams

**£2.95** Individually portioned, locally sourced, dairy ice creams.

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## DEPOSIT

- *£1,000 payable within 5 working days of viewing to secure the date.*
- *90% of Balance due 2 months before wedding.*

## MINIMUM TERMS

- *Server to guest ratio is 1:12*
- *Venue and 2 course wedding breakfast*
- *Corkage is available @ £10.00 per bottle*
- *Food & drinks provided by in house caterers*
- *Food is sourced from local and national suppliers*
- *All bookings are subject to a minimum of 60 guests*
- *Food & drink choices required 1 month before Wedding Day*
- *Venue set up the day before, if available, is complimentary for 3 hours*
- *Access to National Trust grounds viewed from the Portico by special arrangement*
- *Tastings hosted seasonally, Drinks chargeable*
- *All prices are inclusive of VAT at the prevailing rate unless otherwise stated*
- *Access is provided from 12.00pm to Midnight on your Wedding Day*
- *All further hours are charged at £150 per hour*

*Get married or form a civil partnership | Bath and North East Somerset Council ([bathnes.gov.uk](http://bathnes.gov.uk))  
To book an appointment to give notice of marriage in BANES, please call the registrar team on 01225 477234*



# MENU - Canapés

## MEAT

Pressed confit pork belly, apple compote, crackling  
Rare beef sirloin, mini Yorkshire & horseradish crème fraiche  
Cornflake coated chicken strips  
Chicken skewers, mango and chilli dressing  
Chicken liver parfait, red onion marmalade, brioche  
Mini sausage rolls, fruit chutney  
Homemade scotch egg

## VEGETARIAN

Deep fried mac cheese bites, parmesan aioli  
Baby baked potato, cream cheese & chive, truffle oil  
Crostini, goat's cheese, caramelised red onion  
Red wine and wild mushroom arancini, rocket pesto  
Seared Halloumi skewers, sweet chilli & sweetcorn salsa  
Buffalo Mozzarella and garden pea arancini  
Mini tomato, spinach and feta tartlets

## FISH

Beetroot & dill cured salmon, lemon crème fraiche, blinis  
Mini fish goujons, pea mayonnaise  
Smoked haddock croquettes, curried mango mayo  
King prawn, soya and chilli marmalade

## VEGAN

Kentucky fried cauliflower, harissa dip  
Tempura vegetables, soy, chilli & ginger dip  
Root vegetable samosa  
Vegan cheese profiteroles

# MENU

## STARTERS

Ham hock & pea terrine, pickled vegetables, piccalilli puree, crostini

Poached pear, Bath Blue cheese, crispy endive salad, toasted sunflower seeds

Smoked salmon roulade, lemon and dill cream cheese, charred focaccia

Chicken Caesar salad, garlic croutons, baby gem, parmesan shavings, anchovies

Leek, smoked cheddar & red onion tart, dressed baby leaf salad, molasses (v)

## MAINS

Grilled chicken breast, fondant potato, green beans, roasted vine cherry tomatoes, roasted jus

Wiltshire twice cooked Pork Belly, crushed new potatoes, glazed herby carrots,  
apple compote, crackling, cider jus

Braised beef, dauphinoise potato, roasted baby vegetables, beef jus

Wild mushroom & spinach pithivier, crushed herby new potatoes,  
Chantenay carrots, red wine & anise glaze (v)

Pesto Gnocchi, spinach and ricotta, parmesan tuile (v)

Butternut squash and ricotta ravioli with tomato based sauce (v)

## DESSERTS

Sticky toffee pudding, toffee sauce, vanilla ice cream

Warm triple chocolate brownie, blueberry compote, clotted cream

Summer berry cheesecake, summer fruit coulis

Chocolate marquis with fresh Scottish raspberries and berry sorbet

Sicilian lemon tart, raspberry sorbet

Prior Park Mess

# 🌿 MENU - Sharing Platters 🌿

## **BOARDED SHARING STARTER**

Crudités – cucumber, carrot, radish, vine cherry tomato  
Sweet potato and beetroot Falafel, Mango Chutney  
Mediterranean marinated olives  
Selection of Hummus dips, tzatziki  
Grilled Halloumi cheese, citrus and herbs  
Artisan Breads, Balsamic & Oil and Butters

## **SHARING MAINS *(Please select up to four choices)***

Albondigas – Beef meatballs in tangy tomato sauce  
Jerk chicken drumstick, chilli mayo  
Chicken skewers, honey & ginger  
Lamb kofte with mint yoghurt  
Sticky BBQ pork ribs  
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Garlic and chilli king prawns  
Salmon strips with sweet chilli jam  
Thai fishcake, coriander chilli and sweetcorn  
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Dolmades - stuffed vine leaves  
Breaded garlic mushrooms  
Vegetable spring rolls  
Onion bhaji

*(Further items available at £4.50pp supplement)*

## **BOWLED SHARED ACCOMPANIMENTS**

New potato, spring onion and wholegrain mustard salad  
Quinoa & root vegetable salad, pumpkin seeds, pomegranate  
Antipasti - Char grilled vegetables  
Tomato & cucumber salad  
Asian slaw

## **DESSERTS *(Individually portioned)***

Sicilian Lemon posset pot, raspberry, mint  
Banoffee cheesecake  
Chocolate brownie, clotted cream

# SUPPLIERS

Suppliers are listed based on positive recommendations and good experience.

## Photography

Dan Norris	<a href="http://danmorrisphotography.co.uk">danmorrisphotography.co.uk</a>	07834 270463
Tony Hart	<a href="http://tonyhartphoto.co.uk">tonyhartphoto.co.uk</a>	01252 910792

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## Florists

Myrtleme Bath	<a href="http://myrtleme.co.uk">myrtleme.co.uk</a>	01225 484400
Flowers of Bath	<a href="http://flowersofbath.co.uk">flowersofbath.co.uk</a>	01225 920884
Crescent Flowers	<a href="http://crescentflowers.co.uk">crescentflowers.co.uk</a>	01225 312999
Young Blooms Winsley	<a href="http://youngblooms.co.uk">youngblooms.co.uk</a>	07980 199452

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## Accommodation

Apex City of Bath	<a href="http://apexhotels.co.uk">apexhotels.co.uk</a>	01225 418500
Francis Hotel	<a href="http://francishotel.com">francishotel.com</a>	01225 424105
The Gainsborough	<a href="http://thegainsboroughbathspa.co.uk">thegainsboroughbathspa.co.uk</a>	01225 358888
Homewood Park	<a href="http://homewoodbath.co.uk">homewoodbath.co.uk</a>	01225 580439

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## Bands

Firefly	<a href="http://firefly.co.uk">firefly.co.uk</a>	07899 998314
The Chip Shop Boys	<a href="http://chipshopboys.com">chipshopboys.com</a>	01242 806101

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## Harpist

Ruth Kenyon	<a href="mailto:ruthkenyon@yahoo.com">ruthkenyon@yahoo.com</a>
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## Organist

Rupert Bevan	<a href="mailto:rupert.s.bevan@gmail.com">rupert.s.bevan@gmail.com</a>	07980 607127
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## Specialists/Planners

Asian Weddings	<a href="http://swevents.uk">swevents.uk</a>	02071 278483
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## Marquees

Archers Marquees	<a href="http://archersmarquees.co.uk">archersmarquees.co.uk</a>	01761 239200
ALPHA Hire	<a href="http://alphahire.co.uk">alphahire.co.uk</a>	01452 742020

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## Wedding Shop

Home of Gift Lists	<a href="http://weddingshop.com">weddingshop.com</a>	02073 848400
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## Decor

Ambience Venue Styling	<a href="http://ambiencevenuestyling.com">ambiencevenuestyling.com</a>	07855 309868
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*Looking for something a little different? We can help with magicians, photo booth, disco's & outdoor games, please ask for assistance if needed.*





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