



PRIOR PARK WEDDINGS

2024 - 2025



WEDDINGS AT PRIOR PARK BATH



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

Our range of offers include Exclusive Mansion House Hire and we only ever host one wedding per day. Venues include 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 may be held in the John Wood Chapel, BSR, Mansion Reception, Bishops Library, Academy Hall and can also be enjoyed on the covered Portico overlooking the Palladian Bridge.

You are required to give notice to the BANES Registrar Team and will need to book a Registrar to attend on the day to complete the legal process.



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 towards 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 was historically 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 to provide a great unobstructed, space for dinners and a dance floor 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. 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.

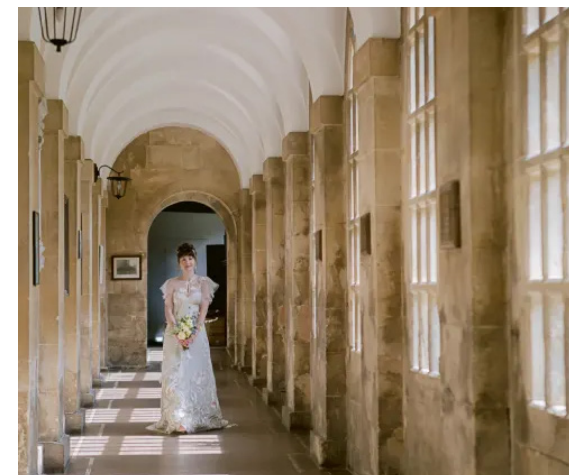
Lighted candles anywhere in the College buildings are not permitted.



The Portico Steps



Academy Hall



Errington Corridor



The Mansion



The Portico Steps



Our Lady of the Snows Chapel



Prior Park Bath Grounds



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The Portico

PRICES

Reception and Traditional Wedding Breakfast

Canapés	£2.75 each (minimum of 3, recommend 5 per guest)
Starter	£13.45
Main	£26.95
Dessert	£13.45
Sharing Platters	£51.95 per guest

Prices include all service staff, tableware, linen, cutlery & glassware.

Drinks

Rosé Champagne	£49.95 per bottle (6 glasses per bottle)
Champagne	£39.95 per bottle (6 glasses per bottle)
Prosecco	£24.95 per bottle (6 glasses per bottle)
House Wine	£18.95 per bottle (4 glasses per bottle)
Elderflower Presse	£6.50 per bottle / £9.50 per jug
Still & Sparkling Water	£2.50 per bottle (750ml)

Evening Reception

Mini ice creams	£3.45
Bacon & sausage baps	£7.45
Pizza slices	£7.45
Fish finger baps	£7.95
Mini battered fish & skinny chips cones	£7.95
Buttermilk chicken subs and chipotle	£8.95
Pulled pork baps with crackling and apple sauce	£8.95
Cheese Board including minimum of 4 regional cheeses with accompanying West Country crackers, chutney and fruits	£13.95
Traditional cold buffet with meats, cheese, breads, bowled salads, sausage rolls & mini quiches	£14.95

Vegetarian and Vegan alternatives always available.

Mansion House Venue Hire 2024 / 2025

January to March	£2,950
April to September	£3,750
October & November	£2,750
December	£2,950 (£1,000 supplement for New Year's Eve 2024 / 2025)

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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

- Venue and evening meal
- Food & drinks provided by in house caterers
- Access is provided from 12.00pm to Midnight on your Wedding Day
- Venue set up the day before, if available, is complimentary for 3 hours
- Wedding Breakfast consists of one starter, one main course and one dessert. Allergies and dietary requirements are catered for accordingly
- Minimum bars spend of £500. For each £1 less than minimum spend, chargeable fee is £1.00
- Access to National Trust grounds viewed from the Portico, by special arrangement
- All prices are inclusive of VAT at the prevailing rate, unless otherwise stated
- Food & drink choices and Table Plan are required 1 month before Wedding Day
- All bookings are subject to a minimum of 60 guests (80 guests during July and August)
- Food is sourced from local and national suppliers

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- White Chair Cover provision - £1.25 per chair
- Highchairs (2 available) - £10.00 each
- Staging - £250 (5m x 4m)
- Corkage available - £10.00 per bottle (still & sparkling)
- Professional Uplighters - £75 for six, £125 for 12. Over 50 colour choices
- All further hours for set up and daytime extensions are charged at £150 per hour



MENU - Canapés

MEAT

Pressed confit pork belly, apple compote, crackling
 Rare beef sirloin, mini Yorkshire & horseradish crème fraiche
 Beef carpaccio, ciabatta, salsa verde
 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 filo 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

Soy glazed duck breast, spring onion and cucumber, hoisin, pomegranate

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 choices can be discussed and prices will vary according to content

🌿 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 - Chargrilled 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 Morris	danmorrisphotography.co.uk	07834 270463
Tony Hart	tonyhartphoto.co.uk	01252 910792
Becky Weir	beckyweir.co.uk	07853 085137
Neil Atkinson	atkinsonphotography.co.uk	07827 808801

Florists

Myrtleme Bath	myrtleme.co.uk	01225 484400
Flowers of Bath	flowersofbath.co.uk	01225 920884
The Freshford Florist	thefreshfordflorist.co.uk	
Daisy Grace Blooms	daisygraceblooms.co.uk	07771 361330

Accommodation

Apex City of Bath	apexhotels.co.uk	01225 418500
No 15 Great Pulteney Street	no15greatpulteney.co.uk	01225 807015
The Gainsborough	thegainsboroughbathspa.co.uk	01225 358888
Homewood Park	homewoodbath.co.uk	01225 580439

Bands/Entertainment

Prescott Entertainment	prescottentertainment.co.uk	07856 094561
Truly Medley Deeply	Truly Medley Deeply	
Firefly	firefly.co.uk	07899 998314
The Chip Shop Boys	chipshopboys.com	01242 806101
John Prescott Vocalist	johnprescottvocalist.co.uk	07920 444033
Wedding Dancefloors	weddingdancefloors.co.uk	07792 084337

Harpist

Ruth Kenyon	ruthkenyon@yahoo.com	01225 461065
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Organist

Rupert Bevan	rupert.s.bevan@gmail.com	07980 607127
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Specialists/Planners

Asian Weddings	swevents.uk	02071 278483
Wedding Planner	georginaalexanderweddings.co.uk	07951 745509

Marquees

Archers Marquees	archersmarquees.co.uk	01761 239200
Cheltenham Yurt Hire	cheltenhamyurthire.co.uk	01453 705130
Abbas Marquees	abbasmarquees.co.uk	01761 865065
Vintage Marquees	vintagemarquees.co.uk	07921 810396

Wedding Shop

Home of Gift Lists	weddingshop.com	02073 848400
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Decor

Ambience Venue Styling	ambiencevenuestyling.com	07855 309868
Wedding Dancefloors	weddingdancefloors.co.uk	07792 084337

Looking for something a little different? We can help with magicians, photo booth, disco's and outdoor games, please ask for assistance if needed.

TESTIMONIALS

Tom & Hannah, September 2023

Thanks again for organising everything at Prior Park college, we truly had the best day.

Helen and David, August 2023

We want to express our immense gratitude to Prior Park College for helping us create a truly memorable day. Our guests were blown away by the impressive Mansion House venue and the spectacular views of Bath from the portico, which made our wedding ceremony even more magical. This was complimented by the sensational food served throughout the day. Furthermore, the service provided by the catering staff was first class and very attentive. From our first meeting with James a year before our wedding, he was accommodating, flexible and professional and helped guide us in the run up to our day. Thank you once again!

Amy & Adam, August 2023

We can't thank you and the team enough. Our day was so perfect. We have just received our photos back they are beautiful. So many lovely memories.

Mr & Mrs English, July 2023

We are slowly resurfacing after an amazing week away in Belfast and Northern Ireland and wanted to say an absolutely gigantic thank you to you and all your team at Prior Park. We really couldn't have wished for a better venue for our wedding reception.

The staff on the day were friendly and welcoming and hugely efficient at helping where needed. Thanks to you (and Matt) for putting up with all our demands, odd queries and being so fantastic along the way. The communication has been fantastic and so professional, and you made everything always seem possible which totally eradicated any of the 'wedding stress' you so often read about. We've had loads of compliments about the delicious food which was absolutely perfect and people have been absolutely raving about Prior in general... We really couldn't be more grateful for all your help in putting together the wedding day of our dreams! Huge thanks from us both for making everything run so smoothly and the day feel absolutely perfect for us.

Christine Murphy, July 2023

I am writing to say thank you so much for organising my nephew Paul Murphy's wedding to Nirmala on 22 July 2023. It was an absolutely fabulous day and the venue utterly outstanding. It would be true to say we have all been blown away by the whole day and we couldn't have wished for it to be more perfect. Many thanks for all your hard work and making the day so special for everyone.

Claudia & Dan, June 2023

Thank you, a million times, over for everything you did to help us have the best wedding. The food was incredible - everyone said so, and your manoeuvring of things throughout the day to help it run seamlessly, went unnoticed by everyone except us which is exactly how we wanted it to be. You have been an absolute delight to work with and helping up plan and pull off our day. We genuinely don't believe anything could have gone better and as an avid planner I was so worried about being stressed and doing things myself (downfall of running events myself and used to being so hands on) but I felt so at ease with you guys doing everything for us. We genuinely can't express our gratitude enough so thank you so so much.

Peter, Groom, April 2023

Just wanted to say a huge thank you for putting on our wedding for us! We both had such a great day, and everything went off without a hitch! Thanks also for keeping us up to date and replying to all of our emails so quickly in the build-up as this made the whole process stress free which was brilliant.

Geoff, Father of the Bride, April 2023

Can I once again thank you and your staff for making Michaela and Ryan's wedding a memorable enjoyable day. Everyone truly enjoyed themselves.

Ellie and Ryan, April 2023

Hi James, Thanks so much for all your help leading up to and on Saturday. We had the most amazing day and thanks for everything you did to facilitate this. Thanks also to the catering team and all the staff involved in making our day so special.

Theresa and Chris, December 2022

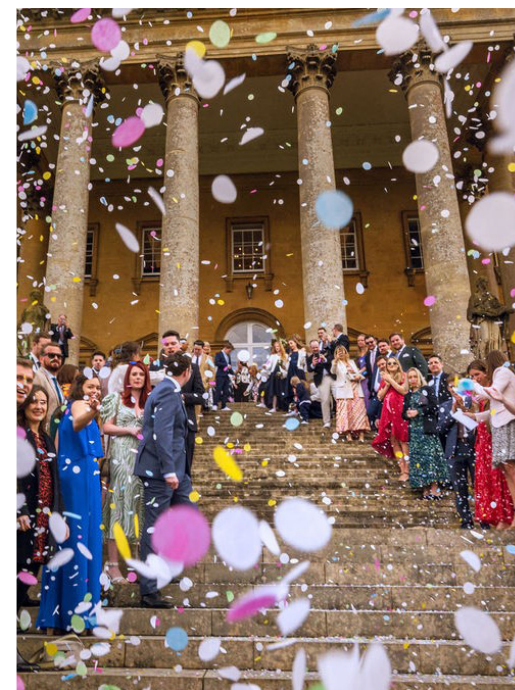
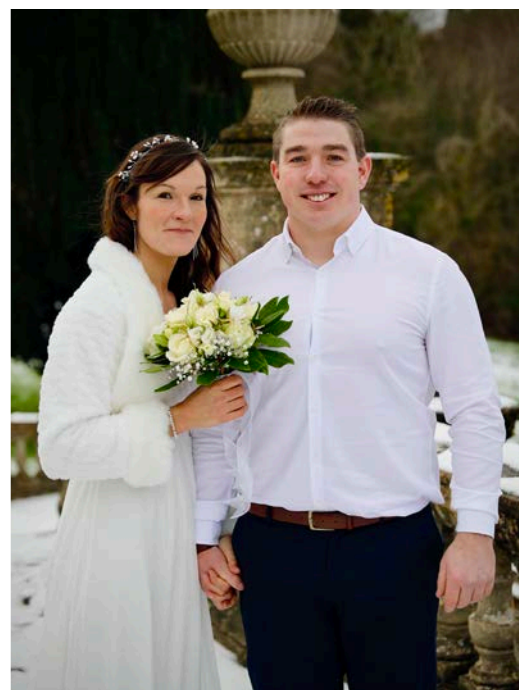
The day was simply wonderful in every way and that was due to the fabulous people arranging for it to go so beautifully; heartfelt thanks to you for all you did and to all those who helped make the occasion so fantastic. The wedding ceremony and drinks reception exceeded expectations and they were already high expectations! It was simply amazing. Clearly couldn't talk to you too much at the time but you were all fantastic! The canapés etc were delicious and everyone thought the venue was beautiful. Luckily we had a clear weather day too.

Father of the Bride, October 2022

I am so grateful to you and your team for the unstinting efforts that ensured Becca and Nick's wedding was such a memorable occasion. You realised fully our expectations and made the occasion relaxing and enjoyable for all the guests. Do please convey my gratitude and appreciation to all involved, from those who shifted so much furniture (in Chapel and the Mansion), to those who flogged up and down those stairs to ensure guests had such a wonderful dining experience and to all who made us so welcome; I did look for Matt when collecting the wine, but instead spoke to one of the chefs and thanked him in person.

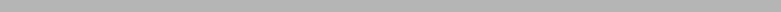
Nick tells me that you were readily available in the lead up to the wedding to deal with any and every query, and for that he is very grateful as it eased anxieties when planning from a distance. The access you afforded us immediately before the wedding day and to clear afterwards was excellent, enabling us to deal with trees, flowers, decor, and refreshments with ease. I trust we left everything in good order and easy for your cleaning team to restore the Mansion to its best - Jennie and I seemed to punctuate the week after with wrapping vases, untangling lights, packing table lamps and dealing with masses of flowers! I hope we did not leave you any additional tasks ahead of the next event.

Please excuse the long letter, but we were so pleased with all aspects of the day and appreciate all the efforts that went into making it such a success. Your personal role was vital and the beautiful site that is Prior Park was shown to full advantage on a wonderfully memorable and extremely happy day.



With thanks to Dan Morris Photography, Tony Hart Photo, Becky Weir Photography and Neil Atkinson Photography for permission to use their photography throughout this brochure.





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