



GROVE HOUSE

# WEDDINGS

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## *Grove House* YOUR SPECIAL DAY

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This stunning Grade II listed Georgian mansion in South West London offers couples exclusive use of the venue on their wedding day. The house is offered on a dry hire basis with an excellent list of preferred catering suppliers who specialise in a variety of cuisines. Grove House can offer ceremonies and weddings for up to 150 guests, increasing to 200 for the evening celebrations.







*The house is set within traditional, formal gardens with extensive grounds overlooking a stunning lake. It is a photographer's paradise!*

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### A WARM WELCOME AWAITS

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On arrival, guests are welcomed into the Portrait Room where your wedding ceremony can take place. For smaller intimate ceremonies our other rooms in Grove House provide you with plenty of options. Our beautiful grounds also provide the perfect backdrop for an outdoor ceremony. Wandsworth, our local registrars would be delighted to check dates and times for you. If you are arriving straight from the church, guests are welcomed with drinks and canapés in the grounds with the option for music and entertainment as you wish.







*My new husband and I chose Grove House for the stunning mansion, which is reminiscent of the backdrop of a Jane Austen novel, and its amazing grounds which truly come to life in the spring and summer. In reality, what we got was much more an attentive, thoughtful service from our events manager! A&J*

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*Grove House*  
LET THE  
CELEBRATIONS BEGIN

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After a few hours enjoying drinks and canapés your guests will enjoy your wedding breakfast in the Portrait room from one of our specialist suppliers. Our outdoor lawns provide the perfect setting for alfresco dining. Once the speeches are finished, the evening party can begin. The Terrace Room is transformed for the evening. It's your choice of a live band or a DJ! The Grove in-house team facilitate the evening bar. We kindly request a minimum spend of £700.





*We visited a few venues before seeing Grove House but from our very first interaction, we really felt that the team there was highly experienced, dedicated and professional. We therefore decided to book it and we never looked back – this was truly the best decision! D&J*

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#### WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE DAY HIRE?

The hire fee includes exclusive hire of Grove House, two event managers (day and evening), security staff, cleaning staff and occasional furniture.

#### WHAT TIME CAN WE HAVE ACCESS TO THE VENUE?

Your hire period is from 10am – midnight on the day of your wedding. If there are items you would like placed out our staff would be able to do this for you. You are able to drop items off the day before your wedding, let us know what you would like and where then we will sort this for you.

No need to rush about on your big day!

#### HOW MANY PARKING SPACES DO YOU HAVE?

We have around 50-80 parking spaces on-site including those directly outside of the venue.

#### WHO DO WE CONTACT TO BOOK OUR CEREMONY?

You will need to contact Wandsworth Registry Office on 020 8871 6120 to book your registrar.

#### CAN WE HAVE CONFETTI?

Yes – we allow biodegradable confetti outside of the house.

#### MY FRIEND IS A FLORIST – CAN THEY PROVIDE OUR FLOWERS?

As we are a listed building we do ask that your florist is chosen from our accredited list of suppliers. If you have your heart set on a friend or family member providing your flowers then we do ask for a £500 fee. We will also need to approve all flowers you will be using ahead of the date.

#### CAN WE USE OUTSIDE CATERERS?

Due to the historic nature of the property, your caterer and florist will need to be chosen from our accredited list of suppliers. We have a range of caterers on our list who specialise in a variety of cuisines.

#### DO YOU PROVIDE TABLES AND CHAIRS?

Tables and chairs will be provided by your chosen caterer. This is included in your quote.

#### CAN WE BRING GARDEN GAMES?

You are more than welcome to bring garden games. We are able to place these out for you before guests arrive but do ask that you get some of your bridal party to pack them away when it starts to get dark.

We have giant Jenga, giant Chess and giant Quoits that can be hired from us.

#### IS THERE A SAFE PLACE FOR GUESTS TO STORE COATS & BELONGINGS?

We have a coat rail within Grove House that is available during your wedding and belongings can be stored in one of our smaller rooms. We do not have a manned cloakroom.

#### DO YOU ALLOW CANDLES?

As long as they are in enclosed containers such as a vase then candles are permitted in any of our rooms.





### DO YOU HAVE A PA SYSTEM FOR SPEECHES/ BACKGROUND MUSIC?

Our Portrait Room has in-built AV allowing background music to be played from your phone or iPad. Microphones are also available for speeches.

### CAN WE HAVE AN EVENING BAND?

Yes, bands are welcome at Grove House as long as we have all of their insurance and PAT testing information up front.

### DO YOU HAVE ON-SITE ACCOMMODATION?

We don't have accommodation in Grove House itself. However, we do have 30 bedrooms available in our Elm Grove Conference Centre which is a 5 minute walk from the property.

All bedrooms are en-suite with small double bed, tea coffee making facilities, hair dryer, television, iron and ironing board and complimentary WiFi. They are priced at £85 inclusive of VAT per room.

### CAN WE HAVE FIREWORKS?

Unfortunately, fireworks are not permitted at Grove House.

### DO YOU CHARGE CORKAGE/CAN WE BRING OUR OWN ALCOHOL?

As a venue, we do not charge corkage. From the beginning of your drinks reception to the end of your wedding breakfast, drinks can be provided by yourselves or through your caterer. After this point and when your guests head through to dancing, Grove House provides a bar which carries a £700 minimum spend. This can be made up of card, account or mix of the two.

We are more than happy to send you a bar list if you would like to see pricing.

Most of our caterers do not charge corkage however this does vary so please check directly with them.

### CAN OUR GUESTS PAY BY CARD FOR THE BAR?

Yes – guests can pay cash or card for their drinks at the bar.

### WHAT TIME DOES THE BAR CLOSE?

Last orders are 11.30pm with the bar closing at 11.45pm.

### CAN WE LEAVE THINGS OVERNIGHT?

All of your belongings, left-over alcohol and decorative items need to be taken when you leave the venue. We suggest utilising a family member or friend that will have their car onsite to store all items. Your event manager will help pack up the car (although you will also need to nominate some guests) and this can be left onsite if collected the next day.

### WHAT TIME DO WE HAVE TO LEAVE?

We ask your band or DJ to finish at 11.55pm and all guests to have departed the house by midnight. We appreciate some will be waiting for taxis but ask that this is outside of the property. Ideally, taxis should be pre-booked and we have a list of recommended taxi companies available.





Grove House is available throughout the year on Saturdays priced at £5,880 including VAT. For more information, or to request a proposal from one of our catering partners, please contact the team or visit our Partners page on our website.



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