
weddings
Abbots Court



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The heart knows when the search is over...

Steeped in history and surrounded by the Dorset countryside, Abbots has been bringing people together for generations. What began as a Victorian farmhouse serving the neighbouring estate has, over time, become a place where love stories are written and memories are made.

Today, lovingly restored and surrounded by six acres of private gardens, woodland and countryside, we offer couples the opportunity to celebrate in a setting rich with character and history.

From heartfelt ceremonies in the Victorian Wedding Stables to drinks in the Walled Garden and evenings beneath the Pavilion lights, every wedding becomes part of the story of our remarkable estate.

While much has changed over the years, the feeling remains the same. A warm welcome, beautiful surroundings and a place where life's most important moments are shared with the people who matter most.

Proudly awarded **DMB Tourism Awards Gold Winner, Wedding Venue of the Year 2024/25 & Dorset Tourism Awards Gold Winner, Wedding Venue of the Year 2026/27**, we remain a place where lasting memories are made.

The perfect setting for your love story...

• Six acres of private Dorset countryside, exclusively yours for the entire wedding weekend.

• A choice of stunning ceremony settings including the Victorian Wedding Stables and romantic Walled Wedding Garden.

• Celebrate your wedding breakfast and evening party in the elegant Wedding Pavilion.

• A dedicated team of wedding specialists on hand from your first viewing through to your final dance.

• Luxury onsite accommodation options including the Abbots Court House, Shepherd's Huts and Glamping Pods, allowing family and friends to stay together and make a weekend of it.

• Exclusive use means no strangers, no shared spaces and no interruptions. Just you and your guests.

• Indoor and outdoor options provide peace of mind whatever the British weather decides to do.

• Fully licensed bars, expert mixologists and flexible catering options tailored to your celebration.

• Spacious onsite parking and easy access from across Dorset and the South Coast.

• Dog friendly weddings, because your four legged family members deserve a place in your love story too.

You're in safe hands...

At Abbots Court, you're in expert hands from the moment you enquire.

Our dedicated Bookings Manager will help shape your plans from the very beginning, before handing over to our dedicated Wedding Manager who will guide you through every detail of your special day.

Our award winning team combines years of experience with a genuine passion for weddings, taking pride in delivering exceptional celebrations with warmth, care and meticulous attention to detail.

From your first viewing to your final dance, we'll be by your side to ensure everything runs seamlessly, leaving you free to relax, celebrate and make memories with the people you love.

Nothing means more to us than seeing your vision come to life and helping create a wedding that feels uniquely yours.













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Ceremonies that stand out...

Every love story is different, which is why Abbots Court offers two beautiful and distinctive ceremony settings, each with its own unique atmosphere and character.

Whether you are dreaming of exchanging vows surrounded by flowers and open skies in our romantic Walled Wedding Garden, or prefer the timeless elegance and intimacy of our beautifully restored Victorian Wedding Stables, both spaces provide an unforgettable backdrop for one of life's most important moments.

The following pages will help you explore each setting in more detail, allowing you to discover which ceremony space feels most like you.



The Victorian Wedding Stables

Dreaming of an unforgettable wedding ceremony in a stunning, character-filled setting?

Our restored Victorian Wedding Stables provide a truly exclusive and elegant space for your big day.

Nestled in the heart of the Dorset countryside, our beautifully reimagined stables blend historic charm with modern luxury, creating an enchanting atmosphere for your vows. With vaulted wooden beams, warm ambience, and a backdrop of rolling countryside, it's the ideal setting for a romantic, rustic wedding with a timeless feel.



- Rustic Victorian Wedding Stables refurbished to the highest standard
- Can accommodate up to 100 seated guests
- Stable Wedding Terrace & Gardens for confetti moments
- Floral Wedding archway and chandeliers
- Bridal waiting area with vanity mirror and seating
- Attached to the Main House via our covered Wedding Courtyard













The Walled Wedding Garden

Dreaming of an outdoor wedding ceremony? Say "I do" in our beautiful Walled Wedding Garden, an enchanting setting for luxury countryside weddings in Dorset.

Exchange vows beneath the wedding pergola, framed by our iconic heart shaped tree, creating a naturally romantic backdrop for your special moment.

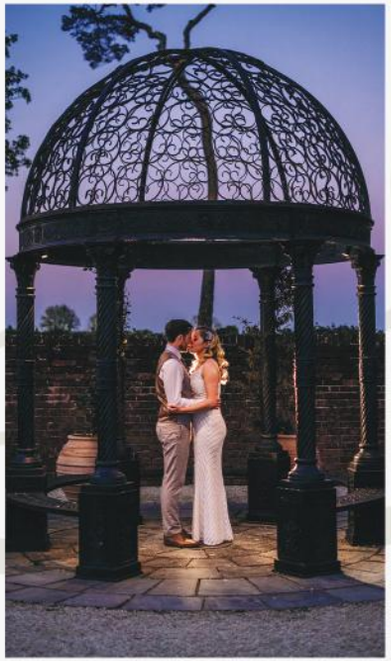
As the evening unfolds, enjoy golden hour portraits, celebrations beneath the fairy lights, and a sparkler lit tunnel walk to end the day in style.

Designed to accommodate up to 120 guests, offering the perfect setting for both elegant seated ceremonies and relaxed drinks receptions, the garden is ideal for intimate yet elegant celebrations. Guests can relax with refreshments from the outdoor bar and kitchen, complete with Gozney pizza ovens, or enjoy a game on the pétanque court. Blending rustic charm with modern elegance, the Walled Wedding Garden offers an unforgettable setting for a sun drenched Dorset wedding.



- Exchange vows beneath our wedding pergola with the heart-shaped tree as your backdrop.
- Host a sun-soaked drinks reception for up to 120 guests in our Walled Wedding Garden.
- Enjoy a seamless experience with our outdoor bar, portable bars, and bespoke catering options.
- Capture unforgettable moments with golden-hour photos and a magical sparkler tunnel walk.
- Treat your guests to a game on our pétanque court for a unique countryside celebration.













Walled Garden Receptions

Following your ceremony, the Walled Wedding Garden becomes the perfect space to relax, celebrate and spend time with the people who matter most. Surrounded by beautiful gardens and countryside views, it offers a charming setting for drinks, conversation and those first moments together as newlyweds.

Guests can gather around the outdoor bar and kitchen, enjoy freshly prepared canapes and settle into the garden's relaxed seating areas while soaking up the atmosphere. For those looking to add a little friendly competition, our dedicated pétanque court and lawn games provide a fun and memorable way to bring guests together throughout the afternoon.

From the iconic heart shaped tree and pergola to the twinkling fairy lights that appear as day turns to evening, the garden is filled with beautiful photo opportunities at every turn. Whether it is candid moments with loved ones, relaxed drinks in the sunshine or golden hour portraits, the Walled Wedding Garden provides a stunning backdrop for one of the most memorable parts of your wedding day.















Covered Courtyard Receptions

Following your ceremony, the Wedding Courtyard offers a relaxed and atmospheric space for guests to gather, celebrate and enjoy the next chapter of your wedding day. Tucked between the Victorian Wedding Stables and Wedding Pavilion, this characterful courtyard creates a natural hub where friends and family can come together throughout your celebrations.

With its own fully stocked bar, comfortable seating areas and flexible layout, the courtyard is ideal for drinks receptions, evening gatherings and everything in between. The covered stretch canopy provides shelter when needed, while festoon lighting and the warmth of the fire pit create a welcoming atmosphere long into the evening.

From acoustic performers and live musicians to laughter around the fire pit and drinks shared under the lights, the Wedding Courtyard is a space that effortlessly brings people together. Full of character and charm, it provides the perfect setting for those memorable moments that happen between the big moments of your wedding day.















Wedding Pavilion Wedding Breakfasts

Following your drinks reception, the Wedding Pavilion provides an elegant setting for a wedding breakfast to remember. Filled with natural light and thoughtfully designed to blend countryside charm with refined styling, it creates a warm and inviting atmosphere for dining, speeches and celebrations with your closest family and friends.

Whether you are planning a relaxed feast or a more formal dining experience, the Pavilion offers a beautiful blank canvas that can be tailored to your vision. From beautifully dressed tables and exceptional catering to heartfelt speeches and champagne toasts, every detail comes together to create a truly memorable experience.

As the afternoon unfolds, guests can enjoy the Pavilion's dedicated cocktail and drinks bar while taking in the atmosphere before the celebrations continue into the evening.

With space for dining, entertainment and dancing all under one roof, the Wedding Pavilion effortlessly becomes the heart of your wedding day, where unforgettable memories are made around the table.



- Seats up to 120 guests for your wedding breakfast
- Elegant setting for dining, top table moments and heartfelt speeches
- Dedicated cocktail and drinks bar within the Pavilion
- Flexible space that can be styled to reflect your vision
- Seamless flow to the Wedding Courtyard and surrounding gardens
- The perfect backdrop for celebrating with family and friends throughout the day











Wedding Pavilion Evening Celebrations

As day turns to evening, the Wedding Pavilion transforms into the heart of the celebration, ready for an unforgettable night of dancing, music and memorable moments.

With its spacious dance floor, dedicated stage and fully stocked cocktail bar, it provides the perfect setting to continue the festivities long after the wedding breakfast has ended.

Whether you choose a live band, acoustic performers or a DJ to keep the party going, the Pavilion has been designed to create an incredible atmosphere for evening celebrations. Guests can enjoy drinks at the bar, gather with friends and family, or dance the night away beneath the lights as your wedding day reaches its grand finale.

From the first dance to the final song, the Wedding Pavilion offers everything you need for an evening filled with energy, laughter and lasting memories.

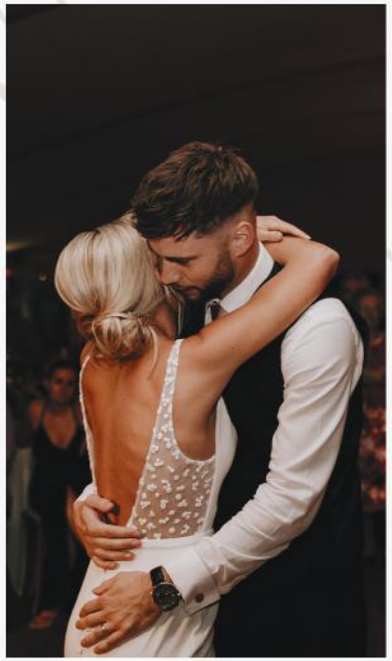


- Spacious dance floor for unforgettable evening celebrations
- House bands and DJs available on request for live music and evening entertainment
- Fully stocked cocktail and drinks bar
- Flexible space for live music, performers and evening receptions
- Seamless access to the Wedding Courtyard and outdoor spaces
- The perfect setting to dance the night away with family and friends













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Let us cater to your tastes...

At Abbots Court, we believe exceptional food is at the heart of every unforgettable wedding. That's why we're delighted to partner exclusively with Chilli Pepper Catering, bringing beautifully prepared food and a personal approach to every celebration.

With inclusive wedding catering starting from just **£60 per person**, couples can enjoy a choice of a beautifully plated two-course wedding breakfast or a relaxed BBQ-style menu, both accompanied by three delicious canapés.

Whether you're dreaming of an elegant sit-down wedding breakfast or a more relaxed dining experience, Chilli Pepper Catering will work with you to create a menu that reflects your tastes and makes your wedding at Abbots Court truly memorable.



What's Included in Your Catering Package:

Our exclusive catering partner, Chilli Pepper Catering, offers inclusive wedding catering from just £60 per person, with a choice of a plated two-course wedding breakfast or BBQ-style menu, accompanied by three canapés.

- Personal planning and consultation
- A dedicated Front of House Manager to coordinate your special day
- Head Chef, assistant chefs and all kitchen staff
- Dedicated set-up team the day before your wedding
- Experienced waiting staff
- White table linen and napkins
- White tableware and silver cutlery
- No additional charges for site/kitchen set-up or travel
- VAT included in all prices and quotes
- All catering administration

Chilli Pepper Catering

Chilli Pepper Event Catering brings a vibrant energy and a passion for fresh, seasonal cuisine to every wedding at Abbots Court.

Their diverse menus range from elegant canapés and finger foods to hearty buffets and showstopping desserts, ensuring there's something to delight every palate.

More than just feeding your guests, Chilli Pepper Catering is dedicated to crafting an unforgettable dining experience that will be remembered long after the celebration ends. Working with their expert team, you can be confident that every bite will be as memorable as your special day itself.

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"The food was absolutely incredible, from the delicious BBQ the night before to the wedding breakfast and the fantastic evening paella. Every single dish was executed perfectly, and our guests raved about the dishes. They handled all the dietary requests with ease, making sure everyone felt catered to.

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sample menu

2-Course Menu from £60pp

(Main, plus either Starter or Dessert. Additional canapes and courses can also be added)

Canapes x 3 | Chef's Selection

starters

Roasted Harissa Heritage Carrots, Toasted Chickpeas, Labneh, Za'taar Crumb (V)

Salt Baked Beets, Goat's Curd, Pomegranate Molasses, Candied Walnuts (V)

Heritage Tomatoes, Whipped Avocado, Sunflower Seed Pesto (Vg)

Ricotta & Herbed Mascarpone Cream, Roasted & Pickled Zucchini, Wild Oregano Oil, Toasted Seeds (V)

Pressed Ham Hock Terrine, Spiced Tomato Chutney, Crisp Focaccia, Micro Leaf Salad

Cream of White Onion & Garlic Soup, Crispy Onions & Truffle Oil (Vg)

Smoked Mackerel & Horseradish Tian, Apple, Herb & Fennel Salad



mains

Roasted Lemon Thyme Chicken Breast, Herbed Crushed New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Beurre Blanc

Dorset Pork Belly, Crackling Crumb, Burnt Apple Puree, Colcannon Potato, Hispi Cabbage Sage Pork Jus

Confit Duck Leg, Cassoulet Beans, Truffle Mash, Tenderstem Broccoli

Roast Topside of Beef, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables, Beef Jus

Wild Mushroom, Parmesan & Butternut Squash Pithivier, Truffle Mash, Beurre Blanc (V)

Roasted Harissa Cauliflower Steak, Toasted Chickpeas, Baba Ghanoush, Parmentier Potatoes (Vg)

desserts

Passionfruit Cheesecake, Raspberry Compote

Bitter Chocolate Brownie, Dorset Ice Cream

Acacia Honey Panna Cotta, Poached Rhubarb

Classic Tiramisu

Chocolate Fondant, Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

Glazed Lemon Tart, Raspberry Sorbet, Meringue Kiss

Please be aware this is merely a sample of all that our caterer can offer. For full menus and requests please contact them directly.

evening pizzas

For couples seeking a relaxed and sociable evening dining option, our artisan pizza selection offers the perfect addition to your celebrations.

Served from the outdoor bar and kitchen within the Walled Wedding Garden, guests can enjoy a selection of freshly prepared pizzas whilst making the most of the beautiful surroundings and continuing the festivities into the evening.

Includes:

- Choice of four pizza varieties from a selection of eight
- Served from the outdoor bar and kitchen
- Vegetarian, vegan and gluten free options available
- Available for a minimum of 60 guests at £16 per person.



corkage

At Abbots Court, we offer a corkage option for those who would like to provide their own drinks for the day.

This service, priced at £15 per head, includes:

- Receiving, chilling, and disposing of all your bottles
- Coordination with the caterer to serve your drinks
- Provision of all glassware

Please note you are permitted to bring wine, sparkling wine, Champagne, and bottled beers for the drinks reception and wedding breakfast.

Any remaining alcohol from your wedding breakfast will be whisked inside to replenish the Abbots Bar, ensuring there's plenty available for those keen to keep the celebrations flowing late into the night. After all, nobody wants the party to end.



drinks packages

We have three drinks packages available to our guests priced at £35, £45 or £60 per head. Prices vary mainly according to the quality of the wine and number of drinks...

Silver Package - £35pp

1 glass of Pimms, sparkling wine or bottled beer after the ceremony

A choice of 2 glasses of wine with your meal:
Percheron Chenin Viognier (South Africa)
De Bortoli Aus Estate Shiraz (Australia)
Crazy Tropez Rose (France)

1 glass of sparkling wine for your toast:

Prosecco Spumante Divici (Italy)

Gold Package - £45pp

2 glass of Pimms, sparkling wine or bottled beer after the ceremony

A choice of 3 glasses of wine with your meal:

Patriache Merlot (France)
Gravel & Loam Sauvignon Blanc (New Zealand)
Crazy Tropez Rose (France)

1 glass of sparkling wine for your toast:

Prosecco Spumante Divici (Italy)

Diamond Package - £60pp

2 glasses of Pimms, Champagne or bottled beer after the ceremony

A choice of 3 glasses of wine with your meal:

Ermita De San Felices Crianza Rioja (Spain)
Pisano Cisplatino Albarino (Uruguay)
Whispering Angel (France)

1 glass of Champagne for your toast:

Langlois Crement (France)

Add a Rose wine to any of the above packages for an additional per person supplement.
Please speak with your Event Manager for details.

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Exclusively Yours...

At Abbots, we believe your wedding should never feel rushed. It should be a chance to slow down, savour every moment and spend meaningful time with the people you love most. That is why we offer a range of beautiful accommodation options, allowing your celebration to become an unforgettable wedding weekend.

At the heart of the estate sits our lovingly restored **Victorian Manor House**. Filled with character, comfort and countryside charm, it provides the perfect setting to gather with family and friends before the big day, wake up together on your wedding morning, and continue the celebrations long after the last dance.

Alongside the Manor House, our **Glamping Pods** offer a relaxed and sociable retreat within the grounds, while our luxurious **Shepherd's Huts** provide a cosy countryside escape with all the comforts needed for a memorable stay.

Whether you choose to fill the Manor House with your closest family or welcome additional guests into our glamping village and Shepherd's Huts, staying at Abbots allows everyone to fully immerse themselves in the experience. From the excitement of arrival to breakfast together the following morning, every moment becomes part of your wedding story.

Because some of life's most treasured memories are not only made during the wedding itself, but in the time shared together before and after the celebrations.



Abbots Court Manor House

Make your wedding weekend truly unforgettable at Abbots Court, where luxury, exclusivity and countryside charm come together in a breathtaking setting. Surrounded by six acres of woodland, meadows and rolling Dorset countryside, our beautifully restored Victorian Manor House provides the perfect place for you and your loved ones to celebrate, relax and make lasting memories.

Sleeping up to 18 guests, with space for 21 on request, the Manor House features nine elegant bedrooms, seven luxurious bathrooms, stunning bridal suites, dedicated children's rooms and a private apartment for close family or friends.

Enjoy drinks in the private bar, unwind in the wood-fired hot tub, gather around roaring log fires and soak up the beauty of the surrounding countryside. For additional guests, our boutique glamping pods and luxury Shepherd's Huts provide charming accommodation within the grounds.

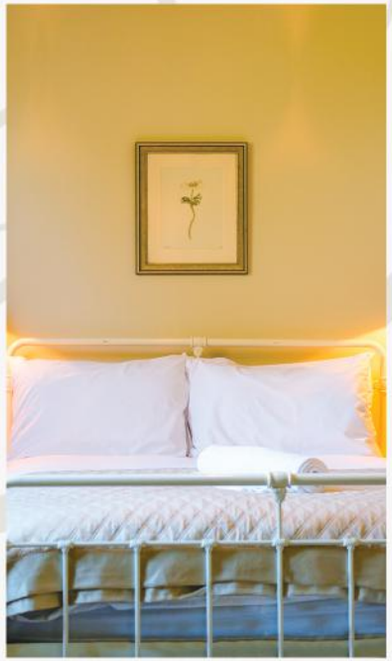
More than just a place to stay, the Manor House transforms your wedding day into an unforgettable wedding weekend.



- A beautifully restored Victorian manor house set within six acres of private countryside, exclusively yours for two nights.
- Nine elegant bedrooms and seven luxurious bathrooms, sleeping up to 21 guests.
- Private bar, roaring log fires, and a wood-fired hot tub for ultimate relaxation.
- A stunning Bridal Suite, and a dedicated private apartment for the Groom and Groomsmen for added comfort.
- Sprawling grounds, woodland walks, and open countryside views for a truly idyllic escape.













Glamping Pods

Extend your wedding celebrations with an unforgettable stay in our luxury glamping pods, nestled within the grounds of Abbots Court and just moments from the Manor House.

Thoughtfully designed to combine countryside charm with modern comfort, each boutique pod features a luxurious double bed, hotel quality linens, power and charging points, and tea and coffee facilities.

Guests can gather around the communal fire pit beneath the stars, enjoy the peaceful surroundings of the Dorset countryside, and make use of our modern shower facilities throughout their stay.

Surrounded by rolling meadows and woodland, our glamping retreat offers a unique and stylish way for friends and family to stay together, creating even more special memories across your wedding weekend.

Pricing:
£165 (1night), **£225** (2 nights), **£300** (3 nights)



- Six luxury glamping pods within the grounds
- Comfortable double beds with hotel quality linens and towels
- Power, charging points, wifi and tea and coffee facilities
- Interior lighting
- Coolbox available upon request
- Communal fire pit and outdoor seating area
- Modern shower facilities
- Beauty Mirror













Shepherds Huts

Tucked away within a peaceful woodland setting, our luxury Shepherd's Huts offer a stylish countryside retreat for wedding guests wishing to extend their celebrations at Abbots Court. Combining rustic charm with modern comfort, each beautifully appointed hut features a king size bed with hotel quality linens, private shower facilities, power, and a secluded outdoor seating area.

Surrounded by woodland and rolling Dorset countryside, the Shepherd's Huts provide a tranquil escape while remaining just moments from the heart of your wedding celebrations, creating a memorable and comfortable stay for your closest family and friends.

Pricing :
£250 (1night), **£350** (2 nights), **£400** (3 nights)



- Luxury woodland accommodation for wedding guests
- Comfortable double beds with hotel quality linens and towels
- Power, charging points, wifi and tea and coffee facilities
- Private shower facilities
- Outdoor seating area
- Peaceful countryside setting within the grounds of Abbots Court













Bell Tents

Our beautiful 5m STAR Bell Tents bring a little boutique luxury to the great outdoors, offering a comfortable and stylish stay for your wedding weekend at Abbots Court.

Each tent is individually styled and fully furnished with proper beds, beautiful bed linen and thoughtful finishing touches, creating your very own boutique hotel room under canvas.

Perfect for couples, families or groups of up to 5 adults.

Every tent comes complete with all the comforts you'll need for a relaxing stay, with each one uniquely dressed to make your time at Abbots Court feel that little bit more special.

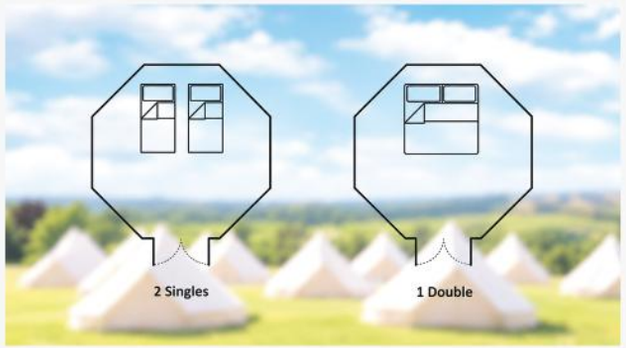
All tents priced at – £340

Please note: These can only be booked once our Glamping PODS and Shepherds Huts are at capacity.

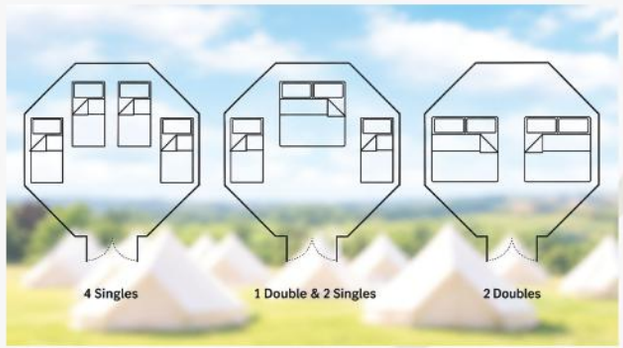


- Luxury 5m STAR Bell Tent
- Fully zipped-in groundsheet
- Extended porch and 360° mesh walls
- Proper double beds or luxe single camp beds
- Duvets, pillows and beautiful bed linen
- Cushions, throws and blankets
- Rugs and soft furnishings
- Small table and additional seating
- Interior and exterior lighting
- Decorative bunting
- Outdoor doormat and porch shoe storage
- Individually styled interiors
- Travel cots available on request

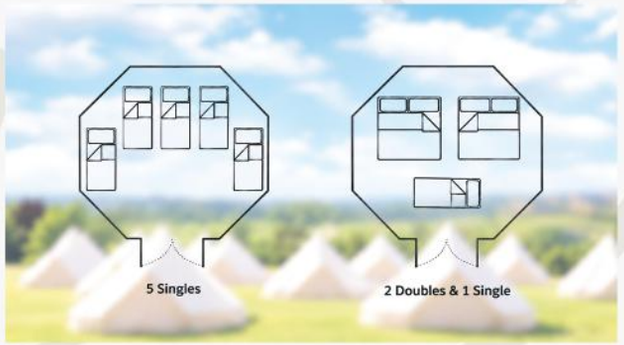
Bed Layouts



OPTIONS FOR LUXURY 2 PERSON BELL TENT



OPTIONS FOR LUXURY 4 PERSON BELL TENT



OPTIONS FOR LUXURY 5 PERSON BELL TENT

All prices include VAT and are subject to our terms and conditions and availability.
To book Bell Tents please contact Perfect Party Tents on:

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Our Bell Tents are provided by

What's Included...

- **Accommodation in the Main House for 18 to 21 guests for your Wedding Weekend (10am Friday through until 5pm Sunday)**
- **Choice of the Victorian Wedding Stables or Walled Wedding Garden Pergola for your ceremony**
- **Exclusive use of the Walled Wedding Garden and garden games**
- **Use of the Wedding Pavilion for your reception**
- **Fully staffed and licensed bar**
- **Use of the commercial kitchen**
- **Use of the stage, Martin Audio PA system and microphone**
- **Round dining tables, ceremony chairs and dining chairs included**
- **Dedicated Wedding and Events Managers**
- **Additional housekeeping visit during your stay**
- **On site parking for up to 40 vehicles**

PRICING 2027/28	2029
January - March & November - **£11,500**	**£12,000**
April & October - **£13,950**	**£14,950**
May, June & December - **£15,950**	**£16,950**
July - September - **£17,500**	**£18,500**

Glamping Pods + **£165** (1night), **£225** (2 nights), **£300** (3 nights)

Shepherds Huts + **£250** (1night), **£350** (2 nights), **£400** (3 nights)

Midweek Weddings

Our midweek weddings offer all the charm, exclusivity and magic of an Abbots Court celebration, with the added advantage of increased flexibility and exceptional value.

Available on selected dates throughout the year, they are ideal for couples looking to make the most of their budget without compromising on the experience.

With exclusive use of the estate, beautiful ceremony and reception spaces, and the support of our experienced wedding team, a midweek wedding allows you to enjoy the Abbots Court experience in a way that feels both relaxed and wonderfully personal.

PRICING 2027	2028/29
January - March & November **£8,500**	**£9,000**
April & October - **£9,000**	**£9,500**
May, June & December - **£9,500**	**£10,000**
July - September - **£10,500**	**£11,000**







Frequently Asked Questions...

Can I provisionally hold a date?

You may hold a date for a period of 14 days before the deposit is due.

What is included in the venue hire fee?

The venue hire fee includes hire of the Main House and surrounding grounds for a minimum of two nights, the Victorian Wedding Stables for your ceremony, and the Wedding Pavilion for your reception.

When do we get access to the venue for set up?

Access to the Victorian Wedding Stables, Wedding Pavilion and surrounding grounds is from 10am on the day before your wedding.

Do you allow candles?

Yes, candles and tea lights are permitted provided they are contained within fireproof holders and agreed with the venue team. For safety reasons, long taper candles are not permitted.

Can we get married outside?

Yes, we are licensed for outdoor ceremonies. Your Wedding Manager will liaise with you regarding the weather forecast, with a final decision made 24 hours before the ceremony.

How do we confirm a booking?

A non refundable deposit of 25%, together with a signed booking form and acceptance of our terms and conditions, will secure your date. Further staged payments are due throughout the lead up to your wedding, with the final balance payable six weeks before the event. Upon receipt of the deposit you will be introduced by our Bookings Manager to our dedicated Wedding Portal.

Is confetti permitted?

Only biodegradable dried petals are permitted.

What do you offer for children?

Children can enjoy six acres of private grounds, including a hot tub, outdoor games, the pétanque court and giant chess.

Do we have to contact the Registrars?

Once you have placed a provisional hold with us, we recommend contacting Dorset Registrars to confirm availability for your chosen date. Dorset Registrars can be contacted on 01305 225153.

Do you supply a PA system?

Yes. Both the Victorian Wedding Stables, Courtyard and Wedding Pavilion have PA systems, and a wireless microphone is available for speeches. Outdoor ceremonies require a separate PA system to be hired.

Can we have fireworks?

Fireworks, Chinese lanterns and handheld lanterns are not permitted. Sparklers are welcome.

Can we bring our own alcohol?

You may bring your own wine and bottled beer to be served until the end of the wedding breakfast, subject to corkage charges. Our fully licensed bar is available throughout the day and can open immediately after your ceremony.

Can we provide our own catering?

Catering must be provided by one of our trusted catering partners. Evening food options, including artisan pizzas and charcuterie boards, are prepared and served by the Abbots Court in-house team.

How many guests can sit at each table?

Our 6ft round tables seat up to 10 guests. A top table can be added if required, and banqueting tables are available at an additional cost.

Can we have additional evening guests?

Yes, provided the total evening guest count does not exceed 200.

Does the bar accept card payments?

Yes, our bar operates as card payments only.

Can guests park overnight?

Yes, vehicles may be left overnight provided they are collected by midday on the day of departure.

Are pets allowed?

Well behaved dogs are welcome. Please note that dogs must remain within the grounds of Abbots Court, as the surrounding fields form part of a working farm.

What time does the music have to stop?

Live bands are permitted until 10pm and amplified music, including DJs, until 11pm. Subject to availability, an extension until midnight may be available. Guests not staying on site must depart by midnight.

Is there additional accommodation nearby?

In addition to our onsite Glamping Pods, Shepherd's Huts and Bell Tents, there are several nearby accommodation options, including our sister venue Almer Manor and The Greyhound Inn in Winterborne Kingston.

Is the venue wheelchair accessible?

Yes, most areas of the venue are accessible to wheelchair users. There is also an ensuite ground floor bedroom within the Main House.

Recommended Suppliers...

House Band & DJ

For couples looking to add live music and DJs to their celebration, we offer a choice of two exceptional house bands, available exclusively through Peter Cooley. Whether you're looking for relaxed acoustic sets or a packed dancefloor into the evening, Peter will be happy to talk you through the options and help you choose the perfect fit for your day.

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