

WEDDINGS AT THE LEFT BANK VILLAGE

THE ULTIMATE RIVERSIDE WEDDING VENUE

Introduction

The Left Bank Village specializes in weddings. Our Hereford venue is situated on the banks of the river Wye and is the perfect location for your river-side love story. Get married with us – our Events Team are passionate about making all your wedding day dreams come true!

'Urban-Chic'

The Left Bank Village is located in Hereford's trendy indie quarter. We are a fashionable and stylish urban venue, offering a twist on the traditional wedding. The Left Bank Village is a warm and inviting family-run Hereford business with oodles of bustle and atmosphere. It makes a very special river-side setting for a wedding.

Historical Significance

The site on which The Left Bank Village sits is steeped in local history. The venue has spectacular views of the old stone bridge which dates to back before 1100 and once formed the boundary between England and Wales.

Competitive Pricing

We want weddings to be affordable, so our venue hires are priced competitively compared to other similar venues. We offer discounted hires for weekdays, off-peak seasons, and late availability deals.

Viewing

Come along to our Hereford venue for a viewing and explore and discover all of our beautiful spaces and decide which one best fits your style and vision for your big day. We host a variety of different styles of weddings bursting with energy and vibrancy.



WEDDING WELCOME LETTER

VERSATILE, EXCITING, CULTURAL, VIBRANT!

Thank you for enquiring about holding your wedding with us! Set on the banks of the glorious River Wye, The Left Bank Village is just a stone's throw from Hereford Cathedral. Urban and rural intertwine at this trendy iconic hot spot. The Left Bank Village is so much more than a conventional wedding venue and that's what we think makes it so special! Surprise your guests with something a little different.

RIVER TERRACE // CHARLES' BAR // DE KOFFIE POT

The Left Bank Village has everything you need for a unique wedding that will burst with energy and colour.

Find Out More

The Left Bank Village is a unique wedding venue with a celebratory buzzing feel, best appreciated with a viewing. Please come along to enjoy the exploration and discover.

We Believe in Bargains

Don't miss out! Please check with us for our best prices, late availability hires, early payment discounts and book today incentives.

Arrive by Boat

The Left Bank Village is one of the only wedding venues around where you can arrive by boat. Ask us about this unique experience!

Sleep-Over

Make use of our on-site vintage chic wedding accommodation in our Grade II listed Gwynne House which overlooks our courtyard. With four bedrooms over two floors, including sofa beds and ensuite bathrooms, Gwynne House is the perfect place to get ready on the morning of your wedding and spend your wedding night. Wake up to a full cooked or continental breakfast in De Koffie Pot.

Few More Important Bits

If you have a date in mind, let us know and we will provisionally hold it for you free of charge or obligation.

Please note all food and drink must come through The Left Bank Village.

Unfortunately, we do not offer a corkage option and we cannot permit alcoholic favours gifts for health and safety reasons.

Please be aware you will need to book the registrar separately and pay their fees directly to them.

We are Here

We can't wait to hear from you. From the moment you book, we are here for you. Email, phone or come and see us in person anytime in the Gwynne House office. We will be with you from enquiry right through to the big day to make sure everything runs smoothly.

Happy wedding wishes from,

The Events Team at The Left Bank Village

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INCLUDED IN YOUR WEDDING HIRE

Facilities and Furnishings

- ☑ Tables, chairs, candles, linen table-cloths, linen napkins, glassware, crockery, cutlery, heating, lighting, easel, card box, wedding cake knife

Wedding Expertise

- ☑ Support from our in-house expert wedding planners from the beginning of your journey with us to the big day itself
- ☑ An experience event manager dedicated to your wedding on the day
- ☑ A wedding set-up and set-down team (you can have as much or as little involvement with set-up as you wish)
 - ☑ Unlimited wedding viewings and meetings

Food and Drinks

- ☑ A fully staffed and stocked bar, licenced until 2am
- ☑ Specialist cocktail staff who can provide the finest hand-made and hand-delivered cocktails to you & your guests throughout your day
- ☑ Use of Hereford's most experienced wedding caterers with choice from an extensive range of menus or bespoke options
Cost of food and drink not included

Music and Sound

- ☑ Licenced for indoor music until 1am
- ☑ Sound system and in-house sound technician for ceremony, music, speeches, MC announcements
- ☑ In-house MC (or you can nominate a member of your friends or family from the job)

ASK ABOUT OUR BOOK TODAY INCENTIVES!

10 REASONS

TO GET MARRIED AT THE LEFT BANK VILLAGE + WAYS TO MAKE THE MOST OF IT!

Make the Most of the River

- ☑ The only venue in Herefordshire where you can arrive to your wedding by rowing boat
- ☑ Have a big group photo on the Old Bridge with the river Wye and Cathedral in the background
- ☑ Al-fresco drinks on the river terraces

10/10 for atmosphere

- ☑ The urban charm of the venue is that multiple events happen at once, creating a relaxed informality, vibrancy, and oodles of atmosphere!

Cocktails galore!

- ☑ We have spent years perfecting our cocktail menus. Our expert mixologists are passionate about the ingredients and presentation of our cocktails. We definitely recommend including cocktails in your big-day and we will offer a special discount on our pink & bubbly wedding day cocktail!

Encourage your guests to explore...

- ☑ Why not suggest to your guests that they stretch their legs during the turnaround from the day to the evening. The venue has multiple bars to enjoy. Your guests could unwind with tea & coffee, toast themselves by a fire-pit, or indulge with cocktails

Have a 3-day wedding!

- ☑ Gather the night before with guests for an informal rendezvous with drinks by the river
- ☑ Reconvene the next day for breakfast with all your guests – the upstairs of De Koffie Pot is a perfect space for this!
- ☑ Or if you want more of a lie-in, meet at our Sunday Carvery instead for a delicious roast

Confetti and Sparklers!

- ☑ While your guests form a confetti line, you can enjoy special complimentary drinks of your choice for bride and groom
- ☑ Rock your way to music through a confetti line outside the front of the Left Bank and lead your way onto the Old Bridge for the best group photo ever!
- ☑ Why not venture off for bride and groom sunset couple photographs during the turnaround and then mark the start of the evening party by arriving back with a sparkler walkway!

Wood-fired pizza ovens

- ☑ Wood-fired pizza ovens are an amazing addition to your terraces. An unbeatable choice of evening party food, your guests can have pizzas made to order in a traditional wood-fired oven.

Gwynne House

- ☑ Stay in our on-site Grade II listed wedding accommodation Gwynne House. Gwynne House sleeps up to 16. It's unique interior is packed full of original period features and Dickensian charm.
- ☑ Included in the hire of Gwynne House is full cooked breakfasts or continental breakfast from De Koffie Pot.
- ☑ Gwynne House is perfect for getting ready with bridesmaids, spending your wedding night or for the whole family to sleep-over!

Photo Opportunities

- ☑ In the lead up to the big day, why not visit The Left Bank Village with your photographer and plan your photos? There are so many stunning photo opportunities from photos on the Old Bridge to the River Terraces. Or explore the historic streets and Cathedral nearby for some sunset couple shots.

Choices!

- ☑ Come for a tour of The Left Bank Village to explore and discover all of our different wedding spaces. We can tailor a wedding schedule to you and your style. We do both formal and informal brilliantly! Mix 'n' match our different packages to make the most of the venue and everything it has to offer!

WEDDING PLANNING TIMELINE

FROM FIRST ENQUIRY TO THE BIG DAY ITSELF!

First Enquiry

- ☑ Get in touch with us on the phone, email, via our website or visit us in person to find out more about weddings at The Left Bank Village

Welcome Pack

- ☑ We will send you a Welcome Email including Welcome Letter Pack, our venue hires, link to our photo gallery online, brochure, video tour and invitation to viewing. We will also let you know when our next open day/evening is coming up!

Introduce Yourself

- ☑ Send us a reply with your answers to the enquiry form questions to tell us more about what you are looking for. Why not save a date with us. We will reserve a wedding date on our calendar for you for two weeks free of charge and obligation.

Viewing

- ☑ Visit the venue in person for a guided tour. Explore and discover all of our beautiful wedding spaces. We will start by reviewing your enquiry form over complimentary drinks, and then tour our spaces including Gwynne House, our Grade-II listed wedding accommodation. At the end of the tour we can fill out your wish-list together there and then, or you take some time to have a think and get back to us.

Wish List

- ☑ We will give you a paper copy of the Wish-List and send you an electronic copy. Feel free to fill it out by hand or electronically and return it to us so that we can generate you a personalised quote. We will send you a copy of our food & drinks menus for you to choose from along with our recommended wedding schedules.

Your Quote

- We will send you a personalised wedding quote to match your wish-list. We will recommend a wedding schedule that we think might work well. Let us know if you would like anything amended on it and take advantage of our Book Today Incentive buy paying the deposit within 14 days of receiving the quote.

Book with us

- If you would like to book let us know and we will send you an invoice for a non-refundable deposit of £1000 and a suggested payment plan for the remaining balance along with our terms and conditions which we will ask you to digitally sign to acknowledge.

It's Official!

- We will let you know when your deposit has been safely received. We will send you a receipted invoice and our It's Official letter. We will also send you some seating plan and allergy guidance. We will also send you our wedding meeting questions to help you plan for your six-month wedding meeting.

Wedding Meeting

- We will schedule in a wedding meeting with you for approximately six months before your wedding date. This is a great opportunity to run through all the details of your wedding day and get it all planned. We will then send you a copy of the completed wedding meeting form. We will also invite you to a final wedding meeting two weeks before your wedding date.

Final Wedding Balance

- Three months before your wedding date is when we will ask for your full wedding balance to be paid by.

Meal Choices and Allergen Form

- Please send us your guests meal choices, your seating plan and the completed allergen form by 1 month before your wedding date for us to pass onto our caterers.

Final Guest Numbers

- You can change your guest numbers up until 2 weeks before your wedding date and be credited or debited accordingly.

Final Bits & Pieces

- We will send you a recommend announcement list for your MC. Don't forget to send us a ceremony seating plan for the first three rows and let us know what you would like as your complimentary bride and groom drinks for after the ceremony.

Day Before

- Please drop all your wedding items with us the day before. It helps if you divide up all your table decorations into a box for each table. You can dress the spaces yourself the day before if there is no event on, or we can dress the spaces for you on the morning of the wedding otherwise.
- Please provide us with a device or CD with your wedding music on (remember to remove any passwords).

Wedding Day!

- We will be on site from 8.30am on the day of your wedding, so feel free to access the venue from then. A wedding coordinator will make sure the whole-day runs to schedule, that you and your guests have everything you need and that wedding day is everything you dreamed of!



WEDDING SCHEDULES

PLAN YOUR DAY

Full Wedding Day Example

8.30am	Gwynne House check-in
9am	Decorate your Spaces
9am	Wedding stylist, Florist, Cake arrival
1pm	Groomsmen arrival
2pm	Ceremony start time
2.30pm	Complimentary private drinks for Bride & Groom
2.45pm	Confetti Line and Big Group Photo
3pm	Reception Drinks & Canapes
3pm	Couple and Group Photos
4pm	Call to be seated
4.15pm	Three course meal served
6.15pm	Speeches & Toasting Prosecco
6.45pm	Tea & Coffee
6.45pm	Turnaround, DJ/Band set-up
7.30pm	Evening Guests arrival
8pm	Throwing the Bouquet
8.15pm	Cutting of the Cake
8.30pm	First dance
8.45pm	Evening food served

Late Ceremony Wedding Example

9.30am	Gwynne House check-in
10am	Decorate your Spaces
10am	Wedding stylist, Florist and Cake arrival
10am	DJ/Band set-up
3.30pm	Groomsmen arrival time
4.30pm	Ceremony start time
5.00pm	Complimentary private drinks for Bride & Groom
5.15pm	Confetti Line and Big Group Photo
5.30pm	Reception Drinks and Canapes
5.30pm	Couple and Group Photos
6.30pm	Evening Guests arrive

7.00pm	Throwing of the Bouquet
7.15pm	Evening food served
8.00pm	Speeches & Toasting Prosecco
8.30pm	Cutting of the Cake and Tea & Coffee
8.45pm	First dance

Day Time Wedding Only Example

8.30am	Gwynne House check-in
9am	Decorate your Spaces
9am	Wedding Stylist, Florist & Cake arrival
11am	Groomsmen arrival
12 noon	Ceremony start time
12.30pm	Complimentary private drinks for Bride & Groom
12.45pm	Confetti line and big group photo
1pm	Reception Drinks and Canapes
2pm	Call to be Seated
2.15pm	Three Course Meal served
4.15pm	Speeches and Toasting Prosecco
4.45pm	Cutting of the Cake
5pm	Tea & Coffee
6pm	End

Evening Only Wedding Reception Example

9.30am	Gwynne House check-in
2pm	Decorate your Spaces
2pm	Wedding Stylist, Florist and Cake arrival
2pm	DJ/Band set-up
6pm	Guests arrive
6pm	Welcome Drink
7.15pm	Throwing the Bouquet
7.30pm	Evening food served
8.15pm	Speeches & Toasting Prosecco
8.30pm	Cutting of the Cake and Tea & Coffee
8.45pm	First dance