

The
FLORENCE
Wedding
2028



WELCOME TO YOUR FLORENCE WEDDING

For an experience like no other, our Florence package, for 90 guests, offers ultimate extravagance and luxury for your special day.

The Florence includes all the elements you need for a lavish wedding day, curated with the very best London suppliers: a delicious three-course menu created especially for you, the addition of a reception food station, the finest wine and Champagne, abundant floristry, an exquisite five-tier wedding cake, lighting and an evening DJ and dance floor to get your party started.

This wedding is truly unforgettable and breathtakingly beautiful.



THE INSPIRATION

This wedding experience has been inspired by our grandmother, Florence Shephard, who, along with her husband Philip, was gifted Hedsor House as a wedding present by our great-grandfather in 1934. It has remained in our family ever since.

Florence was a natural hostess and loved nothing more than entertaining friends and family at Hedsor House, making the most of the splendid Georgian interiors and beautiful grounds. We have fond memories of her stories about the very special visitors that came to Hedsor and we continue to enjoy welcoming guests to our family's home.

We love the idea that we are continuing her legacy with the Florence Wedding and know that you will enjoy every element of this special experience.

The Shephard Family



WHY CHOOSE THE FLORENCE WEDDING?

IF SHOW-STOPPING FLORISTRY, EXQUISITE FINE DINING AND PERSONAL SERVICE ARE IMPORTANT TO YOU, THIS IS THE WEDDING PACKAGE YOU'LL LOVE. TAILORED EXACTLY TO YOUR STYLE AND TASTE, THIS WEDDING PACKAGE IS TRULY BESPOKE WHILST STILL BEING A BREEZE TO ORGANISE.

THESE ADDITIONS MAKE THE FLORENCE STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD:

Our most generous wedding package, serving 90 guests, with the option to add more.
An on-the-day Wedding Co-Ordinator (our Silver Finishing Touch package), offering an additional pair of hands for specialised support.

Abundant floristry, including a floral statement staircase.

Exceptional attention to detail from beginning to end, with even more staff to wait on you.

A food station, in addition to canapé service, for your drinks reception.

The option to swap your classic dessert course to dessert canapés station and miniature cocktails.

A large selection of wine options to choose from, plus a choice between our signature English Sparkling or Champagne.

A show-stopping five tier wedding cake created to your unique design.

Additional uplighting to add visual impact, including the front of the house.

The choice of dance floors to suit your aesthetic, including black, white or personalised.

The addition of a portage service to assist your arrival and departure.

A stay at our luxury on-site cottage, The Hive, for the night before your wedding.

A complimentary tour and wine tasting at Rathfinny Wine Estate in Sussex to try the English Sparkling Wine offered in your package.



THE HEDSOR HOUSE EXPERIENCE

We pride ourselves on our ability to deliver joyful and unforgettable weddings that will long be treasured by our couples. We are with you every step of the way to ensure your day is nothing short of perfection.

YOUR FLORENCE WEDDING EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

Exclusive hire of Hedsor House and beautiful gardens for your special day.

90 day guests, with the option to add more.

Your Hedsor ceremony facility fee (local registrar will have additional associated costs).

13 bedrooms for overnight accommodation, including our stunning Lavinia wedding suite.

A traditional English breakfast for overnight guests.

Use of our round dining tables, top table, chairs (Chiavari and Boudoir) and all soft furnishings in the house.

A dedicated Wedding Specialist to guide you through your planning journey.

An expert Duty Manager to be on-hand during your wedding day.

An extra pair of hands with a Silver Finishing Touch on-the-day wedding co-ordinator.

The inclusion of a porter service to assist your arrival and departure.

A jar of Hedsor honey, made from bees on our estate, in each guest bedroom.



AN EXCEPTIONAL DINING EXPERIENCE

Luxury and sustainably-minded London caterer, Lettice Events, has been at the forefront of innovative catering and event management for decades. Expect exquisite food, culminating in a delicious, bespoke three-course wedding breakfast on your special day.

YOUR FLORENCE WEDDING EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

A dedicated Event Manager and experienced catering staff available throughout your entire wedding.

A bespoke menu and wine tasting for four guests.

A selection of five canapés for your drinks reception.

A food station for your drinks reception (one item per guest)

A delicious wedding breakfast; with the option to have a three-course or a two-course plus dessert canapés and miniature cocktails.

After-dinner tea, coffee and petit fours.

One evening food option (one per guest).

Two and a half glasses of Champagne or elderflower pressé per guest for your drinks reception.

3/4 bottle of premium wine per guest, including a white and red option.

A glass of Champagne per guest for the toast.

Unlimited Hedsor House still and sparkling water.

An evening bar service, operating on a pre-paid tab basis or as a pay-bar (drinks not included).

Premium table linen options in your choice of colour.

The finest crockery and glassware with a choice of styles and a coloured water glass option.

The option to upgrade your numbers, menu and wine choices.

THE FLORENCE WEDDING
SPRING / SUMMER SAMPLE MENU

CANAPES

Nutbourne tomato tartare & smoked mayonnaise
Butternut squash & aged parmesan arancini, truffled honey
Smoked tuna, kombu mayonnaise, katsuobushi & sesame
Beef carpaccio, parmesan shortbread & green peppercorn
Lettice Fried Chicken chicken thigh nugget & Szechuan hot honey

TO START

Chalk Stream trout tartare, cucumber, sea lettuce mayonnaise, pickled red dulse, radish & dill

MAIN

Balmoral venison loin, braised shoulder boulangère, horseradish, bbq red cabbage & peppercorn sauce
Melted leeks, thyme & coastal cheddar pithivier, charred leeks, cavalo nero, leek purée & cider sauce

TO FINISH

Florence strawberries, vanilla crème diplomate, elderflower gel & strawberry sorbet
or

Tray service of dessert canapés, such as:
Granny Smith apple & custard sandwich
Lettice salted caramel chocolate Bourbon biscuit

Served with:
Teeny weeny disco sour

LATE NIGHT BITE

White truffle, parmesan & chive mac’ n’ cheese



THE FLORENCE WEDDING
AUTUMN / WINTER SAMPLE MENU

CANAPES

- Mushroom parfait, purple shiso & cep cracker
- Wooky Hole cheddar toastie & Guinness Ketchup
- Smoked trout, Neal's Yard crème fraîche & pickled cucumber blini
- Duck leg fritter, compressed cucumber, Hoi Sin & sesame
- Charred British sirloin, smoked leek mayonnaise & crispy leeks

TO START

- Smoked Heritage beetroot tartare, horseradish, potato tuille & sorrel

MAIN

- Konro grilled fillet, tallow potato terrine, horseradish purée, cavolo nero & truffled beef sauce
- Baked caramelised onion, Tunworth cheese & potato pithivier, broad leaf spinach, leek purée & British truffle jus

TO FINISH

- Chocolate crémeux with Femme de Virunga 55%, cocoa tuile, milk ice cream & malt
- or
- Tray service of dessert canapés, such as:
- 42% Esmeraldas chocolate & hazelnut praline 'rocher'
- Yuzu meringue pie, white chocolate & Champagne pickled lemon
- Served with:
- Teeny weeny espresso martini

LATE NIGHT BITE

- Lettice slider, Montgomery's cheddar, red onion jam & burger sauce





ELEGANT AND ABUNDANT FLORISTRY

Renowned London floristry studio, Mary Jane Vaughan Designs, has a reputation for style and elegance, along with a commitment to working with seasonal and British-grown flowers where possible. They will carefully consider your vision and offer their experience and creativity to create wedding flowers that are beautifully unique to you.

YOUR FLORENCE WEDDING EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

A design consultation at the Mary Jane Vaughan Design studio.

Your bespoke wedding bouquet bound with ivory ribbon and pearl headed pins.

Six bouquets for your wedding party, designed as miniature versions of the main bouquet and ten buttonholes.

Romantic and rambling decoration for the Royal Staircase bannister.

Four urns filled with florals and foliage of your own design, to frame the front entrance and ceremony table.

Meadow flower display at the entrance to the aisle.

Six silver storm lanterns with pillar LED candles on the front steps.

Candle and flower decoration for the Centre Hall mantelpiece and four poseurs for your drinks reception.

Eleven table centrepieces, including four high and six low arrangements and an arrangement for the top table.

All flowers are yours to take home after your wedding.





A TRUE SHOWSTOPPER

Anna Lewis is an award-winning wedding cake designer who creates showstopper cakes of exquisite artistry. She will create a unique piece of edible art for your wedding, which not only reflects your personal style and passions but is utterly delicious too!

YOUR FLORENCE WEDDING EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

A bespoke five-tier wedding cake (bottom tier is faux), serving 140 portions.

An online consultation for two guests to discuss your masterpiece.

Three delicious flavour combinations and decorations to create something truly customised to your tastes.

Delicious tasting box with six samples of your choosing, delivered to your home.

The choice of three cake stands to match your style.



PRODUCTION PERFECTION

Our production masterminds, Divine AV, know exactly how to create a truly atmospheric Florence wedding. With years of expertise, they will work with you to choose the perfect production for both your daytime ceremony and your evening party.

YOUR FLORENCE WEDDING EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

A dedicated online consultation meeting to define your vision for the space.

A PA system for the ceremony music in the Centre Hall, with an onsite technician to run the background music and key songs.

A 2m wide luxury aisle runner in the colour of your choice for a Centre Hall ceremony.

Uplighting in an array of colours to the Centre Hall, Ballroom, Drawing Room and Willingdon Bar.

Uplighting to the front facade of the house.

A PA system and two mics for speeches and music in the Ballroom, with an onsite technician to run background music and key songs.

A transformation of the Centre Hall for the evening reception with a balcony string pea lighting curtain.

Your choice of black gloss, white gloss, chequer board or personalised printed 16ft x 20ft dance floor and intelligent moving lights for the ceiling.

DJ for evening entertainment.

A black or white gloss DJ booth (with option of a personalised logo) plus sound system, or necessary band staging.



THE EXTRA TOUCH

Florence wedding couples benefit from the following special inclusions:

A NIGHT-PRIOR STAY AT THE HIVE

Enjoy a perfect night of relaxation at The Hive the night before your wedding, our enchanting luxury self-catering cottage nestled on the Hedsor estate. Everything you need for an idyllic night's stay has been thought of, and because you're just a stone's throw from Hedsor itself, you can enjoy the calmest of starts to your special day.

A SILVER FINISHING TOUCH PACKAGE

The Silver Finishing Touch is a bespoke on-the-day wedding coordination service which will offer you peace of mind and an extra pair of hands on your Big Day, from your arrival until the first dance. It allows you to relax, knowing absolutely everything is in hand, leaving you free to enjoy yourselves without a care in the world.

There is also the option to upgrade to a Gold Finishing Touch (subject to availability), which not only includes on-the-day co-ordination but offers additional assistance from six-weeks before the wedding.



RATHFINNY WINE ESTATE TOUR

We're delighted to offer our Florence Wedding couples the opportunity for a complimentary tour and wine tasting at Rathfinny Vineyard, nestled within 600 acres of land between the South Downs National Park and the English Channel. Take the time to learn more about their Classic Cuvée Brut, which is offered as part of the Florence package, and walk through the very vines where the grapes are grown.

Steeped in history and farmed for generations, this romantic, idyllic setting offers an escape to the countryside - and paired with the finest English Sparkling Wine, it is a real treat reserved exclusively for our Florence couples.





ADDITIONAL DETAILS

Add some excitement to your wedding with these extra additions.

CANINE CONCIERGE PACKAGE

What could be better than having your furry friend at your special day? We are delighted to offer two different packages for those looking to include their dogs, the Pawfect Day Package and The Unlimited Love Package.

FIREWORKS

For those looking to add some bang to the end of their day, we are delighted to offer the option of adding low-noise fireworks to your event.

For more details and to book, please speak with your Wedding Specialist.



FAQs AND MORE INFORMATION

Our Wedding Specialists are on hand to help with any questions you may have. We've also compiled a useful [list of Frequently Asked Questions](#) which should help you determine whether the Florence package is right for you.

Additional photos and inspiration can be found on [Pinterest](#), our [photo gallery](#) or our other social media. You can read some [real wedding testimonials](#) on our website.

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	MONDAY - WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY & BANK HOLIDAYS	SUNDAY
JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH & NOVEMBER	£51,450 plus VAT at 20%	£52,450 plus VAT at 20%	£54,450 plus VAT at 20%	£57,450 plus VAT at 20%	£53,450 plus VAT at 20%
APRIL, OCTOBER & DECEMBER	£53,450 plus VAT at 20%	£55,450 plus VAT at 20%	£58,450 plus VAT at 20%	£62,950 plus VAT at 20%	£56,450 plus VAT at 20%
MAY	£53,950 plus VAT at 20%	£55,950 plus VAT at 20%	£58,950 plus VAT at 20%	£63,450 plus VAT at 20%	£56,950 plus VAT at 20%
JUNE, JULY, AUGUST & SEPTEMBER	£55,950 plus VAT at 20%	£57,450 plus VAT at 20%	£61,450 plus VAT at 20%	£65,950 plus VAT at 20%	£58,950 plus VAT at 20%

ADDITIONAL GUESTS

You are welcome to add more guests to your Florence wedding package if you wish. Additional adult day guests will be charged at £350 + VAT per person. Additional evening guests will be charged at £99 + VAT per person. Additional babies are free of charge and children between 2-12 will be charged at £161 + VAT per person.

The Florence wedding caters to 90 adult guests. We are unable to offer a reduction in price for any children included within this number.

DATES

The Florence is available any day of the year, except for the Christmas period of 24th December - 4th January. If your preferred wedding date is within six months, we will need to check availability with the individual suppliers.

EXTENSIONS

Extensions are available on a Thursday, Friday and Saturday at £2,300 + VAT (one hour, until 1am) or £1,750 + VAT (half an hour, until 12.30am). Please speak to your Wedding Specialist about adding an extension to your booking.

PAYMENTS

Your wedding is billed in four equal payments of 25%. The first 25% will be due at the time of your contract signing, the second due approximately a year before your date, the final will be billed four weeks before your wedding and the third payment staged equally between the second and fourth.

If your wedding is taking place within nine months of booking, kindly note that two payments of 50% will be required.

DAMAGE DEPOSIT

Opt for either an Accidental Waiver charge of £300 + VAT, which covers up to £3,000 worth of damage or pay a £3,000 Damage Deposit which is refundable should no accidental damage occur. This will be taken four weeks before your event.

FOOD TASTING

Your food tasting for four guests will be offered at around 4-8 months before your wedding, and will be organised by Lettice at a time that is convenient. You will be offered midweek dates at their tasting room in London.

Please note that we are unable to remove suppliers from the Florence package or provide discounts or refunds for any individual elements. For full terms and conditions, please see our website hedsor.com.

Pricing and availability subject to change. VAT is charged at the government rate of 20%.



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