


# *Wedding Venues*

in Wokingham, Berkshire



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BOROUGH COUNCIL



Welcome! If you are looking for a place to hold your wedding or civil partnership ceremony, then Wokingham Borough has a variety of venues to choose from.

The purpose of this booklet is to give you an introduction to the venues within our borough that are licensed to hold legal weddings and civil partnerships. Each page holds basic information about the venue and is correct at the time of going to press, but for more information please contact the venue direct.

When you have discussed a potential date with your chosen venue then you will need to contact the Register Office to discuss the availability of registrars.

### COVID-19

Please note the information provided (for example number of guests a venue can hold) is based on pre-COVID times. You will need to follow government regulations on the holding of ceremonies that are in force at the time of your wedding/civil partnership. Visit [www.gov.uk/coronavirus](http://www.gov.uk/coronavirus) for the most up to date guidance.

### VOWS CEREMONIES/CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE


Our venues are also able to host ceremonies where couples do not want a legal ceremony. For instance, they may have had a legal ceremony elsewhere and wish to celebrate their marriage, or make or renew their vows in front of family and friends. We are happy to work with couples to provide a ceremony of their choice.

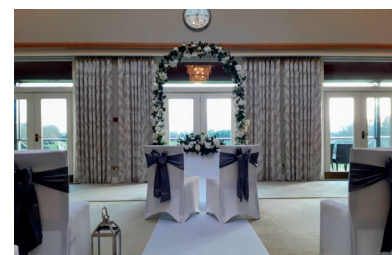
### DISCLAIMER

The information on the following pages has been provided by each venue. Wokingham Borough Council does not guarantee its accuracy nor does it endorse any particular venue.

### ANY QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions regarding the venue, please contact them direct using the contact details at the bottom of their page. Any questions regarding booking registrars and conducting your ceremony please contact us on 0118 974 6000 (select option 3, then option 3).





# Bearwood Lakes

Normally a private members club, Bearwood Lakes opens its doors to non-members for a limited number of weddings each year, making your day extra unique.

Planning your special day can be easier than you imagine, with a friendly, experienced team to welcome you and your guests; Bearwood Lakes brings together everything you need in one outstanding location.

A licensed ceremony venue with stunning panoramic views of the surrounding golf course as you say 'I Do'.

Luxurious facilities surrounded by 200 acres of beautiful Berkshire countryside, in addition to three picturesque lakes, providing the perfect backdrop for your wedding photography.

Seating up to 60 people for your ceremony in our beautiful Clubhouse, with our dedicated wedding planner to ensure the day runs perfectly.

The Clubhouse decor is luxurious yet understated, therefore giving endless ways you can personalise with your theme and colour scheme.

Our open plan, luxurious Clubhouse provides the perfect space for your wedding reception.

Your own private bar in addition to a sunny balcony, your guests will be comfortable and well looked after.

Our Restaurant seats up to 120 for your sit down Wedding Breakfast and our talented Chefs will cook your personal menu to perfection.

After the formalities, the evening party will be remembered by your guests for years to come with built in dance floor and plenty of space for dancing.

## Quick Check

Ceremony capacity	60
Sit-down reception capacity	120
Outdoor facilities	Yes
Option of outdoor ceremony	No
Marquee available	No
Fireworks allowed	No
Parking available	Yes
Option of exclusive use	Yes
Outside caterers allowed	No
Bridal suite available	No
Guest accommodation	No
Wedding coordinator	Yes
Music licence	Yes
Option for band/DJ	Yes
Dancefloor available	Yes
Time available until	1am
Wheelchair access	Yes

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# Cantley House Hotel & Barn

Cantley House Hotel and Barn is a privately owned boutique hotel set within 50 acres of stunning Berkshire countryside, located on the outskirts of Wokingham.

As the former home of the Marquis of Ormonde, the property has a grand yet homely feel with quirky and eccentric surprises at every turn.

Whether you are looking for a venue for a small and intimate wedding reception or a larger more elaborate event our unique and enchanting property has an array of function facilities to suit every taste and budget; from the original suites of our classic Victorian manor house to our distinctive 17th century barn.

We have a number of beautiful wedding suites, large and small, licensed for civil ceremonies and marriages, located in our stunning Victorian manor house or 17th century converted barn.

We have also recently added an outdoor gazebo giving couples the option of holding an outdoor ceremony on our beautiful lawns.

Holding your civil ceremony on site means the whole day can comfortably take place under one roof without the worry of transporting guests from one venue to another.

When you choose Cantley House as a wedding venue for your special day our dedicated staff will make our house feel like your house. You can rest assured that you will receive the highest level of service from our hotel's award winning team at affordable prices, from initial enquiry, through the months of planning and on the big day itself.

## Quick Check

Ceremony capacity	120
Sit-down reception capacity	100
Outdoor facilities	Yes
Option of outdoor ceremony	Yes
Marquee available	Yes
Fireworks allowed	Yes
Parking available	Yes
Option of exclusive use	Yes
Outside caterers allowed	No
Bridal suite available	Yes
Guest accommodation	Yes
Wedding coordinator	Yes
Music licence	Yes
Option for band/DJ	Yes
Dancefloor available	Yes
Time available until	12am
Wheelchair access	Yes

### CANTLEY HOUSE HOTEL

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# Crowne Plaza Reading East

Discover the exceptional new Crowne Plaza Reading East, set in landscaped grounds and offering a magnificent new venue for your wedding celebrations. This luxurious new 4 Silver Star 2AA Rosette hotel is the perfect setting for truly memorable wedding.

Combining traditional elegance with our inimitable style, sumptuous dining and attention to detail, our team aims to meet and exceed your expectations and deliver an unforgettable day for you and your guests.

Choose from our elegant and spacious banqueting suites, including the Buckingham Suite, accommodating up to 220 guests, and the Frogmore Suite, accommodating 110 guests. We are licenced for civil ceremonies allowing you to house all of your celebrations in a single location.

Our talented chefs have earned 2AA Rosettes in recognition of their exceptional culinary skills, and we are pleased to offer a variety of different options for your wedding breakfast. In addition to our extraordinary traditional

British dining, we also have a speciality Indian kitchen on site if you would prefer to treat your guests to authentic Indian cuisine. With our flexible menus and years of experience, our chefs are more than happy to meet any of your requirements.

We offer a fantastic variety of complementary services for the bride and groom, including a luxury suite with breakfast in bed.

Your guests will also have the chance to indulge, with discounted rates on accommodation and use of the Esprit Wellness & Spa, including 19m Pool, Life Fitness Gym, Sauna, Steam Room and a wide selection of spa treatments.

## Quick Check

Ceremony capacity	260
Sit-down reception capacity	220
Outdoor facilities	Yes
Option of outdoor ceremony	No
Marquee available	No
Fireworks allowed	No
Parking available	Yes
Option of exclusive use	Yes
Outside caterers allowed	Yes
Bridal suite available	Yes
Guest accommodation	Yes
Wedding coordinator	Yes
Music licence	Yes
Option for band/DJ	Yes
Dancefloor available	Yes
Time available until	1am
Wheelchair access	Yes

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## *DoubleTree by Hilton St. Anne's Manor*

We understand that your wedding is one of the most important days of your life, so at DoubleTree by Hilton St. Anne's Manor we strive to provide the perfect celebration.

Nestled within 25 acres of stunning woodland and beautiful landscaped gardens, DoubleTree by Hilton St. Anne's Manor offers the perfect backdrop for your day.

With a fantastic location, traditional accommodation and warm hospitality, the hotel offers all you could need for your big day.

Whether you are dreaming of an intimate gathering to a grand occasion or a modern ceremony to an outdoor ceremony, there are a variety of ceremony options to suit all.

In addition, the superb grounds are ideal for your photographs.

We are delighted to be home to our unique outdoor Wedding Gazebo, which can host up to 100 guests.

With the ability to host ceremonies, receptions, wedding parties, accommodation and much more for you and your guests.

- Licensed to hold civil ceremonies
- Set within 25 acres of beautiful grounds
- Receptions for up to 200 guests
- Dedicated wedding co-ordinator

### *Quick Check*

Ceremony capacity	170
Sit-down reception capacity	180
Outdoor facilities	Yes
Option of outdoor ceremony	Yes
Marquee available	Yes
Fireworks allowed	Yes
Parking available	Yes
Option of exclusive use	Yes
Outside caterers allowed	Yes
Bridal suite available	Yes
Guest accommodation	Yes
Wedding coordinator	Yes
Music licence	Yes
Option for band/DJ	Yes
Dancefloor available	Yes
Time available until	1 am
Wheelchair access	Yes

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The Great House is in the village of Sonning-on-Thames, where the 18th Century Sonning Bridge joins the counties of Berkshire and Oxfordshire.

Set on one of the most beautiful stretches of the River Thames, The Great House is surrounded by romantic views, and lawns, stunning scenery and a Secret Garden (Shhh...)

The hotel itself is steeped in history, recently refurbished and completely transformed into a beautiful wedding venue.

The Great House Lodge is licensed for ceremonies. It is filled with natural light and surrounded by its own private terrace overlooking the river.

We can work with you to make best use of our inside and outside facilities to make your ceremony really special.

The beautiful space can host a wedding ceremony for 120 and evening reception up to 200.

Our 49 guest rooms are decorated with a modern feel.

Just a few steps away from the entrance to The Lodge you will find yourself on the riverside lawn for the perfect wedding photograph.

If you share your ideas with us, we'll make them a reality.

## Quick Check

Ceremony capacity	120
Sit-down reception capacity	110
Outdoor facilities	Yes
Option of outdoor ceremony	No
Marquee available	Yes
Fireworks allowed	No
Parking available	Yes
Option of exclusive use	Yes
Outside caterers allowed	No
Bridal suite available	Yes
Guest accommodation	Yes
Wedding coordinator	Yes
Music licence	Yes
Option for band/DJ	Yes
Dancefloor available	Yes
Time available until	1 am
Wheelchair access	Yes

### THE GREAT HOUSE AT SONNING

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# The Mill House Hotel

The Mill House is set within the stunning Berkshire countryside and offers beautifully landscaped gardens, where every season shows off something new. The River Loddon runs alongside the garden giving a beautiful backdrop to your photos. The front of the house boasts a traditional Georgian frontage with tall bay windows and stunning flower beds.

After careful restoration to its former Georgian glory, the interior of The Mill House boasts high ceilings, original wood flooring in the bar and large spacious reception rooms, as well as twelve individually decorated bedrooms.

The Mill House Hotel is family run and has been hosting weddings since 1994. We offer various reception rooms for both your wedding ceremony and reception, intimate weddings within the house or larger weddings in our riverside marquee which is available all year round.

This allows us to be able to hold any wedding or event in there at any time of year.

The Hotel has protected the heritage and has blended the old with the new, to create a beautiful setting.

We can host your wedding ceremony in all areas of the hotel, either in the house for up to 90 guests, in our marquee for 120 guests or in our Cedar Pavilion located in the wonderful gardens for 120 guests.

In all cases we offer exclusive use of the venue for you to celebrate your special day with friends and family, with exceptional service in a friendly and unobtrusive manner.

## Quick Check

Ceremony capacity	120
Sit-down reception capacity	120
Outdoor facilities	Yes
Option of outdoor ceremony	Yes
Marquee available	Yes
Fireworks allowed	No
Parking available	Yes
Option of exclusive use	Yes
Outside caterers allowed	Yes
Bridal suite available	Yes
Guest accommodation	Yes
Wedding coordinator	Yes
Music licence	Yes
Option for band/DJ	Yes
Dancefloor available	Yes
Time available until	12am
Wheelchair access	Yes

### THE MILL HOUSE HOTEL

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# Sindlesham Court

We are experts in arranging and undertaking wedding ceremonies and receptions.

When choosing a venue, it is essential that the management and staff help make you feel confident and relaxed leading up to, and on the day. At Sindlesham Court we achieve this in unique ways:

You will have your own experienced wedding coordinator from day one.

No request will surprise them.

Complete flexibility – one size, style or package does not fit all; we love starting from scratch!

An easy-to-manage budget. Prices are agreed when you book, and we stick to them.

Menu tasting at a time to suit you, so you can be sure of just how good the food will be on the day.

Comprehensive and friendly support; not just on what to do next, but also advice on photographers, discos, cake-makers or even casinos!

We are experts in civil ceremonies and have one of the most impressive ceremonial rooms in Berkshire.

A choice of rooms; a great range - making the venue work for your needs.

Menu planning; from modern seven-course dinners to late night bacon-bap platters.

Self-catering weddings; book our kitchens for your sole use.

Evening parties – transform the ballroom into a nightclub.

Bars that can look after 300+ guests.

A large car park and within easy reach of local hotels for those travelling from afar.

At Sindlesham Court anything is possible so get in contact to arrange a viewing.

## Quick Check

Ceremony capacity	20/300
Sit-down reception capacity	300
Outdoor facilities	Yes
Option of outdoor ceremony	No
Marquee available	No
Fireworks allowed	Yes
Parking available	Yes
Option of exclusive use	Yes
Outside caterers allowed	Yes
Bridal suite available	Yes
Guest accommodation	No
Wedding coordinator	Yes
Music licence	Yes
Option for band/DJ	Yes
Dancefloor available	Yes
Time available until	1 am
Wheelchair access	Yes

### SINDLESHAM COURT

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Stanlake Park is a magnificent country retreat, set in the grounds of a beautiful wine estate and nestled in the heart of Berkshire. The stunning red brick architecture, set amongst the vines of the working wine estate with a private walled garden boasting fruit trees and attractive walls of ancient wisteria, provide any number of beautiful backdrops for your special day.

We offer exclusive use of the marvellous buildings at Stanlake Park, with fabulous areas for wedding day prep, ceremony, wedding breakfast and party.

The charming Coach House is an exquisite setting for your wedding ceremony, or a quintessential English drink reception, the recently restored Vineyard Barn provides a fabulous setting for your Wedding Breakfast and evening party and the luxurious Bow Loft offers a truly gorgeous space to spend the morning of your wedding.

Heritage Venues' Head Chef Krmo Merrir, will prepare a sumptuous feast for you and your guests, ensuring that each dish is beautifully presented and tastes incredible, as well as making sure that any of your guests with special dietary requirements are well looked after.

Despite its rural setting, Stanlake Park has good access via train, plane and automobile, being close to Heathrow airport, on the main train line into London and just a short drive off a number of motorways.

The Sales Team at Heritage Venues would love the opportunity to show you around this beautiful haven, where you can forget all your troubles and be enveloped into the fairy-tale land that is Stanlake Park, with its secret gateways, walled gardens and beautiful vineyards. Enquire today using the form on the website and the Sales team will be in touch!

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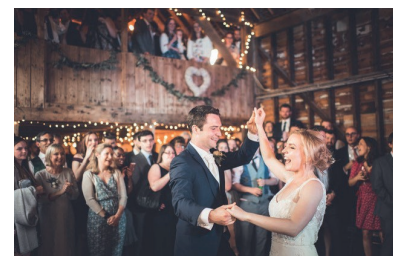
Ceremony capacity	90/150
Sit-down reception capacity	150
Outdoor facilities	Yes
Option of outdoor ceremony	Yes
Marquee available	No
Fireworks allowed	No
Parking available	Yes
Option of exclusive use	Yes
Outside caterers allowed	No
Bridal suite available	Yes
Guest accommodation	No
Wedding coordinator	Yes
Music licence	Yes
Option for band/DJ	Yes
Dancefloor available	Yes
Time available until	12am
Wheelchair access	Yes

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# Stokes Farm Barn

Stokes Farm Barn is a beautiful Victorian barn surrounded by stunning gardens – a perfect setting for your wedding.

We are a family run business, set on a working farm. We pride ourselves in our excellent customer service and will do all we can to ensure your wedding really is the best day of your lives!

Tie the knot in the main barn, then enjoy your reception on the lawn or inside on more mild days.

The lower barn will be set ready for your guests to enjoy the wedding breakfast, after which they will head back into the main barn to dance the night away, with drinks served upstairs from the balcony bar.

The picturesque gardens and walled patio are the perfect setting for your photographs and for your guests to celebrate your marriage.

Our in-house catering team is here to help throughout the planning process to ensure this part of your day is tailored to you. We use the finest ingredients and source locally where possible, including our very own Stokes farm free range eggs!

Stokes Farm Barn is situated in Wokingham, Berkshire. It is easily accessible from Junction 10 of the M4, and close to Wokingham, Twyford and Reading train stations.

We look forward to hearing from you!

## Quick Check

Ceremony capacity	150
Sit-down reception capacity	150
Outdoor facilities	Yes
Option of outdoor ceremony	No
Marquee available	Yes
Fireworks allowed	No
Parking available	Yes
Option of exclusive use	Yes
Outside caterers allowed	No
Bridal suite available	No
Guest accommodation	No
Wedding coordinator	Yes
Music licence	Yes
Option for band/DJ	Yes
Dancefloor available	Yes
Time available until	12am
Wheelchair access	Yes

### STOKES FARM BARN

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# Town Hall, Wokingham

The Town Hall, with its elegant Victorian cross-beamed main hall and solid oak floors, is a stunning venue for your special occasion

This historic Grade II\* listed building can accommodate up to 120 seated guests for your ceremony.

The adjoining Annexe, included in your package and accessed through beautiful arched sliding oak door, gives flexibility to your arrangements.

We offer a selection of packages for your special day to cater for your own taste and budget.

For a smaller, more intimate, ceremony we also have the beautifully decorated Diamond Jubilee Room which can accommodate up to 32 guests.

The packages range from a simple ceremony to a ceremony with reception.

For receptions 70 people can be seated comfortably and we are a fully licensed premises.

If you would like a tour or a detailed price list for our packages please get in touch with our friendly and helpful team that will guide you through our options.

Please be aware that charges and booking of a registrar is separate and you will need to contact the Registry Office at the Borough Council offices to arrange this.

Our rooms are fully accessible by lift and meet special mobility needs.

Please contact us for more information.

## Quick Check

Ceremony capacity	120
Sit-down reception capacity	70
Outdoor facilities	Nil
Option of outdoor ceremony	No
Marquee available	No
Fireworks allowed	No
Parking available	2 cars
Option of exclusive use	1 per day
Outside caterers allowed	Yes
Bridal suite available	No
Guest accommodation	No
Wedding coordinator	Yes
Music licence	Yes
Option for band/DJ	No
Dancefloor available	No
Time available until	11pm
Wheelchair access	Yes

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Arrange your event at The Oaks to suit your budget, by engaging your own caterers, florist, entertainment, photographer and master of ceremonies.

You will have exclusive use of the building, the Bowden Room, Oaks Suite, linen covered tables, dance floor, fully staffed bar, together with a fully fitted kitchen, all included in the price.

The Oaks at Wokingham Cricket Club is licensed to hold Weddings, Civil Partnerships and Naming Ceremonies.

Situated in Sindlesham in idyllic surroundings, offering stunning views, the contemporary modern facility offers an abundance of natural light.

We aim to make that special day a memorable occasion.

The Bowden Room can accommodate 30, or the Oaks Suite 120 seated guests.

Both are licensed, for the ceremony of your choice.

The building is fully compliant with the latest regulations regarding disabled facilities, all rooms are on one level, giving direct access from our on-site car park which has 80 spaces.

The Oaks offers complete flexibility, giving you the opportunity to plan your perfect day, it's our venue, but the choices are yours.

## Quick Check

Ceremony capacity	30/150
Sit-down reception capacity	30/120
Outdoor facilities	Yes
Option of outdoor ceremony	No
Marquee available	No
Fireworks allowed	No
Parking available	Yes
Option of exclusive use	Yes
Outside caterers allowed	Yes
Bridal suite available	No
Guest accommodation	No
Wedding coordinator	No
Music licence	Yes
Option for band/DJ	Yes
Dancefloor available	Yes
Time available until	12am
Wheelchair access	Yes

### WOKINGHAM CRICKET CLUB

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## Wokingham Ceremony Room

The Wokingham Ceremony Room is adjacent to the Register Office at the Civic Offices in Wokingham.

Recently redecorated, it is in the older part of the building. It is on the ground floor of the Old Rectory, with its high ceilings, ornate cornices and a stunning chandelier.

It offers an alternative to couples wishing to have a smaller, less formal, wedding ceremony.

It can be booked Monday to Sunday.

The room takes the couple and up to 26 guests.

Information about current prices is available on our website.

Also available at the Civic Offices is our Register Office which is for the couple and two witnesses only, no guests. This has limited availability. Please contact our office for details.

### Quick Check

Ceremony capacity	26
Sit-down reception capacity	No
Outdoor facilities	No
Option of outdoor ceremony	No
Marquee available	No
Fireworks allowed	No
Parking available	Yes
Option of exclusive use	Yes
Outside caterers allowed	No
Bridal suite available	No
Guest accommodation	No
Wedding coordinator	No
Music licence	No
Option for band/DJ	No
Dancefloor available	No
Time available until	8pm
Wheelchair access	Yes

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## THE FOLLOWING VENUES ARE ALSO LICENSED TO HOLD LEGAL CEREMONIES:

- Doubletree by Hilton, Sindlesham
- Leander Club, Henley
- L'Ortolan, Shinfield
- Sonning Golf Club

## WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Once you have provisionally booked your venue and booked your registrars, you will then need to Give Notice - this is a legal process that every couple has to go through to prove their identity and that they are legally free to marry/enter a civil partnership. We will explain this when you make your booking, but details can also be found on our website: [www.wokingham.gov.uk](http://www.wokingham.gov.uk)

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