







THE  
**ALEXANDER**  
— WEDDING —

*A beautiful, carbon  
neutral wedding, that is good for the planet  
and without compromise.*





## WELCOME TO YOUR ALEXANDER WEDDING

The Alexander, for 60 guests, is a unique wedding that pioneers sustainable practices - the first of its kind in the wedding industry. Using our expertise and years of experience in delivering weddings for the discerning, we have curated an outstanding experience with some of the finest and most sustainable specialists in their field.

Luxury, sustainable event caterer, Lettice Events, which is renowned for its creativity and exceptionally beautiful food, have created a perfect three-course vegetarian or vegan menu for the Alexander wedding. This is complemented by a delicious, two-tier wedding cake of your personal design by the inspirational Love from Lila. Hedsor House will be transformed with glorious, reusable artificial trees from Twilight Trees and you will be able to dance the night away with a DJ, and under the stunning lighting of Glo Productions.

This planet-positive wedding sees Hedsor House choosing environmentally friendly options and interventions to reduce waste, and prioritise sustainable practices that reduce the wedding's carbon footprint. Any remaining carbon emissions will be offset.

This wedding is truly beautiful, planet-positive and carbon neutral.





## THE INSPIRATION

Caring for the environment has long been at the heart of our family. Our father, Alexander, was born at Hedsor House and his care for both the house and the 100 acres of parkland has been driven by his passion for the environment.

We are taking every opportunity we can to advance a greener Hedsor and reduce our footprint. In addition to carbon-positive improvements to the historic house, conservation of the estate has been key. Over the last 30 years, under Alexander's stewardship, 2,500 trees, including important specimen Oaks, Wellingtonias, Beeches and Cedars of Lebanon, have been planted across the estate.

We recognise that every eco-friendly intervention at Hedsor makes a difference, and our development of this carbon-neutral wedding is just one small way in which we are playing our part in preserving the environment for future generations.

The Shephard Family





## THE HEDSOR HOUSE EXPERIENCE

As experts in our field, 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.

As well as halving the emissions versus a typical Hedsor wedding, the remaining emissions from your Alexander wedding will be offset using high-quality carbon offsets, so that the overall wedding remains carbon neutral.

*Your Alexander Hedsor experience includes:*

Exclusive hire of Hedsor House and grounds for your special day.

A dedicated wedding specialist to guide you through your planning journey.

Use of our stunning Lavinia Suite, two luxury suites and a further ten guest double bedrooms (sleeping capacity is 26 guests).

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

An expert duty manager to be on-hand during your entire day.

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

A luxury vegetarian breakfast for overnight guests, served in the Library.









## AN EXCEPTIONAL DINING EXPERIENCE

Lettice Events has an impressive commitment to embedding environmentally-conscious behaviour at the heart of its business. They create exquisite dishes that can stand alone on their gastronomic merits without the kind of environmental cost that is often associated with luxury event catering.

By partnering with Lettice Events to create a fully vegan menu, we expect to reduce the per-guest carbon footprint from food by 63%.\*

*Your Alexander dining experience includes:*

An expert event planner on-hand throughout your entire wedding.

A bespoke menu tasting experience and consultation for two guests.

A selection of canapés for the drinks reception, including one zero-waste canapé made from the offcuts of your chosen menu.

Two and a half glasses of Harrow & Hope English sparkling wine per guest for the reception.

A luxury three-course vegan wedding breakfast, of your design.

$\frac{3}{4}$  bottle of Three Choirs English wine per guest and a glass of Harrow & Hope English sparkling wine per guest for toasting. All the wine included in The Alexander wedding is vegan.

Unlimited Hedsor House still and sparkling water.

After-dinner tea and coffee.

One vegan evening food option per person.

An evening bar service, operating on an account basis or as a pay-bar.

Premium glassware, cutlery and linen options.

*\*Our carbon offsetting accounts for a vegan menu. If you would like vegetarian food, please let us know and we will be able to offset the additional emissions.*





## MAGICAL WOODLAND DECOR

With a striking appearance and fantastic variety, Twilight Trees produce reusable artificial trees, specifically designed to decorate luxury event spaces. They put a strong emphasis on sustainability, with each of their trees being designed to suit many events and the materials being recycled into new products when they reach the end of their life.

By replacing flowers with reusable alternatives, we have reduced the overall carbon footprint from floristry by 38%.

*Your Alexander floristry experience includes:*

A personal design consultation with Twilight Trees.

Six beautiful pom trees for the dining tables.

Six medium trees for the Centre Hall and entrance hall for the ceremony and receptions.

Two large trees at the foot of Hedsor's front steps.

You will have a choice of tree style and colour, from blossom trees to autumn maple trees and Christmas trees.





## EXQUISITE CAKE WITHOUT COMPROMISE

Marrying delicious tasting cakes with rigorous attention to detail concerning sustainability, Love from Lila really does raise the bar for sustainable baking. They choose organic, seasonal and Fairtrade ingredients, create almost zero waste, donate two percent of every cake sale to two specially selected charitable organisations and offset all their emissions. You can expect a beautiful masterpiece customised to your preferred tastes, with the option to choose a fully plant-based cake.

*Your Alexander cake experience includes:*

A personal design consultation for two guests to discuss your bespoke masterpiece.

Delicious tasting with samples delivered to your door.

A gorgeous, two-tier wedding cake, serving up to 68 portions.

The option to choose from a variety of mouthwatering flavours, including vegan vanilla and jam, vegan vanilla and blackcurrant and vegan chocolate.

A rustic wood slice cake stand and cake knife to use on the day.





## ECO-CONSCIOUS PRODUCTION

With innovation, creativity and years of experience and artistic talent, Glo Productions will bring Hedsor House to life on your special day. They have a firm focus on sustainability, employing strategies to maximise the efficiency of their equipment and powering the majority of it with batteries that are charged from solar energy.

*Your Alexander production experience includes:*

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

A PA system for the ceremony music in the Centre Hall.

Lighting in an array of colours to the Entrance Hall, Centre Hall and Willingdon Bar.

Uplighting colour wash to the exterior front facade.

A PA system and microphone for speeches and background music in the Ballroom.

A black and white chequerboard, plain white or plain black dance floor.

A star clothed booth and DJ, or necessary staging if you have chosen a band  
(band not included).





## ENVIRONMENTAL CREDENTIALS

The entire team, from Alexander Shephard to the groundskeeper, is passionate about environmental responsibility. We all want Hedsor House to reflect and prioritise this. People are increasingly aware of the looming threat of climate change and of their ability - and responsibility - to have an impact by changing their behaviours. We are incredibly fortunate to be in a position to set the tone and influence the industry: this is a privilege and a responsibility.

We have undertaken extensive research to ensure The Alexander is truly a planet-positive wedding package.

Combining our offering with carefully chosen suppliers, we have achieved a 55% reduction in carbon footprint compared to the average wedding at Hedsor House. With carbon offsetting to mitigate the remaining carbon footprint, we are proud to offer a luxury event that doesn't compromise on quality or the environment.

With every Alexander wedding, we include a donation to the Heart of Bucks Green Community Fund for projects designed to improve the environment, increase biodiversity and enhance community awareness through educational initiatives.





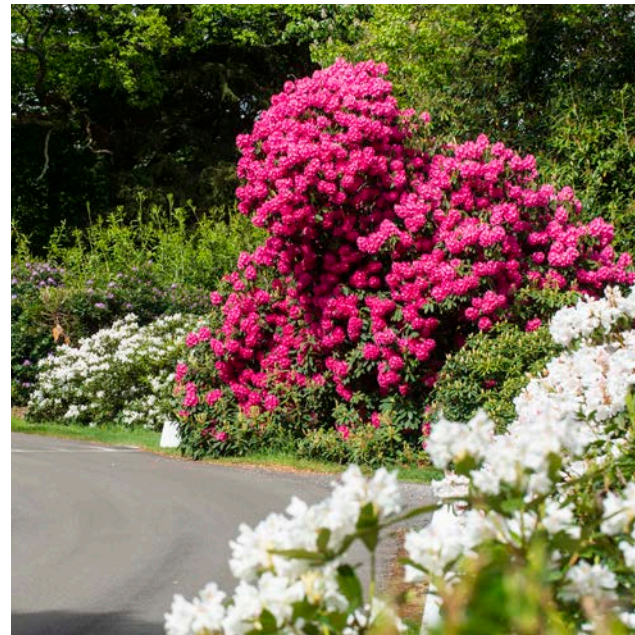
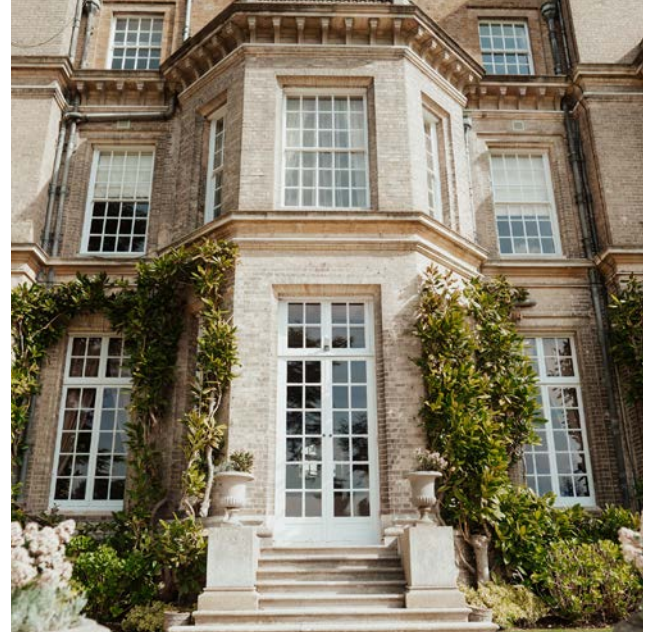
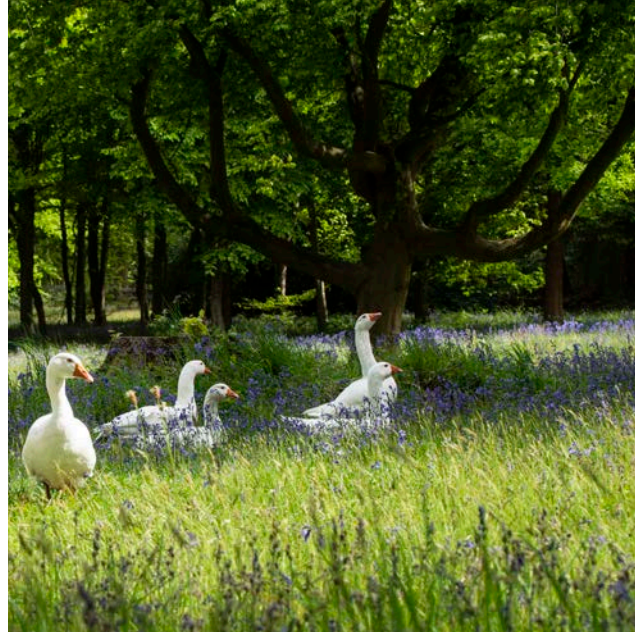
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Having grown up on Hedsor House's Grade II listed grounds, we have a huge respect for the nature around us, and a profound love of the outdoors. Bringing environmentally friendly options to our couples feels like the natural next step to protecting and preserving our wonderful planet.

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*The Shepherds*







## Capacity

Our Alexander package offers the opportunity to host a spectacular wedding ceremony and breakfast with 60 of your closest friends and family. There is an opportunity for you to add up to 10 additional day guests to The Alexander, but please note this will impact the carbon footprint of your wedding. We recommend you consider additional carbon offsetting to cover their attendance.

When it's time to rest your dancing feet, you and up to 24 additional guests will enjoy ultimate comfort and relaxation in our ten guest bedrooms, two luxury suites and extraordinary Lavinia Suite.

## Location

Hedsor House is located in Taplow, Buckinghamshire, just a stone's throw away from central London and well-connected both nationally and internationally via nearby train routes and Heathrow airport.

## Contact us

Our dedicated team of wedding experts look forward to hearing from you and bringing your vision to life in a spectacular Alexander wedding. To get in touch, please contact us via [info@hedsor.com](mailto:info@hedsor.com) or on 01628 819050.



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