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



# WELCOME TO YOUR FLORENCE WEDDING

The Florence, for 100 guests, is quite simply the most luxurious wedding you can imagine. Using our expertise and years of experience in delivering weddings for the discerning, we have curated an outstanding experience with some of the finest specialists in their field.

This decadent wedding sees Hedsor House bedecked with stunning floristry from royal suppliers, Lavender Green Flowers and transformed with the photogenic lighting and production of Glo Productions. You and your guests will enjoy an exceptional three-course menu created especially for you by luxury event caterer, rhubarb. To top it off, London based The Abigail Bloom Cake Company will create an exquisite five-tier wedding cake of your personal design.

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



# 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.

Your Florence 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.

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

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 continental breakfast for overnight guests, served in the Library.





#### AN EXCEPTIONAL DINING EXPERIENCE

As one of London's elite caterers, rhubarb exudes creative flair and imagination in every aspect of their service. Expect exquisite food, presented beautifully with innovative touches to surprise and delight your guests.

You can expect nothing short of perfection throughout the planning process, culminating in a delicious, bespoke three-course wedding breakfast on your special day.

Your Florence dining experience includes:

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

A bespoke menu tasting experience and consultation for four guests at one of rhubarb's beautiful tasting rooms.

A selection of canapés for the drinks reception.

Two and a half glasses of Champagne per guest and sparkling elderflower pressé for the drinks reception.

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

34 bottle of wine per guest, including white and red options.

A glass of Champagne per guest for toasting.

Unlimited Hedsor House still and sparkling water.

After-dinner tea, coffee and petits fours.

Two choices of delicious evening food per person.

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

Premium glassware, cutlery and linen options.



# **ENCHANTING FLORISTRY**

With a stunning reputation for their creativity and passion, you can expect the very best from Chelsea-based florists, Lavender Green Flowers. Their expertise, from years of working at the finest society venues, means you can relax knowing your wedding will be breathtakingly beautiful and memorable.

Your Florence floristry experience includes:

A personal design consultation at Lavender Green Flowers' Chelsea studio, including a design sketch of your dress and bouquet for you to keep.

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

Four bridesmaids' bouquets, designed as miniature versions of the bridal bouquet.

Twelve buttonholes for your groomsmen.

Ten tall silver storm lanterns with pillar candles on Hedsor's front entrance steps.

Four stone urns filled with florals and foliage of your own design (2.5m in height), two for the front entrance and two to frame the ceremony table.

Aisle decoration, of either storm lanterns or small tied florals with trailing satin ribbon.

A selection of flowers, foliage and storm lanterns for the Centre Hall mantlepiece.

A selection of table centrepieces, in a mix of high and low arrangements, including one top table arrangement.

Jars of florals and foliage for poseur tables in the Drawing Room and Willingdon Bar.



## A WEDDING CAKE LIKE NO OTHER

The Abigail Bloom Cake Company has been named one of the UK's top wedding cake designers. Abigail and her team are incredibly passionate about creating breathtaking and mouth-watering cakes, thrilling the most distinguished couples and guests in the process. Each masterpiece offers that 'wow' moment with elegant and timeless detailing, exquisite sugar flowers and sponges fit for connoisseurs.

Your Florence cake experience includes:

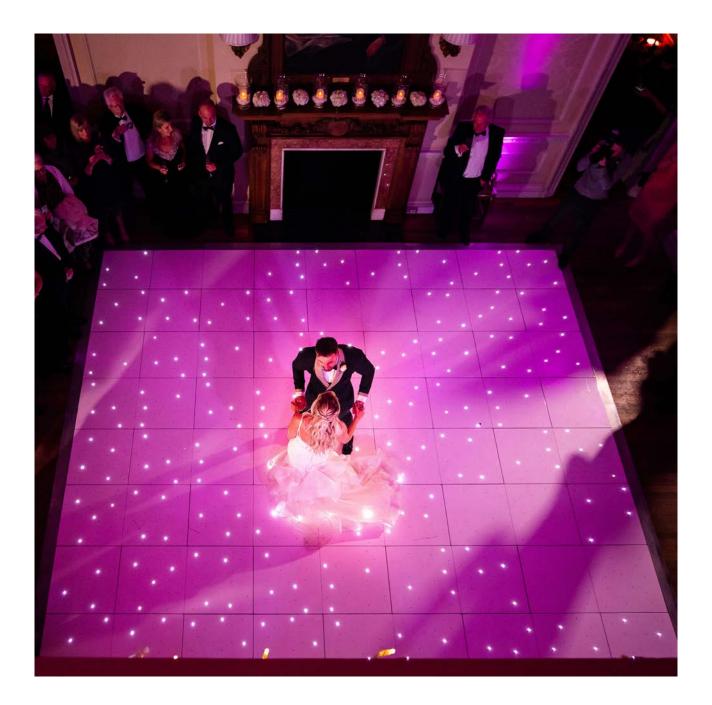
A personal design consultation for two guests to discuss your bespoke masterpiece.

Delicious tasting with six samples of your choosing.

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

A gorgeous, five-tier wedding cake (the bottom tier is faux), serving 165 portions.

The choice of two cake stands, and an elegant cake knife to keep.



## A MAGICAL PRODUCTION

Marrying innovation and creativity with years of experience and artistic talent, Glo Productions will bring Hedsor House to life on your special day. The Florence wedding offers extravagance in lighting and production that will complement a beautiful wedding ceremony and create some evening drama as the backdrop against which you can dance the night away.

Your Florence 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.

A luxury aisle runner in the colour of your choice.

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

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

A transformation of the Centre Hall for the evening reception, including a choice of ceiling draping, romantic pea lighting or Mr & Mrs / Love lettering.

Your choice of black and white chequered, black LED or white LED dance floor.

Your choice of gobo lighting effects for the ceiling.

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









# THE HIVE AT HEDSOR

For a truly luxurious wedding, our Florence package includes a stay at The Hive on the night before your big day. Nestled within the 100-acre grounds of Hedsor House, The Hive is an enchanting, luxury self-catering cottage that offers the perfect opportunity to relax the night before your wedding. This distinctive, octagonal cottage takes its architectural inspiration from the local beehives from which our very own Hedsor honey is produced.

The Hive exudes charm, character and country comfort. 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.

Included in your stay:

Luxury breakfast hamper for seven guests delivered to your door.

Outdoor patio area with comfy seating, blankets and firepit for evening al fresco dining.

Country-style kitchen for complete self-catering flexibility.

The ability to book a scrumptious, homemade supper from our catering partner.

Luxury master bedroom, with super king-sized four-poster bed and ensuite.

Two cosy twin bedrooms and shared bathroom with shower

Additional spacious shared bathroom with shower.

Pull out single bed in Sitting Room.

Smart TV with Netflix for an evening film night

Bluetooth speaker for pre-wedding playlists.

Parking for four cars.





Not only is Hedsor an absolutely beautiful house, but all of the staff are so warm and welcoming, making it the perfect venue! It was so lovely to have all the people that mean the most to us together for one day and share memories that will last a lifetime with them all. We really wish we could do it all over again and relive every minute of it!

Claudia & Warwick
Hedsor Florence wedding couple

















Capacity

Our Florence package offers the opportunity to host a spectacular wedding ceremony and breakfast with 100 of your closest friends and family. There is an opportunity for you to add up to 50 additional day guests and 100 evening guests to dance the night away with you.

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.

Cocation

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 Florence wedding. To get in touch, please contact us via info@hedsor.com or on 01628 819050.

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