

BIGNOR PARK

Introduction

Bignor Park is an exclusive wedding venue in West Sussex. With eleven acres of beautiful gardens and breathtaking views across to the South Downs, it epitomises rural elegance. Tucked quietly away down a half-mile drive, its understated style makes it the perfect choice for the most romantic of weddings.

Located in the National Park, eleven miles north east of Chichester, and just south of Petworth, the eleven hundred acre privately-owned estate is also within easy reach of London, approximately ninety minutes away. We provide the spectacular setting and the inspiration; your imagination will decide the rest, ensuring your wedding at Bignor Park will be unique and unforgettable.

Our venue is family-run, bookings are limited to twelve couples per year, and one per weekend.



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Civil Ceremonies and Partnerships

Bignor Park is licensed to hold civil wedding ceremonies and partnerships outside at the romantic Greek Loggia, bordered by glorious formal gardens.

This is one of a select number of venues in England with an outdoor ceremony licence. The Greek Loggia is a roofed, stone porch under which you will exchange your vows. Your guests (space for up to approximately one hundred and fifty) will be seated on the lawn in front of the Loggia and surrounded by the beautiful gardens - a more magical setting for your wedding ceremony would be hard to find.

Alternatively, the Coach Store of the Stables provides a perfect setting for those choosing an indoor ceremony.

For those wanting a church wedding, Bignor Park is within easy reach of a wonderful choice of historic downland churches.



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Drinks Reception

For your drinks reception, you have exclusive use of the eleven acres of spectacular gardens to provide a stunning backdrop, either in the formal gardens, on the sweeping South Lawn, or around the iconic Temple and tranquil Zen Pond. The gardens provide a range of settings for beautiful, unique wedding photographs.



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Wedding Receptions

The restored two hundred year-old Georgian Stables are perfect for wedding breakfasts and dancing. They can accommodate up to ninety guests for dining in the Coach Store and Stove Room.

The far side of the Coach Store opens out onto the Quadrangle – a secluded walled garden perfect for dining or evening drinks relaxation. You can chose to cover the Quadrangle with a bespoke stretch canopy, and the space will accommodate up to around one hundred guests for dining.





If more space is required, you can choose to put up a marquee in the cobbled Courtyard, with the option of a bespoke awning to attach to the open stable doors.

This provides a seamless transition from the Coach Store into your marquee and maximises the space to seat up to one hundred and seventy guests.

If you are planning a marquee or tipi tent wedding reception, Bignor Park offers a setting of quintessential Sussex countryside.

Surrounded by historic parkland, the panoramic views from the Croquet Lawn are truly breathtaking, extending for miles along the ridge of the South Downs.

The Croquet Lawn can accommodate up to two hundred and fifty guests in a marquee with dance floor. There are a range of spectacular tents available from our trusted suppliers, including traditional canvas marquees, sperry tents and tipis.



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Bignor Park Suppliers

Your caterer will be the most important supplier for your day and we have a list of exceptional catering companies for you to choose from. They provide a wide variety of delicious food styles, all delivered with great service. None of our caterers charge corkage and you can supply all your own alcohol.

Likewise, if you need a marquee, we have a variety of approved companies who know us well and have a thorough understanding of how the land lies when putting up temporary structures in our grounds. They offer a wide range including sperry tents, clear span marquees, pagodas, tipis and traditional canvas marquees with bespoke linings.

We can also put you in touch with talented photographers, florists and many other suppliers. Bignor Park has no onsite accommodation but we are surrounded by a wealth of lovely places to stay, ranging from award-winning hotels to friendly B and Bs. Wedding couples and guests are also welcome to camp overnight in the gardens, or hire bell tents for more luxurious glamping.

What sets us apart as a wedding venue

Bignor Park weddings start first and foremost with you as a couple, and your wedding day dreams and aspirations. We provide the stunning setting, inspire you with some ideas, and are there to help you every step of the way to create your perfect day in our beautiful venue.

We think you should have the time and space to enjoy every moment, so all Bignor Park weddings have exclusive use per weekend, with access two days in advance of your wedding day to allow you plenty of time to set up. Our wedding bookings are limited to twelve couples per season.



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Venue Pricing (September 2026 onwards)

Wedding venue hire fee for a Ceremony and Stables based Reception for up to 150 guests – £6,950.00

Wedding venue hire fee for a Ceremony and Croquet Lawn Marquee based Reception for up to 200 guests – £7,950.00

What is included in the venue hire fee?

- Exclusive use, one wedding per weekend
- Weddings co-ordinator Louise Hartley to help to plan your wedding from start to finish
- Two day access to set up, and two days to clear
- Eleven acres of beautiful grounds and gardens
- Outdoor Civil Ceremony licence
- Car parking staff for guest arrival
- Security staff for the end of the evening
- Two loos for up to 100 guests
- Hire of 100 wooden folding chairs
- VAT not applicable

Additional benefits:

- You can provide all your own alcohol without corkage charges
- Limited number of weddings per season (April to October)
- Wide choice of experienced catering and marquee providers from our approved list
- Trusted suppliers list for all other requirements
- Cash bars are permitted
- Cars can be left overnight
- We have unlimited capacity for parking
- Guests can camp overnight in the grounds
- We are a dog friendly venue
- Unlimited venue visits during planning, including a pre wedding photoshoot
- Dedicated sustainable floral composting site, allowing wedding flowers to decompose naturally



Bignor Park is a unique and magical place to celebrate your wedding.

We look forward to welcoming you.

With thanks to the wedding couples and talented photographers who kindly allowed us to use the images in this brochure.

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