



WEDDING BROCHURE

YOUR UNIQUE VENUE NESTLED IN THE KENT COUNTRYSIDE

Celebrate | Dine | Experience | Stay

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*A venue for all seasons,
set in the rolling Kent countryside,
with views across hundreds of acres
of savannah in the heart of a
600-acre wildlife park*

The effortlessly elegant Port Lympne Hotel & Reserve is tucked away in a quiet corner of the Kentish countryside, just west of Folkestone and an hour from London. Our historic mansion, glittering orangery and lovingly-manicured gardens offer versatile spaces perfect for unforgettable celebrations at any time of year. As the beautiful gardens and grounds change through the seasons, one thing remains consistent: five star service and a truly breathtaking setting.

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In spring and summer, the immaculate gardens and rose-draped pergola are ideal settings to celebrate your special day. As the seasons change, the colours of autumn and the glitter of winter take centre stage. The reserve takes on a warm glow as the fires are lit in the mansion and the golden lights of the Orangery spill across the tiered gardens, creating a cosy ambiance.



Our flexible spaces have the capacity for:



PARTIES OF
UP TO 140



PARTIES OF UP TO 160
FOR AN EVENING RECEPTION



ON-SITE
ACCOMMODATION
AVAILABLE

COMPLIMENTARY
PARKING FOR
ALL GUESTS

TABLES AND
WOODEN CROSS
BACK CHAIRS
INCLUDED

NO ADDITIONAL
VENUE COST
FOR CIVIL
CEREMONIES

NO SOUND
LIMITER

PA SYSTEM

SONOS SPEAKER
SYSTEM AVAILABLE
IN ALL VENUES

WI-FI



OUR SPACES, YOUR CANVAS

Port Lympne Hotel & Reserve is a unique venue which blends the allure of nature, the elegance of a historic estate and the warmth of British hospitality. Port Lympne offers an all-seasons venue which can cater to everything from intimate celebrations to exclusive events which will be talked about for years to come.



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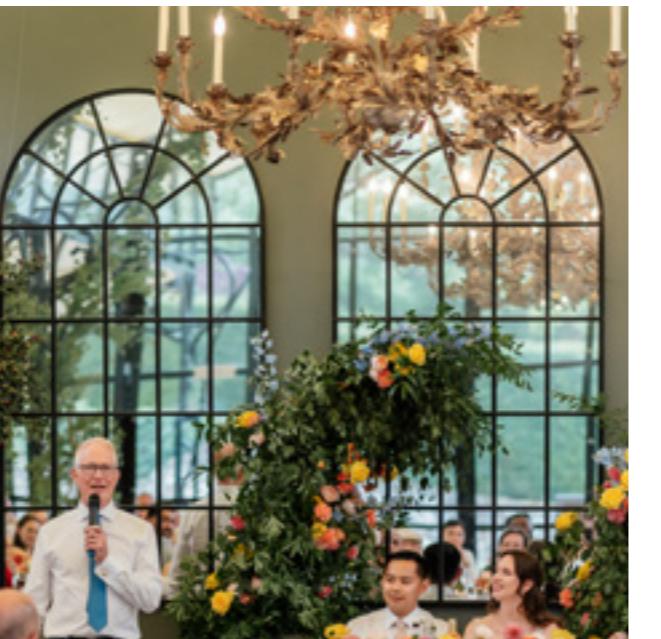


THE ORANGERY

A hidden gem set in the heart of Port Lympne's manicured gardens, the Orangery offers a magical location, elegant interior and flexible space. This glamorous option is truly private and available for exclusive use only, making it ideal for larger celebrations.

Surrounded by nature, the Orangery includes generous private outdoor space, offering the opportunity to create a truly one-of-a-kind event. From drinks receptions and garden games to performance spaces, the lawns of the Orangery can be used to create everlasting memories for you and your loved ones.





The Orangery

EVENING
RECEPTION



160

BANQUET
ROUNDS
OF 10



140

*WEDDING COUPLE INCLUDED IN TOTALS

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SPACE FOR
DANCING

CLOAKROOM

LUXURY
WASHROOM

PRIVATE
OUTDOOR SPACE

PRIVATE BAR



THE PERGOLA

A place to say I do...

Tucked away within our mansion's whispering walled garden is our rose-draped pergola, one of the most romantic settings to exchange your vows.

Fully licensed for civil ceremonies, this quiet setting comfortably hosts parties of up to 110 for a seated wedding ceremony.

Your friends and family will follow you out into the beautifully-tiered terraced gardens for a celebratory glass of fizz.





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The Pergola

THEATRE



110

100 with live music



*WEDDING COUPLE INCLUDED IN TOTALS

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THE MANSION

For intimate celebrations for parties of up to 50, our enchanting drawing rooms and terraces at the iconic Port Lympne Mansion offer a setting of timeless elegance and warmth.

Nestled within 14 acres of exquisitely landscaped, lovingly tended terraced gardens, this Cape Dutch-style masterpiece, crafted in 1913 by Sir Herbert Baker and Philip Tilden, provides a sanctuary of romance and beauty throughout every season.

The mansion's breathtaking charm is further elevated by sweeping sea views from its south and west-facing terraces, creating a picture-perfect backdrop for the moments that will live forever in your heart.

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THE MOROCCAN COURTYARD

For the most private celebrations for parties of up to 20, including your closest friends and family, the Moroccan Courtyard offers a hidden sanctuary at the heart of Port Lympne.

The striking, blush pink courtyard features marble flooring & pillars and a sparkling central fountain. These are complimented with carefully curated furnishings and antiques which have been hand picked by our team to transport you straight to the riads of Marrakesh.

This incredible setting, combined with the wild tumble of pink flowers which cascade down the walls, creates an atmosphere unlike anything else in the UK.

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Coming soon...

Moroccan Courtyard Suite

For the ultimate experience, consider combining a Moroccan Courtyard ceremony with your stay in the new Moroccan Courtyard Suite (coming soon), which overlooks the courtyard from its own private balcony.



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The Moroccan Courtyard

THEATRE



20

*WEDDING COUPLE INCLUDED IN TOTALS



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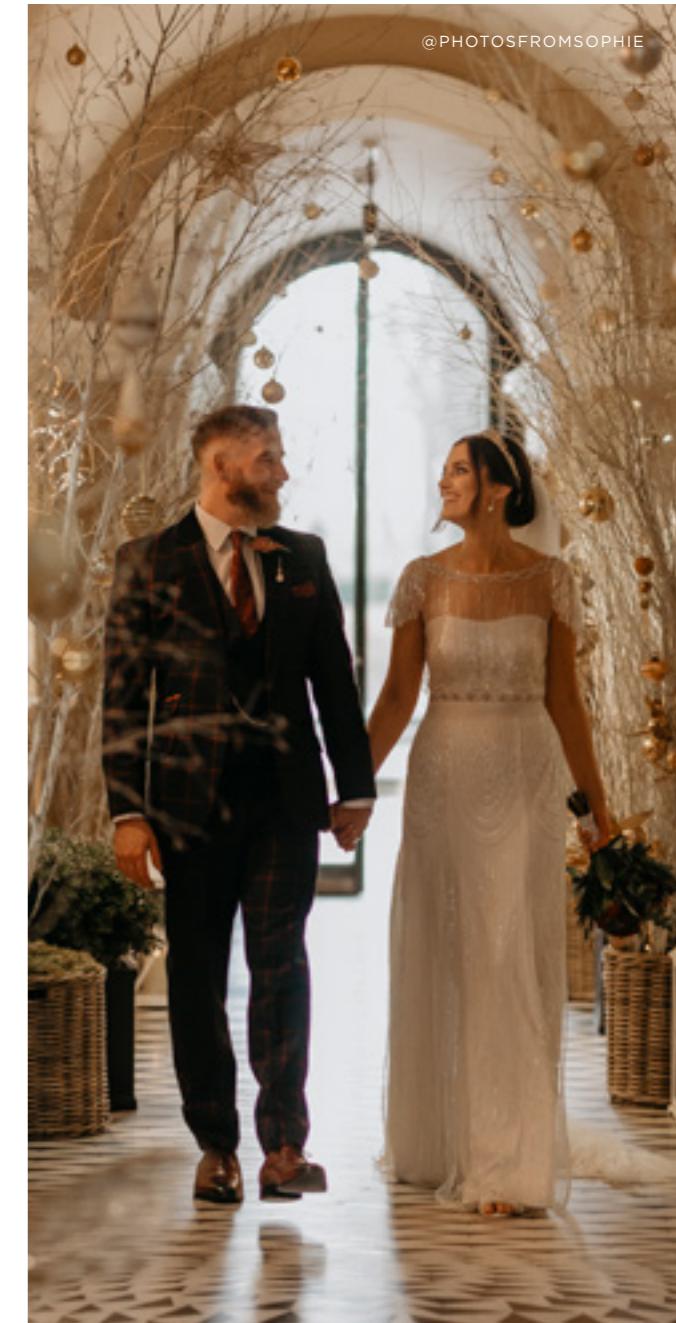
WEDDINGS FOR ALL FOUR SEASONS

Port Lympne Reserve effortlessly reflects the beauty of the changing seasons.

Roaring log fires, twinkling candles and cosy log burners add a touch of golden light to the Reserve in autumn and winter, creating a magical atmosphere for your wedding.

The large and lovingly-maintained gardens and grounds of the Reserve are stunning all year round and offer countless quiet spots for the perfect photographs to be captured.

In the warmer months, the Orangery blurs the boundaries between inside and outside and our rose-draped pergola comes into full bloom.



GETTING READY

With a rich history of hosting and entertaining, Port Lympne Reserve offers a huge range of unique spaces ideal for getting ready for your special day.



Our Treehouses are found among the treetops, overlooking rhino paddocks with incredible views over the Romney Marsh and out to sea. These flexible apartments are flooded with natural light from the floor-to-ceiling windows in the living area and feature everything you will need, from comfy sitting areas and two bedrooms to a full kitchen!



Coming soon, the Moroccan Courtyard Suite is a whimsically romantic collection of rooms which offer the ideal location for you to prepare for your special day. Located in a peaceful wing of the Port Lympne Mansion, this stunning and spacious new suite includes a spectacularly lavish en-suite bedroom and separate dressing room, complete with your own private living area.



Situated directly above the striking Moroccan Courtyard, the Moroccan Courtyard suite is perfect for bridal party preparations and photographs. Couples have exclusive access to the Moroccan Courtyard from 3pm on their day of arrival to 11am on their day of departure, making it an ideal venue for hosting rehearsals as well as dinner or a wedding breakfast for immediate family.



EXCLUSIVE PACKAGE

For wedding celebrations with parties of 50-140, our garden pergola offers a truly enchanting setting to exchange your vows. Found within the ancient, whispering walls of Port Lympne mansion's secret garden, this intimate haven exudes romance and timeless charm.



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*“...stunningly
beautiful and
so unique”*

MICHAEL
AND LAURA

After your ceremony, your guests will be welcomed into our breathtaking Orangery and terrace, where you will be surrounded by the perfect blend of nature and glamour. The vines and blossoms of our gardens are echoed in the natural designs of the chandeliers and foliage that elegantly climbs the walls, blurring the boundary between the glittering glass Orangery and the adjoining private gardens. This captivating and versatile space sets the stage for an unforgettable evening of dining, dancing and love surrounded by nature.

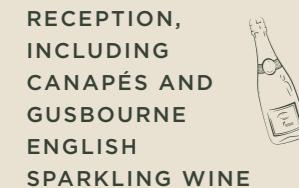
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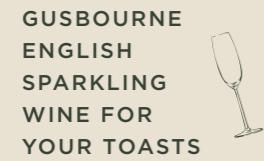
PERGOLA
AND
ORANGERY



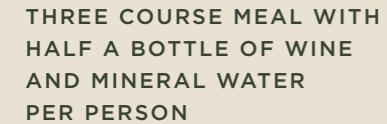
PARTY
SIZE
50 - 140



RECEPTION,
INCLUDING
CANAPÉS AND
GUSBOURNE
ENGLISH
SPARKLING WINE



GUSBOURNE
ENGLISH
SPARKLING
WINE FOR
YOUR TOASTS



THREE COURSE MEAL WITH
HALF A BOTTLE OF WINE
AND MINERAL WATER
PER PERSON



WEDDING SUITE FOR THE NIGHT OF
YOUR WEDDING *(subject to availability)*



SAFARI (OPTIONAL)



PRIVATE BAR
(until midnight)



AVAILABLE APRIL - OCTOBER



WEDDING PACKAGES
DO NOT INCLUDE REGISTRAR
OR CEREMONY FEES

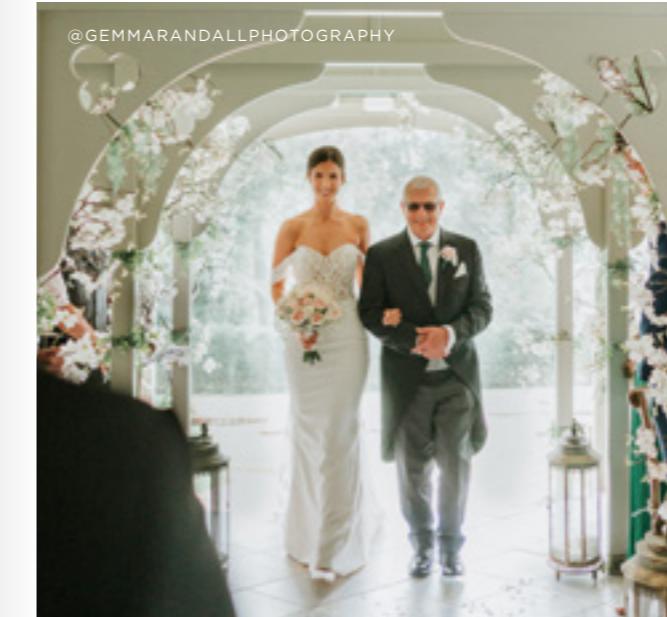
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WINTER PACKAGE

Invite 50-100 guests to join you for a magical winter wedding as the fireplaces of the historic Port Lympne Mansion are lit and the Reserve takes on an extra sparkle.



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"We loved our day... and it lived up to our expectations"

KATIE &
CHARLIE

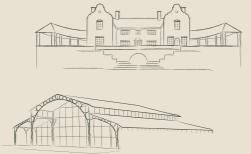


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MANSION
AND
ORANGERY



PARTY
SIZE
50 - 100

RECEPTION,
INCLUDING
CANAPÉS AND
GUSBOURNE
ENGLISH
SPARKLING
WINE



GUSBOURNE
ENGLISH
SPARKLING
WINE FOR
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PER PERSON



WEDDING SUITE FOR THE NIGHT OF
YOUR WEDDING (subject to availability)



SAFARI (OPTIONAL)



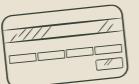
PRIVATE BAR
(until midnight)



AVAILABLE NOVEMBER - MARCH
(excluding December 2025)

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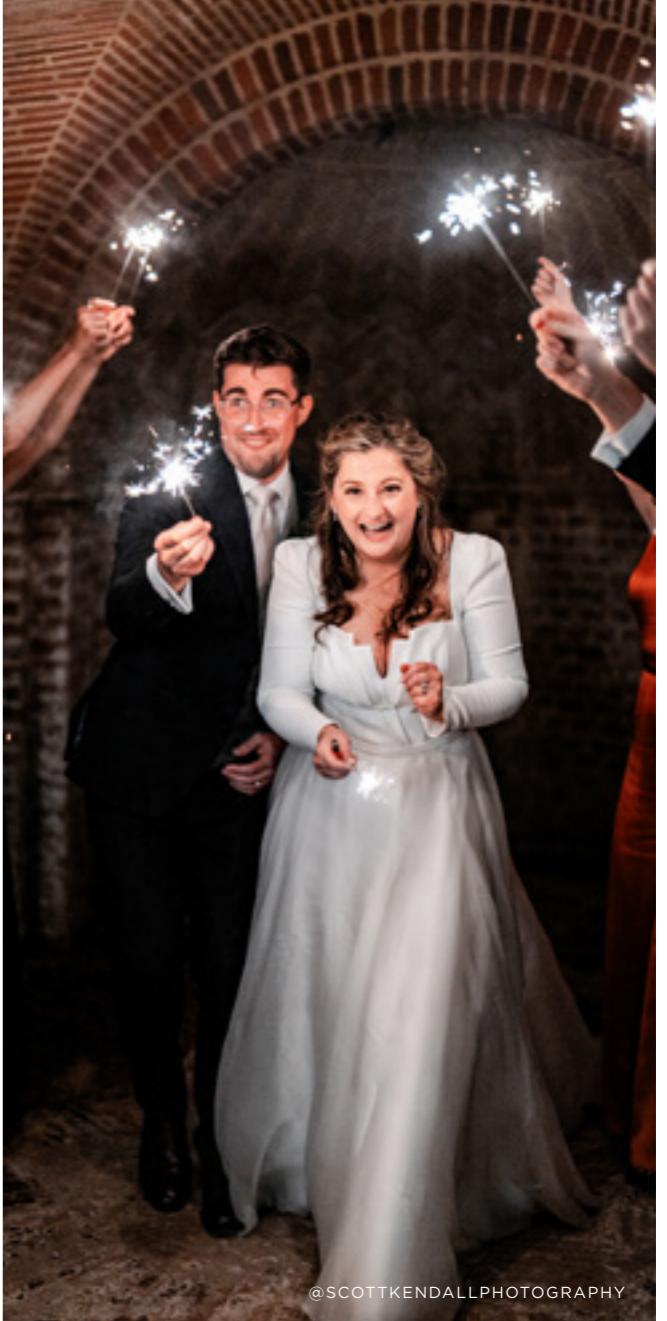
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INTIMATE PACKAGE

For more intimate gatherings with a total party size of up to 50, we offer use of the mansion drawing rooms, terraces and Moroccan Courtyard.

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*“...an
outstanding
venue”*

ROSH
AND SCOTT

Built in 1913 by architects Sir Herbert Baker and Philip Tilden, the Cape Dutch-style mansion is surrounded by 14 acres of landscaped terraced gardens, providing the perfect backdrop for those special moments. The strikingly original décor is enhanced yet more by far-reaching views from the south and west facing terraces.

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MANSION DRAWING ROOMS,
TERRACES AND
MOROCCAN
COURTYARD

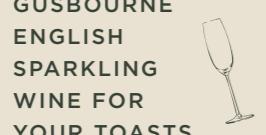


PARTY
SIZE
15 - 50

RECEPTION,
INCLUDING
CANAPÉS AND
GUSBOURNE
ENGLISH
SPARKLING WINE



GUSBOURNE
ENGLISH
SPARKLING
WINE FOR
YOUR TOASTS



THREE COURSE MEAL WITH
HALF A BOTTLE OF WINE
AND MINERAL WATER
PER PERSON



WEDDING SUITE FOR THE NIGHT OF
YOUR WEDDING (subject to availability)



SAFARI (OPTIONAL)



PRIVATE BAR
(until midnight)



AVAILABLE ALL YEAR ROUND
(excluding December)

WEDDING PACKAGES
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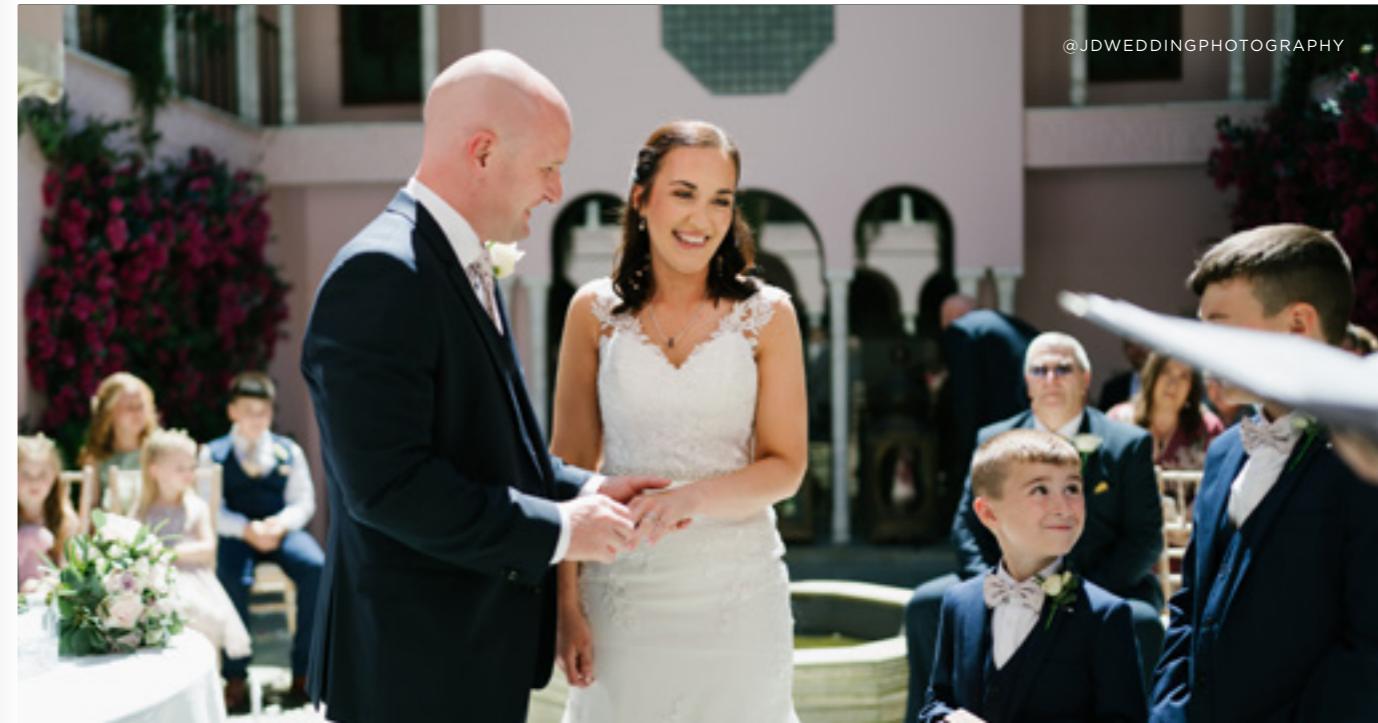
ELOPEMENT PACKAGE

Port Lympne Reserve invites just the two of you and 2-8 of your closest loved ones to escape to a world of romance and seclusion, offering the perfect setting for an intimate elopement. Surrounded by breathtaking scenery, rich history and the gentle presence of our wild neighbours, this enchanting haven promise a truly unique venue for you to celebrate your very own fairytale.



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@JDWEDDINGPHOTOGRAPHY



*“...thank you so
much for creating
such amazing
memories for us...”*

JONIECE
& BRADLEY

Our passionate and devoted team is here to deliver an unforgettable experience, ensuring every moment feels as magical as the bond you share. Let Port Lympne be the beginning of your forever.

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MANSION DRAWING
ROOMS, TERRACES
AND MOROCCAN
COURTYARD

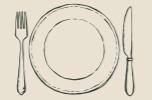


ACCESS TO YOUR
CHOSEN VENUE
ONE HOUR
PRIOR TO YOUR
CEREMONY



PARTY
SIZE
2-10

THREE COURSE MEAL
AND A BOTTLE OF WINE
FOR THE TWO OF YOU



TWO HOURS
WITH ONE OF OUR
RECOMMENDED
PHOTOGRAPHERS



BOTTLE OF
GUSBOURNE
ENGLISH
SPARKLING
WINE



BREAKFAST
FOR TWO THE
MORNING AFTER



WEDDING SUITE
FOR THE NIGHT
OF YOUR WEDDING
(subject to availability)



A PRIVATE RANGERS'
TOUR FOR TWO



WEDDING PACKAGES
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OR CEREMONY FEES

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The
**PORT LYMPNE
EXPERIENCE**

During your time with us, guests are free to roam our 600 acre reserve and come face-to-face with the incredible species we protect. With over 900 animals under our care, including lions, giraffes, rhinos and wolves, there is a new face to discover around every corner.

Our team would be delighted to invite you into the animals' secret world by organising private guided safaris and animal encounters for you and your guests, creating perfect moments for your photographer to capture forever.

A wedding at Port Lympne Reserve makes a real difference to the animals we protect.

By hosting your wedding with us, you will be supporting the care of the animals who share this stunning space as well as our collaborative overseas conservation work. Your special day will actively support the future of precious endangered species.



For more information

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@WEARETHECHAMBERLINS

CATERING

The perfect menu is key to any celebration and your special day deserves nothing but the best. We will work with you to curate a beautiful menu and our team pride themselves on delivering first-class service on your special day.

The Reserve is fortunate to be located in the heart of the Kent countryside, which is known as The Garden of England for a very good reason. Our chefs' little black book of local suppliers is packed with the finest produce the county has to offer and their carefully considered recommendations never fail to impress.

Our wine list has been created to effortlessly complement our seasonal menus and we are proud to work with the local Gusbourne Vineyard to offer delicious, award winning sparkling wines.

For celebrations which stretch into the evening, we can cater to those peckish night owls with an evening buffet, offering everything from mini burgers through to gourmet cheese boards and handcrafted sweet treats.



We would be delighted to invite you to join us for a food and wine tasting at the Port Lympne hotel to work with our Executive Chef to customise your menu to reflect your tastes and personality.



STAY WITH US

As the sun sets on your first day as a married couple, the experience does not have to end for you or your guests. With numerous rooms and suites to choose from, including the iconic Lion Lodge and new Moroccan Courtyard Suite, Port Lympne Reserve can host 350 guests across a wide range of accommodation from luxury overnight experiences to cosy cabins and pods just a few steps away from our animals.

For the ultimate experience, consider a stay in our iconic Lion Lodge. The most popular accommodation at Port Lympne, Lion Lodge offers luxury with Port Lympne's distinctly wild twist. The lodge features floor-to-ceiling windows offering a private glimpse into the lions' habitat and a romantic outdoor bathtub.

All of our luxury lodges are sure to provide you with a unique experience and memories that will last a lifetime.



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Treehouses



Sleeping 3-4 people, our glamorous Treehouses offer two bedrooms, a private balcony and a full kitchen. These apartment-style options are a favourite of brides for pre-wedding.



Mansion Hotel



With nine bedrooms to choose from, the Port Lympne Mansion is located close to the Orangery and Pergola, making them our most popular accommodation for wedding groups.



Leopard Creek Cabins



The cosy cabins of Leopard Creek are an ideal choice for your family and friends to enjoy after an evening of celebrations. Each cabin can accommodate 2 adults and 2 children (under 8 years old).



Hog Deer Creek



Hog Deer Creek's fun and family-friendly bunk beds and quiet location have made them a popular choice for wedding guests travelling with children.



Bear Lodge



Our largest accommodation option, Bear Lodge's authentic safari tents are a popular choice for bridesmaids and groomsmen on the night before your big day.

Coming soon...



MOROCCAN COURTYARD SUITE

Located in the heart of the Port Lympne Mansion, this brand-new space is a true celebration of romance and decadence.

With a sumptuous interior and access to the adjoining pink marble courtyard below, the Moroccan Courtyard Suite is the ideal location for couples to spend the first night of forever, together.

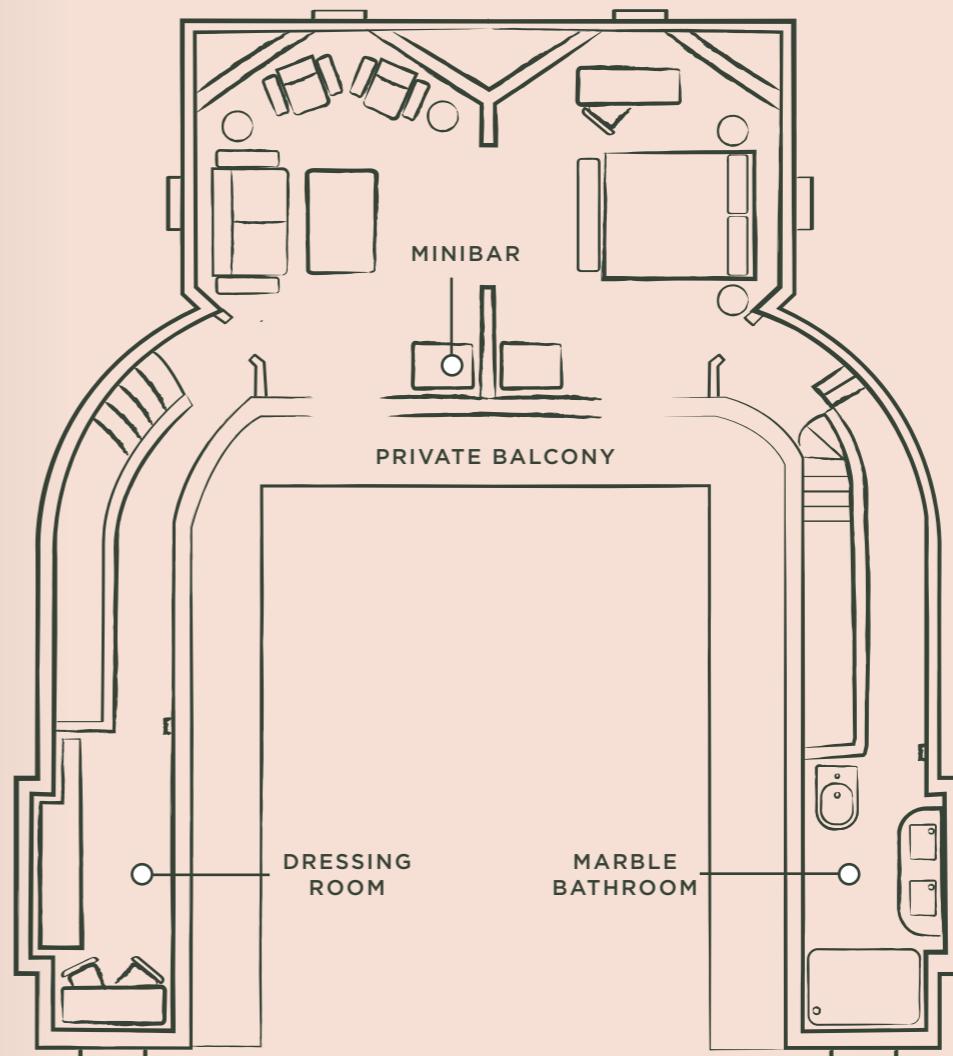


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Floorplan



OUR SUPPLIERS

PHOTOGRAPHERS

We work with talented photographers and videographers who know all of Port Lympne's standout features and beauty spots for the perfect photo - from idyllic winter garden scenes and golden summer sunsets, to cosy interior fireside shots.

Our team would be happy to recommend a photographer or work with your selected photography partner, ensuring that every shot captured shows off your special day perfectly.



Emma Olivia

byemmaolivia.com →



Jeff Oliver

jeffoliverphotography.com →



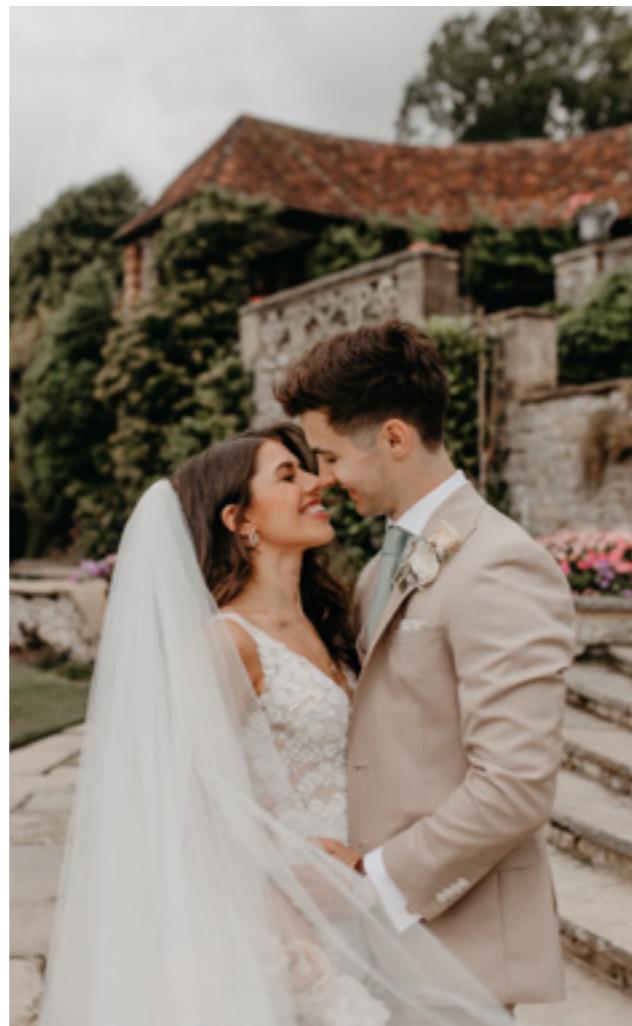
Megan Donati

megandonatiphotography.com →



Steve Barber

stevebarberphotography.com →



Photos from Sophie

photosfromsophie.co.uk →

OUR SUPPLIERS

FLORISTS

Here at Port Lympne we understand the impact that a carefully applied touch of the wild can have on an event. Flowers are the ultimate celebration of natural beauty and can transform and elevate any space. The right arrangement can set the tone for your special day, telling your unique story in unexpected ways, from show-stopping blazes of exotic colour and fragrance to elegantly simple arrangements of local blooms.

Our expert team would be more than happy to suggest hand-picked local suppliers, choosing florists who best suit your style and budget.



Emily and me

emilyandme.co.uk →

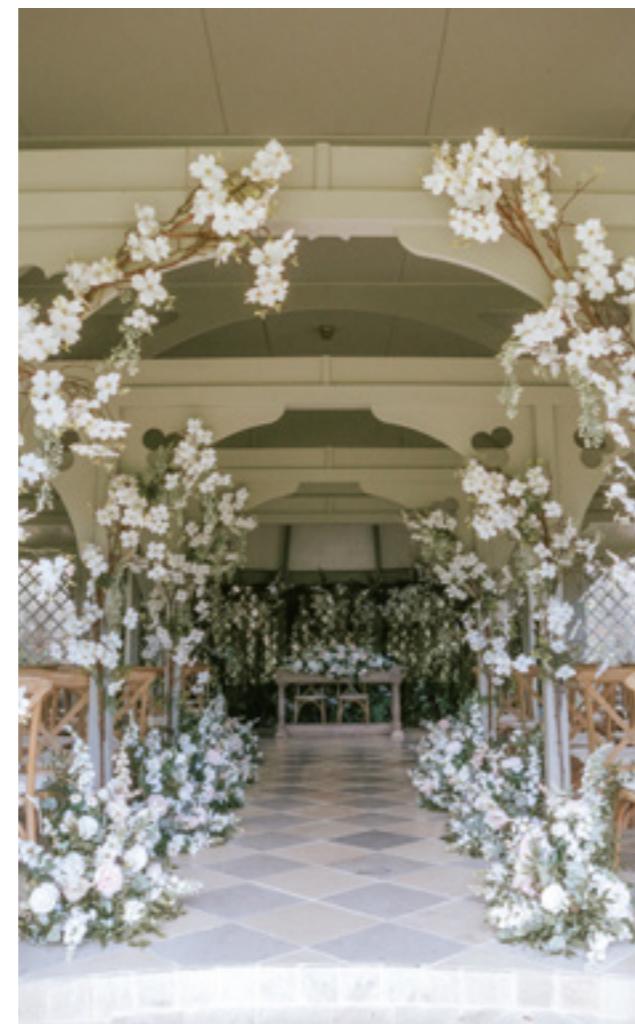


Mimi Fleur

mimifleur.co.uk →

Floral Explosion

floral-explosion.co.uk →



OUR SUPPLIERS

CAKES

We know the best bakers and makers to ensure that the celebration cake for your special day is a true centrepiece. Our team would be delighted to recommend a selection of our favourites tailored to your style and budget.



Claire Lawrence Cake Design

clairelawrencecakedesign.co.uk →



Fairy Dust Bakery

fairydustbakery.co.uk →



Bake to the Future

baketothefuture.net →

A NOTE FROM THE TEAM

Dear couple,

Congratulations on your engagement! At Port Lympne Hotel & Reserve we understand that planning your wedding is a deeply personal and meaningful experience, and we are honoured to be part of your special day.

Our dedicated team is here to ensure every detail, from the grandest to the smallest, is thoughtfully crafted to reflect your unique love story. With passion, creativity, and a commitment to excellence, we bring your vision to life, creating a celebration that is as unforgettable as the bond you share.

Whether you're looking for an intimate ceremony or a grand affair, we are committed to helping you craft an experience that will reflect your love story and leave lasting memories for you and your guests.

On behalf of the team, we are delighted to welcome you to our Animal Reserve, where nature and love combine to create a truly special venue. As you embark on this wonderful journey together, we are here to offer you a wedding experience that is as unique and unforgettable as the bond you share.

With regards,

*The Port Lympne
Weddings Team*



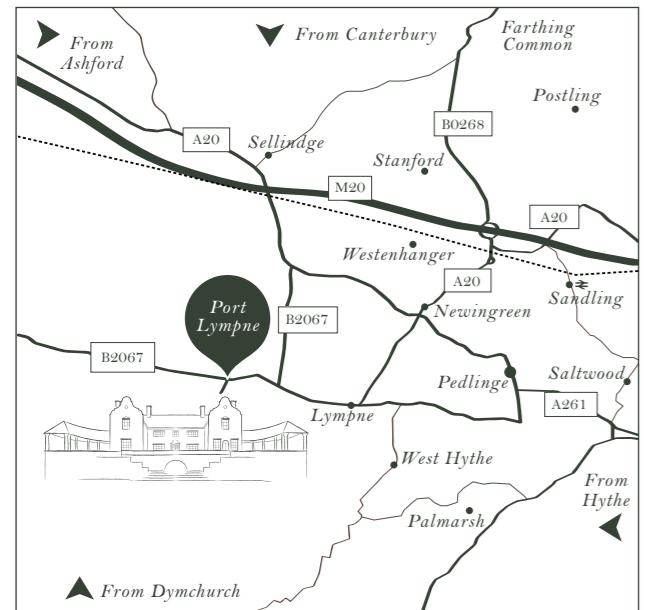
HOW TO FIND US

We are located in the South East of England within easy reach of London, Surrey, Sussex, and Essex.

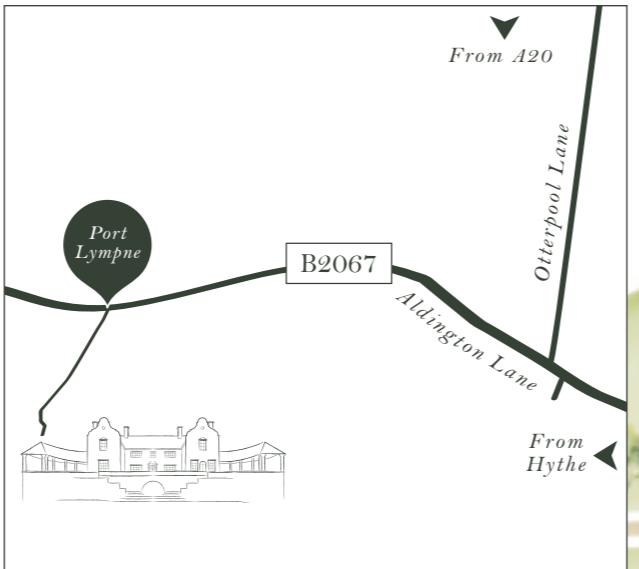
BY CAR: Use postcode CT21 4PD to arrive at our weddings entrance, to then make your way down to the Orchard Car Park.

BY TRAIN: Ashford International is 15 mins away and provides high speed rail services to London St Pancras (40 mins) and Paris (1.5 hours).

AREA MAP



LOCAL MAP



OUR VENUES SITE PLAN





YOUR UNIQUE VENUE NESTLED
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