



BMA HOUSE
LONDON

Weddings at BMA House 2024

Modern weddings with heritage

A beautiful & tranquil setting, creating everlasting memories

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Our venue

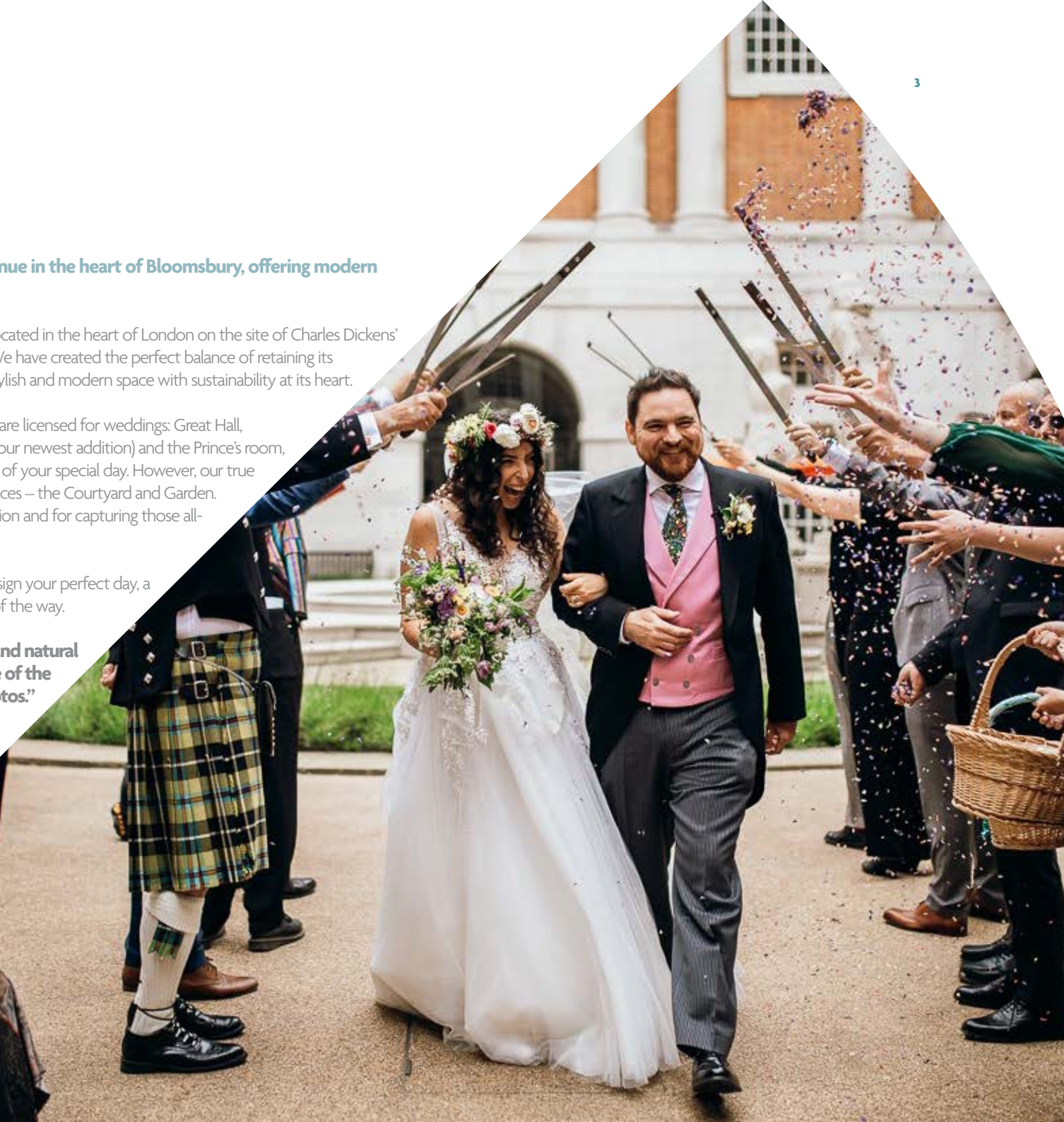
An award-winning, sustainable, Grade II listed venue in the heart of Bloomsbury, offering modern weddings with heritage.

Our stunning grade II listed building was built in 1911. It is located in the heart of London on the site of Charles Dickens' former home and boasts bags of character and charm. We have created the perfect balance of retaining its heritage and unique characteristics but updated it to a stylish and modern space with sustainability at its heart.

We have a spectacular selection of spaces, five of which are licensed for weddings: Great Hall, Snow room, Paget room, the Courtyard (outdoor space, our newest addition) and the Prince's room, so we are able to provide a magical setting for every part of your special day. However, our true secret lies within our beautiful and romantic outdoor spaces – the Courtyard and Garden. Both areas provide the perfect setting for a drinks reception and for capturing those all-important photographs.

We place a great emphasis on helping you create and design your perfect day, a dedicated wedding planner will be with you every step of the way.

“The courtyard and garden combine both urban and natural beauty. The botanical plants and pond were some of the highlights as it gave a magical backdrop in our photos.”
Sarah & Tom





The Lavender package

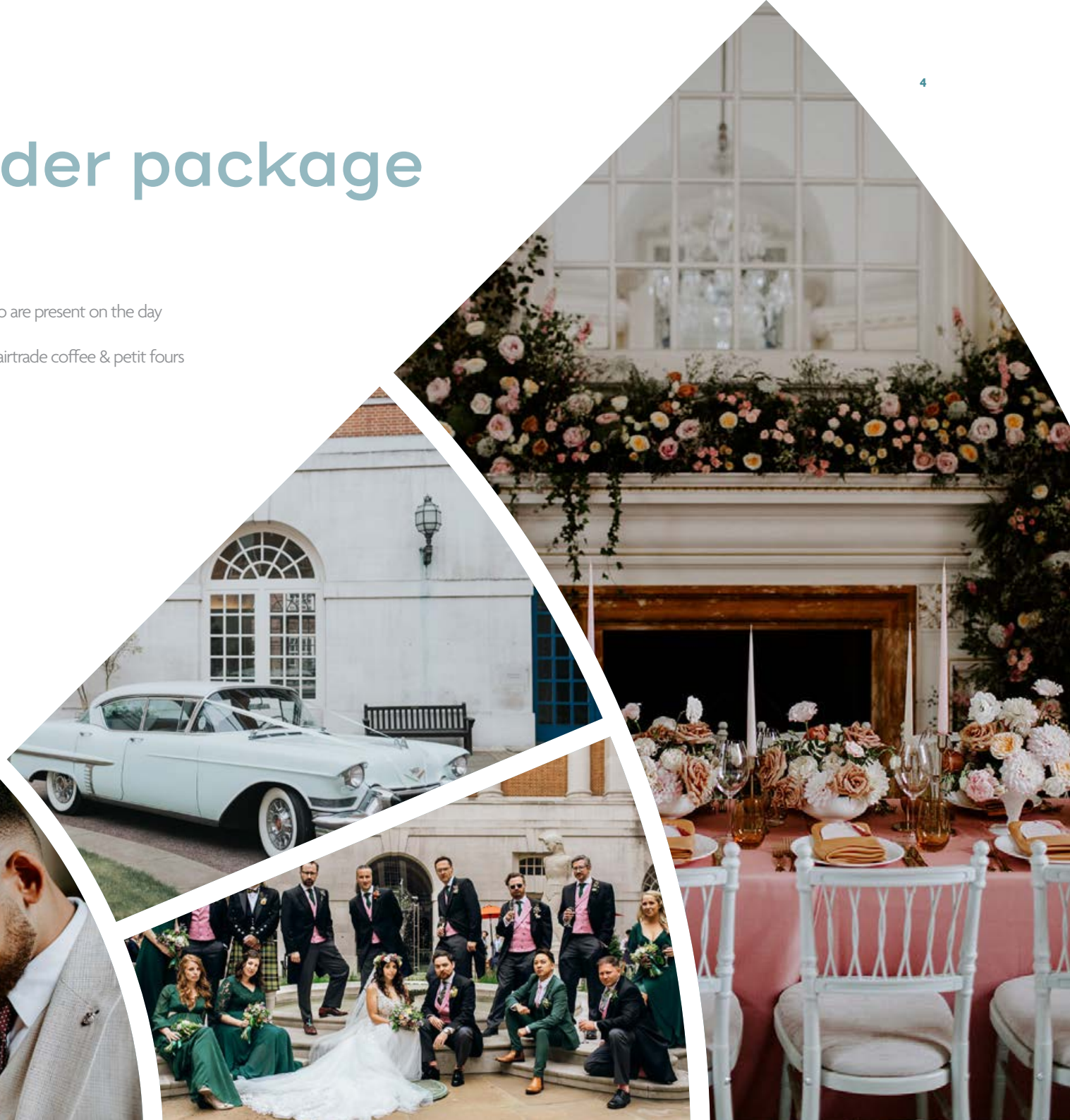
Includes:

- Venue hire (access from 12:00 – 23:30)
- Dedicated wedding planner and operations team who are present on the day
- One glass of sparkling wine & classic nibbles
- Three course set menu wedding breakfast with tea, Fairtrade coffee & petit fours
- Unlimited filtered water
- Glass of sparkling wine for the toast
- Cash or account bar facilities
- A choice of house banqueting chairs or chivari chairs
- Linen, napkins, cake stand & knife
- Garden furniture, storm lanterns
- Cloakroom area
- PA system, uplighters & microphone
- Menu tasting for the wedding couple
- Limited on-site car parking spaces

£175 per person

Minimum numbers of 80 apply.

Prices include VAT



Intimate weddings

For smaller weddings (under 80 guests) we can offer a venue hire price, plus a catering package per person.

Venue hire includes:

- Venue hire between 12:00-23:30
- Dedicated wedding planner who will be there on the day
- PA system for background music & a microphone for speeches
- Tables & house banquetting chairs
- Storm lantern centre pieces
- Garden furniture & storm lanterns
- Cloakroom area (unmanned)
- Uplighters
- Limited on-site parking spaces

Catering package £135 per person

- Welcome reception of two glasses of prosecco & four canapés
- Three course seated meal with tea, Fairtrade coffee & petit fours
- Half a bottle of house wine and unlimited filtered water
- Glass of prosecco for the toast

Prices include VAT
Minimum numbers of 40 apply

Room hire:

Princes room, Garden and Garden room	£6,500
Snow room, Garden & Garden room	£8,500
Prince's room, Snow room, Garden & Garden room	£10,800
Paget room, Snow room & Courtyard	£13,200
Exclusive hire	£18,000



Add-ons to your package

Whilst we have created a package to include everything you need for a magical day, why not add or upgrade your package with some of the below options to make it more bespoke to you and that extra bit special? Speak to your wedding planner for more information.

On arrival

- Upgrade to Champagne from £10.20 per glass, per person
- Add a selection of 4 seasonal canapés from £16.80 per person

Improve your wedding experience

- String quartet from £1,020
- DJ (up to 5 hours) from £780
- Dancefloor from £1,080
- Two hour 'botanical gin bar' by gin magicians from £1,800

Late evening

- Evening rolls from £12 per person
- Taco station from £31 per person
- Build your own burger station from £31 per person

Overnight stay?

- Couple's master suite at a nearby 4* hotel from £900

Need additional bedrooms?

If you book the couple's master suite, your wedding party will also receive a 15% off the best available rate!

Can't find a suitable add-on?

Please ask your wedding planner for more options available to you

Subject to availability. Rates are based on 2023 rates.

All rates are inclusive of VAT.



The Courtyard

When your guests arrive at BMA House, they'll enter through our impressive wrought iron gates and step into our famous Courtyard – a spectacular welcome for you and your guests to begin your special day.

Our stunning Courtyard is located in the heart of BMA House. It is a beautiful space in which to celebrate, featuring a photogenic central fountain with magnificent surrounding statues.

Outside can host up to 300 wedding guests, with the bright and airy Snow and Paget rooms as the wet weather alternatives. An outside space of this size is a rare find in central London. A perfect space for both photographs and partying, couples tell us our picturesque Courtyard is one of the main reasons they booked.

Arrive in style – your wedding car can drive into the Courtyard and around the fountain to drop you off right outside the door.

**“...arriving in the courtyard created a really special moment”
Steph & Alex**

New from 2023, hold your ceremony outdoors in our newly licensed Courtyard. Also suitable for wedding breakfasts.

Speak to your wedding planner for more information'



The Paget room

Guests can step straight from the Courtyard and into the Paget room to take a seat ready for your ceremony.

Located on the ground floor the Paget room is one of our most distinctive spaces. Adorned with Spanish mahogany panelling and fireplaces from the original BMA House building, along with floor to ceiling windows, it has a unique look and feel making it a truly memorable space for your special day.

It can host up to 150 and is often booked in conjunction with the adjoining Snow room and the Great Hall. It also has direct access to the Courtyard, which is the perfect backdrop for photos.

Room capacities:

Wedding ceremony	150
Wedding breakfast	120
Seated buffet	100
Standing buffet	150

“We had a lovely time and all our guests commented on how wonderful the venue, the food and the staff were.”

Yvonne & Monica



The Snow room

An ideal space for your drinks and evening reception, guests can step into our stunning Snow room to join you in dancing the night away!

Our light and elegant Snow room is located on the ground floor and offers direct access to the Courtyard. The floor to ceiling arched windows and 15-foot-high ceiling make the room feel spacious, which is further enhanced by the neutral décor that allows the period features to shine, as well as providing the perfect canvas for you to get creative with your wedding colours.

The Snow room can host up to 100 for wedding breakfast or ceremony, and many use the room together with its neighbour the Paget room.

Room capacities:

Wedding ceremony	100
Wedding breakfast	100
Seated buffet	80
Standing buffet	150

“We invited 120 guests to our ceremony and wedding breakfast which took place in the Paget room, with an additional 20 guests arriving in the evening for drinks and dancing in the Snow room next door.”

Steph and Alex



The Great Hall

For larger weddings, every guest will step into our Great Hall and feel like the belle of the ball!

Our flagship room always makes a truly breath-taking first impression. It boasts a 28-foot-high ceiling and huge windows, giving the room an abundance of daylight and a feeling of spaciousness, whereas the Corinthian columns and intricate detailing bring a regal feel. It imbues a sense of occasion whilst also honouring the romance of such a special day.

It features two balconies which are the perfect vantage point for the photographer to capture group shots from the Courtyard below; as well as a stage which is the ideal spot for your band or entertainment. It hosts up to 200 guests, and works perfectly with the Snow and Paget rooms to give a seamless flow throughout proceedings. In the summer months the room can also be used in conjunction with the Courtyard or our medicinal Garden.

Room capacities:

Wedding ceremony	200
Wedding breakfast	200
Seated buffet	170



The Prince's room

For more intimate weddings, stepping into our opulent Prince's room will make you and your guests feel like royalty!

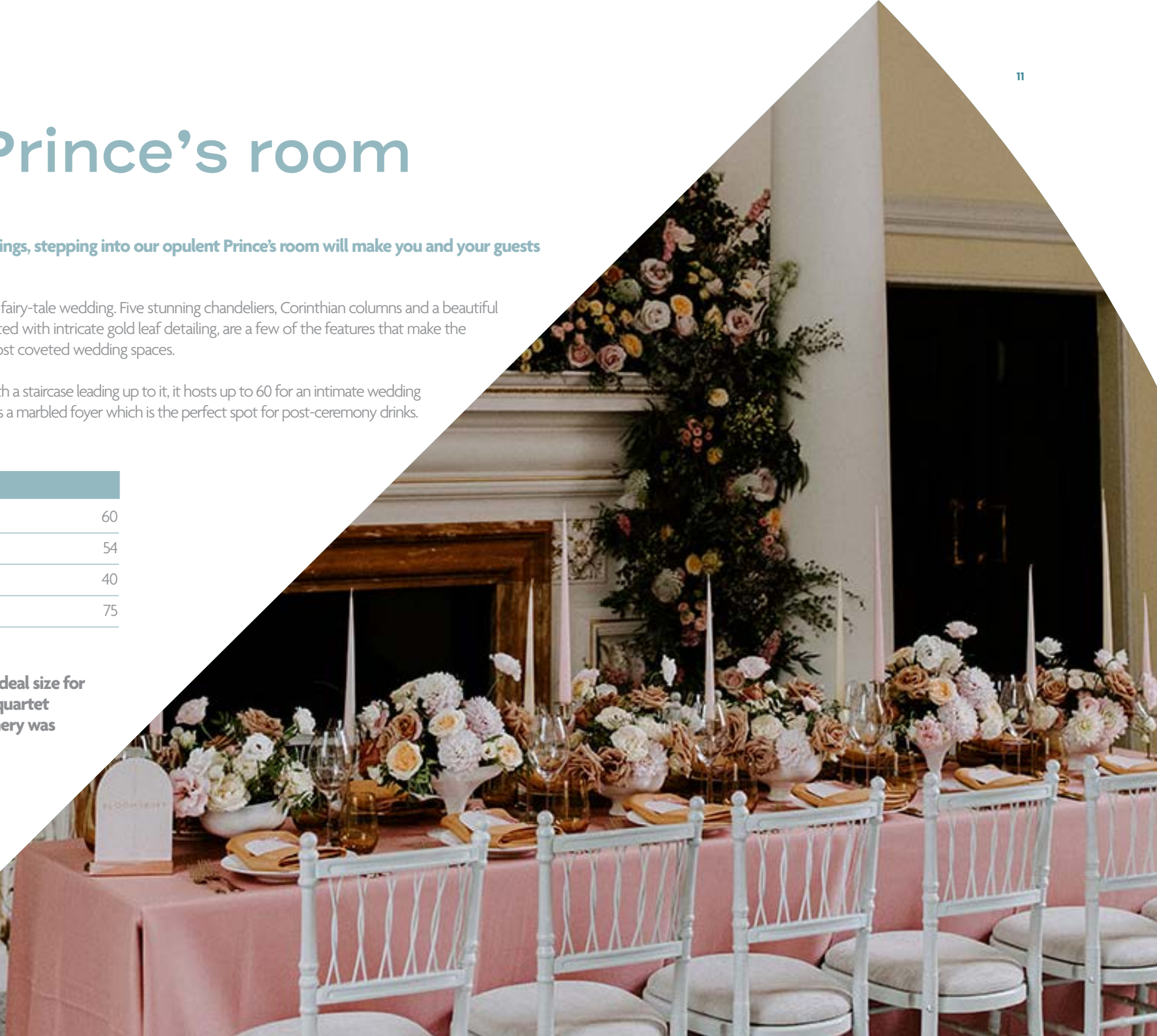
Our Prince's room is fit for a fairy-tale wedding. Five stunning chandeliers, Corinthian columns and a beautiful domed ceiling, both decorated with intricate gold leaf detailing, are a few of the features that make the Prince's room one of our most coveted wedding spaces.

Located on the first floor with a staircase leading up to it, it hosts up to 60 for an intimate wedding ceremony. The room also has a marbled foyer which is the perfect spot for post-ceremony drinks.

Room capacities:

Wedding ceremony	60
Wedding breakfast	54
Seated buffet	40
Standing reception	75

“The Prince's room was ideal size for our number plus string quartet and its ambience and finery was absolutely terrific.”
Kim and Cliff



The Garden

Step out into our magical, medicinal Garden and breathe in the tranquillity for some 'you' time.

Nestled alongside the oldest part of BMA House, where Charles Dickens' former house used to stand and where he wrote Great Expectations, is our exquisite Garden. This tranquil oasis is full of carefully curated botanical plants and flowers, which are complimented by the central water feature, making our Garden a spectacular backdrop for some memorable wedding photos.

The Garden can host up to 90 people and is usually hired alongside the Prince's room or the Snow room, and offers the Garden room as the wet weather alternative. It is another rare find for such a central London location.

"We spent some time in the garden which is another amazing space and has given us some gorgeous photos to remember the day!"
Steph and Alex



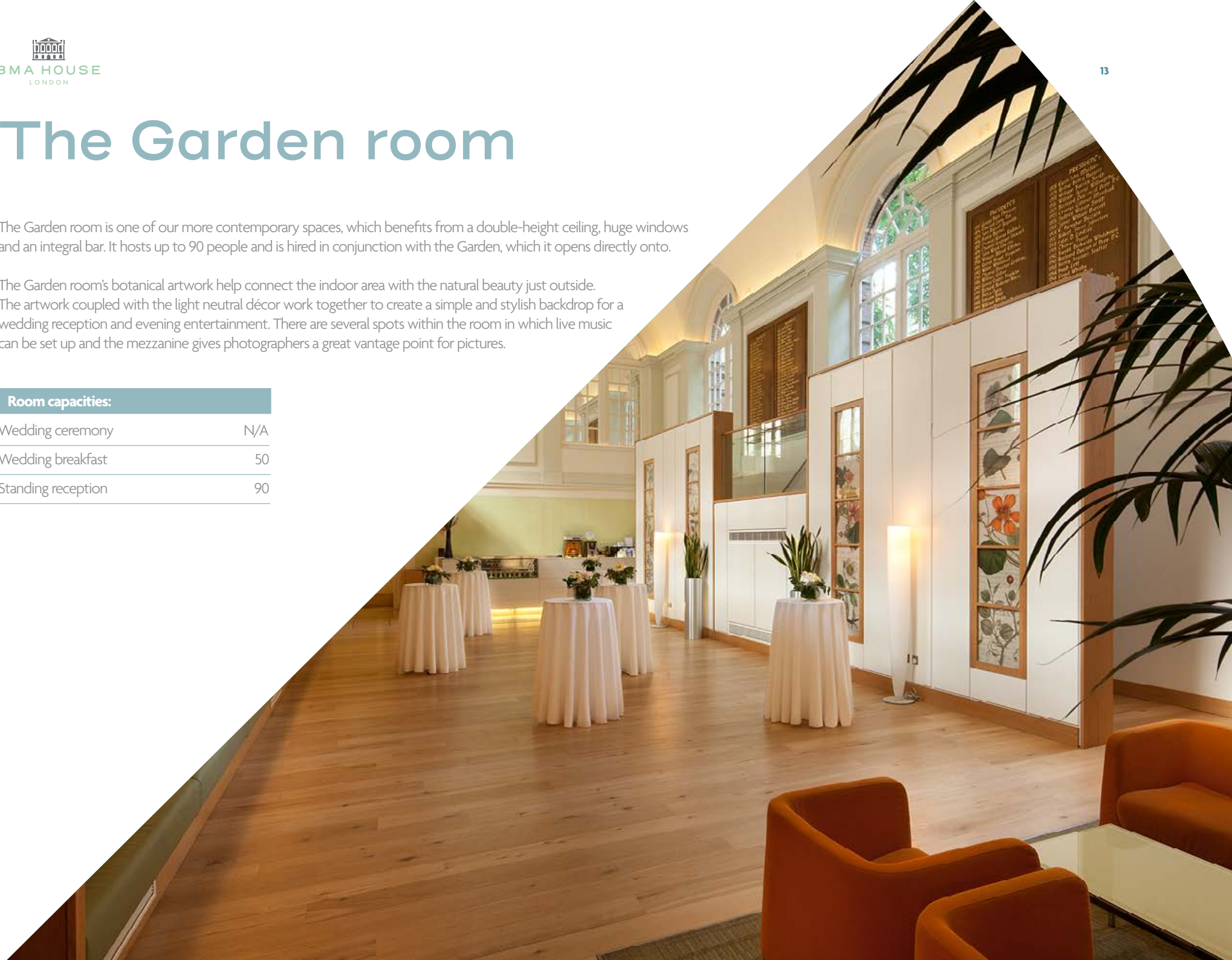
The Garden room

The Garden room is one of our more contemporary spaces, which benefits from a double-height ceiling, huge windows and an integral bar. It hosts up to 90 people and is hired in conjunction with the Garden, which it opens directly onto.

The Garden room's botanical artwork help connect the indoor area with the natural beauty just outside. The artwork coupled with the light neutral décor work together to create a simple and stylish backdrop for a wedding reception and evening entertainment. There are several spots within the room in which live music can be set up and the mezzanine gives photographers a great vantage point for pictures.

Room capacities:

Wedding ceremony	N/A
Wedding breakfast	50
Standing reception	90



Catering



Here at BMA House, we along with our catering partner Company of Cooks understand the role great food can play in making your event a success & our extensive menus can provide you with everything you need. Whether its interactive food concepts to inspire the creative or simply providing fabulous, freshly prepared food which delights & sustains you & your guests throughout your event. We've got you covered!

From plant-based dishes to gluten or dairy free, our chefs create delicious, your choice menus that support specific dietary requirements & lifestyle choices. All whilst keeping the Company of Cooks three values alive.

Craft – Always using handmade products and techniques to bring peerless food & drink to every customer, every day.

Creativity – We'll marry craft with creativity, pushing every element of our operations ever onwards, be that on the plate, in the glass or in our approach to sustainability, safety, technology, design and architecture.

Community – All this will be brought to bear in a way that benefits the local, regional and global community. From creating careers for local people to protecting the planet.

Catering for sustainable events

Our team is on hand to discuss how we can support your own sustainability values. Here are some examples of what we are doing to achieve our own sustainability goals:

- We have reduced our beef dishes & increased our plant-based options. Our plant-based options are so good you won't even notice the missing meat, but if meat & dairy is your thing then we'll make sure its high quality & welfare.
- Our food is seasonal & more importantly built around local suppliers. Now more than ever supporting our supplier communities is integral to our approach & being in London we have a fantastic ready-made supply chain. You'll see that our local suppliers feature throughout our menus and more detailed information can be found on our wedding menu. Speak to your wedding planner if you require more information
- We have adopted finely tuned production methods, ensuring food waste in our kitchens is minimal.

With a history of hospitality, we encourage you to let food be the talking point of your wedding, & look forward to welcoming you to BMA House.

Key:

- (v) Vegetarian
- (vg) Vegan

Please advise us of all dietary requirements in advance, however, please note that we are unable to guarantee an allergen-free environment.

Canapés

Sample menu

Plant based

- Summer bean & broccoli bhaji, aubergine pickle (vg)
- Slow roasted tomato, olive tapenade, basil gel, focaccia crisp (vg)
- Pickled courgette, black sesame houmous, chickpea polenta (vg)

Vegetarian

- Pea & mint tarts, English goats' cheese, tomato, pea powder (v)
- Asparagus panna cotta, mushroom soil, pickled mushroom, tarragon (v)

Fish

- Chalk stream trout ceviche, rainbow radishes, crispy fish skin
- Thai prawn cakes, Sriracha mayonnaise, salted cucumber

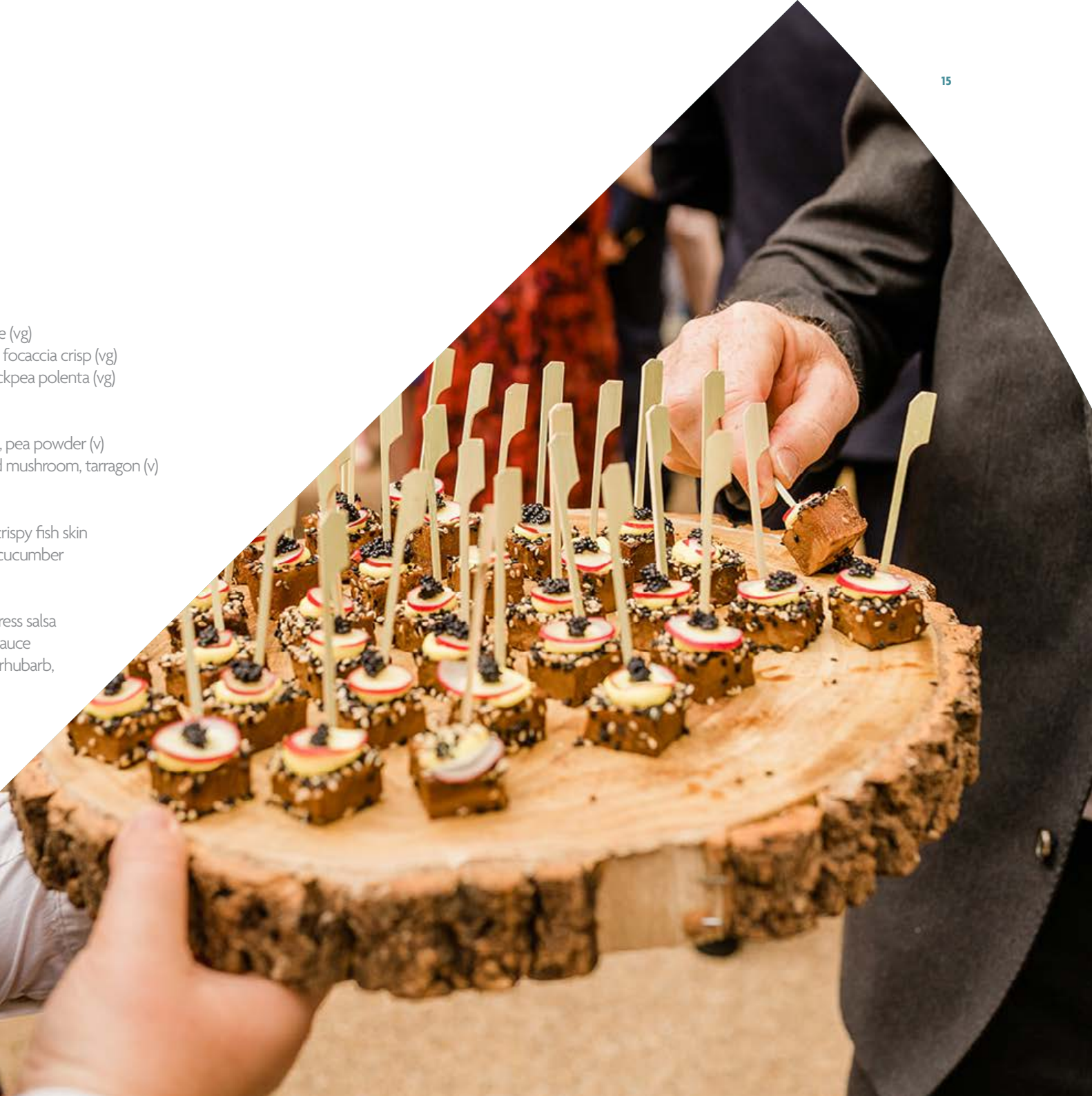
Meat

- Chicken croquette, sweetcorn custard, watercress salsa
- Cured lamb loin, broad bean & feta tart, mint sauce
- Shredded Tamarind duck, poppadom, pickled rhubarb, batter scraps

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Wedding breakfast menu

Sample menu

Starter

– Pea panna cotta, asparagus, broad bean gremolata, 'feta', pickled shallots, garlic sourdough crumbs (vg)

Mains

– Pan seared chicken, new potato terrine, broccoli puree, spring greens, wild garlic oil
– Miso braised portobello mushroom, spelt, charred baby gem, roasted carrot, pumpkins seed pesto, tofu dressing (vg)

Dessert

– Rhubarb meringue tart, poached rhubarb, ginger crumb, rhubarb sorbet (vg)

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FAQs

Can I provisionally hold the date?

Sure! We can provisionally hold for two weeks maximum whilst you and your partner make the all-important decision on your venue. We would advise a visit to view the venue during this time. Please note, we do not hold any dates without your confirmation.

Do I have exclusive use of the venue?

Exclusive hire is an option, however as standard we will only book the spaces suitable against your requirements. We may hold a small meeting or internal event on the same date, however we would check with a confirmed wedding before accepting any other wedding ceremony or reception. Exclusive hire is £18,000 including VAT from 12:00 - 23:30. Do speak to your planner if you book the Lavender package and they can provide a supplement cost to your package, if you wish.

Can I bring my own caterers?

We have an exclusive contract with the fantastic *Company of Cooks* who are based at the venue so we do not usually allow external caterers to be brought in. On a case-by-case basis, we can offer a dry hire if you're looking for something specific, for example Kosher. Dry hire is available on Sundays at BMA House. Speak to your wedding planner if you have something specific in mind.

Do you have 'getting ready' rooms?

We do not have accommodation onsite so we do not have any dressing rooms but we have a number of meeting rooms that can be used. Speak to your wedding planner for a cost.

Can I extend the hire?

We can apply for a limited number of late licenses with the local Council a year to extend the finish time to 01:00. The cost is £1,800 including VAT. Subject to approval.



FAQs

Can children come?

Yes, children are allowed and we do offer a children's package and menu for £61.50 including VAT. Please speak to your wedding planner for more info and note we do not have any child first aiders at the venue.

Can I bring my own suppliers?

We have a list of trusted suppliers we have worked with on previous weddings at our venue – speak to your wedding planner for recommendations. However, we are happy for you to bring your own suppliers too.

How do I get a wedding licence?

Camden Council are the local council. You'll need to speak to them to organise your legal ceremony and wedding license.

Do you have bedrooms onsite?

We do not have any accommodation onsite but we do have a number of hotels within a short walking distance. We have a local hotel and car parking guide – speak to your wedding planner for more info.

Do you offer a discount for BMA Members?

Yes we do! As a member perk, you can receive a 25% discount. This discount applies to the venue hire and catering section on page 5. Member must be the bill payer.

Is your venue accessible?

Yes, we are a fully accessible venue.

Can we bring in our own drinks?

Yes, we can offer a corkage fee.

Screw cap wine – **£21.60**

Corked wine or prosecco – **£33.60**

Champagne or English sparkling wine – **£48**

Spirits / liquors – from **£78**

Beer – **£3.60**

Prices include VAT



What are our couples saying about us?

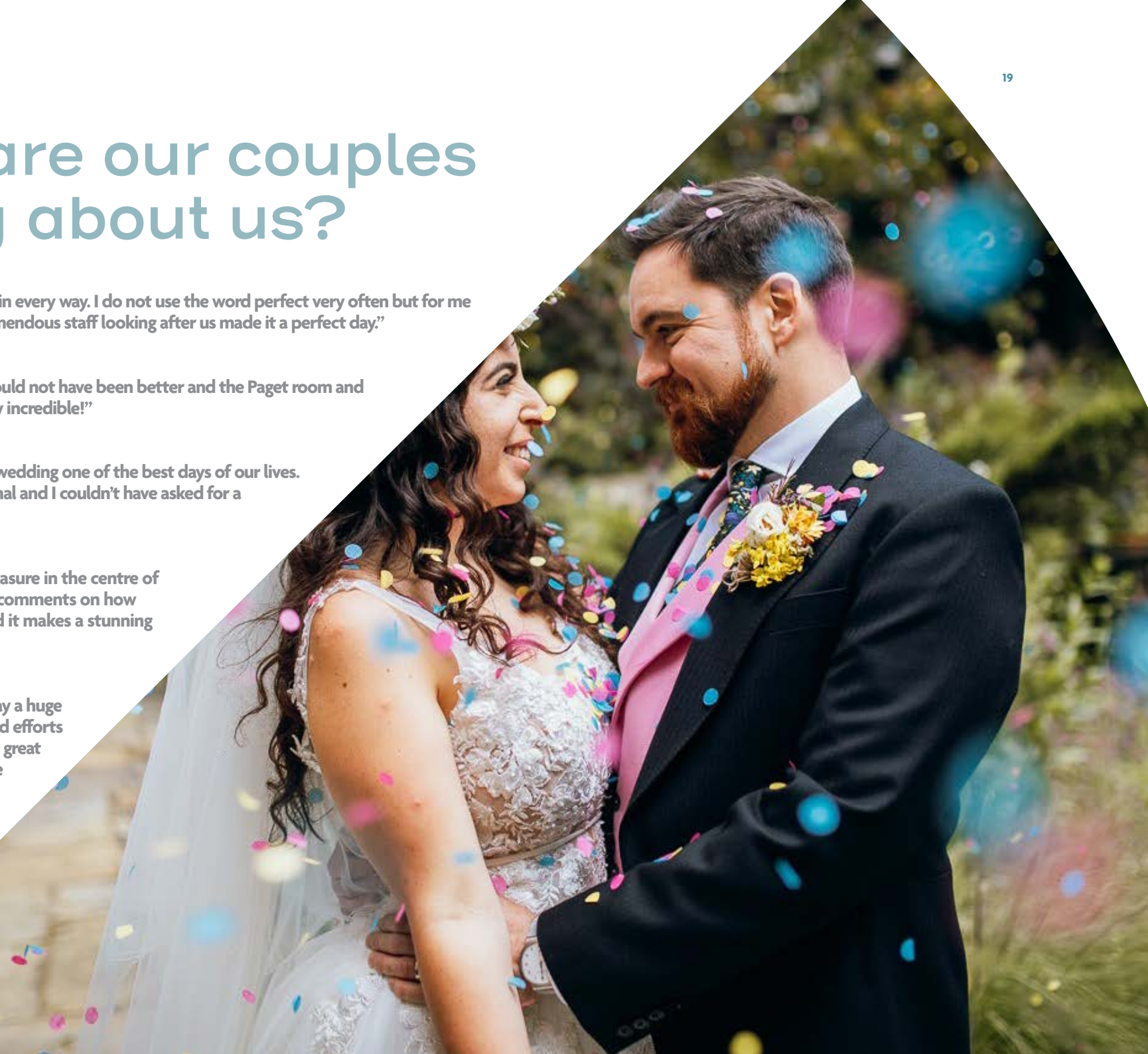
“Kim and I were catered for in every way. I do not use the word perfect very often but for me the BMA venue and the tremendous staff looking after us made it a perfect day.”
Kim & Cliff

“For us, the day genuinely could not have been better and the Paget room and Great Hall looked absolutely incredible!”
Laura & Neel

“Thank you for making our wedding one of the best days of our lives. Your planning was exceptional and I couldn’t have asked for a better planned wedding.”
Stephanie & Brian

“BMA House is a hidden treasure in the centre of London. I have had a lot of comments on how beautiful the building is and it makes a stunning backdrop for photos.”
Chloe & Charles

“Bailey and I would like to say a huge thank you for your continued efforts to make our wedding such a great success! We had a great time and so did our guests and it wouldn’t have been possible without your hard work, so thank you very much!”
Bailey & Connell



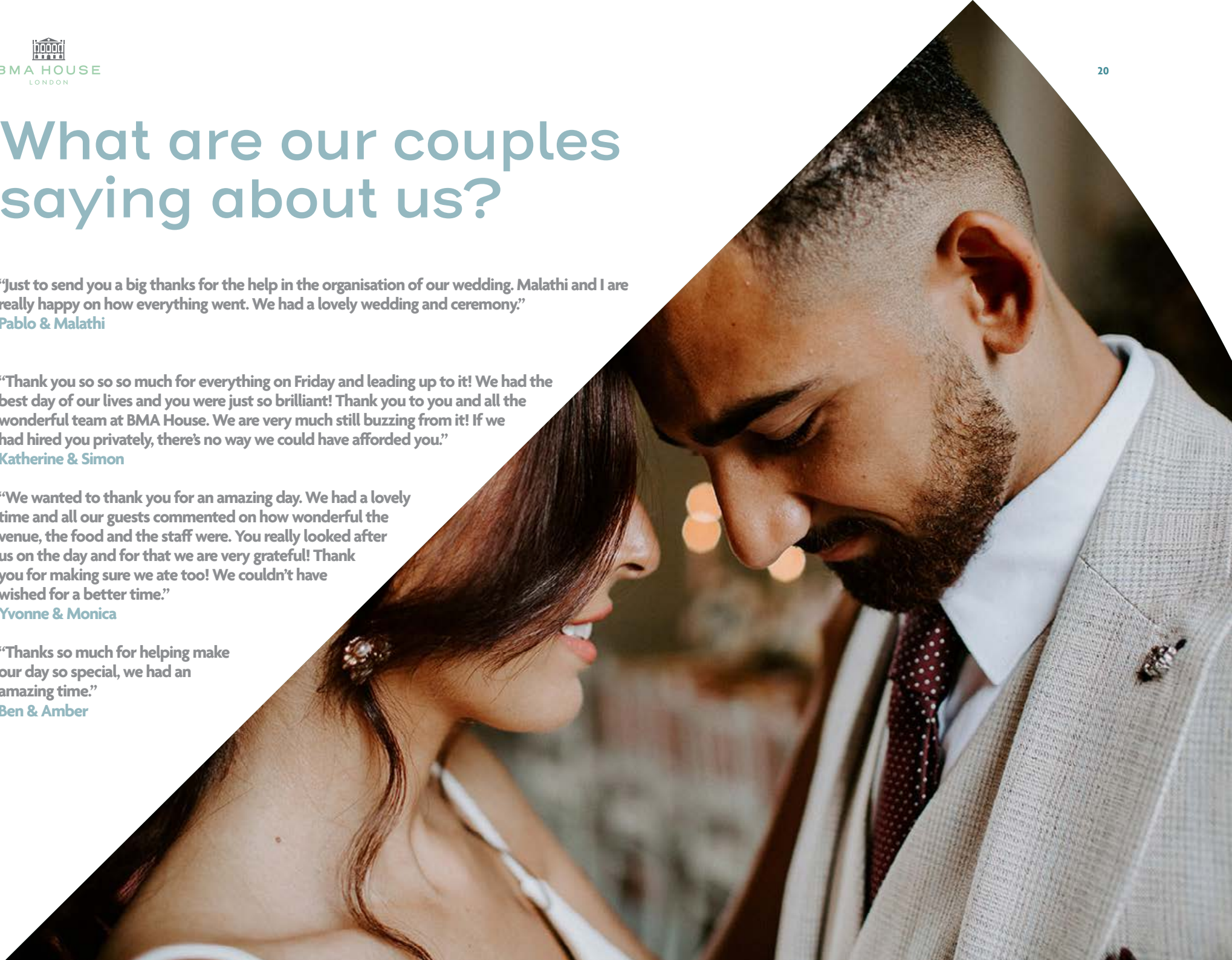
What are our couples saying about us?

“Just to send you a big thanks for the help in the organisation of our wedding. Malathi and I are really happy on how everything went. We had a lovely wedding and ceremony.”
Pablo & Malathi

“Thank you so so so much for everything on Friday and leading up to it! We had the best day of our lives and you were just so brilliant! Thank you to you and all the wonderful team at BMA House. We are very much still buzzing from it! If we had hired you privately, there’s no way we could have afforded you.”
Katherine & Simon

“We wanted to thank you for an amazing day. We had a lovely time and all our guests commented on how wonderful the venue, the food and the staff were. You really looked after us on the day and for that we are very grateful! Thank you for making sure we ate too! We couldn’t have wished for a better time.”
Yvonne & Monica

“Thanks so much for helping make our day so special, we had an amazing time.”
Ben & Amber



What are our couples saying about us?

“We had an incredible time. From start to finish, it was perfect. Our thanks to you and the BMA staff for creating such a lovely atmosphere. Having Victoria and the events team to help us plan was a huge advantage and made everything much more straightforward. Their organisation and communication was fantastic, especially Victoria, both in the build up and on the day itself. Overall our wedding was perfect. We had a fantastic day – thank you so much for making it all happen and giving us not one but two special days of celebration!”

Steph & Alex

“Tom & I cannot thank you enough Victoria. You have been amazing from start to finish, it has been an enjoyable experience from the first tasting to the actual day. I think I will miss our email chains back and forth! The planning has been flawless. Overall, we had a fantastic wedding day and if you are thinking about BMA house, BMA team will exceed your expectations. Thank you so much to you and your team.”

Sarah & Tom

“Everything was perfect and all our guests were thrilled and thought the venue was incredible! Charlotte and I had the most amazing time and we owe it all to you.”

Charlotte & Chris



About us

Our wedding planners



Victoria



Michael



Hannah



Sasha



Ellie

Location

Opposite Tavistock Square, on Upper Woburn Place

Tube

Euston (6 minutes walk)

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We would love the opportunity to show you around and discuss your plans

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