



WEDDINGS AT BLENHEIM PALACE



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THE PERFECT VENUE



A masterpiece of 18th Century baroque architecture set in more than 2000 acres of ‘Capability’ Brown landscaped Parkland and award-winning Formal Gardens, Blenheim Palace provides a magnificent setting for your wedding.

Blenheim Palace is the ancestral home of the Dukes of Marlborough and is home today to the 12th Duke and Duchess of Marlborough and their family. Sir Winston Churchill was born inside the Palace in November 1874, adding another illustrious page to our rich history.

The Palace is surrounded by over 90 acres of Formal Gardens including the Water Terraces, Rose Garden and the Duke’s Italian Garden, which provide a romantic and charming backdrop for your special occasion. The landscaped Parkland with the “finest view in England”, Vanbrugh’s Grand Bridge and the Column of Victory

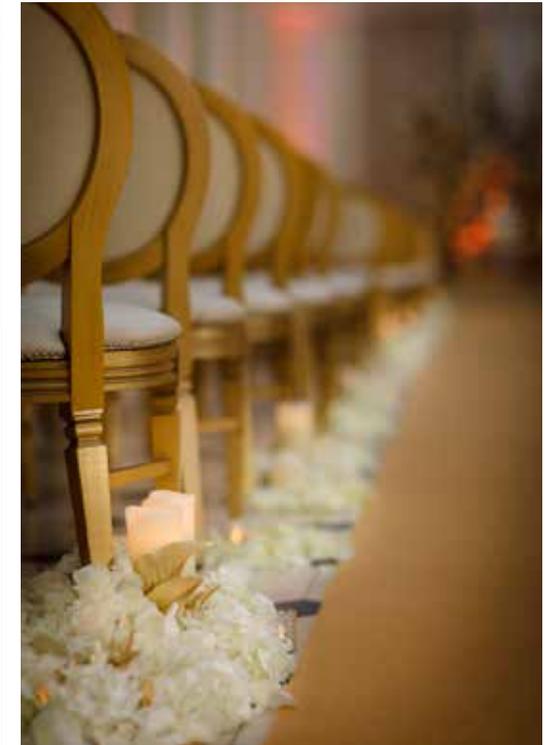
also make breath-taking locations to capture your magic moments. There is beauty to be found in all seasons at Blenheim Palace and memories made here will last a lifetime.

Matching exceptional service to this incredible setting, we have a dedicated team of experienced wedding planners that take great pride in their attention to the finest details ready to help create your dream celebration. Our Events Team will put together a bespoke package to match your needs and ensure that your wedding runs smoothly, living up to your every expectation.

“We consider ourselves to be very fortunate and privileged to have had our wedding at Blenheim Palace, which has unmatched beauty around every corner.”



YOUR CEREMONY



For evening ceremonies of up to 250 guests we have our Orangery, historically used to store orange trees for the Gardens and then used as the Marlborough family's private theatre.

The Orangery is a truly elegant room with a high ceiling, huge arched windows and a glass panelled roof that gives a wonderful sense of space. This light and airy room overlooks the Duke's Italian Garden and is the perfect space to officiate your marriage before continuing your celebration inside the Palace.

Alternatively, our Marlborough Room with its beautiful double-vaulted ceiling, two stunning chandeliers and large fireplace makes an ideal space for more intimate ceremonies.

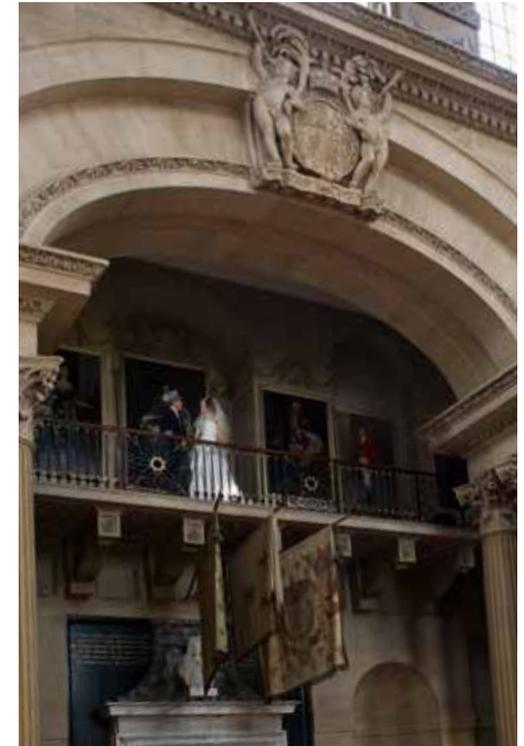
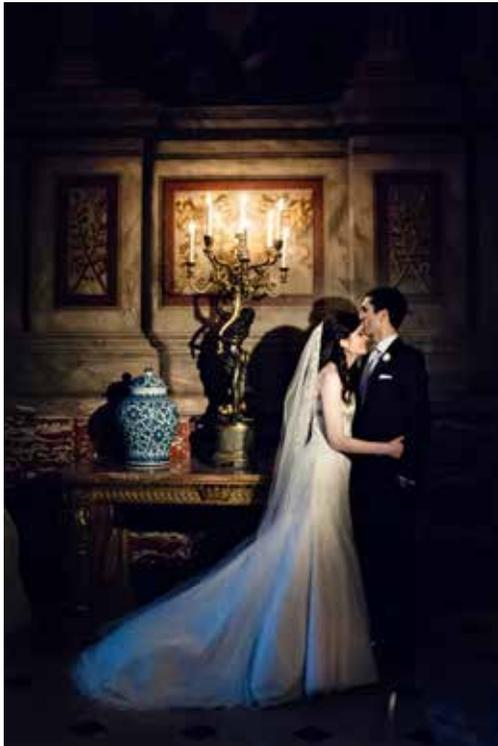
Venue Details

	The Orangery	Marlborough Room
• Length	36.25m	14.3m
• Width	7.1m	7.1m
• Ceremony	250 guests	120 guests

“It really is the most amazing place to get married”



THE GREAT HALL AND SALOON



The magnificent Great Hall is the main entrance to the Palace and stretches up 67 feet to the ceiling painted by James Thornhill. It provides an impressive space for a dinner or drinks reception and acts as a starting point for private tours of the Palace.

The Saloon is the State Dining Room in which the Marlborough family still celebrate Christmas and other special occasions. The entire room was painted by Louis Laguerre, and the two fireplaces create a warm and intimate atmosphere, ideal for a drinks reception or dinner for a smaller wedding party.

Both the Great Hall and Saloon work perfectly together as adjoining spaces for dinner and drinks receptions, or they can be used separately for either of these elements of your wedding.

Venue Details

	Great Hall	Saloon
• Length	13.3m	13.3m
• Width	13.1m	9.9m
• Reception	250 guests	150 guests
• Dinner	150 guests	80 guests

“Our wedding at Blenheim Palace was perfect in every way”



THE LONG LIBRARY



One of the longest rooms in any British stately home, the Long Library at Blenheim Palace is home to 10,000 books and the magnificent Willis organ. With spectacular views over the Water Terraces and ‘Capability’ Brown’s Parkland and Great Lake, this room is the perfect place to enjoy a fine dining experience following pre-dinner drinks in the Great Hall and Saloon. The venue holds up to 300 guests for a wedding breakfast or 500 for a drinks reception, and can be used alongside a marquee on the South Lawn to accommodate for larger-scale weddings.

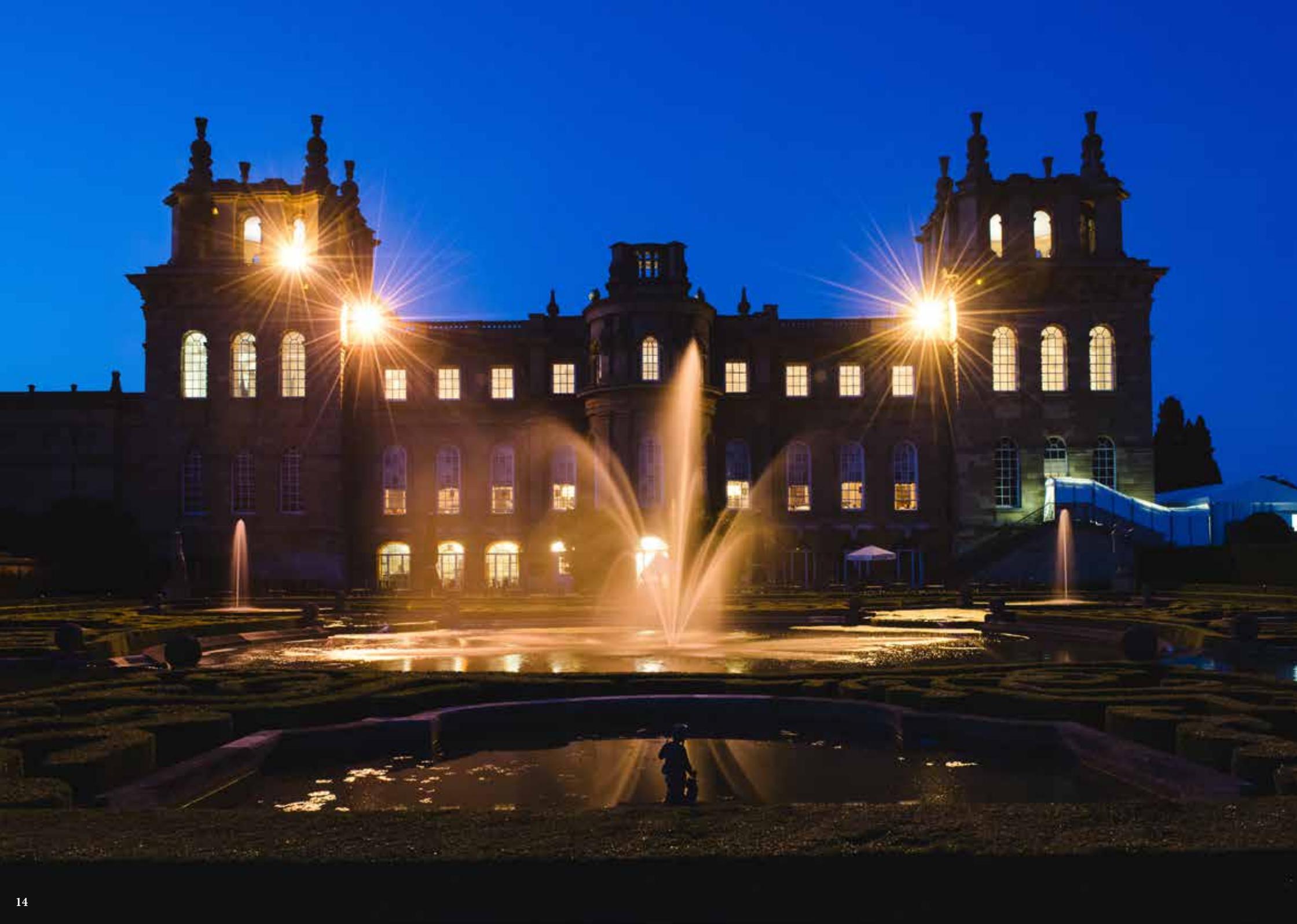
Venue Details

- Length 47.5m
- Width 5m
- Drinks reception 500 guests
- Dinner 300 guests

“The building itself is so beautiful... it felt like being in a fairy tale”







THE WATER TERRACES



Following dinner and drinks in the heart of the Palace, continue your evening celebration with exclusive use of the Water Terraces. Historically known as ‘The Stone Gallery’, the Water Terraces currently function as a catering space that can accommodate up to 300 guests for a drinks reception, with facilities for live music and a dancing area. This L-shaped room has an informal atmosphere and boasts spectacular views over the Water Terrace Formal Garden, created by Achille Duchêne in the 1920s, with decorative hedges, sculptures and beautiful fountains.

Venue Details

- L-shaped room with main area length approximately 12.3m
- Width approximately 6m

“The building is stunning and the grounds are huge and beautifully kept.”



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SOUTH LAWN MARQUEES



For weddings on a much larger scale it is possible to construct marquees on the South Lawn of the Palace. Marquees are hugely versatile and are suitable for various elements of your wedding. From drinks receptions to dining and dancing for hundreds of guests, each marquee is created to suit your needs.

When your number of guests exceeds 300 for seated dining, a marquee is the perfect solution to match the scale of your wedding, and with pre or post dinner drinks in the Palace itself, the splendour of an evening at Blenheim Palace is far from lost.



Marquees are also perfect for celebrating into the night after dining in the Long Library.

Wedding packages with marquees are put together on an individual basis, therefore each marquee varies in size and capacity. Please get in touch with our Events Team to discuss your requirements.

“We couldn’t possibly have found a better wedding venue”



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“The food was delicious and the service was second to none...”



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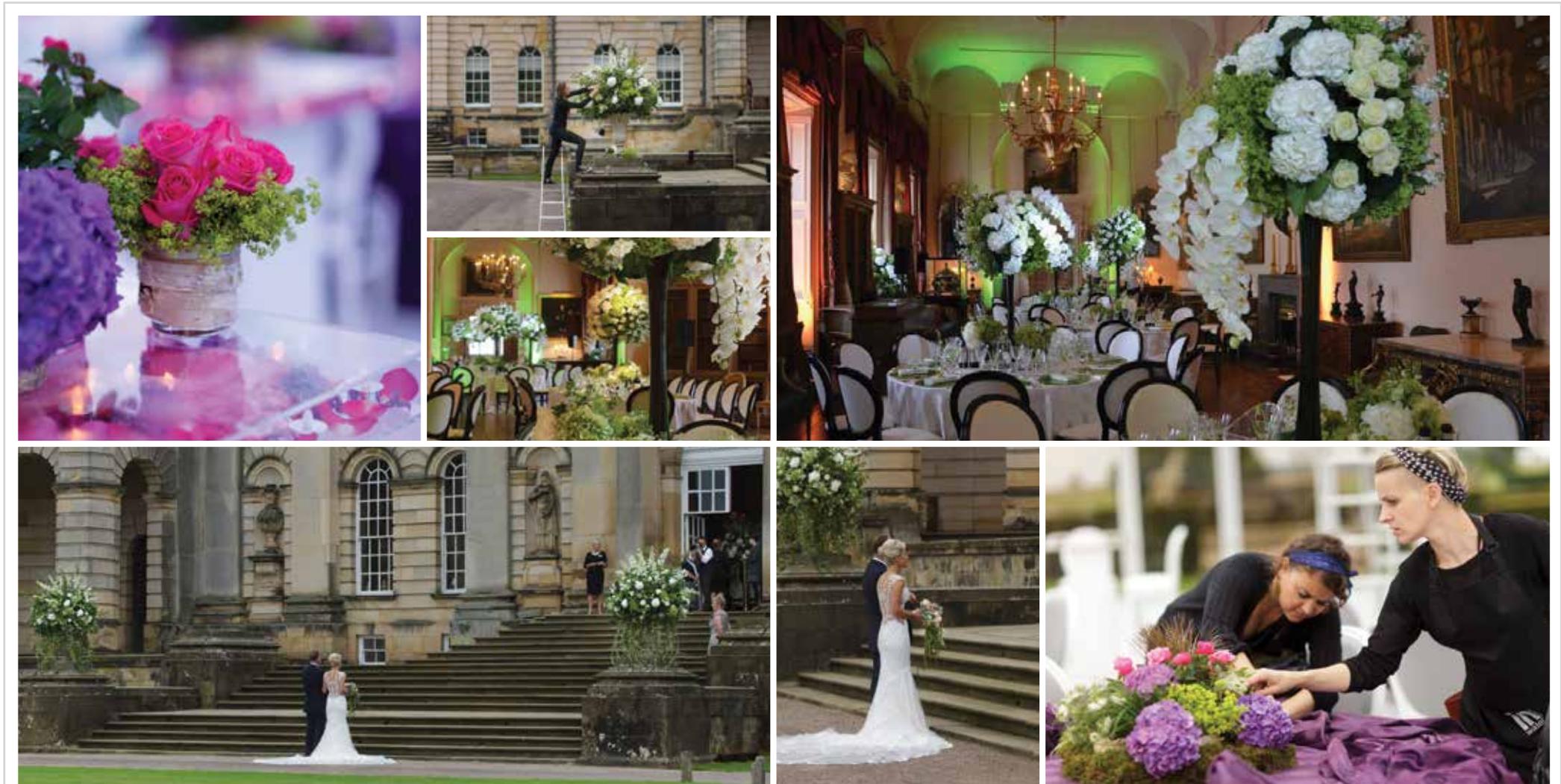
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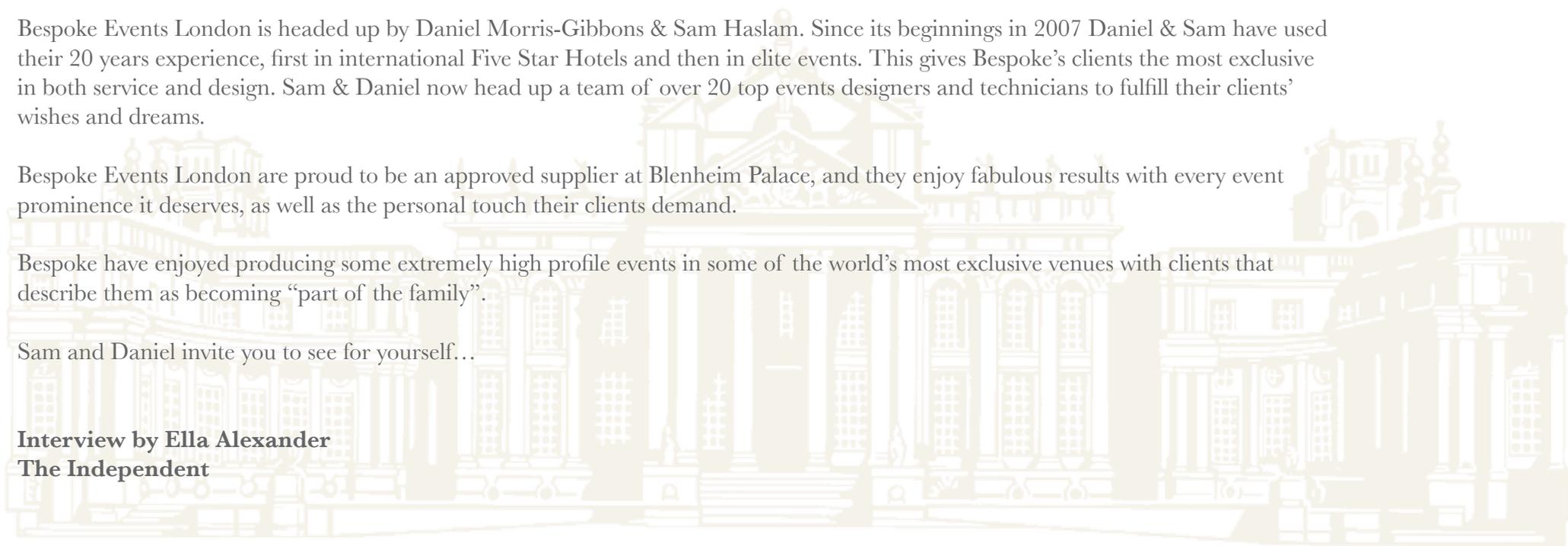
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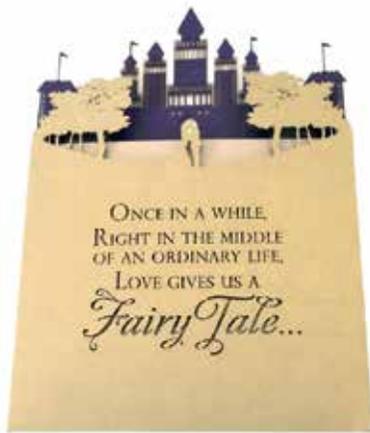
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