

# GLEMHAM HALL WEDDINGS



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We love weddings and we want to hear about yours!

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## DIRECTIONS:

Situated on the outskirts of the village of Little Glemham between the pretty market towns of Saxmundham and Woodbridge. The entrance to the long, private drive is directly off the A12 and leads straight to Glemham Hall. Whether travelling north or south on the A12, look out for the brown tourist signs located at the entrance by the lodge.



Glemham Hall is a beautiful Elizabethan country house available exclusively for you to enjoy the most amazing wedding day. Set in 300 acres of glorious Suffolk parkland, the Hall offers a warm, welcoming and friendly atmosphere creating the perfect setting to celebrate with family & friends.









# IN DAYS GONE BY



Glemham Hall is an elegant red brick Elizabethan mansion that was originally built c.1560 by the de Glemham family who took their name from the villages of Great Glemham and Little Glemham.

Today the Hall is owned by Major Philip Hope-Cobbold and together with the surrounding 3000 acres, it hosts a working farm as well as many varied events including weddings, outdoor events, private parties, garden theatre and House & Garden Tours.

















# BE JOINED IN MATRIMONY



Licensed for Civil Ceremonies and Partnerships for up to 95 guests, your ceremony can take place in the very elegant surroundings of the Great Hall. Furnished with beautiful wooden panelling, impressive columns and oak floorboards, the Great Hall exudes warmth and character that will delight your guests as they take their seats for the ceremony.

Our grand staircase offers an enchanting fairy-tale entrance for those wishing to add a bit of 'wow' to their ceremony. As the music strikes up, imagine slowly descending the stairs as you enter the Great Hall to exchange your vows. A special moment for any couple when eyes meet for the first time on your wedding day.



















# GET READY IN STYLE



For bridal preparation on the morning of the wedding, this can all begin at Glemham Hall. A suite of three rooms, affectionately known as 'Lady B's room' after Philip's late grandmother, are dedicated to the bride and her bridesmaids for the inaugural 'getting ready' procedure. The suite features a large bedroom, a light & airy dressing room and a bathroom complete with a huge cast-iron bathtub and many original features. Choosing to get ready at Glemham allows you to relax and begin the day in complete privacy and creates a memorable bonding time for the bride and her girls.









# INTO THE WALLED GARDEN



Our beautiful gardens are what Glemham Hall is renowned for...after your ceremony, step onto the South lawn to enjoy the awe-inspiring views as you look down the avenue of Irish Yew trees. The walled rose garden and its traditional English symmetry makes a stunning backdrop for wedding day photographs.

The rose garden features a superb grass tennis court, a perfect activity for groomsmen to enjoy whilst bridal preparations are under-way. Long, sweeping borders of lavender together with a huge variety of quintessential 'English garden' planting, complement the historical surroundings. Over in the herbaceous garden where things grow a little wilder, you'll see original glasshouses, a Mediterranean dry garden and a collection of sculpture by a local artist.

















# THE SUMMER HOUSE



Tucked away in the corner of the walled Rose garden is the Summerhouse and what a beautiful location for an outdoor ceremony! If English country garden is your theme, then you may think you've found your own secret paradise!

Surrounded by traditional roses, lavenders and many butterflies, up to 95 guests can be seated on grassed areas around the Summerhouse.

With the Rose garden, lily pond and Glemham Hall as a splendid backdrop for your garden wedding, there will be endless opportunities for stunning photographs that you'll treasure forever.










# FROM THIS DAY FORWARD



The beautiful parish church of St. Andrews in Little Glemham, arguably one of the finest in Suffolk, is a five-minute stroll from the gardens at Glemham Hall. Walk through the avenue of yew trees and the path will lead you directly to the church which is nestled amongst enormous oak and horse-chestnut trees. Located on the boundary of the Estate, it's a peaceful and intimate church and the lychgate at the entrance is quite adorable. After your marriage, be the first to lead your guests back through the gardens to Glemham Hall to begin the wedding celebrations.











# TIME TO CELEBRATE



Our luxurious marquee, available through all the seasons, is a fantastic space in which to hold your reception. Ivory linings and glass chandeliers create a stylish blank canvas for you to decorate as you wish. A reveal curtain conceals the dancefloor and starlight canopy until the evening celebrations begin and we can provide round tables for a traditional seating arrangement or long tables for an alternative look with our cream chivari chairs perfectly complementing any theme. On warm days, the marquee windows can be rolled up to create an indoor/outdoor feel and a smaller garden beside the marquee is perfect for keeping little ones entertained throughout speeches. A cash bar is available for your reception and is managed by our own experienced and professional bar team.

















# LEAVE THE PLANNING TO US



Our small but dedicated team has a wealth of experience in wedding planning. At Glemham Hall we can ensure your wedding day is wonderful and unfolds exactly the way you want it to. We endeavour to be as flexible as possible, understanding that your wedding day is completely unique to you, which is why we welcome your ideas, whether traditional or more adventurous!



Whether you choose our hand-crafted wedding package or a bespoke menu from one of our approved caterers, you'll be delighted by the choice available to you.

Rest assured, we're always on hand to offer recommendations and continuous support throughout the months of wedding planning, overseeing every detail to ensure your wedding day creates special memories to treasure forever...





# SOME KIND WORDS

"Adam and I just wanted to say a huge thank you to you both. Victoria was amazing on the day and she was so helpful! We adored our wedding and it was perfect to us in every way. Thank you for all of your help leading up to it and letting us make so many perfect memories on our big day."

ADAM & STACY  
DENTON

"Our thanks to you all at Glemham Hall and the caterers for a perfect day. The Hall and Gardens were a fantastic setting in the brilliant sunshine, so perfect that it seemed like a dream! Your arrangements worked smoothly, the wedding breakfast was delicious and the evening's entertainment enjoyed by all. Without exception, our guests fell in love with Glemham and the surrounding Suffolk countryside. Finally, our thanks to you for guiding us so efficiently through the planning."

DAVID  
MACDONALD,  
FATHER OF THE  
BRIDE

"From the moment we first visited Glemham it was obvious it was the place we wanted to get married, the hall, the gardens, the approach, the marquee – everything about it is beautiful!

Donna was so brilliant in reassuring us and answering any questions in the lead up to the day, and so flexible with the things we wanted to do... "Can I put trees in the marquee?" No problem... "Will a London bus fit up the drive?" Sure will... "I've seen these paper lanterns?" Sounds great...

The whole thing went so smoothly and we felt so well looked after we honestly couldn't have had a better day. I highly recommend Glemham if you are looking for a wedding venue!"

MIKE & NICKY  
WILSON

"A huge thank you for making our wedding on Saturday such a roaring success. So many of the guests were overwhelmed with how beautiful the hall and gardens are. You and Victoria were so kind and helpful in answering my hundreds of emails and requests in the months leading up to the day. On the day you were so organised and everything ran so smoothly and I can honestly say it has been the best day of our lives so far! In my opinion, Glemham hall is the best venue in Suffolk (and we looked at many!) and I would have no qualms in recommending you to anyone wanting to get married in Suffolk."

EMILY & CIERNAN  
LOWE

"We were married in this wonderful house and it was without doubt the perfect day in a wonderful setting. If you want somewhere that is relaxed yet still grand, then Glemham is the place. It has the perfect mix of Downton Abbey and The Darling Buds of May, wrapping itself around you and making you feel at home. We fell in love the moment we walked through the door, it's not just a typical "wedding venue", it's a home and it will always have a special place in our hearts. Donna and her staff are amazing, quiet organisation, like swans gliding through the day but paddling furiously underneath! We can't thank them all enough. A truly magical day in a very special place."

KETILL & LISA WEST









## NEXT STEPS...

### **We've created a brief guide to help you through the process of booking Glemham Hall for your wedding.**

We'll be pleased to hold a provisional date for a period of 10 days whilst you make enquiries to the registrar or vicar to check their availability for your ceremony. Once we receive confirmation that you've booked the registrar or church, we'll prepare a venue hire agreement for you to sign which will need to be returned to us with a (non-refundable) deposit of £1000.00. For Ceremony Only bookings, we require a deposit of £400.00. The balance of the venue hire fee is payable in two further instalments; at four months and two months prior to your wedding date. The final instalment includes a damage deposit of £500.00 which is returned to you after the wedding, subject to no wilful damage or breakages. All of our terms and conditions can be found in the venue hire agreement.

## LAST WORDS...

We can't wait to begin helping you plan the wedding day you've always wished for.

Next, you'll find some of our frequently asked questions. We like to be as flexible as possible so we hope you find these helpful...

## FAQ'S...

### **Is your venue licensed for civil ceremonies?**

Yes. The registrar team are based at Deben Registry Office in Melton. Their contact details can be found at the front of our brochure.

### **What is included in the venue hire fee?**

Exclusive use of the Hall, Marquee & gardens, tables, chairs, bar staff and a wedding co-ordinator to ensure the smooth running of your day. Please take a look at our wedding package for details of what's included for the wedding breakfast and evening food.

### **Can we bring our own caterer?**

We have approved caterers that we know and trust will provide a great service to the standards we expect for such a special occasion, therefore we do not allow you to provide your own caterer.

### **Is it possible to have a tasting?**

Yes, absolutely! All of our approved caterers offer tastings at their premises. This will give you the opportunity to sample some of the dishes and to meet the chefs and their team.

### **Do we have to use your preferred suppliers?**

Only for catering. For all other services you are welcome to choose your own supplier. A list of our recommended suppliers can be found on our website. They are all professional, know the venue well and have worked here before.

### **Will there be another wedding taking place on the same day as ours?**

No. When you book Glemham Hall for your wedding, it is offered to you exclusively meaning there will be no other events taking place in the Hall, marquee or gardens.

### **Do you have overnight accommodation?**

No. There is plentiful accommodation nearby and a list of our favourite hotels & guest houses can be found in our price list.

### **Can we access the venue the day before our wedding to decorate?**

Provided there are no other events taking place here the day before your wedding, you can have access to the venue from 1pm-4pm.

### **Can guests leave their cars overnight?**

Yes, we request that they are collected before 11am the next day.

### **What time does the venue close?**

Our licence for music and the sale of alcohol runs to 11:30pm and the venue closes at midnight. We recommend that your guests arrange taxis for 11:45pm.

### **We'd like our guests to be able to play tennis and croquet during our drinks reception, is this possible?**

Yes of course! Our grass tennis court is superb, we just ask that you provide your own racquets and balls. Our South Lawn is perfect for croquet and other lawn games such as boules, giant jenga, connect 4 etc.

### **Do you allow candles at the venue?**

Yes, we love candles! Please ensure they are secured in a suitable vessel.

### **Do you allow confetti?**

Yes. Please ensure that the confetti is dried natural petal only.

### **What size are your tables?**

Our round tables measure 170cm in diameter. Our trestle tables measure 183cm x 75cm.

### **Do you allow fireworks or sky lanterns?**

No. We are not permitted to allow fireworks and sky lanterns are hazardous to the livestock on the Estate.

### **Do you allow dogs at the venue?**

Sorry, dogs are not permitted.

### **How many guests can be seated in the marquee?**

Seating capacity for formal dining: 170

Maximum capacity: 200





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