

WEDDINGS

AT THE BODLEIAN LIBRARIES



Bodleian Libraries
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD

“Our guests were truly wowed by
the Divinity School”
N & S, August 2019

About the Bodleian Libraries

Set in the heart of the dreaming spires, the Bodleian Libraries is a historic venue steeped in romance and elegance.

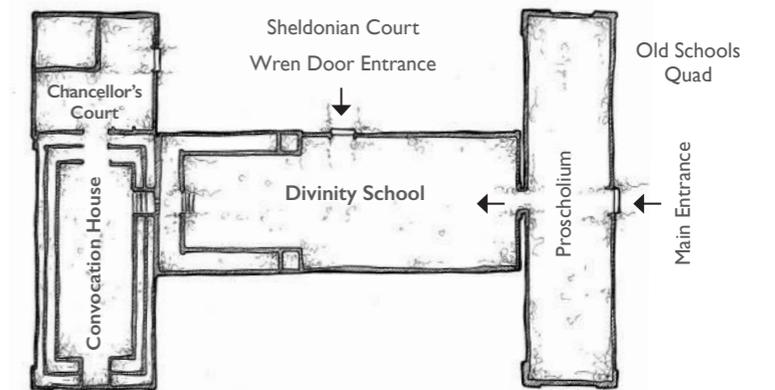
The Bodleian dates back to 1488, with its very first 300 books donated by Humphrey, Duke of Gloucester. Over the last 400 years the library has expanded and now holds over 12 million printed items and special collections, making it one of the most notorious libraries in the world.

The library now offers its grandest rooms for private hire, giving couples the chance to enjoy these spectacular spaces on the most special day of their lives.

Whether a small and intimate ceremony, or a jubilant celebration with all of your friends and family, the Bodleian Libraries will provide the most magnificent backdrop to your wedding day.



Old Bodleian Library



About the rooms

Upon entering the Old Bodleian, you are welcomed with the warm stone walls surrounding the Old Schools Quadrangle, with their intricate detail lit up by the beaming natural sunlight.

Divinity School

The Divinity School is the grandest room in the Old Bodleian Library, and leads from the Old Schools Quad. Completed in 1488, it is a masterpiece of late gothic architecture with a magnificent stone carved ceiling. The huge arched windows down both sides create shafts of light which give a dramatic effect to the room.

Convocation House

Adjoining the Divinity School, Convocation House is a 17th century building that was constructed as a meeting place for the University's supreme legislative body. It features a fan-vaulted ceiling, fine woodwork and fixed wooden benches providing chapel style seating for your guests.

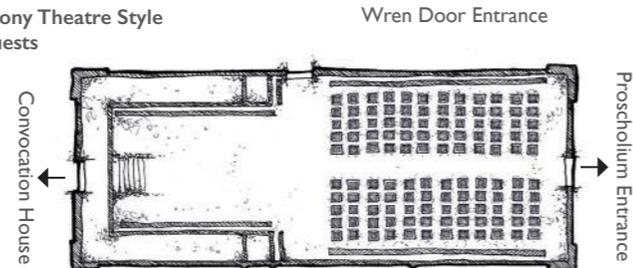
Chancellor's Court

This is the anteroom to Convocation House and is used as the private entrance for day ceremonies and as the kitchen for evening celebrations.

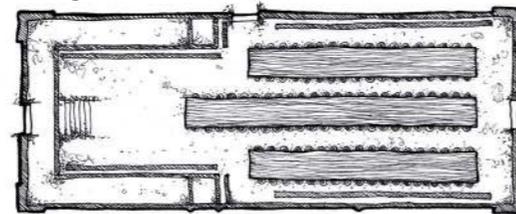
Room Plans

Divinity School

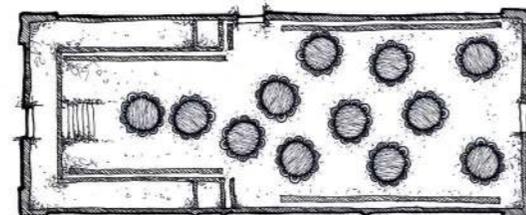
Ceremony Theatre Style
120 Guests



College Style Seating
120 Guests

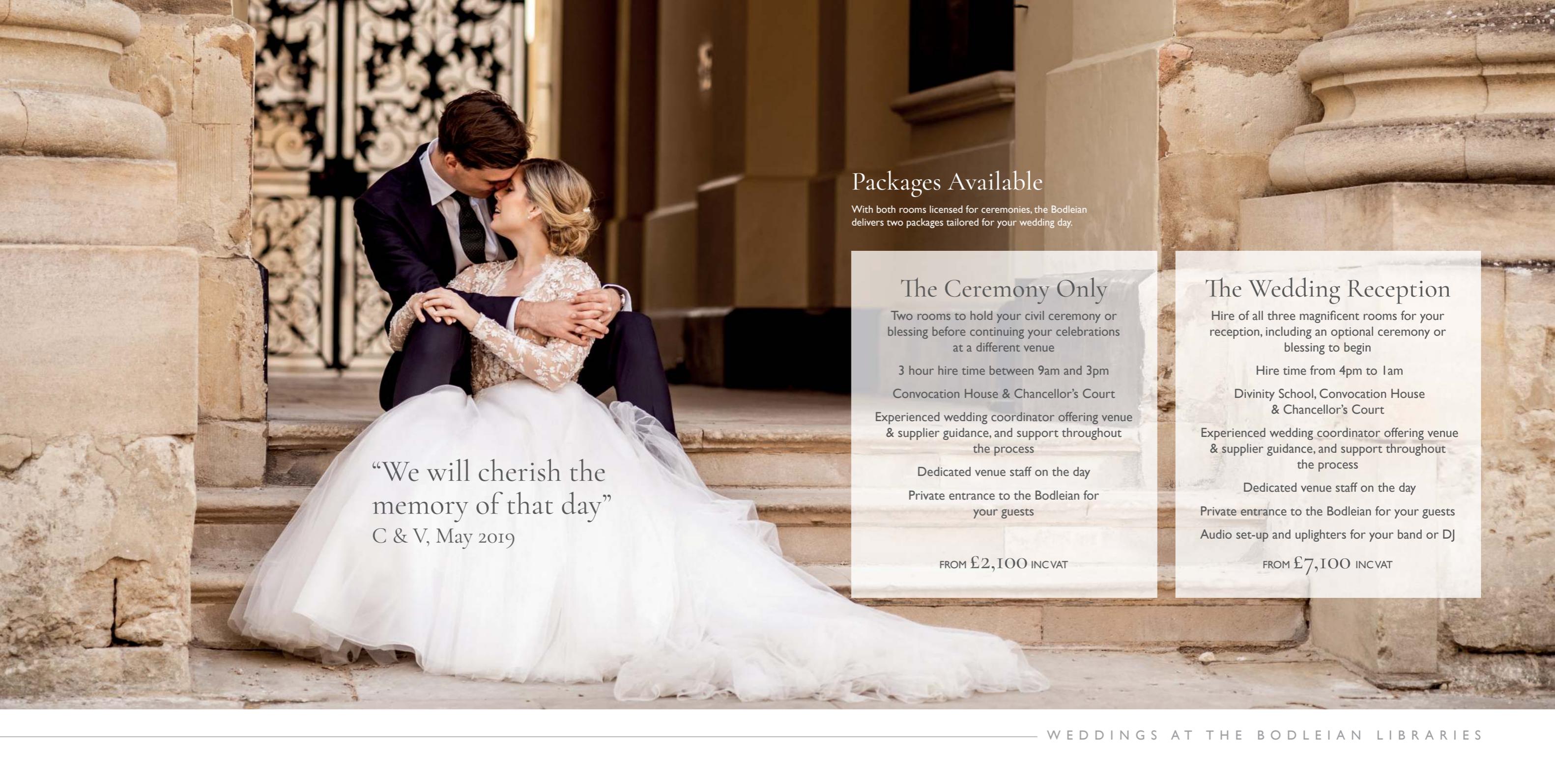


Seated Dinner
120 Guests
12 Tables



“The whole wedding from start to finish was absolutely flawless”
J & N, September 2019

Capacities:	Divinity School	Convocation House
Civil Ceremony	120	100
Seated Dinner	120	30
Evening Reception	150	



“We will cherish the
memory of that day”
C & V, May 2019

Packages Available

With both rooms licensed for ceremonies, the Bodleian delivers two packages tailored for your wedding day.

The Ceremony Only

Two rooms to hold your civil ceremony or blessing before continuing your celebrations at a different venue

3 hour hire time between 9am and 3pm

Convocation House & Chancellor's Court

Experienced wedding coordinator offering venue & supplier guidance, and support throughout the process

Dedicated venue staff on the day

Private entrance to the Bodleian for your guests

FROM £2,100 INC VAT

The Wedding Reception

Hire of all three magnificent rooms for your reception, including an optional ceremony or blessing to begin

Hire time from 4pm to 1am

Divinity School, Convocation House & Chancellor's Court

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Dedicated venue staff on the day

Private entrance to the Bodleian for your guests

Audio set-up and uplighters for your band or DJ

FROM £7,100 INC VAT

Wedding Inspiration at the Bodleian Library

We teamed up with Raspberry Bespoke Events, John Nassari Photography and Emma Soulsby Flowers to create this beautiful shoot, which highlights the opulence of the Divinity School and the surrounding Bodleian rooms and outside spaces. All the suppliers listed collaborated with us to create this set of stunning images, and are available to book for your wedding.



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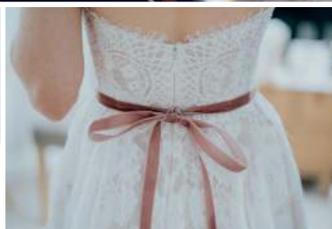
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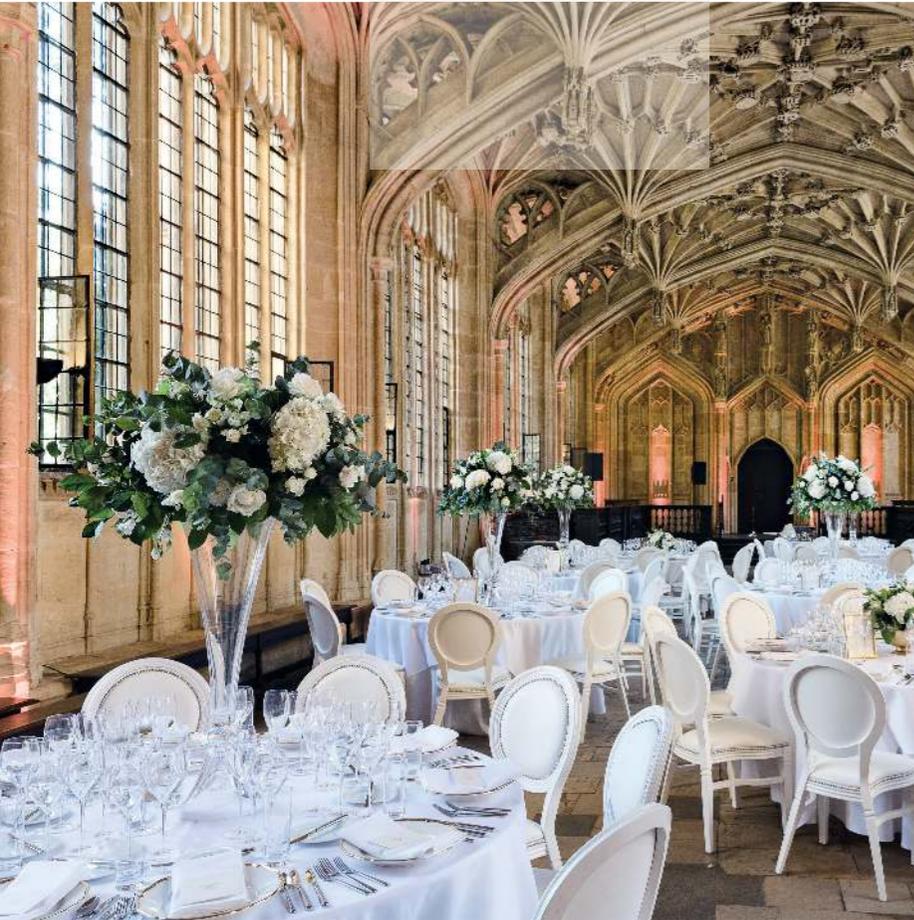


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- Catering
- Florists & Entertainment
- Photography
- Styling & Planning
- Accommodation & Travel
- Cakes & Favours



“It surpassed everything we
could have imagined”
D & A, April 2019



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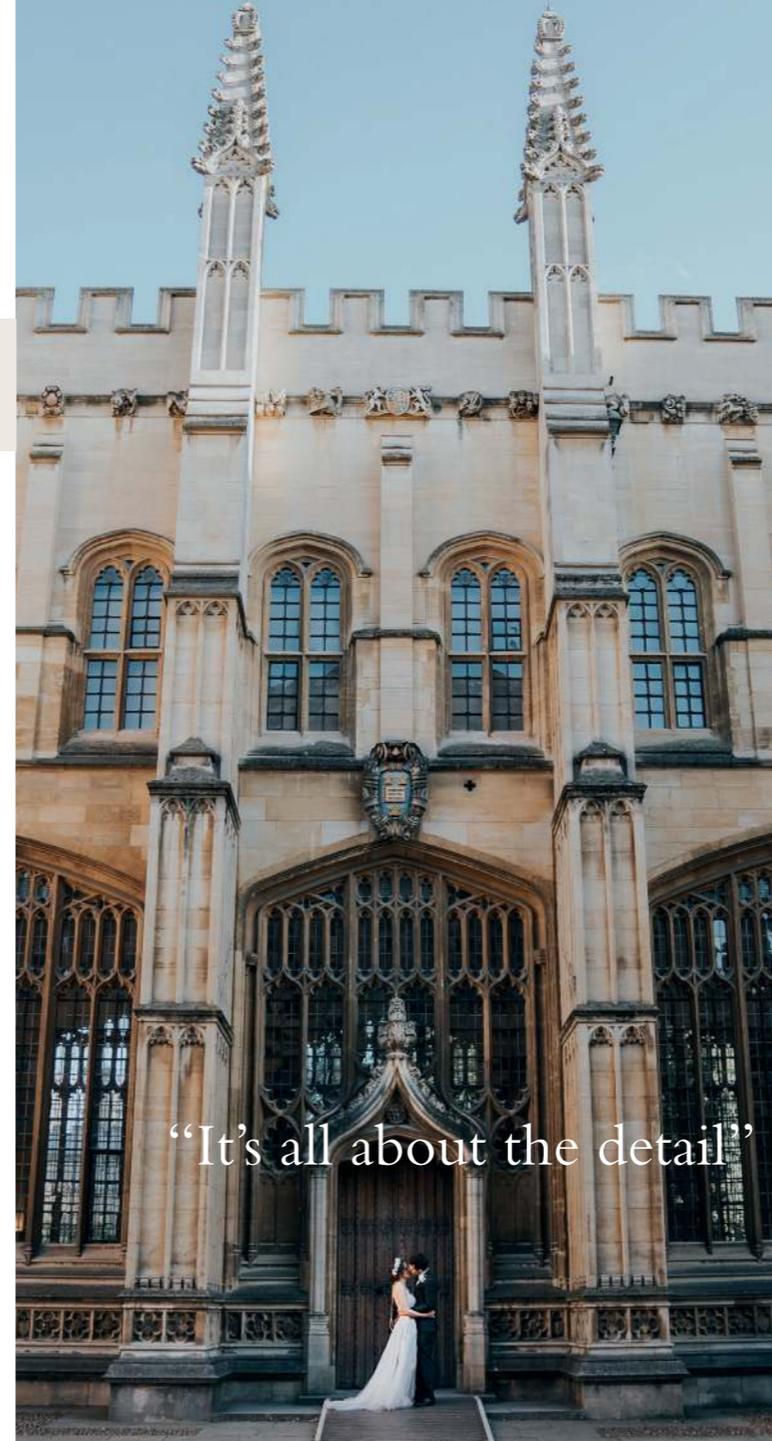
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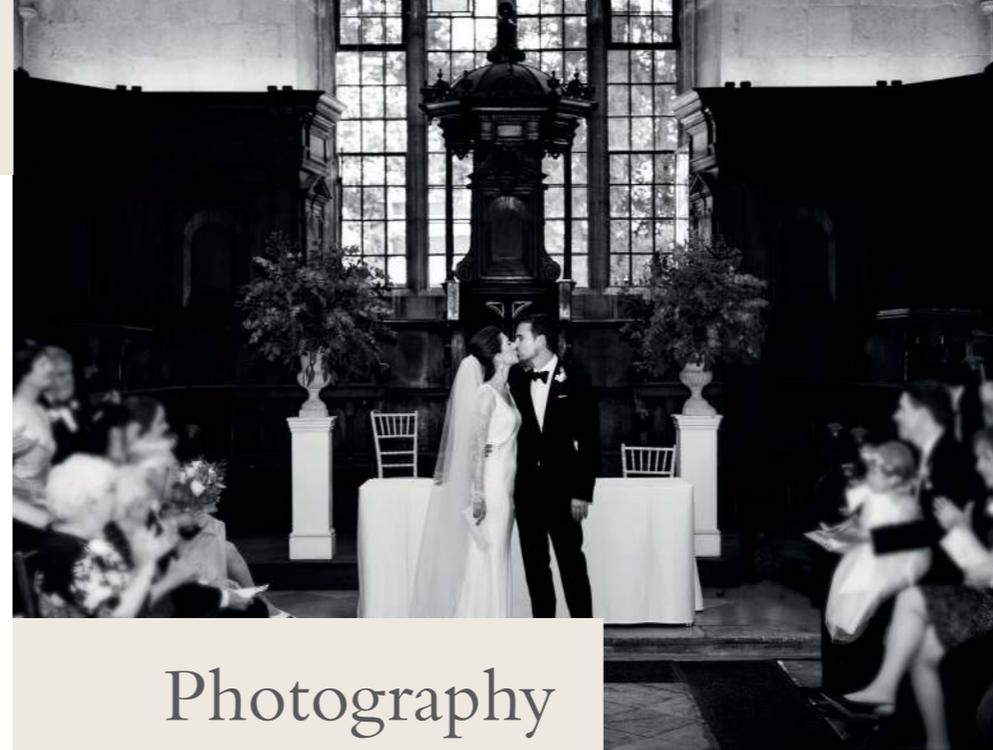
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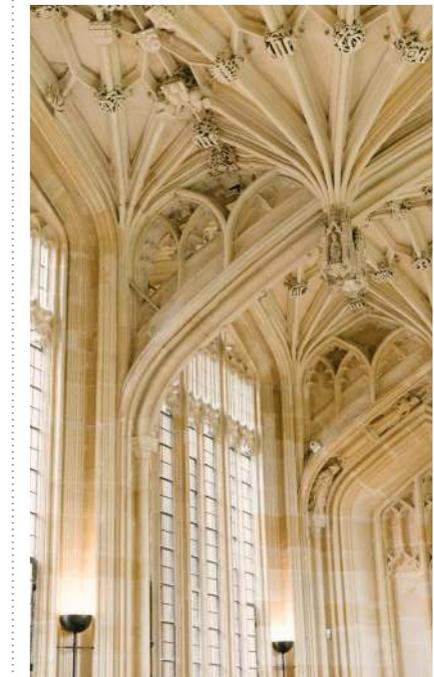
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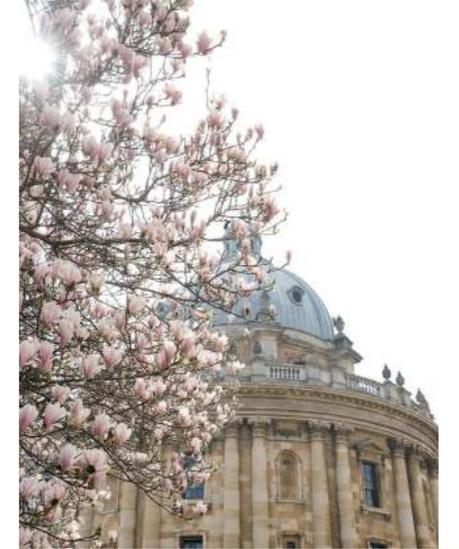


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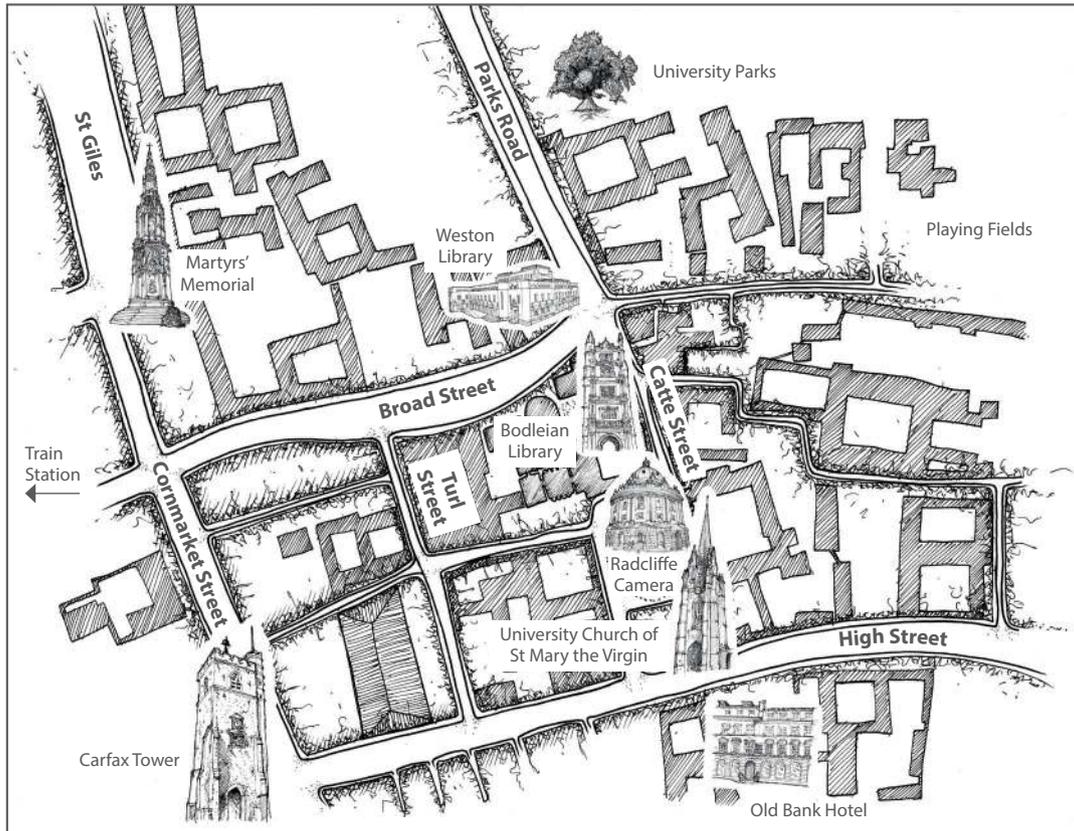
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