

Homme House



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Welcome to our home

At Homme House our ethos is not that of a commercial wedding venue but of a welcoming and relaxed family home which we hope you will use as your own during your wedding celebrations.

Homme is a Grade II* listed country house nestled away from public view within its own 190 acre estate in the picturesque Herefordshire countryside. The House is approached along a tree-lined private drive which leads through historic parkland, past lakes & woodlands, and sits in five acres of formal gardens with uninterrupted rural views out to the Malvern Hills and Cotswolds beyond.

With a family tree stretching back to the 16th century, Homme House is steeped in history, and retains the timeless elegance of original architectural features, antiques and ornaments collected over generations.

Homme House was lovingly restored by the present generation and opened as a wedding venue in 2004, and continues to be filled with love and life through the celebrations of the many friends and families who have been welcomed into our home over the years.

A wedding uniquely yours

We hold a limited number of events each year and offer our home on an extended, exclusive use basis only, allowing you to enjoy a relaxed few days with your closest family and friends for this special milestone in your lives.

The house and grounds lend themselves perfectly to wedding celebrations of all sizes, from intimate elopements to marquee celebrations of up to 120 guests.

The Main House, Summerhouse and Walled Garden provide 5 beautiful spaces for civil ceremonies. For church weddings St. Bartholomew's lies on the edge of the Estate and the Parish of Yatton & All Saints Church is under 3 miles away.

We strongly believe that you should have freedom to plan the day of your dreams, and offer as much flexibility as possible with choice of caterer, allowing you the flexibility to define the style of the day, whether a hog roast, fete and afternoon tea on the lawn or formal wedding breakfast. Nor do we charge corkage, giving you the freedom to select exactly the drinks you would like without any surcharge.

We offer overnight accommodation in 3 beautiful spaces on the Homme House Estate, allowing you to accommodate up to 34 guests on site for your wedding.

Family-owned, Homme remains exclusively family run. We enjoy getting to know every couple who chooses to hold their wedding at Homme, guiding them through the planning process and supporting them on the wedding day itself.

Weekend Weddings

Homme is available for weekend weddings from the start of April to the end of October each year.

Our extended hire period is from 9:30am on the Friday morning, allowing you to arrive early for a relaxed and enjoyable day of settling in and setting up for the wedding day.

You would be very welcome to spend the evening before your wedding enjoying the setting at Homme, whether for a picnic, BBQ, takeaway, sharing style meal or formal dining.

The reception rooms of the house and gardens can be used in many different ways depending on your vision for the wedding day itself. We have no minimum number of guests and love hosting even the most intimate weddings. Our spacious reception rooms allow for groups of up to 80 during the day and 120 in the evening, while the use of a marquee structure on the Main Lawn allows the guest list to be expanded to 110 (civil) or 120 (church) for the ceremony, reception and wedding breakfast.

We provide all the recommendations and planning support you might need to plan the perfect wedding, but give you freedom to choose the ideal team for your day. You may like to use one of our recommended caterers for the food, or to find another caterer who perfectly suits your plans.

For the drinks we are completely corkage-free, allowing you to select exactly what you would like without any costly surcharge. We offer the option of a designated pay bar supplier for the evening bar, for which Herefordshire pub prices are charged.

As the wedding day draws to a close, the bar can stay open until 11:30pm and music continues until 11:45pm. There is then time for a long goodbye with the non-residents, who depart by 12:15am. From then the Library is a cosy space in which to relax and reflect on the events of the day.

We offer overnight accommodation in 3 beautiful spaces on the Homme House Estate, allowing you to accommodate up to 34 guests on site for your wedding.

On the morning after the wedding we will prepare breakfast for the time of your choosing, and set check out at 12:30pm in the hope you can thoroughly enjoy a relaxed first morning of married life.

Weekend Weddings

Saturday, maximum 80 guests without a marquee, maximum 110 (civil)/120 (church) with a marquee

FRIDAY

Exclusive use from 09:30 for preparations the day before the wedding
(Coach House check in from 15:00)

CEREMONY

4 spaces licensed indoor spaces

CHURCH SERVICE



St. Bartholomew's:
0.6 miles
120



Yatton & All Saints:
3.75 miles
120

CIVIL CEREMONY

INDOOR

Summerhouse: **12**
Hall: **25**
Panelled Room: **80**
Dining Room: **110**

OUTDOOR

Summerhouse: **110**
Main Lawn: **110**

RECEPTION & WEDDING BREAKFAST

No corkage
Flexible catering

MAIN DINING ROOM

OVAL
TOP TABLE
80



CURVED
TOP TABLE
70

OR

MARQUEE



110 (Civil)
120 (Church)

EVENING RECEPTION

Free or Cash Bar

Bar: closes 23:30
Music: ends by 23:45
Guests depart: by 00:15

Bar:
Dance Floor:
Evening Food:
**Hall
Panelled Room
Dining Room**
120

Bar:
Dance Floor:
Evening Food:
**Panelled Room
Dining Room
Marquee**
120

GUEST ROOMS

Accommodation for up to **34** guests

MAIN HOUSE

9 bedrooms
2 x separate single beds

Sleeps **18-20**

COACH HOUSE

4 bedrooms
2 x double sofa beds

Sleeps **8-12**

SUMMERHOUSE

(May - Sep)
1 bedroom

Sleeps **2**

LOCAL ACCOMMODATION

Local B&Bs, guesthouses & hotels in Much Marcle (1 mile), Ledbury (6 miles) & Ross-on-Wye (7 miles)
Guests welcome to leave cars overnight

SUNDAY

Breakfast at the time of your choosing (continental/cooked) together in the main Dining Room, with check out at 12:30

Midweek Weddings

Homme is available for midweek weddings from the start of April to the end of October each year.

These weddings take place on Tuesdays or Wednesdays, with a 'midweekend' hire period possible with arrival from 3pm the day before the wedding, and the hire period extending until 12:30pm the day after the wedding.

Our midweek offering is specifically designed with sustainability in mind, and is perfect for couples seeking a beautiful but mindful, intimate wedding celebration in an elegant and relaxed setting, with no minimum number of guests and up to 60 in total.

For floral styling we have partnered with local sustainable florist The Ledbury Flower Farmer, who works with 100% home and British grown, foam-free arrangements in seasonal palettes.

For food, we offer a range of menu options from a choice of three sustainability-focused catering partners, heroing locally sourced, seasonal and organic produce with a focus predominantly on delicious vegetarian and vegan dishes.

We offer complete, corkage-free flexibility on the drinks for your wedding day, with the option of a pay bar with Herefordshire pub prices in the evening. We

also offer access to our discounted rates on a selection of local tipples including still and sparkling wines, spirits, ale, lager, cider and perry, if you would like to minimise drinks miles and explore the delicious options available in the immediate area.

Our recommended supplier directory highlights excellent local options to minimise supplier travel distance, and we offer all the support and planning advice you might need to minimise the workload and impact of planning a beautiful wedding celebration.

As a venue we operate on a 'wedding supported conservation basis', with all proceeds from weddings used to fund conservation projects in the listed buildings and surrounding parkland and woodland. Each midweek wedding we hold also makes a positive contribution to our local community, with 5% of the venue and accommodation revenue donated equally to Much Marcle Primary School and Much Marcle Community Shop Ltd. The latter is the local initiative to develop a sustainable shop, Post Office and café, as a vital services and friendly social hub for the local community.



Midweek Weddings

Tuesday or Wednesday, maximum 60 guests

THE DAY BEFORE

Exclusive use from 15:00 for preparations the day before the wedding
(Coach House check in from 15:00)

CEREMONY

4 spaces licensed indoor spaces

CHURCH SERVICE



St. Bartholomew's:
0.6 miles
60



Yatton & All Saints:
3.75 miles
60

CIVIL CEREMONY

INDOOR

Summerhouse: **12**
Hall: **25**
Panelled Room: **60**
Dining Room: **60**

OUTDOOR

Summerhouse: **60**
Main Lawn: **60**

RECEPTION & WEDDING BREAKFAST

No corkage, Local Drinks list option
Choice of 3 catering partners
House Florist

MAIN DINING ROOM

OVAL OR CURVED
TOP TABLE
60



BANQUETING
STYLE
60

EVENING RECEPTION

Free or Cash Bar

Bar: closes 23:30
Music: ends by 23:45
Guests depart: by 00:15

Bar:
Dance Floor:
Evening Food:

Hall
Panelled Room
Dining Room

60

GUEST ROOMS

Accommodation for up to **34** guests

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THE DAY AFTER

Breakfast at the time of your choosing (continental/cooked) together in the main Dining Room, with check out at 12:30

Indoor Ceremony

Homme House is licensed for civil ceremonies in a choice of 3 spaces within the Main House:

Hall

Max. 25



An intimate space ideal for smaller ceremonies with the backdrop of the impressive flying staircase.

Panelled Room

Max. 80



A room full of Georgian character with wood panelled walls, polished oak floor and Jacobean fireplace. The space is flooded with light from a golden tiered chandelier and the three full length sash windows overlooking the grounds.

Dining Room

Max. 110



A beautiful room decorated with Chinese antique furniture, antique gilt mirror and chandelier, with a full length sash bay window overlooking the gardens.

Garden Ceremony

Homme House offers 3 beautiful spaces for a garden ceremony:

Summerhouse

Max. 12



Ceremonies of up to 12 guests can take place in the intimate space of the Upper Chamber of the Summerhouse itself, with the wood burning stove adding a cosy and romantic warmth to the room in colder months.

Walled Garden

Max. 110



The ceremony entrance is through a wisteria covered pergola and Beech hedging arch, and the ceremony seating nestles between flower beds and wild flower meadow. The Upper Chamber of the Summerhouse, with its vaulted ceiling and views over the Malvern Hills, is a beautiful and intimate option for the signing of the marriage schedule.

The long borders, cherry walkway or espaliered apples provide lovely settings for confetti after the ceremony.

Main Lawn

Max. 110



The Main Lawn offers a beautiful, accessible setting for a garden ceremony, with south facing views across Homme's parkland.

The ceremony can be moved to take place inside in poor weather, with you only needing to make the decision on the morning of your wedding.

Church Wedding

There are 3 beautiful options for church services near to Homme, all members of the 7 'Cider Parish' churches looked after by the Ledbury Group Ministry:

St. Bartholomew's, Much Marcle

0.7 miles



St. Bartholomew's is situated at the end of the parkland drive just 1000m from Homme, a lovely walk or short drive from the house. The peaceful 13th century church has recently been sympathetically modernised with wheelchair access, improved heating, catering and bathroom facilities.

The beautiful churchyard contains a famous 1,000 year old yew tree with a circumference of over 30 feet, which can seat up to 10 people inside its hollowed trunk.

The Parish of Yatton & All Saints

3.8 miles



A beautiful country church, built in 1841, with its original candelabra allowing the service to be illuminated only by candlelight. The church is perched on a hill under 4 miles from Homme House with stunning views over the surrounding countryside.

Putley Church

6.7 miles



Putley's church stands in rural splendour, reflected in a small pond, surrounded by tall trees and farm fields. The current church was begun in 1875 and incorporates pieces of an earlier medieval church on the site, including several 13th century windows and a piscina of similar age.

The churches are very welcoming to couples resident outside the parish, with attendance at one service a month for six months in the build up to your wedding enabling you to get married at the church of your choice.

The Reception

Homme House is surrounded by 5 acres of beautiful gardens, full of interest throughout the seasons, whether it be camelias, rhododendrons and wisteria in the spring, the herbaceous borders and wildflower meadows in the summer, or the autumn colours of the acer glade and parkland trees. The gardens are surrounded by Homme's historical parkland and woodland landscape, providing a picturesque setting for reception drinks on a wedding day.

Several spaces work well for reception drinks, with private areas away from these gathering spots - woodland and parkland, the water & bog gardens, rose garden and walled garden - providing backdrops for couple portraits through the changing light of the day.

Summerhouse Lawn



With the backdrop of our 17th century Summerhouse, wildflower meadows and views of the Malvern Hills, the Summerhouse lawn is an idyllic summertime space for reception drinks.

*Perfect for:
Church wedding receptions in fine weather*

Upper Lawn



The Upper Lawn connects the Main Garden with the adjacent Rose & Walled Gardens. Its large patio and lawn area provide a sun-filled space for gathering.

*Perfect for:
Marquee wedding receptions*

Main Lawn



With a woodland backdrop and unspoilt rural views, the Main Lawn is a large and accessible space surrounded by bench seating and garden areas to explore.

*Perfect for:
Reception drinks with garden games*

Front of House



With the backdrop of the Main House and views across our historic parkland, this large area of hard standing provides a photogenic and flexible space for drinks through the day, close to the reception rooms of the house.

*Perfect for:
Reception drinks in changeable British weather
Street food, fire pits & evening sparklers*

In poor weather, guests can mingle across the main house reception rooms. The Panelled Room and Library both have open fires and are connected by the spacious Hall.

Dining

Homme offers a range of spaces for dining with varying levels of formality, from a picnic on the lawn or afternoon tea in the Library to more formal dining in the following 3 spaces:

Panelled Room

Max. 40



Originally the formal Dining Room of the house, the Panelled Room accommodates up to 40 for dining the evening before the wedding or on the wedding day itself.

Dining Room

Max. 80



The south facing bay window of the main Dining Room overlooks the gardens and provides an elegant backdrop for the wedding breakfast.

Several arrangements are possible for a wedding breakfast, with options including horseshoe style, banqueting style (max. 60), seating with a traditional curved top table (max. 70) and oval table dining (max. 80).

Marquee

Max. 110 (Civil Wedding) / 120 (Church Wedding)



For larger weddings a marquee structure can be a magical way to transform Homme and the use of the available spaces. The spacious lawn can accommodate dining in a range of structures including steel framed marquees, traditional pole marquees, stretch tents, sail cloth tents, tipis and yurts for weddings of up to 110 (civil)/120 (church).

The adjacent Panelled Room is transformed into a bar space, while the Dining Room, the largest reception room of the house, provides an excellent dance floor.

The Evening

Homme House can host up to 120 guests for evening celebrations. Dancing takes place inside the house, with the Library offering a quiet, cosy space in which to relax by the fire in colder months. Situated in the Hall, the bar area neatly links all the reception rooms, with the Dining Room available for evening food.

There are endless options for evening entertainment, from a casino in the Library to fire bowls and sparklers outside the house.

Our premises licence allows for bar service until 23.30, evening music until 23.45 and for all non-resident guests to depart by 00.15. A list of local taxi companies is provided, and non-resident guests are welcome to leave their cars in our car park for collection the following day.

Staying at Homme

We offer guest rooms in 3 spaces at Homme, allowing you to accommodate up to 34 in 14 bedrooms for your wedding.

All of the available accommodation is reserved for you, with no obligation to use any or all of the guest rooms, so you can decide exactly who you would like to have staying with you for your wedding.

Guests staying only on the wedding night are encouraged to check in as early as they would like to on the day, to settle in with plenty of time to prepare for the proceedings.

A continental breakfast is served in the guest kitchens on the morning of the wedding. On the morning following the wedding, either a continental or a hearty Herefordshire cooked breakfast is served in the main Dining Room so that you can have everyone together for breakfast.

We encourage our overnight guests to make themselves at home in the house and to explore the surrounding gardens during their stay.

Staying at Homme

Main Suite

Sleeps 2



Our Main Suite is at the top of the flying staircase in its own private wing of the house.

With bay windows overlooking the gardens and parkland beyond, the light-filled bedroom with four poster bed, en suite bathroom, and adjacent Drawing Room provide plenty of space for pre-wedding preparations, and sumptuous accommodation on the wedding night.

Priced the same as other guest bedrooms, the Main Suite is available for preparations on the morning of the wedding whether or not you choose to stay with us on the previous night.

Main House

Sleeps 16-18 (excl. Main Suite)



There are a further 8 guest bedrooms in the Main House along with a guest kitchen, providing comfortable and convenient accommodation for a further 16-18 family & friends, both before and on the night of the wedding itself.

Coach House

Sleeps 8-12



A short walk from the Main House, our 18th century Coach House provides cosy, characterful accommodation in 4 double/twin en suite bedrooms, with two additional sofa beds allowing the house to sleep up to 12 in total.

The Coach House is perfect for couples who would both like to stay and get ready at Homme before their wedding, without the risk of coming face-to-face before 'I do'.

With its ground floor reception rooms and private courtyard garden, it is also a perfect space in which to host an intimate gathering on the evening before the wedding.

Summerhouse

Sleeps 2



Our 17th century gothic Summerhouse at the top of the walled garden is available as a romantic and simple overnight stay from May to September.

The Summerhouse has a cosy ground floor bedroom with four poster bed, and an upper chamber with wood burning stove and breathtaking 360 degree views. A private bathroom with a marble walk in shower is metres away through a gate in the walled garden wall.

Summary of Charges

(All prices include VAT where applicable)

WEDDING VENUE

	2027	2028
MIDWEEK HIRE <i>15:00 Mon/Tue - 12:30 Wed/Thurs</i>	£5,760	£6,400
WEEKEND HIRE <i>09:30 Fri - 12:30 Sun</i>	£7,200	£7,900

WHAT THE VENUE FEE INCLUDES:

- access to set up the day before your wedding (from 9:30am Fri for weekend weddings, from 3pm the day before for midweek weddings)
- exclusive hire of the 4 reception spaces (Hall, Panelled Room, Dining Room and Library) and the surrounding gardens across the period of your wedding
- wedding preparation resources with planning tips and recommended suppliers
- all the support and advice you need from the team at Homme to plan your wedding and on the day coordination

WHAT THE VENUE FEE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- any fees for church or registrar
- accommodation (priced on a per person per night basis with no obligation to use it)
- hire of furniture for ceremony and/or wedding breakfast
- marquee/canopy hire, dance floor (if required)
- wedding breakfast catering, linen, glassware or tableware
- optional extras available for hire (fire bowls etc.)

BOOKING & PAYMENT: NOTES

- To secure your preferred date, booking should be confirmed in writing and accompanied by the completed and signed Booking Form and Booking Terms and a Booking Fee comprising 25% of the Venue Charges
- The remainder of the Venue Charges is payable in 25% deposits 12 months, 6 months and 2 months prior to the wedding
- Payment for any accommodation, furniture hire & equipment is due 3 weeks prior to the wedding

NOTES

- Please note that Herefordshire Council Planning Conditions allow reception music outside as long as it is fully unamplified (no power), require all music played in the evening to be within the house, and wedding functions to finish at midnight
- Herefordshire Council Licensing Authority requires all guests to leave the premises by 00:15, so all taxis or coaches must be organised for midnight

Additional Charges

(All prices include VAT where applicable)

ACCOMMODATION	2027	2028
MAIN HOUSE & COACH HOUSE		
Exclusive use per person per night with continental breakfast	£85	£85
Notes: Coach House minimum hire spend: £600 Discounted rate for children (up to 16yrs): £30 per person per night		
SUMMERHOUSE		
Exclusive use per person per night with continental breakfast	£70	£75
BREAKFAST		
Full English breakfast per person (available for all overnight guests on the morning after the wedding)	£15	£16

WEDDING CHARGES CALCULATOR

If you would like to estimate the venue-related costs of a wedding at Homme based on your specific plans, a wedding charges calculator is available for **2027 weddings**

FURNITURE HIRE	2027	2028
Hire of chairs for indoor ceremony and/or dining (to include tables, chairs, delivery & setting out)		
Chivari chairs	£3.50	£3.85
High chairs	£7	£7.70
Outside wooden folding ceremony chairs	£3.50	£3.85
Outside ceremony benches (seat 5)	£10	£15
OPTIONAL EXTRAS		
White or ivory pleated cloth for traditional curved top table	£50	£55
Bar Hire set up for Free Bar	£90	£100
Kadai firebowl including wood - per firebowl (2 available)	£75	£85

Visiting Us

If you would like to know more about weddings at Homme or would like to visit us, do get in touch - we would be delighted to meet you and show you Homme. We like to allow around 2 hours for a private viewing, a cup of tea and a chat.

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HOMME HOUSE
Much Marcle
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Herefordshire

Google Maps:
Other mapping/satnav:
What3Words:

'Homme House'
'St. Bartholomew's Church, Much Marcle'
'candle.precluded.unravel'

On entering the Estate beside the church follow the parkland drive for 1000m before a left turn up to the car park and house.

Our Home: A Shared Endeavour

Homme House has undoubtedly faced many ups and downs over six centuries since it was bought by Thomas Kyrle in 1574, a period of custodianship with continuous family links through to the present day.

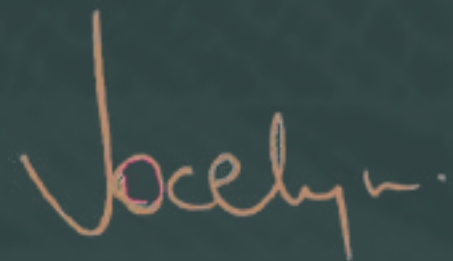
As it was for many country houses, the twentieth century was a period of steep decline for Homme, with the impact of dwindling resources and two World Wars reflected in the struggle to manage the Estate, and the deteriorating state of the house and grounds. By the end of the 1990s the house, Summerhouse and gardens were in a perilous state of dilapidation.

Each generation's guardianship of the place they call home is shaped by challenges unique to the era, and as the baton passed to the next generation the questions were stark - how to save a house near dereliction, and how to ensure the sustainability of a place like Homme into the future.

The answer has been a family home shared for a limited number of special family celebrations each year, and Homme opened for its first weddings in 2004, not as a profit maximising enterprise, but as a shared endeavour to continue the ongoing restoration and conservation of the Estate, to which all proceeds from weddings are directed.

Homme remains first and foremost our family home, something which defines the unique character of the place. We are not a hotel, and have never considered ourselves a 'venue', rather a *home* - one made, and shared, with love.

We are enormously grateful to those who choose to spend time with us here, supporting us in the ongoing project of restoring and conserving this beautiful corner of England, and we hope everyone who visits shares in and enjoys the warmth of this much loved family home.

A handwritten signature in a cursive script, reading "Jocelyn".

Jocelyn, Charlie & Sarah

