

Garden Pavilion Weddings

We would like to welcome you to the Garden Pavilion and congratulate you on your forthcoming marriage. Your enquiry is appreciated, and here at The Alnwick Garden we not only realise that each couple are unique, but also recognise that every detail counts. Therefore, we are confident that the tailoring of our wedding to suit your needs will ensure both you and your guests experience a day filled with treasured memories.

The Alnwick Garden Pavilion recently crowned 'Most Romantic Venue in the North of England' for the third time is one of the most beautiful and romantic destinations to be found anywhere in the world. It is a light and contemporary space with glass walls looking over breath-taking panoramic views of The Alnwick Garden Cascade. Together with the Pavilion, couples can capture truly unique photographs from within the award-winning Garden from areas such as The Rose Garden, Bamboo Labyrinth, Cherry Blossom Orchard, Ornamental Garden, and even The Poison Garden Gates! Not forgetting when The Garden closes to the public, you have the entire 12-acre garden at your disposal! Pair this spectacular venue, with deliciously satisfying food, all prepared by our first-class team of chefs using local produce. This, then complemented by our finest hand selected wines and decadent cocktails, all served by our attentive waiting staff – and we can offer you the most incredible day of your life. And not forgetting, we welcome your treasured furry friend to partake in the celebrations.

Wedding parties have exclusive use of The Pavilion together with the East Terrace, a section of the Atrium, and you can even hold your ceremony in our stunning leafy Arbour tunnel for up to 70 guests (extra venue hire charge of £250 applies for a ceremony in the Arbour).

We can host an indoor ceremony for 150 guests (and up to 70 for outdoor ceremonies in the Arbour) followed by a wedding breakfast for up to 200 guests. Our local registrars are based in Alnwick and can be contacted on 01665 602870 or at www.mynorthumberlandwedding.co.uk. For Arbour Weddings we recommend you hire a speaker and microphone to play entrance and exit music and so that all guests can hear the ceremony. Our prices are based on 2pm ceremony times and last orders at midnight with departures by 12.30am. We have the flexibility to offer earlier ceremony times and later closing subject to extra charges.

Enclosed are details of our pricing options for private weddings at The Alnwick Garden Pavilion up to 2025. Our prices comprise of either venue hire and building your own package from our choice of canapes, wedding breakfast, evening food and drinks, or alternatively you can choose from our competitively priced packages which include everything you can possibly need for your magical day.

In order to fully encapsulate the beauty of the setting The Alnwick Garden can provide for your wedding day; we strongly advise a viewing. If you would like to come along to have a look around our beautiful venue, please contact us by phone on 01665 660318 or by email at hospitality@alnwickgarden.com.

We look forward to hearing from you and hopefully helping you to plan your very special day.

Very best wishes.

The Alnwick Garden Wedding Team

Booking Procedure

If you would like to book your civil ceremony and wedding breakfast at The Alnwick Garden Pavilion, we recommend that you check with Alnwick Registry Office on 01665 602870 or at www.mynorthumberlandwedding.co.uk to make sure they are available.

When you have decided on your date just let us know and we will send your contract including our terms and conditions. We will hold your date for 14 days to give you time to return your booking documentation alongside paying your 25% non-refundable retainer.

Our payment plan is based on your estimated price or package price as follows:

Initial non-refundable retainer 25%

12 months prior to date of your wedding 25%

6 months prior to date of your wedding 25%

Final balance due 6 weeks prior to date of your wedding

Between 4 and 6 months before your wedding, we would like to meet with you to discuss final details, including menu choices and seating plan. Additionally, the day before your wedding, we invite you to bring along your cake, favours (no alcohol), place names and decorations that you wish to be displayed. We are of course on-hand leading up to your day to support any way we can, so please do not hesitate to get in touch, and feel free to pass on our details to your suppliers in case they have any questions.

We would also like to make you aware that the use of fireworks and confetti are strictly forbidden anywhere at The Alnwick Garden and in the surrounding areas.

Finally, that only leaves your big day where we hope you can relax; fully confident that all of your preparations are providing you and your guests with a spectacular day to remember in The Alnwick Garden Pavilion.

Calculate Your Costs

To calculate the cost of your special day, please first select your venue hire according to the year, season, and day of week you wish to get married.

Then choose the food and drinks you wish to provide to your guests from the food and drinks menus provided.

E.g. 2022 Wedding on a Friday in Summer

Venue Hire £2,100

Wedding Breakfast £48.95

Canapes £8.95

Evening Food £8.50

Drinks Package £15.95

Total Food & Beverage Cost Per Person £82.35

Total price based on 60 guests £7,041

Venue Hire 2022

<u>Season</u>	<u>All-Day Wedding Venue Hire</u>
<u>Autumn / Winter</u> January, February, March, October, November, December	Sunday - Thursday £1,100 venue hire Friday £1,600 venue hire Saturday £2,100 venue hire
<u>Spring / Summer</u> April, May, June, July, August, September	Sunday - Thursday £1,600 venue hire Friday £2,100 venue hire Saturday £2,600 venue hire

Venue Hire 2023

<u>Season</u>	<u>All-Day Wedding Venue Hire</u>
<u>Autumn / Winter</u> January, February, March, October, November, December	Sunday - Thursday £1,200 venue hire Friday £1,700 venue hire Saturday £2,210 venue hire
<u>Spring / Summer</u> April, May, June, July, August, September	Sunday - Thursday £1,700 venue hire Friday £2,210 venue hire Saturday £2,730 venue hire

Venue Hire 2024

<u>Season</u>	<u>All-Day Wedding Venue Hire</u>
<p><u>Autumn / Winter</u></p> <p>January, February, March, October, November, December</p>	<p>Sunday - Thursday £1,260 venue hire</p> <p>Friday £1,790 venue hire</p> <p>Saturday £2,320 venue hire</p>
<p><u>Spring / Summer</u></p> <p>April, May, June, July, August, September</p>	<p>Sunday - Thursday £1,790 venue hire</p> <p>Friday £2,320 venue hire</p> <p>Saturday £2,870 venue hire</p>

Venue Hire 2025

<u>Season</u>	<u>All-Day Wedding Venue Hire</u>
<p><u>Autumn / Winter</u></p> <p>January, February, March, October, November, December</p>	<p>Sunday - Thursday £1,350 venue hire</p> <p>Friday £1,890 venue hire</p> <p>Saturday £2,450 venue hire</p>
<p><u>Spring / Summer</u></p> <p>April, May, June, July, August, September</p>	<p>Sunday - Thursday £1,890 venue hire</p> <p>Friday £2,450 venue hire</p> <p>Saturday £2,995 venue hire</p>

Wedding Packages

A wedding package has been created to allow couples a full wedding experience at a reduced costs selecting from a hand-picked menu. The package includes 3 canapes, a 3-course wedding breakfast, 2 glasses of prosecco or 2 bottles of beer, a glass of house red or white wine, and evening food.

To calculate the overall cost, select the year you wish to get married, multiple the price per head by the number of guests (not forgetting to include yourselves!), and add the appropriate venue hire. Don't forget, if you are inviting additional evening guests to join in the celebrations, to include these numbers in your overall costings.

Prices

2022 £67.00 per person

Evening guests supplement of £10.50 per person

2023 £70.50 per person

Evening guests supplement of £11 per person

2024 £74.00 per person

Evening guests supplement of £11.50 per person

2025 £78.00 per person

Evening guests supplement of £12 per person



Wedding Package Menu

Canapes

Cashel Blue, pickled pear, candied walnut, sour dough bread (v)
Parma ham and parmesan cheese croquette
Italian Bruschetta (vg)

Starters

Pork belly, caramelised apple, black pudding
Classic prawn cocktail, Marie Rose, lemon
Curried parsnip soup (vg)

Mains

Free range chicken breast, crushed new potatoes, creamed kale, roast roots, jus
Feather blade of beef, celeriac and potato mash, buttered greens, jus
Gnocchi with Smoked Aubergine Caviar (vg)

Desserts

Sticky toffee pudding, salted caramel sauce, vanilla gelato (v)
Baked raspberry and white chocolate cheesecake, poached kumquats (v)
Chocolate brownie, vanilla gelato (vg)

All guests to eat the same meal, therefore please select one starter, main and dessert dish per course (plus a vegetarian/vegan option if required)

Evening Food

(only applicable for 2pm ceremonies)

Bacon bap

Pork sausage bap

Fish finger bap, pea puree

Pizza with spinach, roasted mixed peppers, oregano, vegan mozzarella (can be adapted to vegan)

All served with one of the following:

Chunky Chips, String Fries, Potato Wedges or Roast Potatoes

The Alnwick Garden Cocktails

Poison Garden

Fresh mint, blackberries & lemon muddled with gin & creme de cassis topped with soda water

Ornamental Garden

A refreshing mixture of strawberry, lemon & vodka

The Pinery

Pineapple, passion fruit & mint muddled with white rum & vanilla

English Garden

A smooth blend of gin, elderflower, apple & lime served with a cucumber garnish

Hugo

Elderflower, mint & prosecco topped with soda water

Peach Bellini

Fruit puree topped with prosecco

Kir Royale

Chambord topped with prosecco

Suggested Formats

1.30pm	Guests Arrival
2pm	Ceremony
2.30pm	Drinks Reception (possibly canapes) and Photographs
4pm	Guests take their Seats
4.15pm	Wedding Breakfast
6pm	Speeches
6.30pm	Exclusive time in The Alwicks Garden for guest to enjoy
7.30pm	Evening Reception & Cutting of Cake
9pm	Evening Food and Wedding Cake served
11:30pm	Last Orders
12.30am	Departures

Recommended Suppliers

We recognise that some of our couples require a little help when choosing their suppliers. Therefore, we have compiled a list of some of our local, trustworthy industry colleagues:

<i>Cakes</i>	
The Master Cakesmith www.themastercakesmith.co.uk	The Cake Garden www.thecakegarden.co.uk
Sticky Sponge Cake Company www.stickysponge.co.uk	<i>Plumb and Rabbits</i> www.plumbandrabbits.co.uk

<i>Photographers</i>	
Jonathan Stockton www.jonathanstocktonphotography.com	Chocolate Chip Photography www.chocolate-chip.co.uk
Lee Gibbins Photography www.leegibbinsphotography.com	Sarah-Jane Ethan Photography www.sarahjaneethan.co.uk
Inspire an Image Photography www.inspireanimage.co.uk	Eye of the Tyne www.eyeofthetynephotography.co.uk

<i>Videographers</i>	
Tyne Digital www.tynedigital.co.uk	Perfect Day www.perfectdaypro.co.uk

<i>Florists</i>	
Wild with Love www.wildwithlove.co.uk	Sprig and Thistle www.sprigandthistle.co.uk
Lavenders Blue www.lavenderblueflorist.com	Moira J Florist www.moiraj.co.uk

Musicians

AMV www.amvlivemusic.com	Aurora Strings www.aurorastrings.org.uk
Hattie Murdoch www.hattiemurdoch.co.uk	Hip Operation www.hipoperation.co.uk

DJs

The Disco Co www.thediscoco.com	Marvellous Disco www.marvellousdisco.com
amDJservices www.amdjservices.co.uk	

Bridal Wear & Suit Hire/Purchase

Lisa Aynsley at Hotspur 1364 www.hotspur1364.co.uk	Epernay Bridal www.epernaybridal.co.uk
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Entertainment / Extras

Crazy Pix www.crazy-pix.co.uk	Barn Owl Ring Bearer www.barnowlringbearer.com
Paul Lytton Magician www.northeastmagician.co.uk	Alex Jobson Magician www.alexjobson.com
Paul Slattery Caricaturist www.paulslattery.co.uk	Coco Luminaire Prop Hire www.cocoluminaire.co.uk
Jesse Ward Bubbleologist www.bubbleplay.co.uk	Notes of Northumberland (Northumberland Inspired Fragrance Candles etc.) www.notesofnorthumberland.co.uk

Beauty

<p>The Powder Room Spa & Beauty</p> <p>0166579926</p> <p>Facebook: @powderroomalnwick</p>	<p>The Beauty Box</p> <p>01665 602623</p> <p>Facebook: @beautyboxalnwick</p>
<p>Beau Monde Spa</p> <p>01668 212250</p> <p>www.beaumontelucker.com</p>	

Hair

<p>Victoria's Hair</p> <p>(01665 604880)</p> <p>Facebook: @Victorias-Hair-Salon</p>	<p>Hair by Holz</p> <p>Facebook: @hairbyholz</p>
<p>Beau Monde Spa</p> <p>(01668 212250) www.beaumontelucker.com</p>	

Hotels and Accommodation

<p>The Hogs Head Inn</p> <p>www.inncollectiongroup.com/hogs-head-inn/</p>	<p>The Cookie Jar</p> <p>www.cookiejaralnwick.com</p>
<p>The White Swan</p> <p>www.classiclodges.co.uk/the-white-swan</p>	<p>The Dirty Bottles</p> <p>www.thedirtybottles.co.uk</p>
<p>The Bondgate Boutique</p> <p>www.thebondgate.co.uk</p>	<p>Greycroft Bed and Breakfast</p> <p>www.greycroftalnwick.co.uk</p>
<p>The Plough</p> <p>www.theploughalnwick.co.uk</p>	<p>Castle Gate Guesthouse</p> <p>www.castlegatealnwick.co.uk</p>
<p>Cottages in Northumberland</p> <p>www.cottagesinnorthumberland.co.uk</p>	<p>Alnwick Cottages</p> <p>www.alnwickcottages.co.uk</p>

Event Dressing

(Pavilion Only)

<p>The Event Dresser www.theeventdressers.co.uk</p>	<p>The Whole Sch-Bang www.thewholeschbang.co.uk</p>
<p>C & G Events Facebook: @candgeventservices</p>	<p>Very Eventful www.very-eventful.co.uk</p>

Coaches

<p>Rothbury Motors Coach Hire www.rothburymotors.co.uk</p>
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Taxis

please be advised that pre-booking is essential

<p>AA 01665 606060</p>	<p>Knights 07808 808333</p>
<p>Sovereign Taxis 01665 602200</p>	<p>333 Taxis Alnwick 07760 751667</p>
<p>Alnwick Wizard Taxis 01665 663709</p>	<p>C & R Private Hire 01665 602460</p>

Doggy Day Care

<p>Northumberland Pet Services 07527 649740</p>	<p>Happy Hounds – Boarding Kennels & Day Care 01665 572425</p>
<p>Doggy Days 07383 024307</p>	<p>Woof Alnwick 07898 154371</p>