

Gilbert White's
HOUSE AND GARDENS

Weddings

Registered Charity number: 1159058





Celebrate your love where nature is always invited

Thank you for your interest in celebrating your special day with us.

This is where beautiful gardens, historic charm and breathtaking views of the South Downs come together. Say your vows in a landscape that has been cherished for centuries.


“The day was simply magical,
there are no other words!
All of our guests commented on what a
beautiful, idyllic and unspoilt setting.”
Paul

The landscape that inspired Britain's first naturalist

More than 250 years ago, in the Hampshire village of Selborne, one remarkable man transformed the way we see the natural world.

Through mindful observation and record-keeping, Gilbert White inspired generations to look more closely at the wildlife around them.

Today, as you stand in the same stunning landscape, it's easy to understand why this extraordinary place continues to foster a sense of wonder and connection with nature.





“Such a special venue, so peaceful and incredibly beautiful. We had the most amazing day, we felt so lucky to be married outside in the meadow with our family and friends with flowers all around and birds singing.”

Julia

A wedding that gives back to nature

A wedding here is more than a celebration — it helps protect a place where nature thrives.

As an independent charity, every wedding directly supports the care of our historic house, beautiful gardens and the wildlife that calls them home.

You will be preserving this remarkable landscape and helping inspire future generations to connect with nature

It’s a lasting legacy





“We also loved that the venue supports a charity and cares about nature and sustainability, it really made us feel like our money was going to good use beyond our wedding.”

Rowan





Where wildflowers, wildlife and weddings belong together

The Barn

The 16th century barn at Gilbert White's House offers a charming and versatile space for weddings, brimming with rustic character and timber beams.

Surrounded by the meadow and with views of the rolling landscape, the Barn is a memorable setting to celebrate with family and friends.

Capacity: 100 people seated
150 standing
Fully licensed


“The perfect place for an authentic barn wedding in Hampshire!
We had the BEST day ever ”
Jade

The Barn Package

Our barn offers a flexible space for you to create a wedding that is truly personal.

With hire over three days, you can enjoy the luxury of time — setting up calmly before your celebration and taking everything down afterwards, so your wedding day can be spent making memories rather than managing details.
Please enquire for prices.

Hire includes:

- Exclusive use of the space
- Afternoon before to set-up
- Morning after to pick up
- Onsite parking
- Toilet facilities
- Catering kitchen
- Table and chair hire
- Horsebox Bar, stocked and staffed
- Twin marquees outside
- Outdoor furniture
- Outdoor games
- Sound system
- Projector
- Fairy lights in the barn
- No corkage charge
- Security staff
- A wedding co-ordinator to help you through the whole wedding journey
- Music until 11pm



“ I would recommend Gilbert White’s to anyone and everyone. The venue is so special - it is just beautiful! ”

Flora

Begin your story where nature made history

The Historic House

Step into history and exchange your vows in the beautiful Great Parlour, the heart of Gilbert White's historic home.

Perfect for intimate weddings and ceremonies of up to 25 seated guests, this unique setting combines historic charm with the beauty of our gardens and grounds.

Please enquire for packages and prices







“We got married here two weeks ago now and can not stop thinking about how perfect the day was! It was completely stress free for both of us as all the staff there were amazing! We are still being told by all our guests how beautiful the venue is and how relaxed they felt just being there ”

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Trade the aisle for a garden path

The Garden

With the Barn or House as a beautiful base for your wedding reception, many couples exchange their vows outside surrounded by nature.

From summer warmth to autumn's incredible colours, there is a never-ending canvas of colour.

A variety of pictureque locations mean you can choose a wildflower meadow, a woodland copse or formal gardens.


“ Everyone was so impressed by the relaxed atmosphere and have said it was the best day. Book this venue if your’e considering it you will not be disappointed ”
Karen

Spring Weddings Mean:

Buttercups stretching across the meadow as far as the eye can see, spring bulbs bringing colour back to the gardens, and birdsong filling the air as nature awakens.

Celebrate surrounded by fresh greenery, blossom-filled trees and the promise of new beginnings.

The perfect setting for the start of your story.











Summer Weddings Mean:

Wildflowers and butterflies in the meadow, gardens overflowing with blooms, and long golden evenings spent beneath the Hampshire skies.

A season of abundance, warmth and celebration.



Autumn Weddings Mean:

The Selborne Hanger transformed into a tapestry of gold, russet and copper, with fallen leaves beneath your feet and warm autumn light.

A time when nature creates a breathtaking backdrop — perfect for celebrating your love.







“If you are looking for a relaxed venue, nestled in stunning countryside, with a great team who you can trust...then, look no further!”

Harri





Catering

We work with a selection of approved caterers who can meet with you and discuss all of your catering needs.

Each caterer will offer a bespoke menu giving you a huge variety of catering options from small grazing plates or BBQs to formal dining.

It’s your day... you can make it your own



“We would not hesitate to recommend this venue to any couple looking for a gorgeous, relaxed, spacious and authentic place to celebrate your big day! ”

Jade

Brewery

We have our very own microbrewery on site. Couples can come and brew their own ale for the celebrations!

There are multiple options for serving it including kegs or your very own branded bottles - fun for wedding favours.

We can also organise a brewing day for the wedding party.

Say “I do” with a pint brewed just for you!









Accomodation

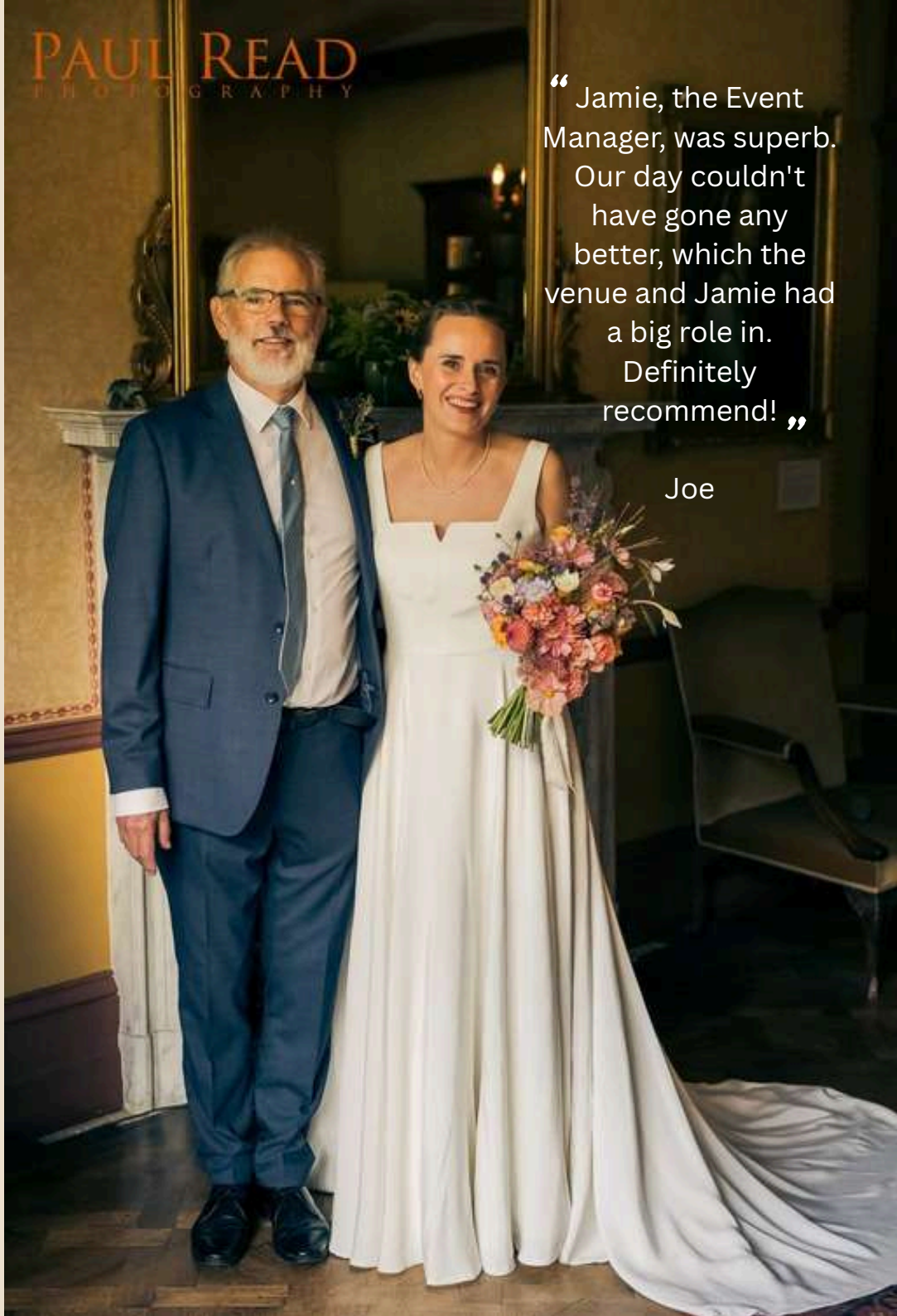
Make your wedding experience last a little longer with our on-site three-bedroom apartment, the perfect place for wedding parties to prepare, celebrate and unwind.

No rushing home,
no long journeys —
just more time to enjoy this special place, surrounded by nature.



“ Jamie went above and beyond to make sure our day was perfect ”

Flora



“ Jamie, the Event Manager, was superb. Our day couldn't have gone any better, which the venue and Jamie had a big role in. Definitely recommend! ”

Joe

Contact us today

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Viewings are by arrangement only



See you soon



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“ It’s such a special place, full of warmth and care.
We’ll treasure it forever ”

Rowan