



*Gilbert  
White*  
& THE  
OATES  
COLLECTIONS



And So the  
Adventure  
Begins



Photograph Carrie Lavers

*Welcome to*

*Gilbert White @ The Oates Collection*

The home of The Reverend Gilbert White the father of ecology, who observed and recorded what he saw around him in his world-famous book, *The Natural History and Antiquities of Selborne*. Gilbert White loved his garden and the nature around him.

His book remains a fascinating commentary on the natural world and his house and grounds provide a stunning heritage filled location for your wedding day.

The perfect venue for a unique wedding tailored to you.



# *The Garden & Parkland*

Enjoy the restored 18th century gardens and acres of parkland providing an idyllic backdrop for creating treasured memories with views across the picturesque meadow to the magnificent beech clad hanger.





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## *Eloppements*

For a magical and intimate wedding with just the two of you, where you run away with the one you love. The beautiful bandstand or house provide the setting for your ceremony or alternative ceremonies in the grounds or woodland copse. With a bottle of champagne and afternoon tea hamper following the ceremony and then an escape to our Stable Yard Cottage.



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## *The Barn*

Our 16th century Hampshire Barn features a magnificent oak beamed roof and period features. Double doors open to reveal our ancient parkland. The Barn is licensed for up to 100 people for the ceremony and seated wedding breakfast and 150 for evening receptions. The firepit outside in the evening creates a wonderful atmosphere as the sun comes down over the meadow.



## *The Great Mead*

The Great Mead is a unique location for a marquee or tipi. Between June and August our vintage pole and canvas marquee is on site.

Whatever your choice of tent you will be surrounded by our ancient meadow and magnificent views, Ceremonies or blessings can be performed within the grounds.









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## *The House*

Perfect for smaller celebrations. Inside the former home of Hampshire's most celebrated naturalist, the great parlour is available for intimate ceremonies up to 35. After your ceremony guests can use our main lawn for a champagne reception whilst enjoying the beautiful gardens. For a intimate reception White's Bistro for up to 35 provides the perfect setting for a meal of your choice.



## *Ceremonies*

There are three licensed ceremony areas including; The Great Parlour, The Barn and The Bandstand. The Bandstand provides a beautiful area for when the sun is shining for an outdoor ceremony and The Barn an atmospheric indoor wedding.

Blessings and alternative ceremonies can be performed in the beautiful grounds or woodland copse.





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## *The Twins & The Horsebox Bar*

The Twin Marquees provide a fantastic outdoor space for music, sitting and enjoying the view.

The Horsebox Bar has an interesting drinks menu. With a choice of cocktails, gin, beer, wine and cider. The beer and cider come from local breweries and cider houses and the Gilbert White Gin from our own meadow botanicals.

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