

Weddings at Bristol Museum & Art Gallery

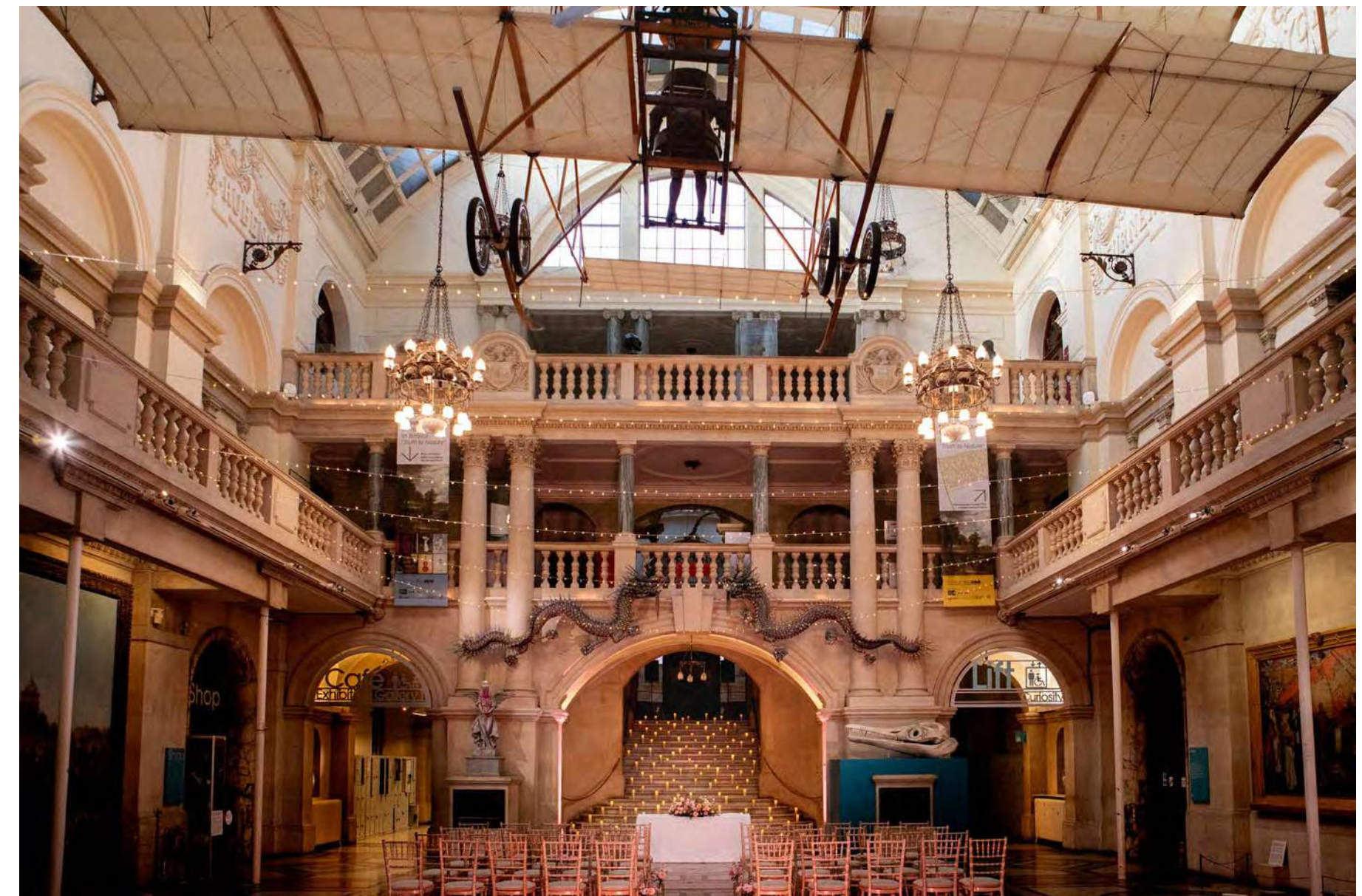


Why Bristol Museum & Art Gallery?

A beautiful venue for evening wedding celebrations, Bristol Museum & Art Gallery also offers civil ceremonies in its grand halls or stunning galleries, followed by the wedding celebration of your choice.



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AN UNFORGETTABLE SETTING

The setting could not be more striking, with glass-vaulted ceilings, romantic balconies, and sweeping staircases—all surrounded by thousands of years of history. Every corner of this breathtaking venue adds to the magic of your special day, creating the perfect backdrop for unforgettable moments.

Our team of wedding experts will be on hand every step of the way to ensure that your wedding celebration is seamless. From personalised touches to flawless execution, we're here to make your dream wedding a reality.

Step One: Exclusive Wedding Hire

We would love to work with you in designing your perfect celebration. The following pages show our wedding offers and inclusions, which can be tailored to meet any unique and special requests.

EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WINTERSTOKE & WILLS HALLS
from 5.30pm to 1am

PHOTOSHOOT IN A GALLERY OF YOUR CHOICE

FURNITURE & SERVICEWARE
with white table linen and napkins

CHIAVARI CHAIRS
supplied by the venue

LED PILLAR CANDLES
provided for table centre pieces

6FT BANQUETING ROUNDS
seating 8-10 guests



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EXCLUSIVE HIRE (INC VAT)	2025	2026	2027
MON - FRI	£3,120	£3,234	£3,360
SAT - SUN	£3,480	£3,624	£3,774

Step Two: Choose Your Package

Once you've secured your exclusive hire, select one of our tailored packages to complete your perfect day.

PACKAGE ONE: TWILIGHT WEDDING BREAKFAST

Our Twilight package is the perfect choice for couples looking for a reception full of fine dining and celebrations.

Prosecco and Elderflower presse on arrival *(1 per person)*

House wine per person with the wedding breakfast *(3 bottles per table of 8)*

Toast with a glass of Prosecco per person

Three course seasonal wedding breakfast with coffee and petit fours

Wedding Menu Tasting

DJ

SEATED WEDDING BREAKFAST

PRICE PER HEAD
(INC VAT)

2025

2026

2027

£97.00

£104.00

£111.00

PACKAGE TWO: WEDDING CELEBRATION BREAKFAST

Ideal for couples who are already married and looking to gather friends and family together for a party to remember.

Choice of seasonal cocktail or glass of prosecco per person on arrival

Selection of seasonal canapes on arrival *(3 per person)*

Choice of 5 options from our seasonal bowl food menu

BOWL FOOD	2025	2026	2027
PRICE PER HEAD	£57.00	£60.00	£64.00



Ceremony Hire £525

We offer a variety of unique locations to hold your wedding ceremony, including our stunning Winterstoke Hall and classic Art Galleries.

Please consult your Wedding Planner for more information on the galleries available for ceremonies.



If you book an art gallery for your wedding ceremony, your guests are welcome to explore the selected gallery until 8 pm, adding a unique experience to your special day. Post-ceremony drinks can also be served on the top-tier balcony or in our Winterstoke Hall.

SEATING CAPACITIES

WINTERSTOKE FRONT HALL: 224

BLUE FRENCH ART GALLERY: 64

YELLOW ENLIGHTENMENT ART GALLERY: 100

RED OLD MASTERS GALLERY: 102



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Enhance Your Evening

There are plenty of ways to tailor your wedding celebrations with us at the Bristol Museum and Art Gallery. From adding delicious canapés for your guests to enjoy during the reception to offering a private viewing of our stunning galleries, we provide unique options to make your evening unforgettable.

ENHANCEMENTS

- Photobooth
- Chocolate fountain
- LED candles on the staircases
- Casino tables
- Artificial trees
- Professional themed dancers
- Sweet table

We work with a number of local Bristol wedding specialists and will recommend the suppliers we believe are the best fit for you. Our team is on hand to transform your dreams into reality.

Our Food

We are committed to serving fresh, seasonal, and ethically-sourced produce, ensuring that every dish you and your guests enjoy is made with the finest ingredients.

With every bite, we aim to create a memorable experience, knowing that our commitment to ethical sourcing is as important as the delicious flavors you'll savor throughout your celebration.



SUSTAINABILITY

By choosing locally-sourced and sustainable options, we not only bring you exceptional quality but also support local producers and reduce our environmental footprint.

In addition, we are proud to offer a variety of vegan and vegetarian dishes, catering to different preferences and dietary needs, all while maintaining our focus on sustainability and delicious flavors.

SAMPLE MENU

TO START

Goats cheese and Beetroot Salad

Poached rhubarb, honeycomb, elderflower honey and thyme dressing
(Can be made VE)

Smoked Salmon

Lemon curd, popcorn capers, radish, pickled purple cauliflower and sourdough

MAIN

Garlic and white wine linguine with vegan 'scallop' VE

With mushroom and red bell peppers

Port braised Lamb

Sauté potatoes, leek, wild garlic, peas, asparagus and roscoff onion

DESSERT

Vegan Banoffee crème brulee VE

Served with dulce de leche, shortbread

Passionfruit Shortcake

A forest scene created with chocolate soil, cherry puree, matcha powder and sponge cake

Drinks & Canapes

Choose from our drinks and canapés bundles to enhance your special day. From sparkling toasts to elegant hors d'oeuvres, these carefully curated options add that extra touch of sophistication, ensuring your guests are perfectly catered for.

BEER AND WINE PACKAGES

2 bottles Prosecco & a jug of juice - £80.00

2 bottles house red & 2 bottles of house white - £100.00

2 bottles house red, 2 bottles house white & 12 beers - £135.00

2 bottles house red, 2 bottles house white & 2 bottles of Prosecco - £150.00

CANAPES

3 per person - £15.00

Chicken, apricot and pancetta terrine on a crouton with piccalilli

Salmon and cod fishcake and tartar sauce

Pan-seared watermelon steak with a balsamic glaze, elderflower, yuzu and apple puree and fresh mint **VE**



Order of the Day

GUESTS ARRIVE - 17.45

CEREMONY - 18.00 - 18.30

RECEPTION DRINKS - 18.30

PHOTOSHOOT - 18.30 - 19.30

GUESTS ARE SEATED - 19.45

GRAND ENTRANCE - 19.50

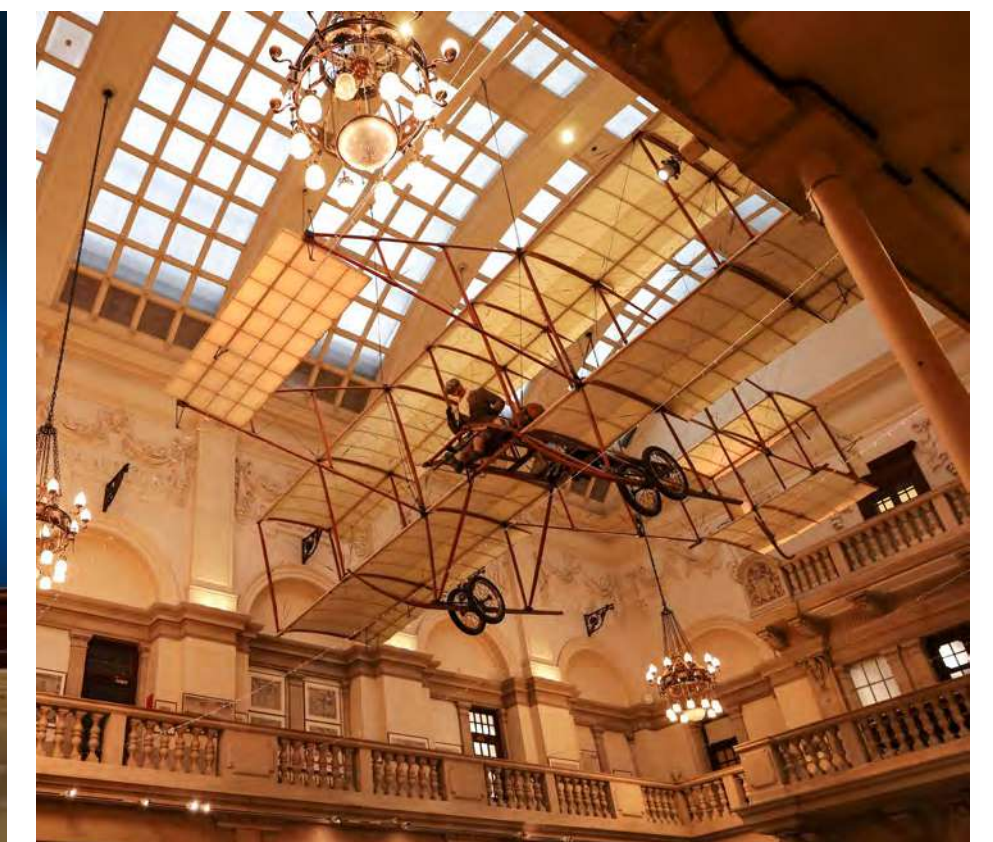
WEDDING BREAKFAST - 20.00 - 22.00

DJ, DANCING, ENTERTAINMENT - 22.00

BAR CLOSSES & GUESTS DEPART - 00.30 - 1.00



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Timeline

WEDDING CONTRACT SIGNED AND DEPOSIT PAID

1 MONTH AFTER BOOKING

Face-to-face meeting with the wedding planner to start discussing your dream wedding and how we will bring it to life.

3 MONTHS BEFORE

Once our seasonal menus are crafted by our chef, a menu tasting will be arranged for you at the museum with our Head Chef.

6 WEEKS BEFORE

A final details meeting takes place with you and the venue events team. A draft of the wedding details will be sent following this meeting.

1 MONTH BEFORE

A finalised event plan is reviewed and signed by you to confirm all details are correct, and the final table plan is shared.

2 WEEKS BEFORE

You will meet the Event Manager who will be looking after you on your big day.

Testimonials

“WE WERE SO WELL LOOKED AFTER

...everything worked out perfectly, just as we had hoped. We honestly couldn't have chosen a better venue. What a slick operation. Yourself from the very beginning, and everyone involved on the day made us truly happy, and we really can't thank you enough.”

“WE TRULY BELIEVE THIS WAS THE BEST WEDDING WE'VE EVER BEEN TO

...and the fact that it was ours made it everything we had ever dreamed of. We genuinely had the best night of our lives.”

“LAST SATURDAY WENT BEAUTIFULLY

...There were so many amazing, memorable parts of the evening, and being in the museum made it all the more special. You made it all happen and made the whole planning process so much easier. We really can't thank you enough!”



Real Weddings











Useful Information

GETTING HERE



Bristol Temple Meads train station is a 25 minute walk away. Clifton Down train station is a 15 minute walk away.



The museum is around two miles from the M32 on Queen's Rd (BS8 1RL). Guests will be able to use the drop off zone outside the main entrance, which can be used by cars, taxis and coaches.

There are also two multi story car parks nearby, West End (BS8 1EH) and Trenchard Street (BS1 5AN). Elmdale Rd also has free parking after 7pm.



Bus numbers 1, 2, 4, 8, 9 and 72 all travel past the museum up Park Street and from the Clifton Triangle.



ACCOMMODATION

The Berkeley Hotel – Located directly opposite the venue, The Berkeley Hotel offers an elegant stay with the added benefit of a 10% discount on all rooms for contracted bookings.

The Clifton Hotel – Just a 10-minute walk away, this boutique hotel combines charm with comfort, ideal for out-of-town guests.

Radisson Blu Bristol – Situated in the city center, a short drive from the venue, the Radisson Blu provides modern luxury and stunning views of the Bristol skyline.

Let's plan your special day

We hope our offerings have inspired you, and we look forward to the opportunity to make your special day truly unforgettable. We can't wait to hear from you!

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