



DODDINGTON HALL
WEDDINGS

**YOUR ENGLISH
COUNTRY WEDDING**

**DODDINGTON HALL & GARDENS
LINCOLNSHIRE LN6 4RU**



WELCOME TO THE BEGINNING OF THE MOST
WONDERFUL DAY OF YOUR LIFE



Built in 1595 the stunning Elizabethan Hall has never been sold. It is a much-loved family home surrounded by spectacular gardens.

More recently the old Coach House, sitting just yards from the Hall, was completely refurbished to create a wonderful, versatile wedding venue. With its own pretty and private walled garden, the Coach House is the perfect blend of old and new.



WHERE WE ARE

The Doddington Hall Estate is situated just 6 miles west of Lincoln on the B1190 and is easily accessible by road. Or just a short taxi ride via train to Lincoln or Newark stations.



ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

THE DODDINGTON WEDDING
SEASON RUNS FROM LATE
JANUARY TO LATE OCTOBER

THE COACH HOUSE
Can seat up to 120 guests for formal
dining, rising to 150 for an evening
reception.

THE LONG GALLERY
In the Hall itself, can seat up to 200

THE GARDEN ROOM
In the Coach House, can seat up to 75

THE COACH HOUSE WALLED GARDEN
Can seat up to 75



Wedding receptions are held
in the Coach House with the
Long Gallery being used for civil
ceremonies above 75 guests.



HOW IT WORKS

The venue fee includes access to the Coach House the day before your wedding to help personalise the venue. Plus, you have complete exclusivity of the Coach House on the day of your wedding.

We also include all cutlery, crockery, glassware, linens, staffing and a pay bar.



Food, drinks and a disco are provided solely by us at an extra cost but you are welcome to bring in your own suppliers for flowers, photos, cake, live music, venue dressing and sweetie carts etc.

For this we have an impressive list of suppliers (all vetted by us) who we can confidently recommend, just scan or click the QR code.

You have our personal, attentive, hands-on guidance to support and ensure that everything runs as it should.

SUPPLIER GUIDE



CLICK OR SCAN



FOOD

OUR PHILOSOPHY

We are massive foodies and we feel this is one of the most important aspects for an unforgettable wedding!

We are proud to showcase exceptional, seasonal produce from our own Estate, including year-round crops from our Walled Kitchen Garden. Beyond the Estate we seek out the best local growers and producers from Lincolnshire and the surrounding counties.



CATERING OPTIONS

Wedding tastings held in the early months of each year are the perfect opportunity for you to taste your actual wedding menu prior to your big day and discuss the food with our Head Chef.

We change our menus each year but some dishes are so good that they remain an option year after year!

All our food is prepared in the Coach House kitchen by a creative and dedicated catering team. From canapés to a traditional three course wedding breakfast or a modern sharing feast, our team can offer help and guidance to create the perfect menu for a memorable day.

All food served on the day must be provided by us.

THE WEDDING DAY

13.00
Ceremony on-site

13.30
Group photos in
East Front of the Hall

14.00
Drinks Reception
in the Coach House

The perfect opportunity for wedding
couple photos in the stunning formal
gardens before you rejoin your guests

15.15
The wedding party
take their seats for the
wedding breakfast

Speeches before or after dinner
depending on nerves!

17.45
Time to chat
& relax before
the evening
party arrive

19.00
Welcome your evening guests
Let the music commence

19.30
Cut cake &
first dance

20.45
Enjoy the
evening food

23.30
Time for the
bar to close and
music to cease

24.00
Carriages



STAYING ON THE DODDINGTON ESTATE



Hosting only one wedding over the course of a weekend, we have created an accommodation package which gives you and your guests the option to celebrate over several days, so it's not just a wedding day but a wedding weekend!

Our Wedding Suite along with four unique cottages are available to hire for a minimum of two nights.



The Delaval Rooms, which include our sumptuous Wedding Suite, is the perfect location for your wedding day beauty prep. All cottages and the Delaval Rooms are self-catering.

The four Tailor Rooms are available for a one or two night stay. Each en suite room has its own tea and coffee making facility.



MAKING A WEEKEND OF IT!

NIGHT BEFORE


Extra catering the night before the wedding in our café is a stress-free opportunity to get together with family and friends ahead of your big day. Available for a minimum of 20 adult guests.

MORNING AFTER

Exclusive use of the restaurant for a delicious Sunday morning Full English Doddington breakfast is the perfect way to round off the weekend and get your guests together before checking out. Available for a minimum of 15 adult guests.

All we ask is that both options are pre-paid one week before the booking.



A photograph of two men in wedding attire (white shirts, brown vests, and pink bowties) standing in front of a large, stone pyramid. They are both smiling and holding up small, lit torches that are emitting smoke. The pyramid is made of rough-hewn stones and is set against a sky with soft, white clouds. The text "WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE" is overlaid in large, white, serif capital letters across the middle of the image.

WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE

Here are just some of the things that ensure booking a Doddington Hall wedding will be the wedding day of your dreams;



AWARD-WINNING

We are an exclusive award-winning wedding venue.



HERITAGE

The option to hold your ceremony in an Elizabethan Hall.



LOCALLY SOURCED FOOD

Delicious, home grown and locally sourced food.



OUR STAFF

Attentive, experienced, helpful staff.



RELAXED

A full afternoon the day before to personalise the Coach House.



ACCOMMODATION

Comfortable, stylish on-site accommodation.



FORMAL GARDENS

Stunning formal gardens for your photographs.



ON-SITE FLORIST

An award-winning on-site florist, Catkin Flowers, who can create amazing displays and arrangements using flowers and herbs grown in our Walled Kitchen Garden.

WEDDING GUIDE

A few details that we think may be useful to know...

PROVISIONAL BOOKING

We will hold a provisional date for 14 days. The date will not be secured until the deposit and a signed copy of your Wedding Contract has been returned to us.

PAYMENT PROCEDURE

- Our terms are as follows:
- A non-refundable deposit of 30% and signed copy of our terms and conditions confirms your booking.
 - A further 40% is due 6 months prior to your wedding.
 - The final balance must be paid 2 weeks before the big day. Any reduction in final guest numbers is non-refundable after this date.

CIVIL CEREMONIES

Once you have chosen Doddington Hall as the venue for your wedding ceremony and pencilled in a date with us, you need to contact the Registrar’s Office on: 01522 782244 or registration@lincolnshire.gov.uk

The Registrar’s Office will provide all the assistance and necessary information you will require for planning the ceremony itself. You are responsible for all payments connected with the Registrar. If the Registrar is available on your chosen date, then you can confirm your booking with us.

Your civil ceremony will take place either in the Long Gallery, which can accommodate up to 200 guests for the ceremony itself or alternatively for guest numbers up to 75, we have the Coach House venue or it’s ‘secret’ walled garden.

ST PETER’S CHURCH, DODDINGTON

Please contact Rev Sam Durant on 01522 694636 for details about getting married at St Peter’s Church.



CONFETTI

Only natural petals are allowed.

YOUR RECEPTION

Your reception will take place in our wonderful Coach House. The Coach House can seat up to 120 guests for a sit down meal and 150 for an evening buffet. It has a pay bar and there is plenty of space in the Garden Room for your disco or evening entertainment.

FIREWORKS

Please note that due to livestock in the area we do not allow fireworks or Chinese lanterns. However, we do allow sparklers.

LIVE MUSIC

Live music is allowed indoors and we have a great selection of contacts should you wish to hire a band. We are happy to arrange our resident DJ for your evening reception or to provide background music during the day. Our recorded music curfew is 11.30pm and live music must finish by 11pm.

LICENSED BAR

We provide a licensed bar and staff, the cost for this is included in the venue hire. Our bar closes at 11.30pm.

FINISHING TIMES

The doors to the Coach House will be locked at 12am when all guests must be off site. We recommend taxis are booked for 11.50am.

ACCOMMODATION

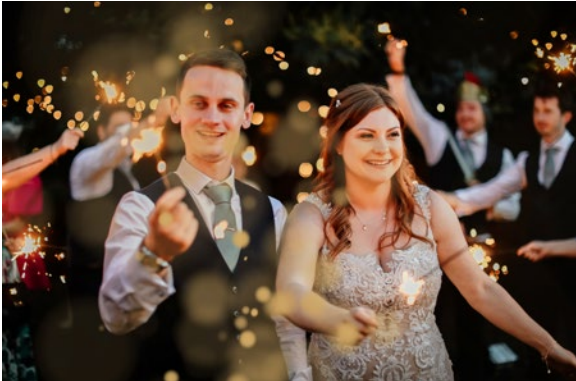
Onsite accommodation, including a superb Wedding Suite, is available for you and your guests. We can sleep up to 48 of your family and friends for a two night stay.

INSURANCE

We advise a comprehensive insurance package to cover unforeseen circumstances.

CANCELLATION POLICY

In the event that you cancel a confirmed booking, the 30% deposit is non-refundable. If you wish to cancel a booking 3-6 months before the event, 70% of the total amount is payable. In the event of cancellation 2 months before the event, 90% of the total cost is payable and if cancellation is within 4 weeks of the booked event, the full amount is payable.





“My daughter married her husband here this weekend. I have to say it could not have been more perfect. The venue, the staff, the organisation, the food, the service, the accommodation, even the weather! Absolutely beautiful from the moment we arrived to leaving this afternoon. I can’t praise this place enough. We were treated like royalty throughout our weekend. Thank you so much Doddington Hall for making my daughter’s wedding the most memorable for all the right reasons.”

MR D, FATHER OF THE BRIDE



“You probably hear this all the time but we’ve just had the best few days of our lives! Doddington was the most idyllic and beautiful setting for our wedding and everything was perfect. The food was incredible and we’ve received so many messages since about how it’s the best food people have had at a wedding (which is especially amazing as we made everyone go vegan for the day!)”

R&T



“Thank you so much for everything! Our wedding was the best day of our lives and all thanks to you and your amazing team. This wasn’t just any wedding, it was a Doddington wedding!”

J&M



Photography with thanks to
Magda K Photography, Chris Snowden Photo, Jo Greenfield Photographer, One Love Photography,
Louise Anna Photography, GJA Photography, Jasmine Cottage Studios, Elizabeth Rose Photographer





DODDINGTON HALL
WEDDINGS

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE GET IN TOUCH**

01522 812501

justine@doddingtonhall.com

www.doddingtonhall.com/weddings

Instagram @doddingtonhallweddings