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The Old Vicarage is an intimate, design-led wedding and events venue set within a *beautifully restored* Victorian country house, in the heart of Southwell, Nottinghamshire.

Offered on an *exclusive-use* basis, each wedding feels unhurried and deeply personal - as though you've been handed the keys to a private home for the day. From the moment you arrive, *the house becomes yours*: calm, welcoming, and filled with considered details.

We host a limited number of weddings each year, allowing us to focus on what matters most - thoughtful planning, exceptional food, and creating an atmosphere that feels *effortless and entirely your own*.

Known for our intimate celebrations, The Old Vicarage is a place where guests feel at home, and where weddings are shaped by connection, meaning, and *quiet elegance*.

Located just 30 minutes from Nottingham and a little over an hour by train from London, Southwell is a *thriving market town*, home to independent shops, local businesses and a variety of accommodation options for your guests to enjoy.

Our beautiful Vicarage is completely private and *exclusively yours* on your wedding day. From the moment you arrive at the gates and follow the gravel drive, a sense of calm sets in. The gardens and grounds provide a peaceful backdrop throughout the day, offering space to pause, gather and enjoy the surroundings at an unhurried pace.





The Old Vicarage began its life as the vicarage to the neighbouring Holy Trinity Church, serving the parish from 1847 until 1946. In later years, the house was entrusted to Nottinghamshire County Council and became a retirement and respite home, offering *warmth, care and comfort* to many within the local community.

After closing in 1999, the building stood quietly for several years, gradually falling into disrepair. In 2005, our family acquired the house with a deep respect for its history and a clear vision for its future. Through a careful and considered restoration, The Old Vicarage was brought back to life, preserving its character while allowing it to evolve.

Today, the house remains *family-owned and lovingly run*, with ongoing investment made to ensure it continues to grow, adapt and endure. The Old Vicarage is not only a place of celebration, but *a home with a story* - one we are proud to carry forward for generations to come.

The most important detail to know is that we host only one wedding at a time - ensuring your day is entirely your own. Weddings at The Old Vicarage include *exclusive use* of the house and grounds from 10am on the day of your wedding until 10.30am the following morning.

This isn't just a venue to us - *it matters deeply* that every wedding held here feels personal, thoughtfully considered, and entirely yours. By hosting a limited number of celebrations, we are able to uphold the level of warmth, attention to detail and care we have become known for over the past sixteen years.





“Time and space blend beautifully within the ethereal atmosphere of this Victorian country house. Run by a team of innovative and masterful women, elegance and harmony are infused into every detail and nuance of this otherworldly venue.” - THE LANE

We use a dedicated online planning platform, giving you access to everything you need in one shared place as your wedding takes shape. This allows plans to be viewed, updated and refined *with ease* throughout the journey.

All our couples receive *one-to-one support* from our dedicated wedding coordinators. From shaping your initial vision to bringing details together on the day itself, we are here to guide you throughout the planning journey. Our support includes timeline creation, menu planning with our in-house Executive Head Chef and his team, trusted supplier recommendations, and on-the-day coordination.

Some couples arrive knowing exactly what they want, while others are not quite sure where to begin. Wherever you're starting from, our team is here to guide you - allowing you to enjoy a wedding process that feels elegant, seamless, and *entirely yours*.



directory



Upon booking your wedding at The Old Vicarage, you will have access to The Directory - a carefully curated edit of photographers, florists, bridal designers and other trusted creatives we are proud to recommend.

Over the years, we have built long-standing relationships with some of the most talented suppliers in the industry. The Directory has been *thoughtfully created* to guide you towards professionals whose work, approach and values align with our own, and who *we trust* to deliver exceptional results.

The Directory can be explored via our website or through our online planning platform, making it easy to discover and connect with industry-leading creatives who will help bring your wedding day together with *confidence and ease*.

ceremony

At The Old Vicarage, we offer four licensed ceremony locations, with spaces available both indoors and outdoors. This gives couples the *flexibility* to choose a setting that suits the season and their preferred style of celebration.



reception drinks



Following your ceremony, drinks and canapés are served in the bar lounge or front room, allowing guests to relax and settle into the afternoon. During the warmer months, guests are also invited to enjoy a glass in our private gardens, *making the most of the space* and surroundings.

exclusivity

At The Old Vicarage, we want your wedding to begin as calmly and joyfully as possible. For couples who wish to settle in and savour the moment, we offer exclusive use of the house the night before your wedding.

Check-in is from 3.00pm the day before, where you'll be welcomed with a light glass of sparkling wine to ease into the celebrations.

This exclusive hire includes all eight of our boutique bedrooms, along with a relaxed breakfast on the morning of your wedding.

For the evening before, we can arrange an informal rehearsal dinner or thoughtfully prepared grazing board - a simple, welcoming way to gather with close friends and family ahead of the day itself.



bedrooms



Our eight boutique en-suite bedrooms offer a peaceful retreat at the end of the day. Individually and thoughtfully designed, each room balances timeless character with contemporary comfort, creating spaces that feel calm, considered and welcoming.

On the night of your wedding, the house becomes somewhere to truly exhale - shared with your closest people and shaped by *unhurried moments*. All eight bedrooms are available for overnight use and are included within the venue hire, along with a beautifully prepared breakfast served the following morning.

Should you wish, you are welcome to pass the cost of the bedrooms on to your guests.

“For the couple looking for classical elements fused flawlessly with modern detail and simplistic visuals. A space that is both adaptable and authentic, The Old Vicarage is dripping with potent story and wide-open vistas to dream up and design as your own.”

- THE LANE



weekend wedding



A wedding is one of life's most meaningful milestones, and at The Old Vicarage, many couples choose to extend the celebration beyond a single day. A weekend wedding allows time to arrive slowly, to settle in, and to enjoy each moment as it unfolds.

From Friday through to Sunday, our intimate weekend hire offers the space and freedom to make the most of the house, the gardens and the surrounding countryside.

It's an opportunity to spend unrushed time with the people closest to you, sharing moments that might otherwise be missed.

Our team can assist with arranging countryside walks, relaxed activities and a rehearsal dinner ahead of the wedding day. After the celebrations, the weekend draws to a close with a leisurely Sunday brunch - a calm and considered end to a beautiful few days together.

dining

At The Old Vicarage, dining is entirely led in-house by our Executive Head Chef and his culinary team. With no external caterers, every element is prepared within our own kitchen, allowing us complete control over quality, consistency and the natural flow of your day.

Our dining experience is thoughtfully curated to feel both refined and generous, ensuring your wedding meal becomes a true highlight of the celebration. Menus blend elegant technique with comforting, familiar flavours - dishes that feel special and celebratory without ever being formal or fussy.

Each plate is crafted with care and intention, using the very best seasonal and locally sourced ingredients, and served seamlessly to ensure every guest feels considered and well looked after.

We're incredibly proud of the reputation we've built over the past sixteen years, delivering one of the most respected and consistently high-quality dining experiences in the wedding industry.





For many couples, food is one of the most meaningful elements of the day. You are, after all, inviting your closest people to gather around the table and share in what may be the most special dinner party you will ever host. Your menu should feel considered, generous, and a *true reflection of you both.*

Our wedding breakfast features elegant, modern dishes that celebrate the season, thoughtfully prepared by our in-house chef. A dedicated children's menu is also available, ensuring every guest feels equally considered.

During the drinks reception, our canapés provide a *relaxed and refined* introduction to the meal to come, allowing guests to settle into the celebration. Couples are invited to select a carefully curated selection from our canapé menu, designed to complement the pace and flow of the day.

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