



Your Wedding at
HARROWDEN HALL



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CHAPTER ONE



Welcome to Harrowden Hall

Harrowden Hall dates back to the early 15th Century and is set within 160 acres of beautiful rolling parkland. The immaculate grounds provide the ideal setting for your wedding photographs as do the staggered steps with the Grand Hall in the background.

The present building in its current form was completely rebuilt in 1719 following a major fire. The house has in recent years been restored but much of the house and gardens, paintings by Landscroon and garden sculptures by Van Noost still remain.

Set in the heart of rural Northamptonshire, the location and setting allow your wedding dreams to become reality.



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CHAPTER TWO



Wedding Receptions

Our dedicated team can ensure that the celebrations are arranged to meet your individual requirements and are carried out in a courteous and professional manner. With a personal wedding co-ordinator who will assist you on your wedding planning journey, we offer that personal touch.

We have a variety of rooms that can accommodate a small informal wedding breakfast through to the ability to place a customised marquee within the grounds that can seat and cater for upto 200 guests.

We offer a variety of flexible packages that are designed to meet all requirements necessary to ensure that your happy day is a memorable one.



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Civil Ceremonies & Partnerships

Harrowden Hall is licensed for Civil Marriages & Civil Partnership Ceremonies in the Vaux Room or our Leather Room.

The Leather room has wooden panelling and a grand fireplace that creates a beautiful warm feeling for your ceremony. With the separate ceremony and dining room, it allows your wedding to flow perfectly, without the need for moving furniture in view of guests.

Alternatively for larger Civil Ceremonies, we offer our Vaux Room.

With its high ceilings and splendid decor, overlooking the golf course & grounds, it is ideal for taking your vows surrounded by your friends and family.

Should you wish to hold your ceremony at Harrowden Hall, please contact Wellingborough Register Office to confirm availability and discuss your requirements, telephone **01933 231549**.



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CHAPTER FOUR



Food & Drink

We know that your wedding is a very special and personal occasion, therefore our food and drink menus are suggestions. Should you prefer or have a special dish that is a favourite to you both, we are more than happy to adapt our menus to suit.

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- Canapés
- Drinks Packages
- Wedding Breakfast
- Luxury Carved Buffet
- Evening Buffet
- BBQ

Rest assured that we use the finest and freshest locally sourced produce and we have developed an enviable reputation for consistently producing a high quality, well presented menu for your guests to enjoy.

Suggested Wedding Breakfast Menu

STARTER

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An assortment of Italian hors d'oeuvres to incorporate Parma ham, salami, mozzarella, black & green olives, mixed salad and basil & olive oil marinated cherry tomatoes
Served with a rustic bread selection

MAIN

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Supreme of finest Scottish salmon laid on a lake of watercress & Chardonnay cream reduction
Fresh market vegetables and potato dish

DESSERT

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Baked French apple tart with caramel sauce and butter toffee ice cream
Coffee & Mint Chocolates
Please refer to our full Menus & Pricing at the back of the brochure.





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CHAPTER FIVE



Countdown to your Wedding Day

Below is a guide to assist you planning your Wedding Day, but remember that we are always on hand throughout your journey to help make the whole experience a pleasurable one.

12 – 18 MONTHS TO GO :

- Decide the date of your wedding
- View Venue and make a provisional booking
- Book Church or Civil Ceremony
- Confirm your booking
- Book Photographer and/or Videographer
- Book Cars or any other Transport
- Order Invitations and Stationery
- Decide on Bridesmaids, Best Man and Ushers to help you plan your special day
- Order your Wedding cake
- Book your DJ or band.

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6 MONTHS TO GO :

- Register for your gift lists
- Choose your wedding dress and accessories
- Choose Bridesmaid dresses

Once you have decided on your theme and colour, it's time to pick your flowers for both your bouquet and reception

The bridegroom traditionally arranges hire of suits for Best man, Ushers & Fathers.

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2 – 4 MONTHS TO GO :

Send out your invitations – don't forget to put on them that Harrowden Hall has a dress code (we like to keep the traditional standards of the Hall)

Choose your wedding rings.

6 WEEKS TO GO :

- Confirm all travel arrangements and hotel bookings
- Choose gifts for Bridesmaid
- Choose favours & gifts for guests who have helped
- Amend guest list using invitation replies
- Make Hairdressers & Beauty Salon appointments
- Have a meeting with Harrowden Hall's Wedding Co-ordinator to go through our thorough checklist to ensure that the day runs perfectly.

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3 WEEKS TO GO :

- Confirm details with all suppliers
- Final fittings for wedding dress
- Practise hair & make-up
- Meet with Best Man, Bridesmaids and Ushers to finalise arrangements.

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1 WEEK BEFORE :

- Finalise Number of guests
- Finalise Table plan.

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ON THE DAY :

Relax & enjoy one of the most memorable days of your life at Harrowden Hall.



Room Capacities & Other Events

We have a variety of rooms which have varying maximum capacities; details below will provide an idea of the options available:

CIVIL CEREMONY:

- Leather Room – maximum capacity is 63 seated
- Vaux Room – maximum capacity is 100 seated

WEDDING BREAKFAST:

- Vaux Room – maximum capacity is 80 total
- Marquee – maximum capacity is 200

EVENING PARTY:

- Ground Floor of Hall – maximum capacity is 200 total
- Marquee – maximum capacity is 300

The marquee may be adjusted in size to suit the number of guests.

With additional smaller rooms, Harrowden Hall is available for a variety of occasions such as Birthdays, Anniversaries, Charitable Events, Dinner & Dances, Product Launches and Conferences.



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Golf



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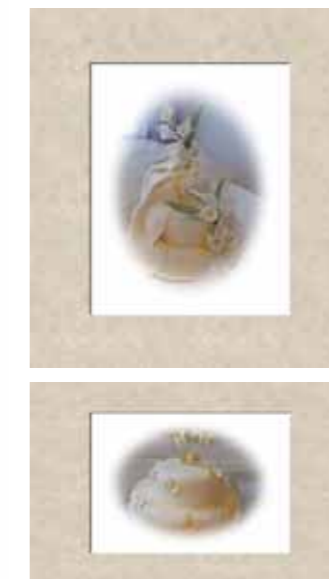
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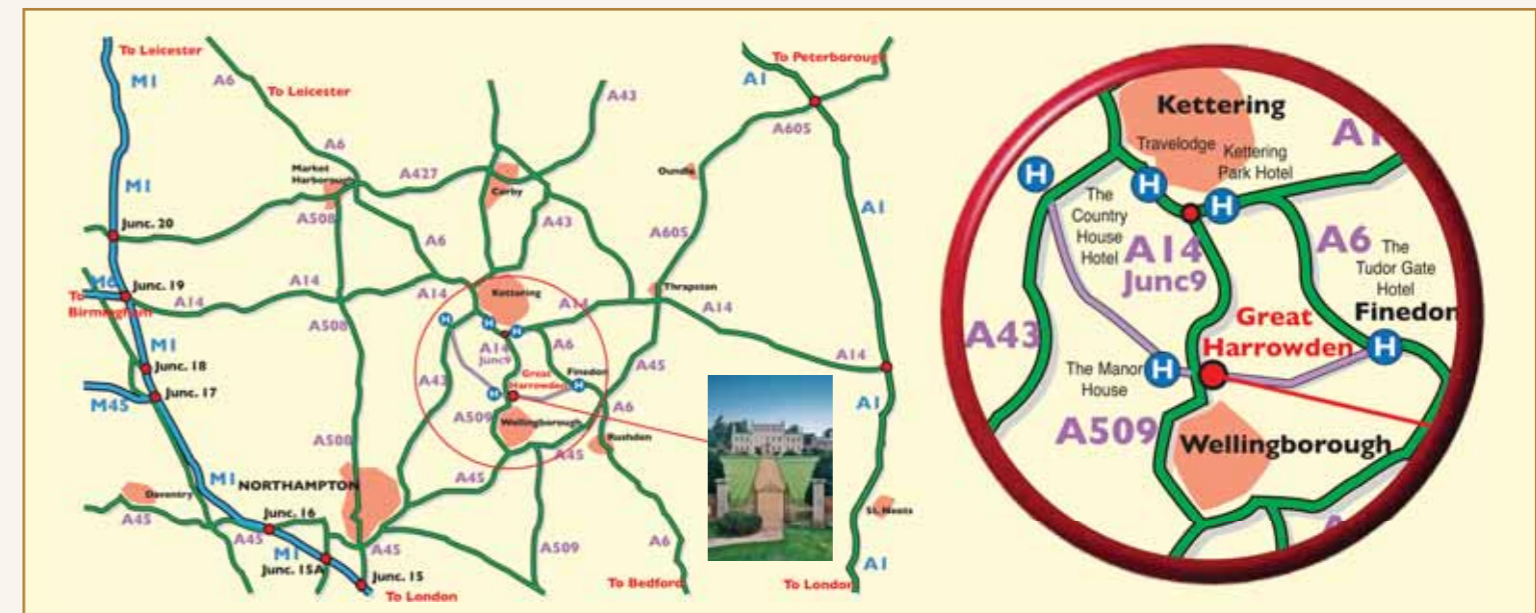
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- Follow the road through the village of Isham and continue for approx 3 miles to Great Harrowden
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 - Continue on dual carriageway towards Wellingborough (approx 8 miles)

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- Stay on A509 over 3 roundabouts following the signs for Kettering and Great Harrowden (approx 3 miles)
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