

Shilstone





Situated in the heart of the South Hams, Shilstone is one of the most spectacular wedding venues in Devon. A romantic, newly restored Georgian country house, offering breath taking views over one of the most beautiful stretches of countryside in the UK.

With its unique combination of traditional and contemporary, Shilstone provides a magnificent setting and a blank canvas to create the wedding of your dreams.

Shilstone's award winning estate has an outstanding reputation as one of the finest wedding venues in the South West.





The Barn

Our newly restored barn is a charming place to hold your wedding ceremony, with enough space to accommodate 150 of your loved ones.

The barn features exposed beams and stone walls, with large windows offering fantastic views over Shilstone House and the surrounding countryside.

Ceremonies

Shilstone is fully licensed for civil ceremonies. We have plenty of opportunity for you to be married inside, or on the steps of the house whilst your guests enjoy the ceremony just feet away from the beautiful surrounding gardens.

The elegant design of the barn is a combination of its rustic origins and its chic and simple restoration.



The House



Shilstone stands in several hundred acres of land, interspersed with woodland, lakes and streams. The estate is steeped in history and the restoration of Shilstone House has won awards from many prestigious organisations including English Heritage, The Georgian Group, Tatler Magazine, and Country Life awarded Shilstone with the coveted title of 'Restoration of the Century'.



The house itself is timeless in its design and execution, and prized for its beautiful elevations, grand rooms and stunning blend of traditional and contemporary decor.



“So many of our guests have since commented on how truly spectacular the venue and the setting was on our day, and you were a pleasure to deal with from the moment we first visited Shilstone”
James & Rachel,
August 2013

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The Marquee

Our fully equipped mughal marquee is the perfect location for your special day. With its simple yet sophisticated high ceiling and its large windows exposing the beautiful surrounding scenery, you can let the natural beauty speak for itself or decorate the marquee to your own taste.

Set in the magical walled garden and large enough to comfortably seat guest numbers from 60-200, our mughal marquee has its own wood pannelled bar and dance floor, along with everything else you might need for your dream wedding.



Estate & Gardens

Set in a magnificent 500-acre south Devon country estate, Shilstone's breath taking views stretch effortlessly for miles around.

The marquee in all its splendour sits peacefully in the majestic walled garden alongside the fountain and the tower.

The gardens, flourishing with colourful flowers are the perfect place to relax with your loved ones. Shilstone provides endless opportunities for incredible photos throughout the day; be it in the fields, the walled garden or in front of the house, you can be sure to have stunning photographic memories of your special day.





Food and Drink

Our talented chef and the Shilstone Kitchen Team are dedicated to providing delicious wedding menus that stand out from the crowd for their creativity, fusion of flavours and commitment to quality ingredients.

We work closely with our handpicked suppliers to ensure that your day is filled with the finest food and service. We consider every detail and endeavour to meet all your requirements to ensure that your wedding is faultless from start to finish. From our specially priced wedding package to your own bespoke wedding, we will help you achieve the day of your dreams and strive to deliver a truly personal celebration.



We understand the importance of great food and drink on your wedding day. The Shilstone Kitchen Team create exciting menus from the finest local produce.

Staying at Shilstone



*“Thank you so much for all your guidance in the lead up to, and on, our wedding day at Shilstone. It is a truly magical place... anyone set to have their wedding day at Shilstone is very lucky – it is the best venue.”
Rosie and Hugh, July 2015*

If you would like to make a weekend of your wedding celebrations please contact us to discuss the possibilities at Shilstone. We have a choice of excellent and unique accommodation for you and your guests to wake up on the morning of your wedding.

We are currently developing some exciting accommodation on the Shilstone Estate itself: Whitmore Barn. Shilstone is planning and designing the new interior of Whitmore Barn for spring 2016 and will soon be able to cater for up to 16 guests overnight with fantastic contemporary accommodation located on the estate.

Whitmore barn will comprise a fantastic ‘a la mode’ Bridal suite with its own bathroom and wet room; three more luxury double rooms will also accommodate further guests in style. Furthermore there will be one incredible room accommodating more guests in a thoroughly original bunking arrangement, ideas of which are shown above.



Further options

As of Spring 2016 we will be introducing our new Shepherd's Huts. These cosy and romantic Shepherd's Huts offer the very best glamping experience and a true opportunity to experience nature in luxury.

Our yurt village is another charming and quirky way to accommodate your guests over the course of your wedding. Each yurt is fully equipped with a wood burning stove, comfortable bed(s), cosy bedding and stylish furnishings.

There are also a number of excellent accommodation providers on the edge of the Shilstone estate, such examples would be The Anchor Inn and Plantation House Hotel. Please see the accommodation map on our website for further details.



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Tariff

Every wedding at Shilstone is bespoke to the couple and our aim is to be as flexible as possible to ensure a truly personal celebration. The rates below offer an indication of our prices.

Venue hire

The venue hire fee includes use of the East courtyard, East and West halls within the Georgian country house Grand passage, The Great Room, West gardens and South facing lawn, Shilstone Mughal marquee (with all fixtures and fittings such as wooden floor, dance floor, lighting, white cotton draping, oak panelled bar, catering tent and more), Walled garden, Orangery & Orchard.

Off Peak Venue Hire (April and October)

Saturdays are priced at £4,750+VAT, Fridays at £4,250 and weekdays (Monday to Thursday) from £3,500+VAT.

Peak Venue Hire (May, June, July, August & September)

Saturdays are priced at £5,750+VAT, Fridays at £4,750+VAT and weekdays (Monday to Thursday) from £4,250+VAT.

Civil wedding hire fee is from £300 and this also includes use of the barn within this price. Those choosing to marry in a church need not consider this price as it is not applicable.

Place setting hire and service charge

Shilstone provides you with all you need for your drinks reception and wedding breakfast. This includes high quality cutlery, plates and glasses, ice buckets, plain white china and crisp white linen, tables (round or trestle), Shilstone's own phantom chairs, cake table and stands for your table names or numbers and Shilstone's wedding cake service. We provide wedding co-ordination services during the build up to your wedding, all lighting, all ground staff including car parking stewards, taxi/transport management, end of evening departure stewards, and our excellent house manager, Jo. Our place setting and service fee combined is £21+VAT per head.

Catering - All catering and drinks charges require VAT to be added

The Shilstone Kitchen is excellently suited to provide a range of different cuisine and we would be more than happy to discuss your food and drink options. To provide an indication of prices, we can offer canapés from £6.25 per head, buffet meals from £30.00 per head and a three course served wedding breakfast from £35.00 per head.

Drinks

We offer a variety of options to suit every need at Shilstone. Our standard drinks package is £14.95 per person and includes reception drinks for 1.5 hours, 1/2 bottle of wine per person during the wedding breakfast and a glass of prosecco per person for the toast.

In order to secure a date at Shilstone we request a £2,000+VAT (£2,400) deposit and this deposit contributes towards your venue hire fee.

Optional Extras

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| Table Flowers from | £45 per table |
| Garlands for railings from | £175 |
| Ornamental trees decorated with fairy lights | £25 each |
| Garden games from | £75 (hire) |
| Shilstone photographer | £800 |
| Photo booth from | £500 |
| PA system for speeches from | £50 (hire) |
| Props from | £10 (hire) |
| Vintage-style bunting from | £75 |
| Video camera / Videography services from | £800 |

Accommodation

Yurt Village

The Yurt Village is set up and taken down for any group that might require use of this fantastic style of accommodation. Each yurt can sleep up to four guests in single beds, or a double bed can be arranged instead if required. Yurts include wooden raised beds, mattresses and bedding.

Prices are per Yurt, whether sleeping 2 or more guests (Maximum capacity of 4 per Yurt)

1 night: £360, 2 nights: £560, 3 nights: £780 - this includes all linen, towels, cosy throws, wood burning stove, hangers, rugs, coffee table and candle lanterns.

Whitmore barn

Bridal suite: £195, Double rooms: £125, Bunk Rooms: £50pp/pn

Whitmore Barn is to be hired as a whole; therefore, pricing totals are as follows: One night's stay is £970.00 + VAT.

Shepherd's Huts

£55 per person, per night + VAT

Please enquire with us with regards to availability and how to book any of our above accommodation.

For each of our accommodation options you are able to have breakfast the morning following your stay, for an additional £12 per person. Shilstone will provide a breakfast consisting of tea, coffee, orange juice, fruit, yoghurt and bacon baps.

At Shilstone, you are guaranteed an incredible backdrop for your wedding photographs.



Finding us



From Cornwall and the West

Exit the A38 at Ivybridge and follow the B3123 to Ermington. After passing Ermington Church on the right turn left down a small road just before the school sign. At the bottom of the road turn left onto the A3121 and take the second right signed Sheepham. Proceed up the hill to the crossroads and turn left. After approximately 1.5 miles turn right between the stone gate piers into Shilstone drive.

From Modbury

Head north out of Modbury on Brownston Street and after leaving the town take the second left signed Mary Cross. Go down the hill and up the hill passing Weeke Farm on your left. Turn right at the T-junction and after 200 yards right again between the stone gate piers into Shilstone drive.

From Exeter and the East

Exit the A38 at Wrangaton and turn left at the T-junction at the top of the slip road. Follow the A3121 to Kitterford Cross and turn right at the crossroads. After a few hundred yards bear left behind the Ugborough Garage following signed to Shilstone. The drive is approximately 2 miles on the left and accessed between stone gate piers.

Get in touch

For any questions and queries please don't hesitate to get in contact with us. Our friendly and dedicated team of staff will do everything they can to help you get your exciting plans on their way!

To book an appointment for an exclusive viewing please contact us, we look forward to hearing from you.

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