

Weddings

AT LARMER TREE





Photo: David Wheeler Photography

ABOUT LARMER TREE

Set in the outstanding landscape of Cranborne Chase, the beautifully designed gardens of Larmer Tree were created by General Pitt Rivers in 1880.

Our stunning 11-acre gardens are set in the heart of Cranborne Chase, an area of outstanding natural beauty, tucked away from the hustle and bustle of busy modern life, on the Dorset/Wiltshire border. The Larmer Tree Gardens were created by General Pitt Rivers in 1880 as pleasure grounds for “public enlightenment and entertainment” and are an extraordinary example of Victorian extravagance and vision.

The gardens now are listed by English Heritage on their Register of Parks & Gardens of Special Historic Interest in England. They are home to a dozen peacocks and a pair of free flying macaws.

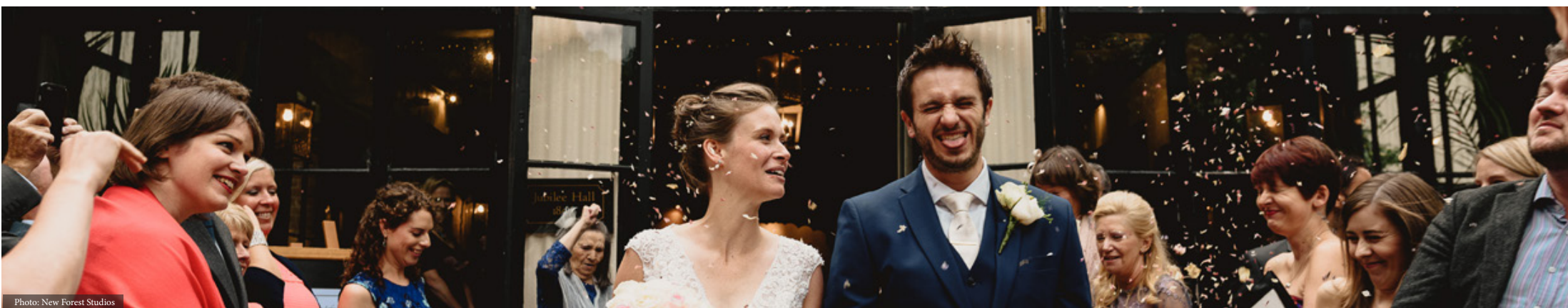


Photo: New Forest Studios

THE CEREMONY

Wedding ceremonies can be held inside or out, whatever the weather.



Photo: John Barwood

ROMAN TEMPLE

Your guests can witness your ceremony outside at The Roman Temple, sat on the terrace in front of this small classical building with its domed roof & marble floor.



Photo: Albert Palmer

LOWER INDIAN ROOM

With its sliding glass doors and ornate carvings, the black and white Lower Indian Room offers an elevated position for the bridal party, with your guests on the lawn beside you.



Photo: David Wheeler

JUBILEE HALL

Be wed inside the elegant Victorian Jubilee Hall, with its timeless charm. The room boasts an oak floor and draped ceiling, Nepalese wooden carvings and a bejewelled mirror.



Photo: Jake Baggaley

TOLLARD ROYAL CHURCH

For a traditional church wedding, there is the church of Saint Peter ad Vincula, a five minute drive from the gardens in the village of Tollard Royal.



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THE RECEPTION

Experience Something Different.

The Larmer Tree experience is hard to match. Our stunning gardens are the perfect setting for the most important day of your lives. The entire 11 acres, encompassing the Pavilion and Jubilee Hall, are available to you on an exclusive-use basis, allowing you to enjoy the company of family and friends in complete privacy. Music playing on the Singing Theatre will serenade you as you sip prosecco, indulge in our artisan canapés, and challenge your guests to garden games. Relax and take it all in - our friendly team will ensure that everything goes to plan.

This unique setting will exceed your expectations, in any season.

SAMPLE RECEPTION PACKAGE

THE LAWN PACKAGE

Prosecco, Jugs of Pimms, Pitchers of Beer, Soft Drinks

CANAPÉS

Fresh Crab & Coriander Tartlet

Sticky Glazed Pork Belly Skewer

Braised Lamb Shoulder with a Pea Puree

Curried Cauliflower Risotto Cakes



Photo: Stephanie Swann Photography

FOOD & DRINK

Professional chefs Nick Paffett and Mike Clarke lead our kitchen team. Their ethos is to provide stylish yet wholesome food, using seasonal, local produce wherever possible.

Menus can be discussed and designed to suit your taste and budget. From plated formal dining, to sharing platters or barbeques, you can tailor the style of food to the theme of your day. We offer restaurant evenings for all booked wedding parties during the planning months, giving you the chance to taste the food that will be served on the day, sample the wines from our extensive in-house list and meet our resident chefs.

Prices per person (inclusive of VAT) start from:

	SUMMER	WINTER
Drinks:	£13.45	£13.45
Canapés:	£7.80	£7.60
Dinner:	£48.85	£43.75
Wine:	£8.25	£8.25
Supper:	£7.25	£5.50

- All menus include bottles of still & sparkling water and bread
- House wines start from £16.50 per bottle.
- Corkage is available from £5.00pp.



SAMPLE MENUS

Nick and Mike will be happy to design and provide a quote for a bespoke menu.

Nick and Mike have been in partnership with the Larmer Tree for ten years. Together, they are Forkingout, a catering company that is committed to using local produce, carefully selected for its quality and sustainability.

They've created every imaginable meal for our guests over the years, applying their signature style and creative flair to each dish.

SAMPLE MENUS

	SUMMER	WINTER
STARTER	Horseradish Cured Sea Trout with crispy shallots, and a fennel & orange salad	Baked Salmon Fillet with Cornish sea salt & pepper, creamed spinach and a puff pastry crescent
MAIN	Roast Rump of Lamb Pressed braised shoulder, Dauphinoise potatoes, pea puree, braised leek, chantenay carrots and a port sauce	Duck Confit with red cabbage, raisins, orange zest & thyme with a potato cake and a rich red wine sauce
	(V) Roasted Butternut Squash Stuffed with spring onion & pea quinoa	(V) Wild Mushroom & Spinach Risotto Cakes with truffle oil and Old Winchester shavings
DESSERT	Strawberry Shortcake with strawberry compote and clotted cream	Caramelised Apple Tart with toffee sauce, and a honey & vanilla cream

COFFEE, TEA & PETIT FOURS

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THE EVENING

Dim the lights and dance past midnight, under the drapes in The Jubilee Hall.

Built to commemorate Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, The Jubilee Hall is a venue fit for a royal celebration. Its exquisitely crafted pitched roof and solid oak floor offer astonishing acoustics to complement your evening entertainment, be it a DJ, live band or even a ceilidh.

The bar is set to the right of the stage, there's a snug to the left, and out on the terrace, under the festoon lights, your guests can roast marshmallows over our roaring fire pit. Drink, dance and laugh the night away. Bring sparklers, plan a firework display or hire a photo-booth – anything is possible.



Photo: Jackie Housley

HIRE CHARGES

Private Hire until 12.30am

The costs below include exclusive hire of all 11 acres and all of our buildings on the day of your wedding. All prices quoted include VAT.

SUMMER MAY - SEPTEMBER

Saturday	£6,500
Friday	£6,000
Sunday & Midweek	£4,500

WINTER OCTOBER - APRIL

Saturday	£4,600
Friday	£4,000
Sunday & Midweek	£3,500

Prices include tables, chairs, linen, glassware and crockery for dining. We also provide a 12m marquee on the main lawn for shade or shelter, along with garden games to entertain that include: croquet, badminton, Jenga, boules, rounders and space hoppers. When you book, you will be assigned a personal wedding planner who will guide you through your wedding journey from the first day of planning to the big day itself. We understand the importance of creating a bespoke, individually tailored day, and will ensure you receive a first class, personal service throughout.

SECRET GARDEN WEDDINGS

Alternatively, if you're looking for a smaller ceremony and reception of no more than 30 guests, you can book the gardens Monday through to Thursday, until 4.30pm for non-exclusive use. This includes ceremony set-up, our marquee on the lawn with tables and chairs, garden games and full use of the grounds for photography. Cost £1,200.

For full details or to book a viewing call our team on 01725 516971



Photo: Lemonade photography

KING JOHN'S HOUSE

A stay in this extraordinary, historic, Grade II* listed house, set within a stone's throw from the gardens, is the perfect way to complete your wedding experience.

SLEEPS | UP TO 17 PEOPLE | 3 NIGHTS FROM | £3,307 - £65.00 P.P. P.N.

A stay in King John's House is unlikely to ever be forgotten. Spending any time within the walls of this extraordinary property is an utterly unique experience. Full of atmosphere and character, each room exudes a tremendous sense of history with many fine period features. Set in 3 acres of landscaped gardens on the edge of the charming village of Tollard Royal, the house now boasts a 'bridal suite' in the Japanese Water Garden, separate from the house. This house is perfect for a special celebration, be it your wedding night, a wedding anniversary in years to come or even a large family reunion.



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ARRANGE A VIEWING

Get in touch to arrange a viewing and to discuss plans for your big day.

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