

# TEMPLE ISLAND

*Henley-on-Thames*



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Temple Island is situated a mile and a half downstream of the picturesque market town of Henley-on-Thames, on one of the most beautiful stretches of the River Thames. Located amidst rolling water meadows and surrounded by wooded hills, it marks the Start of the famous Henley Royal Regatta Course.

The Temple itself is a delightful folly, designed by James Wyatt as a fishing lodge for Fawley Court on the Henley Reach, from which the Temple completed a charming prospect through an avenue of trees.

This unique venue provides a fairytale setting for wedding receptions and family parties, as well as a private location for corporate functions. Up to 40 people can be seated in the main Etruscan Room, or up to 120 people in a marquee on the picturesque lawns. Although the Island is not licensed for wedding ceremonies, it is only a short boat journey from Henley-on-Thames where the Church of St. Mary and Henley Registry Office are located. The Church of St. Nicholas at Remenham is only 500 yards from the Island.

We are pleased to offer you the flexibility to structure your day to suit your exact requirements; whatever you choose, we will always be on hand to help and offer suggestions.

**To give you a little more information on the Island and to help you plan your event, please find enclosed further information on:**

- The Etruscan Room
- Rental Details
- Catering by Elegant Cuisine
- Boat Hire
- Marquee Hire
- Ceremonies on the Island
- Photographers and Florists
- Frequently Asked Questions
- A Selection of Photographs from Recent Functions

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## *The Etruscan Room*

The Etruscan Room is the focal point of any function on Temple Island. Of fine proportions, it commands magnificent views of the River Thames and the surrounding countryside.

The frescos, now beautifully restored, were based on designs which had just been discovered at Pompeii around the time the Temple was built in 1771. This is the first example in England of the form of ornamentation which came to be known as the Etruscan Style.



The Etruscan Room

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## *Rental*



### **Daily Rental**

Monday to Thursday (9am – Midnight)	£1,250 (plus VAT)
Friday to Sunday (9am – Midnight)	£1,750 (plus VAT)

A non-returnable deposit of £500 (plus VAT) is required to secure your booking, and the balance of payment is due one month prior to your function.

Included in the hire fee:

- Use of Regatta car park (located behind Leander Club)
- Use of Regatta jetty (in front of Regatta Headquarters, by Henley Bridge)
- Garden chairs and indoor chairs and tables for up to 40 guests
- A work boat for use by the caterers and marquee provider

Please note, there is no access to the Island outside of the hire period.

### **Viewings**

Viewings are undertaken Monday to Friday during office hours. All viewings are by appointment.

Two viewings are provided without charge, additional viewings are charged at £100 (plus VAT) per visit.

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## *Catering*



Elegant Cuisine has been selected to undertake catering on Temple Island, not only for their excellent food and service but also because they have over 20 years of experience in the logistics of operating on the Island.

Elegant Cuisine will provide an event manager to ensure that your function runs smoothly whilst you relax and enjoy your special day. They will take responsibility as key-holder for your event and will be present on the Island at all times, being the first to arrive and the last to leave.

The Island has a fully-equipped kitchen and Elegant Cuisine will do everything possible to meet your catering needs, be it a stand-up finger buffet for 20 or a waitress-served 5-course meal for 120. They have extensive knowledge of all types of cuisine and they would be delighted to discuss your choices with you. Please contact them directly for a personalised quote to reflect your specific requirements and planned event timings.

Should you wish to supply your own wines these can be served at a reasonable beverage service charge.

### **Elegant Cuisine**

Web: [www.elegantcuisine.com](http://www.elegantcuisine.com)

Email: [michael.ashton@elegantcuisine.com](mailto:michael.ashton@elegantcuisine.com)

Telephone: 01865 391888



Sample menus can be provided, including a 5-piece canapé selection, a selected 3-course menu, English breakfast tea and Fairtrade coffee.

From £92 per head (plus VAT)



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## *Boat Hire*

There are a variety of boats available for hire along the Henley Reach and also from further afield which cater for all sizes of party. Wherever you opt to catch your boat from, you can be assured of an enchanting trip along a scenic stretch of river. It is a condition of hire that a professional boat company is employed to transport guests to and from the Island, a private vessel may not be used. The following four are popular choices:



### **Chas Newens Marine**

Web: [www.chastheboat.co.uk](http://www.chastheboat.co.uk)

Email: [hire@chastheboat.co.uk](mailto:hire@chastheboat.co.uk)

Telephone: 0208 788 4587



### **Hobbs of Henley**

Web: [www.hobbsofhenley.co.uk](http://www.hobbsofhenley.co.uk)

Email: [charter@hobbsofhenley.co.uk](mailto:charter@hobbsofhenley.co.uk)

Telephone: 01491 572035



### **Salters Steamers**

Web: [www.salterssteamers.co.uk](http://www.salterssteamers.co.uk)

Email: [info@salterssteamers.co.uk](mailto:info@salterssteamers.co.uk)

Telephone: 01865 243421



### **Thames Steamers**

Web: [www.thames-steamers.co.uk](http://www.thames-steamers.co.uk)

Email: [info@thames-steamers.co.uk](mailto:info@thames-steamers.co.uk)

Telephone: 07774 925323

### **Guide Prices for Return Trip**

40 Guests  
From £1,000

100 Guests  
From £1,500

120 Guests  
From £1,850

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# TEMPLE ISLAND *Marquees*

If you wish to have more than 40 guests for a sit-down function you will require a marquee as well as additional furniture. There are a wide variety of marquee styles and options available to you and we suggest you discuss your requirements directly with our approved suppliers:

**Cascade Events Ltd.**

Web: [www.marquee-tent-hire.co.uk](http://www.marquee-tent-hire.co.uk)

Email: [enquiries@cascadeevents.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@cascadeevents.co.uk)

Telephone: 0118 931 0194

**Meridian Marquees Ltd.**

Web: [www.meridianmarquees.com](http://www.meridianmarquees.com)

Email: [sales@meridianmarquees.com](mailto:sales@meridianmarquees.com)

Telephone: 0800 298 5955

Please note marquees may only be erected on the back lawn. Lightweight awnings, without flooring or sides, may be erected on the front lawn by special arrangement.



**Guide Price**

120 Guests

From £3,700 plus VAT

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# TEMPLE ISLAND *Ceremonies*

Temple Island is not licensed for Civil Wedding Ceremonies. Many couples, however, choose to create their own ceremony or blessing on the Island having previously completed the legal formalities elsewhere. For further information please contact us.



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## *Photographers and Florists*

Previous clients have used and recommend the following suppliers:



### **Photographers**

#### **Simon Atkins**

Web: [www.weddingphotojournalist.co.uk](http://www.weddingphotojournalist.co.uk)

Email: [simon@pressphotography.co.uk](mailto:simon@pressphotography.co.uk)

Telephone: 01933 316717

#### **Tony Hart**

Web: [www.tonyhartphoto.co.uk](http://www.tonyhartphoto.co.uk)

Email: [enquiries@tonyhartphoto.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@tonyhartphoto.co.uk)

Telephone: 01252 910792

#### **Gabrielle McMillan Photography**

Web: [www.gabriellemcmillan.com](http://www.gabriellemcmillan.com)

Email: [info@gabriellemcmillan.com](mailto:info@gabriellemcmillan.com)

Telephone: 07776 191514



### **Florists**

#### **Green and Gorgeous Flowers**

Web: [www.greenandgorgeousflowers.co.uk](http://www.greenandgorgeousflowers.co.uk)

Email: [info@greenandgorgeousflowers.co.uk](mailto:info@greenandgorgeousflowers.co.uk)

Telephone: 07977 445041

#### **Sonning Flowers**

Web: [www.sonningflowers.com](http://www.sonningflowers.com)

Email: [weddings@sonningflowers.com](mailto:weddings@sonningflowers.com)

Telephone: 01189 590301

#### **White Garden**

Web: [www.white-gdn.co.uk](http://www.white-gdn.co.uk)

Email: [info@white-gdn.co.uk](mailto:info@white-gdn.co.uk)

Telephone: 01491 577370

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## *Frequently Asked Questions*

### **Event Insurance**

Event insurance can be obtained for a small additional charge and can give clients peace of mind whilst planning their special occasion. Although we do not recommend any particular firm, a number of clients have used the following broker:

#### **Towergate Insurance**

Email: [neil.russell@towergate.co.uk](mailto:neil.russell@towergate.co.uk)

Telephone: 01491 573966

### **Other River Events**

Please bear in mind that other events take place on the river although we will endeavour to make you aware of any planned events we know of at the time of booking.

### **Children**

Children are permitted on the Island but clients should be aware that there is no barrier between the bank and the river and very close supervision at all times is required. Many clients have chosen not to allow children at their function because of the potential dangers.

### **Smoking**

Smoking is only permitted on the lawns away from the Temple.

### **Dogs**

Dogs are not permitted on the Island.

### **Disabled Access**

If you have any guests who may have special access requirements, please contact us to discuss.

**We look forward to welcoming you to Temple Island.**

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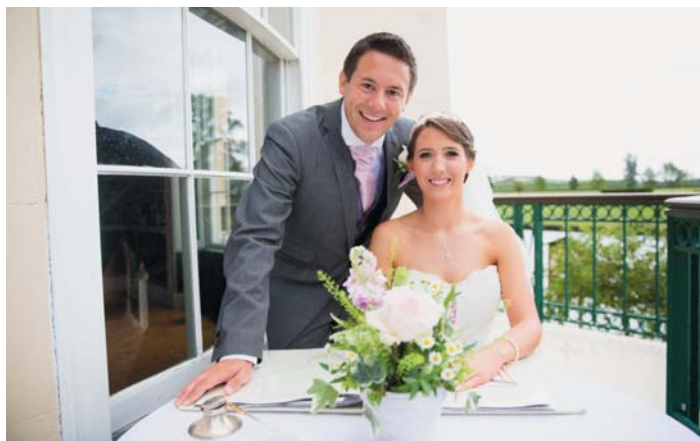
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