




Kelmarsh
Hall & Gardens

Your Home for the Day



Kelmarsh Hall Your home for the day.....

....and that's what will make your wedding day here unique. Kelmarsh Hall comes alive when it is filled with people and laughter, and there is nowhere better to host exclusive, private celebrations. After all, we want you to treat this house as your own, feel relaxed and happy and above all, take away the memorable moments of your big day.

This spectacular palladian style country mansion is set in award winning gardens, with far reaching views over surrounding parkland. Perfectly located at less than a mile from junction 2 of the A14 it is so convenient for everyone to get to. As you travel down our tree lined drive, you enter a very special place - your home for the day.

So what can we do for you? You will find our approach personal, flexible and friendly, which is just what's needed when planning the most important day of your life. We have over 10 years' experience of advising on, planning and delivering high quality weddings throughout the year.

What's more, we insist on an exclusive use policy for the Hall - your wedding, your home for the day...

"Kelmarsh is a real hidden gem, and we felt so proud to get married there."

Katie & Matt



A glimpse inside the Hall...



The Great Hall

The Great Hall is the centre-piece of the house and ensures a stylish start to your day. With its Italian-pink walls and elegant 18th-century plasterwork, the Great Hall has an inimitable grace and welcoming atmosphere that makes it the perfect reception area to greet your guests.

A champagne reception in the Great Hall is the epitome of sophisticated English country living. On cooler days, the roaring fire and inviting sofas ensure a comfortable cocoon.



A glimpse inside the Hall...



The Saloon

Licensed for Civil Ceremonies

Beyond the Great Hall is The Saloon with its beautiful chandeliers and unparalleled views across an ornamental lake to open countryside. Decorated in a colour once described as 'the Soul of Blue' with fine 18th century plasterwork and polished oak floorboards, the Saloon has an ethereal charm, ideal for civil wedding ceremonies. It can only be described as a perfectly glorious and romantic setting for your ceremony. The Saloon caters for up to 120 people for a civil ceremony and up to 70 people for dinner.



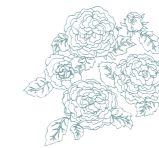
A glimpse inside the Hall...



The Ballroom

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After careful and complete renovation, the Ballroom has been returned to the Hall's magnificent entertainment room. It is a scene fit for sumptuous wedding breakfasts and lavish entertainment. Chandeliers, wonderful paintings and peer glass mirrors create a warm, country house mood. The Ballroom caters for up to 140 people for a civil ceremony and up to 100 people for dinner. The evening reception is usually held in the Ballroom.



A glimpse inside the Hall...



The Old Servants' Hall

Accessed from the Ballroom is the Old Servants' Hall, which has been fully refurbished and is now a bar area with an intimate and inviting atmosphere that makes a pleasing contrast to the Ballroom's grandeur. With its comfortable sofas and wicker chairs, the Servants' Hall gives guests additional space to relax and drinks are served easily through the window to guests on the Tea Terrace!



A glimpse inside the gardens...



The Gardens at Kelmarsh

The award winning gardens at Kelmarsh Hall are a wonderful resource for wedding parties. Ranging from formal terraces with spectacular views to pretty intimate flower gardens and woodland walks, the gardens are a magical place.

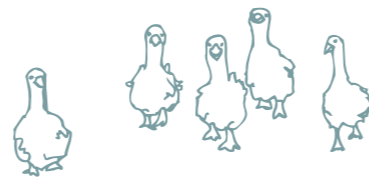
Whether it's reception drinks amongst the floral scents, quintessentially English wedding photographs or just a matter of your guests strolling through our romantic gardens on a balmy summer's evening, there is no end to the possibilities!



Catering

There is no in-house catering at Kelmarsh but we have preferred caterers who we regularly work with, and we know they will provide you with high-quality food and excellent service.

Prices for a three-course meal start from £37.00 per person plus VAT, depending on your menu selection.

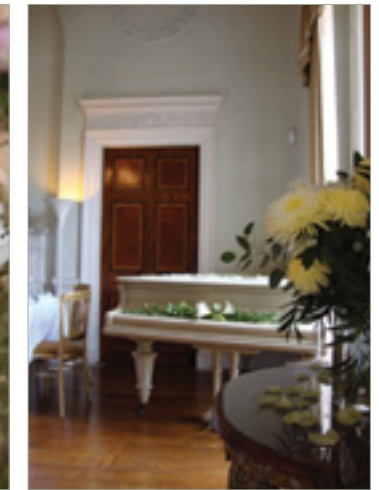
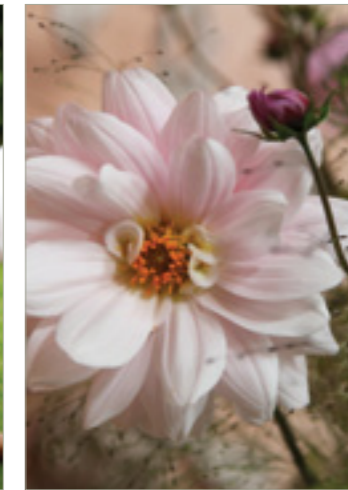


Our Suppliers

We have a broad range of high quality suppliers with whom we work on a regular basis.

These include caterers, florists, photographers, musicians, hair and beauty specialists and bridal wear. All of our suppliers have a proven track record with us and we would be delighted to recommend them.

Alternatively, you may want to bring in some of your own! Again, flexibility is key and providing your suppliers meet our quality framework, we are happy for you to arrange this.



The Yellow Room for the Bride and Groom

We know only too well that there will be moments throughout their special day when the Bride and Groom may need some time to themselves. That is why we offer complementary use of the Yellow Room – a relaxed and comfortable ground floor room of the house, perfect for freshening up or for capturing a quiet moment alone as the new Mr & Mrs!

Garden Games

The West Terrace provides the perfect setting for a selection of garden games, including croquet and quoits. These are provided upon request. What a perfect way to keep your guests entertained, giving you time to make the most of the many photographic opportunities in the surrounding 10 acres of romantic gardens...

Freshly Cut Flowers

Your wedding package includes a selection of in-fill arrangements around the Hall and side rooms. Where possible these flowers will be sourced from the fabulous cut flower borders in the Kelmarsh gardens.

Baby Grand Piano

The baby grand piano is tucked away in the corner of the Saloon. This has proved to be a favourite with couples and you may wish to invite musicians along to provide additional ambience.



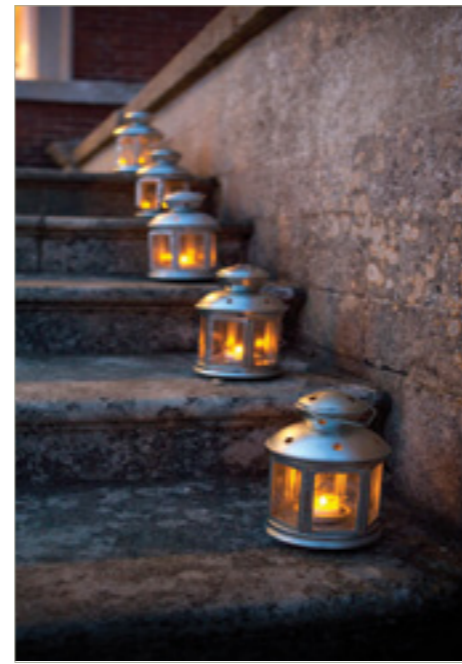
Marquees at Kelmarsh

For larger celebrations, a luxury marquee on the front lawn can accommodate up to 500 guests. It is the best of both worlds with drinks on arrival in the elegant Great Hall, guests then move on to the relaxed garden party atmosphere of the marquee. As the light fades, your guests can dance the night away with floodlit views of the Hall as a backdrop.

Accommodation

While there is no accommodation at Kelmarsh Hall itself, Church Farm Lodge is only 2 miles away and has 16 luxurious en-suite rooms – call 01536 713320. We also work with a number of nearby hotels which may be able to provide a coach transfer service – speak to our Wedding Team for more details.





Seasonal decorations

From late November, Kelmarsh Hall becomes a haven of Christmas celebration. Our gardeners are busy decorating a real, 12ft Christmas tree from the Kelmarsh estate, as well as decorating arches, mantelpieces and fireplaces with seasonal foliage and garlands. Of course, if your wedding date falls over the Christmas period, you and your guests can enjoy the seasonal displays at no extra cost.

Finishing Touches

We have a variety of equipment available if you require. This includes our cake stand and knife, easels for your table plan and tea-lights for the front steps in the evening. It's those finishing touches that are so important to tie up the preparations to your big day.

A thank you to the bride and groom

Every couple who experiences Kelmarsh need not think that will be their last time.....we provide a small thank you for choosing us, which enables you to come back and enjoy us time and time again.



What to do next?

- Decide on your budget
- Book the church or registrar
- Book your venue
- Decide on a guest list
- Pick a caterer
- Design and send invitations
- Organise a florist
- Choose your best man, ushers and bridesmaids
- Organise a hairdresser and make-up
- Make honeymoon arrangements
- Organise stationery - order of service, place cards, table plan
- Order wedding cake
- Choose photographer
- Choose transport - wedding cars, minibuses, coaches
- Organise entertainment - disco or live band

We hold open days throughout the year to demonstrate the elegance of a wedding at Kelmarsh Hall. Couples can also meet a variety of local hand-picked suppliers, including florists, bridal wear and photographers - check our website for future dates.





The Kelmarsh Wedding Team

Our experienced wedding team will guide you through the day. From a champagne toast to floral arrangements, from classical music to organising settings for the all-important photographs, our team will work closely with you to make it a day to remember.

If you feel Kelmarsh Hall is the ideal venue for your special day, please telephone to arrange a visit to discuss our venue and your requirements.

How to book

We can hold a date with no obligation for up to 2 weeks. A deposit of £1,000 is then required, with a further payment due 3 months before your wedding day and the final balance due 6 weeks prior to your wedding day.

If you are having a civil ceremony, you need to liaise directly with the local Registrar who must be available to conduct the ceremony.

*The Registrar's details are:
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