



DORNEY COURT WEDDINGS



WELCOME TO DORNEY COURT



Dorney Court is a magical stately home nestled in the beautiful Buckinghamshire countryside.

The 15th Century Tudor Manor House and surrounding estate has been home to the Palmer family for nearly 500 years during which time they have enriched the House and the Grounds with inimitable warmth. With its fairytale gabled roofs, landscaped gardens, newly renovated Coach House Barn and a charming 13th Century Church, Dorney Court is perfect for wedding receptions, Civil Ceremonies and partnerships as well as other celebrations including birthday parties and private events.

Your entire wedding day can unfold on the Estate, from the ceremony to late night partying. The gardens surrounding Dorney Court provide a classic English setting for drinks and photographs, whether on lush green lawns or in the Parkland, while our picturesque Courtyard which adjoins the Coach House Barn is a delightful suntrap where guests can enjoy a Mediterranean feel.

Whether you are looking to hold an intimate ceremony in the Great Hall, a traditional wedding service in St. James the Less Church, a three course lunch or dinner in the Coach House Barn or a large party in a marquee on the lawns, every wedding at Dorney Court is created especially for each client's individual requirements to guarantee a perfect day.



VENUES AVAILABLE TO HIRE



Our colourful, traditional gardens, recently renovated Coach House Barn and beautiful landscaped Courtyard provide a stunning setting for your wedding whilst the historic Parlour and spectacular Great Hall make for an incomparable backdrop for your ceremony



HOUSE, GREAT HALL & PARLOUR

Wedding ceremony only	60
Drinks reception only	80



COACH HOUSE BARN & COURTYARD

Standing parties	250
Seated lunches and dinners	140
Dinner and dancing	120
Wedding ceremony only	200
Dinner and dancing with a marquee	250



THE GROUNDS OF DORNEY

Standing parties	unlimited
Seated lunches and dinners	marquee required
Dinner and dancing	marquee required

HOUSE, GREAT HALL & PARLOUR



The Great Hall is an enchanting setting for your ceremony

Guests enter the Great Hall from the main entrance to the House and will find themselves swept up by the history of the building. Ancient portraits hang on the walls while the magnificent stone fireplace and vaulted ceiling add to the sense of timelessness.

The Parlour, the oldest room in the House, can be used for a more intimate ceremony or a place to capture some memorable photographs of the bride and groom. Exposed oak beams, stained glass windows and original furniture create a charming atmosphere, whilst offering a rare chance to celebrate surrounded by 500 years of history.



COACH HOUSE BARN



Looking out over its own private landscaped courtyard the Coach House Barn is a magical addition to the Estate and the ultimate location for your wedding party.

The recently restored Coach House Barn is a stunning reinterpretation of Dorney Court's Victorian Brewery and Coach House.

The Barn retains all of its historic charm but combines this with a subtle contemporary style that complements the Tudor surroundings. The exposed oak beams which soar into the roof are an elegant reminder of the building's origins. Reception drinks can take place out in the Courtyard or alternatively the lawns by the House provide a beautiful backdrop for photographs and canapés before guests head through for lunch or dinner in the Barn.

A marquee can be attached to the Barn allowing you to increase the size of your party, whether this is for the seated lunch or dinner, or to increase your guest list in the evening.



THE GROUNDS



Dorney Court is one of England's most enchanting Tudor Manor Houses set amidst acres of mature parkland and encircled by well tended yew hedges

Beautiful gardens and classical parkland surround the House completing a picture of tranquil rural harmony. Ancient yew hedges and herbaceous borders divide lush green lawns framed by ornamental trees. The Grounds are the perfect place to pitch a marquee, have drinks and canapés or pose for photographs. Fun games can also be arranged to entertain your guests and little ones before sitting down for lunch.

*The Grounds can accommodate large scale parties.
Your Event Planner can advise on marquees and
outdoor styling as required.*



ST. JAMES THE LESS CHURCH



St. James the Less is a delightful flint flecked church with Norman origins which retains many historic features such as the Tudor tower, medieval wall paintings and stained glass windows. The Church is located next to the House and the Coach House Barn. If you would like to have your ceremony at St. James the Less, please visit <http://www.yourchurchwedding.org/default.aspx> for further information.



GALE COTTAGE

Dorney Court also offers the lovingly renovated Gale Cottage which is just a few footsteps away from the Coach House Barn and House, offering the bride, groom or guests gorgeous self-catering accommodation. Gale Cottage is a delightful contemporary conversion of Dorney Court's former stables. The pretty gabled cottage sleeps 4 people in 2 double bedrooms and has a living room and a spacious kitchen. The romantic cottage has its own private courtyard, small garden and is the perfect place to get ready for the big day or relax after your guests have gone and married life begins.

One night's stay: £250

Two night's stay: £450



EXCEPTIONAL FOOD AND DRINK PROVIDED BY AWARD WINNING ABSOLUTE TASTE



Dorney Court is delighted to be working in partnership with award-winning event design and catering company Absolute Taste.

Absolute Taste is renowned for fabulous food, professionalism, creativity and attention to detail. They will be on hand from the very beginning and their personal approach and wealth of experience means they can assist with every aspect of creating the perfect wedding. We understand it is the little details that make the day special and therefore we offer a bespoke planning service to ensure your dreams come to life.

We can arrange the photographer, flowers, wedding cake, guest travel, local accommodation and wedding stationery. We have an in-house design team who can also create save the dates, design the invitations and table plans as well as craft individual beautiful place settings.

Whether you are planning a seven-course banquet, an interactive menu or fun late night munchies our team of chefs will help create your perfect wedding menu.

Dorney Court has a unique food history, having grown the first ever pineapple in the UK which was famously presented to King Charles II in 1661, to growing quince, apples, plums and asparagus while local beehives supply delicious honey. In honour of this, signature Dorney Court dishes feature on our menus and, when abundant and in season, we incorporate the home grown carefully selected produce.





GETTING TO DORNEY COURT



Dorney Court lies to the west of London in a rural pocket of countryside flanked by the River Thames and, to the north, guarded from the M4 by farmland and the Jubilee River. The village of Dorney is the most southerly in Buckinghamshire with Dorney Common marking the county border. The picturesque towns of Maidenhead, Windsor and Eton are all within easy reach while Reading and High Wycombe are no more than a short drive away.



BY CAR: From the M4, take exit 7 onto the A4 towards Maidenhead and follow the brown tourism signs. After about 0.5 miles you will turn left at the first roundabout. Passing Sainsbury's on your right you will leave Burnham crossing open farmland and then a bridge over the motorway before you reach Dorney. Continuing on Village Road you will find Court Lane on the right once you have left the Pineapple Pub and Jubilee River behind you. The entrance to Dorney Court is through black wrought iron gates on Village Road on the right once you have passed the turning to Court Lane. Car parking is available and directions will guide you to where you should leave your vehicle.

From the M40, use exit 4 onto the A404 to Marlow and take the junction with the M4 travelling east for 1 mile until exit 7 from where you should follow the brown tourism signs and approach per the directions above.

BY TRAIN: Taplow (not Sunday) 2 miles, Burnham 3 miles and Slough 5 miles, are located on the London Paddington to Reading mainline.

Windsor & Eton Riverside, 2 miles, reached from London Waterloo, has trains twice an hour.

There are taxi operators/ranks at all stations. Alternatively, Dorney Court is a manageable stroll (20 minutes) from Taplow or a lengthier walk (1 hour) from Windsor & Eton along the beautiful riverside towpath.



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