

Start the next chapter of your love
story at Donnington Grove.



Romantic country house weddings,
shaped around you.



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Welcome to Donnington Grove



Set within beautiful grounds in the Berkshire countryside, Donnington Grove offers a wedding setting that feels both elegant and relaxed. From the first visit to the final dance, our aim is to make your day feel personal, memorable, and beautifully effortless.

Whether you are planning an intimate celebration or a larger gathering with family and friends, Donnington Grove brings together charming surroundings, thoughtful hospitality, and experienced support to help you create a day that feels truly yours.

A wedding venue where beautiful surroundings meet genuine care.

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A setting to fall in love with



There is something special about arriving at Donnington Grove. Surrounded by peaceful grounds and full of character, the hotel offers a romantic backdrop for every part of your wedding day.

From your first look to your final photographs, the setting creates a sense of occasion while still feeling welcoming and relaxed. The beauty of the venue lies not only in how it looks, but in how it makes you and your guests feel from the moment you arrive.

- Beautiful countryside setting
- Elegant hotel backdrop
- Memorable spaces for photographs
- A calm and private feel



Thoughtfully included, beautifully delivered

Our wedding package is designed to bring together the essentials of a wonderful wedding day, with the flexibility to personalise the details that matter most to you.



● 18th century country house hotel

● Three course wedding breakfast

● Scenic grounds and water views

● Evening buffet

● Licenced ceremony rooms

● Full bar facilities including staff

● 39 bedrooms on site

● Spa treatment & hairdresser

● Luxurious Bridal suite

● Dedicated wedding venue planner

*Everything you need for a celebration that feels smooth, special,
and unmistakably yours.*

Spaces for every part of your day



Your wedding day should feel seamless from beginning to end. At Donnington Grove, each part of the celebration can unfold in a setting that feels considered, comfortable, and special.

Whether you are exchanging vows, enjoying drinks with guests, sitting down to your wedding breakfast, or celebrating into the evening, the venue offers flexible spaces designed to create a smooth and enjoyable experience for everyone.

Ceremony

A beautiful space to say your vows in front of your closest family and friends.

Reception

A welcoming setting for drinks, conversation, and those first just-married moments.

Wedding breakfast & evening celebration

A stylish and comfortable space to dine, toast, and celebrate together.



Suitable for both intimate weddings and larger celebrations.

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Ceremony spaces

Choose from elegant indoor rooms and a romantic marquee setting to suit the style, size and feel of your day. Each space has its own character, helping you find the ceremony setting that feels right for you.



The Cloudy room

The Avon Room offers an elegant backdrop for a classic ceremony, with a polished feel that is ideal for couples who want a setting that feels both stylish and personal.
Room licensed for up to 50 guests.



The Avon room



The Kennet room

The Japanese pagoda brings a wonderful sense of occasion, offering a light and airy setting that feels especially romantic for spring and summer weddings.
Room licensed for up to 50 guests

The Kennet Room is a flexible ceremony space that can feel timeless, contemporary or romantic, giving couples the freedom to create a setting that reflects their style.
Room licensed for up to 100 guests.



The Japanese pagoda

Food and drink to bring everyone together



One of the most memorable parts of any wedding is sharing great food and drink with the people you love. At Donnington Grove, your menu is an important part of the experience, from your post-ceremony drinks to your wedding breakfast and evening refreshments.

Whether you imagine a classic meal, relaxed drinks and canapés, or something that reflects your own style as a couple, our team will help you create an experience that feels generous, enjoyable, and perfectly suited to your day.

Drinks reception

Welcome your guests with a relaxed start to the celebration.

Wedding breakfast

A beautifully served meal designed for sharing memorable moments around the table.

Evening food

Keep the celebration going with delicious options for later in the day.



We know food matters, and we are here to help you make the right choices for your guests and your celebration.

Wedding package

Our package is designed to offer clarity, value, and flexibility, helping you choose the wedding experience that feels right for you.

2026 dates

From £8,000 for 40 guests

- Additional day guests: £100 per person
- Evening only guests: £30 per person
- Children: £40 per child

2027 dates

From £9,000 for 40 guests

- Additional day guests: £110 per person
- Evening only guests: £40 per person
- Children: £50 per child

(Prices inclusive of VAT)

The hotel offers:

- Children food & drink menu
- High chairs and baby cots
- Dog friendly venue

For couples seeking complete privacy, Donnington Grove can offer exclusive use of the hotel and grounds for your wedding celebration, subject to availability and by request.

Wedding package includes:

- Exclusive use of one of our licensed ceremony areas
- One reception drink per person to enjoy after your ceremony
- Three course wedding breakfast
- Half a bottle of wine per adult guest
- A glass of toast wine for speeches
- Use of our silver cake stand and knife
- Easel for your table plan
- PA system for your speeches, background and ceremony music
- Evening buffet
- Full bar facilities including staff
- All table linen, crockery and glassware
- Waiting staff
- Overnight stay in our Honeymoon Suite including breakfast
- Dedicated wedding venue planner

Please ask the team for personalisation options and venue availability.

First wedding? You're in safe hands

If you have never planned a wedding before, you are not alone. Many couples begin the process not knowing exactly where to start, what decisions come first, or how far in advance everything needs to be arranged.

That is where our team comes in.

We are here to make the process feel clear and manageable, helping you take each step in the right order and giving you confidence as your plans come together. You do not need to have everything figured out on day one. We will help you shape the details over time, answer your questions, and make sure you always know what comes next.

How we help

- We break the planning down into simple steps
- We help you prioritise the important decisions
- We keep communication clear and continuous
- We support you from enquiry to wedding day



Our role is to make your planning journey feel lighter, calmer, and enjoyable.

Your wedding journey, made simple

We are here to guide you through each stage, so planning your wedding feels exciting rather than overwhelming.

1

Enquire

Get in touch with the team and tell us about your plans.

2

Visit Donnington Grove

Come and experience the venue, explore the spaces, and picture your day here.

3

Secure your date

Once you are ready, we will help you confirm your wedding date and package.

4

Start planning

We will guide you through key details including your timeline, guest numbers, food and drink choices, and the flow of the day.

5

Final details

As the day approaches, we will make sure everything is organised, confirmed, and ready.

6

Enjoy every moment

When your wedding day arrives, our team will be there to help everything run smoothly so you can focus on celebrating.

Frequently Asked Questions

In order to help you plan your special day we have compiled this list of useful answers to our most frequently asked questions. If you have any further questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Do you require a deposit in order to secure the venue?

Yes, a £1000 non-refundable deposit is required in order to secure the date and venue for your special day, then a 50% instalment mid-way between the time of booking and the wedding date.

When is the final payment due?

We ask for final guest numbers 4 weeks prior to the wedding and the final balance payment 3 weeks prior.

Do we have exclusive use of the venue?

We offer exclusive use of the rooms required for your wedding celebrations so depending on your numbers this will include the option for Kennet, Cloudy, Marquee, (upstairs function rooms) and the upstairs bar area. The separate bar and restaurant downstairs are open to all guests and non-residents.

How many rooms does the hotel have?

We have a total of 39 double/twin bedrooms. 20 rooms situated within the main hotel building, 10 Lake View rooms, 6 summer houses and 3 lodges. Once the deposit for your wedding is paid, we will provisionally hold the bedrooms for your guests to reserve directly with the hotel reception.

When can our guests reserve rooms from?

Guests can book rooms as soon as you have paid your deposit. The bedrooms will be held under the surnames provided by you for your wedding. Let your friends and family know they should quote your surnames or reference when they call. The rooms will not be available to book online.

Rooms will be held until 6 weeks prior to the wedding date, any rooms that have not been booked by then will be released.

What is the cost of the rooms?

The rooms are priced from £110.00 per double room based on two sharing and this price includes breakfast.

What time can I check into my room?

You can check into your room from 2.30pm, however if you require earlier access to your accommodation then we will endeavour to accommodate this.

What time will I need to check out of my room?

We require our rooms to be vacated by 11.00am.

What time can we enter the venue in order to set up?

We endeavour to have the room ready for you to decorate by 7.00pm the evening before your wedding. If there is no event taking place the day before we will endeavour to get this space ready for you earlier. If there is another function, access will be delayed until 7.00am on the morning of your wedding. We will confirm this one week beforehand.

What is the best time to sit down for our wedding breakfast?

This is dependent on the time of your ceremony, your travel time to the venue and also how much time the photographer requires for your photos after the ceremony. As a guide, we suggest if your ceremony is here too, then two hours is plenty of time before you all sit down to eat.

What time be the bar be open until?

The bar is available for use until 12 midnight.

We can offer a bar licence extension until 1.00am for a cost of £250, but the entertainment licence only runs until 12.00 midnight.

A little more time together

For some couples, the most meaningful part of a wedding is not just the day itself, but the chance to slow down and spend more time with the people they love.

Donnington Grove lends itself beautifully to a wedding that begins gently, unfolds naturally and leaves space for quieter moments in between.



Start the celebrations gently

Arrive the day before and make the most of Donnington Grove's internationally recognised golf course – an easy, memorable way to begin the celebrations before the wedding day itself.

Create quieter moments

For the couple and close family or friends, Donnington Grove can offer private dining in different parts of the hotel, as well as a more intimate in-room dining experience in the Bridal suite.

Build in time to unwind

A longer stay can make the experience feel calmer. With spa treatments and a hairdresser on site, there is space to pause, reset and enjoy a little extra care before or after the big day.

Step into the local setting

Just a short walk away, the remains of Newbury Castle offer scenic views and another lovely backdrop for photographs – a simple way to add one more special moment to the celebration.



Whether it is a dinner the night before, a slower wedding morning, or a relaxed moment in Newbury the day after, a multi-day celebration gives you more space to connect with friends and family rather than trying to fit everything into just one day.

Come and see Donnington Grove for yourself

The best way to imagine your wedding here is to experience the venue in person. We would love to welcome you, show you around, and talk through how your day could look at Donnington Grove. Whether you already have a date in mind or are just starting to explore venues, our team is here to help.

Book a viewing. Speak to our wedding team. Start planning your day.



*We look forward to being part of
your story.*



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