



WEDDINGS AT
WIVENHOE HOUSE





Wivenhoe House's fascinating history stretches back to 1759 when Isaac Rebow asked Thomas Reynolds to build the mansion house, which is now Grade II listed.

Set in the grounds of Wivenhoe Park the hotel and surroundings were immortalised in canvas by renowned British artist John Constable, when he was commissioned by the then owner Major-General Francis Slater Rebow in 1816. The resulting painting now hangs in the National Gallery of Art, Washington DC.

Constable's breathtaking creation was a true labour of love. Paid 100 guineas by Major-General Francis Rebow, then owner of Wivenhoe House for the painting, he used the money to prove his financial stability to the family of Maria Bicknell, the love of his life who he went on to marry.

Now is your opportunity to make history.

At Wivenhoe House we are here to help turn your dream into reality. Our beautiful house, parkland setting and expert team all ensure your wedding will have the 'wow' factor.

Perhaps start your day in our traditional Drawing Room overlooking our sunken lawn before moving to our contemporary Garden Suite for your celebration meal and dancing. The transition is simple and seamless.

Your happiness is our priority, which is why we only hold one wedding a day, promising you the undivided attention of our professional dedicated wedding team.

Wivenhoe House has been impressing visitors for nearly 250 years, we aim to uphold that tradition.





BRETTINGHAM PACKAGE

- Garden Suite room hire for the ceremony, wedding breakfast and evening reception
- White linen, crockery, cutlery, glassware and cake knife
- Bucks Fizz or Pimm's for the drinks reception
- Three course delicious wedding breakfast from our create your own menus, including tea, coffee and petit fours
- Prosecco for your toast drinks
- Selection of six items from our evening finger buffet or choose either our picnic buffet or luxury cheese board
- Suite for the married couple on the night of the wedding, followed by breakfast which can be enjoyed in your room the following morning
- Guaranteed rates for guest accommodation
- Access to the venue for pre or post wedding photographs
- Personal attention of our wedding team, from your first visit through to the last dance.

2016/2017 £89pp

2018/2019 £92pp

The Brettingham package is based on inclusive hire of the Garden Suite. The Drawing Room and Signatures are available at an additional supplement. Minimum numbers apply during peak season and additional evening guests are chargeable. In addition to our packages, we also offer bespoke options tailored to your preferences and spending plan. Prosecco can be upgraded to Champagne for an additional cost. Child rates also available.





REBOW PACKAGE

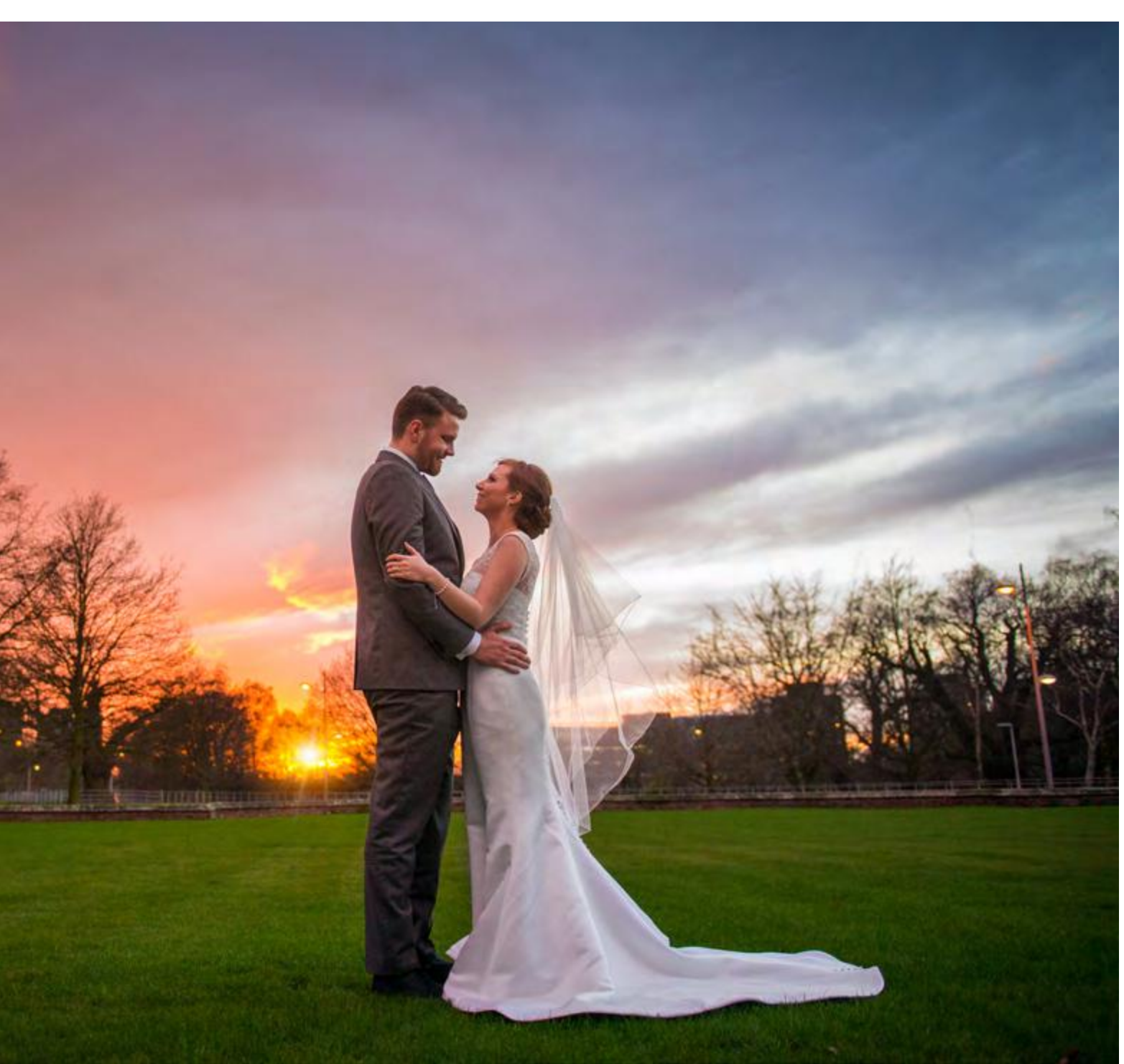
- Garden Suite room hire for the ceremony, wedding breakfast and evening reception
- White linen, crockery, cutlery, glassware and cake knife
- Prosecco or Peach Bellini cocktails for the drinks reception
- Three course delicious wedding breakfast from our create your own menus, including tea, coffee and petit fours
- Half a bottle of house wine per person
- Prosecco for your toast drinks
- Selection of seven items from our evening finger buffet or choose either our picnic buffet or luxury cheese board
- White chair covers and bows
- Complimentary luxury suite for the married couple on the night of the wedding, followed by breakfast which can be enjoyed in your room the following morning
- Guaranteed rates for guest accommodation
- Access to the venue for pre or post wedding photographs
- Personal attention of our wedding team, from your first visit through to the last dance.

2016/2017 £107pp

2018/2019 £110pp

The Rebow package is based on inclusive hire of the Garden Suite. The Drawing Room and Signatures are available at an additional supplement. Minimum numbers apply during peak season and additional evening guests are chargeable. In addition to our packages, we also offer bespoke options tailored to your preferences and spending plan. Chair covers are white and include one bow from our range of colours, bespoke colours and designs available at a supplement. Prosecco can be upgraded to Champagne for an additional cost. Child rates also available.





CONSTABLE PACKAGE

- Luxury ceremony room in the main house overlooking the sunken lawn
- Garden Suite room hire for the wedding breakfast and evening reception
- White linen, crockery, cutlery, glassware and cake knife
- Prosecco or chosen cocktail for the drinks reception
- Selection of traditional canapes
- Three course delicious wedding breakfast from our create your own menus, including tea, coffee and petit fours
- Half a bottle of house wine per person
- Prosecco for your toast drinks
- Selection of eight items from our evening finger buffet or choose either our picnic buffet or luxury cheese board
- White chair covers and bows
- One luxury suite for the night before the wedding including breakfast
- Luxury suite for the married couple on the night of the wedding, followed by breakfast which can be enjoyed in your room the following morning
- Guaranteed rates for guest accommodation
- Access to the venue for pre or post wedding photographs
- Personal attention of our wedding team, from your first visit through to the last dance.

2016/2017 £145pp
2018/2019 £149pp

The Constable package is based on inclusive hire of the Drawing Room, Signatures and the Garden Suite; minimum numbers apply to this package, additional evening guests are chargeable. In addition to our packages, we also offer bespoke options tailored to your preferences and spending plan. Chair covers are white and include one bow from our range of colours, bespoke colours and designs available at a supplement. Prosecco can be upgraded to Champagne for an additional cost. Child rates also available.







SAMPLE WEDDING MENUS

STARTERS

- Cured salmon, salt baked beetroot, parsley dressing
- Air dried beef, wild rocket, black olive and parmesan
- Cream of asparagus soup, sour dough breads
- Chicken and duck liver pate, mixed leaf, grape and ale chutney
- Compression of goat's cheese, grilled peppers, chervil dressing
- Ham hock terrine, mustard dressing, gem lettuce
- A salad of prawns, citrus and chervil
- Roasted tomato soup, basil fritter



MAINS

- Breast of chicken, braised potatoes, a sauce of wild mushroom
- Slow cooked brisket of beef, red wine and truffle oil mash, roasted vegetables
- Fillet of sea bass, prawn and crayfish sauce, little potatoes with parsley, seasonal vegetables
- Risotto of asparagus, gremolata, wilted rocket
- Loin of free range pork, white bean puree, Savoy cabbage, creamed potatoes
- A charlotte of roasted vegetables, Stilton cream sauce
- Roasted salmon, citrus and herb crumb, new potatoes, vegetables
- Rump of lamb, lamb stock reduction, new potatoes, green vegetables



These menus are a guide to what you can have on your wedding day. Bespoke menus can be created upon request in consultation with our Head Chef.

DESSERTS

Chocolate brownie, fudge ice cream

Eton mess

Bitter chocolate tart, berry ripple crème fraîche

Warm apple doughnut, vanilla milkshake

Sticky toffee cake, date and caramel ice cream

Glazed lemon tart, berries

Apple pie, toffee ice cream

Dark chocolate sponge, cherry
pannacotta, crème fraîche, Kirsch

A selection of cheeses



Intermediate courses/sorbets can also be added
pre or post course at a supplement

CHILDREN'S MENU

Served with juice and water

STARTERS

Soup with bread

Beans on toast

Cheesy garlic bread

MAIN COURSES

Sausage and mash hedgehogs

Hamburger and chips

Tomato pasta and salad

DESSERTS

Chocolate brownie and chocolate sauce

Fresh fruit salad

Mövenpick ice cream



FINGER BUFFET

BRETtinghamham Choose 6 items
REBOW Choose 7 items
CONSTABLE Choose 8 items

A selection of granary and white sandwiches

A selection of filled wraps

Mini baked potato with leeks and parmesan

Mini beef burgers

Roasted tomato, cheddar shortbread, thyme

Savoury tart

Saffron and blue cheese risotto balls

Sausage rolls, pickles

Chicken drumsticks

Jerk chicken

Scotch eggs

Hand raised pork pie

Vegetable crisps

Hand cooked crisps

Lemon tart

Chocolate brownie

Treacle tart

Bakewell tart

Frosted carrot cake

ADDITIONAL ITEMS £3pp

PICNIC BUFFET

Dingley Dell bacon baguettes

Portobello garlic mushrooms and goats cheese

Selection of seasonal salads

EVENING BBQ*

SUPPLEMENT £10pp

Sumac spiced chicken

Pork and sage sausages

Salmon, parsley salsa

Soy glazed tofu, grilled vegetables

Mixed leaf salad

Breads

Braised rice, vegetable salad

Little potatoes

Hand cut slaw, red onion

Endive, blue cheese dressing

British beef burgers

EVENING CHEESE BOARD*

A selection of British and European cheeses, pickled vegetables, cut fruit, breads and biscuits

Priced on individual requirements

*minimum numbers apply

EVENING HOG ROAST*

SUPPLEMENT £500

Dingley Dell roasted hog

Apples, mustard, fresh breads, sage and onion

Crackling

Mixed leaf salad



OUR ROOMS AND SUITES

In the meticulously restored historic house, you'll find 16 spacious and elegant rooms and suites. Each is as exclusive, traditional and stylish as it is unique. The hotel's contemporary garden wing offers 24 rooms and suites with delightful views over Wivenhoe House's manicured lawns and parkland.

We can reserve overnight accommodation for your guests at a guaranteed rate.

The perfect fusion of traditional and contemporary style.



DINING AND AFTERNOON TEA

Our expert chefs concentrate on using the best of British produce to create a fusion of great tastes and innovative culinary delights, delivered with attentive service perfect for a pre wedding dinner.

Wivenhoe House's renowned afternoon tea is served daily in the elegant lounges making an ideal sophisticated pre wedding celebration .





DRAWING ROOM

Effortlessly elegant and simply striking, with three window bays offering spectacular views over the parkland.

The Drawing Room is light and airy and is traditionally used for the wedding ceremony due to its splendour. The impressive fireplace and period features make it the perfect setting to say your vows.

The terrace leading to the sunken garden makes The Drawing Room ideal for drinks receptions in summer months.



SIGNATURES

A beautifully serene room, overlooking the parkland, offering unparalleled perfection.

The majestic room boasts high ceilings and period features with views of the parkland.

After your ceremony, let your guests relax and enjoy a drink in the stunning Signatures room, adjacent to the Drawing Room. These two rooms are available to hire together.

Signatures is also suited to a smaller ceremony of up to 60 guests or a more intimate wedding breakfast of up to 40 guests.



GARDEN SUITE

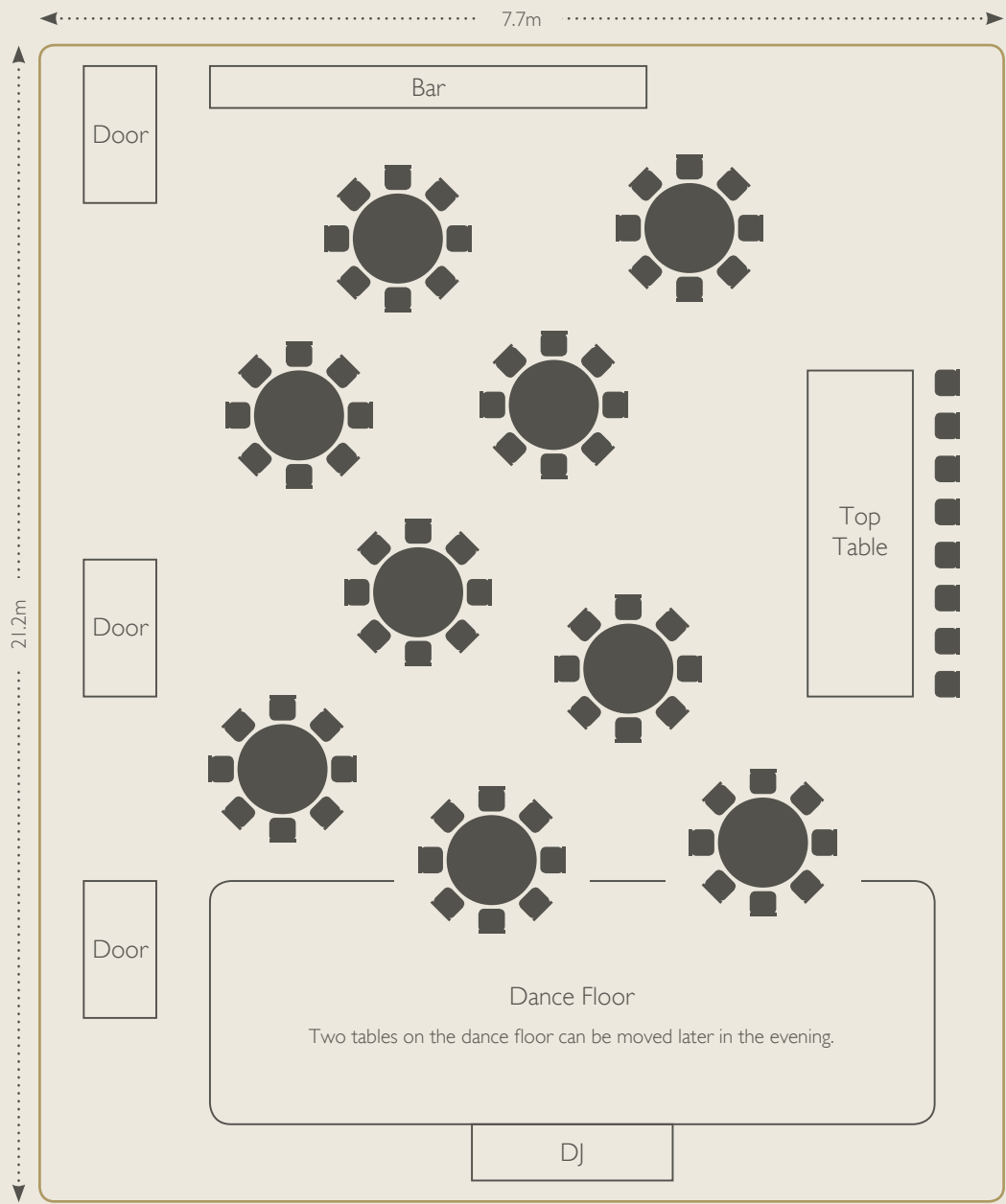
The contemporary Garden Suite is made up of three rooms with removable partition walls, enabling a variety of room options for you and your guests. As an example one room can be used for the ceremony for up to 60 guests, with the remaining two rooms opened for the wedding breakfast, for up to 70 guests.

For larger weddings you can choose to hold your ceremony in the traditional Drawing Room or the beautiful Signatures for your ceremony and drinks reception, leaving the whole Garden Suite to accommodate up to 120 guests for your wedding breakfast.

For evening receptions we can accommodate up to 250 guests in the Garden Suite, allowing you to invite additional guests to join your wedding party.

SAMPLE GARDEN SUITE FLOOR PLAN

This is an example layout for the Garden Suite. Our dedicated wedding team will work with you to create the perfect layout.



MAXIMUM ROOM CAPACITIES

Room	Ceremony	Reception	Wedding breakfast
Drawing Room	80	60	40
Signatures	60	60	40
Garden Suite	160	250	120







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