

WEST  DEAN

Weddings in West Dean Gardens





## HISTORIC CHARACTER AND BEAUTIFUL SURROUNDINGS

Nationally award-winning with an impressive backdrop, West Dean Gardens is the perfect venue for your wedding reception. The unique historic character and beautiful parkland surroundings create the perfect setting in picturesque South Downs countryside. Escape to this country estate and celebrate your day in style in the glorious gardens.

If your heart is set on an outdoor country location, then look no further than our wedding lawn at West Dean Gardens.

Weddings at West Dean are held on our Picnic Lawn and you have full reins of designing your perfect wedding day. Choose your own caterers, marquee providers and all your added touches to make your day personal to you. We have our recommended suppliers list to help you source local suppliers to make things easier.

The lawn can accommodate a structure for up to 200 guests and its set just away from the house overlooking the gardens and fields.



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The attention to detail and hard work of your team made everything so special. You could not have done enough for us on the day – for that we will be eternally grateful. Despite the normal adversities of a British summer you were able to provide us with a seamless day that we will remember for years to come.

Mr Ed and Mrs Claire Rees

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## STUNNING STATE ROOMS FOR REHEARSAL DINNERS

Enjoy your pre-wedding dinner in one of the grand state rooms in West Dean House, the perfect time for your families and friends to relax and spend time together before the big day.

Experience a celebration of taste in the Old Dining Room, Music Room or Old Library, dinners can be arranged for 10-90 guests.

Glittering chandeliers and walls graced with original artworks provide a warm and elegant space with a real sense of occasion. The in-house team of chefs demonstrate great attention to detail with bespoke menus using locally sourced produce. An extensive wine list is available to accompany your meal.

You may also wish to hold a brunch or lunch with friends and family the following day. Enjoy your meal in the historic state rooms or in the gardens with beautiful views.

Should you wish to celebrate a separate occasion, we also hold private dinners and lunches throughout the year and are happy to tailor menus to suit your requirements.



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Expectations were exceeded from start to finish in every aspect. The exceptional staff at West Dean truly delivered, providing impressive professionalism leaving us all with a long lasting impression.

The venue's picturesque setting and uniqueness is unlike any other wedding venue, it was the perfect location for our big day. We took advantage of all services which included an exceptional wedding planner who went above and beyond, taking in all our requirements as well as providing additional options, arrangements and inspiration.

Our guests continue to speak of our wedding in the highest regard, not only offering their congratulations but to also praise West Dean.

We cannot express how grateful we are for the dedication of the team and would highly recommend West Dean to anyone for any event or function.

Mr Robin & Mrs Amy Green

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Creatively inspired by its rich heritage and setting, West Deans Gardens is brimming with features to enjoy such as our famous Edwardian Pergola adorned with gorgeous Magnolia, Clematis, Rose, and Honeysuckle which makes a stunning feature for your wedding photos.

“ Not willing to settle on one kind of garden for your wedding photos? These gorgeous grounds offer everything.

The Telegraph, April 2018

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Upon discovering West Dean Gardens after viewing venue after venue across Sussex and Surrey, this breath-taking venue instantly clicked for us. We were looking for something very beautiful with a laid back charm and just enough formality to feel special for the blessing. The sunken garden and pergola delivered this in spades with a real sense of romance, and worked perfectly with the informal lawns rolling down to the meadow and stream providing the perfect relaxed backdrop to the reception. There were also ample photo opportunities among the orchards and glasshouses in full bloom close by - they truly made our pictures!

While West Dean Gardens was our absolute dream location in terms of its romantic and informal beauty, there is nothing more crucial than having a friendly, supportive and flexible team to help you realise your visions, and the team at West Dean were nothing short of exceptional at every stage of planning, we can't thank them enough for all their support!

Justine & Cesare Cornelli

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## ENGAGEMENT PHOTOSHOOTS

Celebrate your engagement with beautiful photos taken in West Dean Gardens. With historic character and charm the Gardens offer idyllic photo opportunities to mark this memorable occasion. Features in the Gardens include the Walled Kitchen Garden and Victorian Glasshouses, Spring Garden with flint bridges, the award-winning Sunken Garden and the beautiful 300ft Edwardian Pergola overlooking the House and rolling hills of the parkland.

Photoshoot bookings includes a glass of fizz and cream tea for two and entry to the Gardens (during normal opening hours) for both you and your photographer.



OUR AWARD - WINNING GARDEN  
AND HISTORIC CHARACTER MAKE  
WEST DEAN THE PERFECT VENUE  
TO HOLD YOUR GARDEN  
WEDDING RECEPTION.

Come and meet us to discuss your requirements  
and get a feel for all we have to offer.

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