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YOUR DREAM WEDDING

ART DECO HOUSE, MEDIEVAL PALACE, GLORIOUS GARDENS



Think of Hollywood, ocean liners and sleek 1930s fashion, then imagine your wedding day taking on the same nostalgic style and sophistication. If you yearn for the glamour of the 1930s, then Eltham Palace will be your ideal wedding day location.

With three elegant Art Deco rooms, a stunning medieval Great Hall and wonderful moated gardens all exclusively yours, Eltham Palace will lift your special day into a truly unique and unforgettable occasion.

A SENSE OF HISTORY

By choosing a superb historic location for your celebrations, you bring the echoes of the people and events that have shaped it through the centuries, to give your day a deeper, more meaningful quality.

Eltham Palace was the childhood home of Henry VIII in the early 16th century, before he grew up to become perhaps our most notorious king.

As you celebrate in the original Great Hall, with its soaring oak hammerbeam roof, you can imagine the young Henry and his courtiers feasting and making merry. And you can clink your glasses to the enlightened millionaires, Stephen and Virginia Courtauld, who transformed the ruined palace into a chic home where they lavishly entertained their elite friends in the 1930s.

At Eltham Palace, an ancient bridge crosses the moat and leads to a turning circle in front of the double doors opening into the Art Deco mansion.

ENTRANCE HALL

Ceremony: 100

Drinks: 100 or 200 with the two adjoining rooms

Inside, this circular wood-panelled room, exquisitely picked out in shades of coffee and cream, is where many couples choose to marry. Like a Hollywood star, brides can make an entrance down one of a pair of curved staircases before the couple exchange vows beneath a glass dome. Family and friends can surround you during the ceremony and afterwards, French doors lead directly to the terrace beyond, where drinks may be served in fine weather, overlooking the flower gardens.

ITALIAN DRAWING ROOM

Dining: 60

Drinks: 100

In burnt orange, ochre and blues, this room – which has its own grand piano – can be used with the Entrance Hall and adjoining Dining Room for drinks receptions. It too has a door out to the terrace.

GREAT HALL

Ceremony: 200

Dining: 200

Dinner/Dance: 200

Drinks: 300

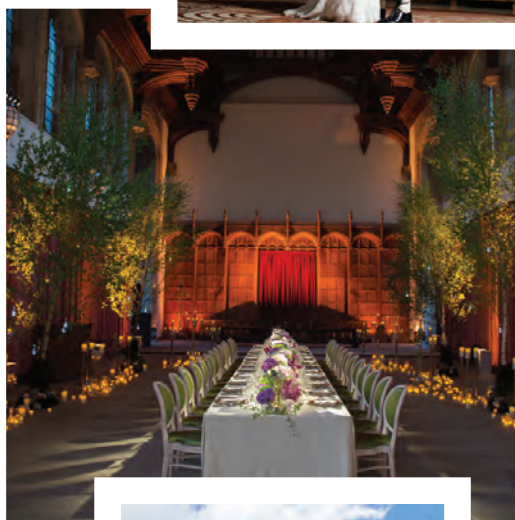
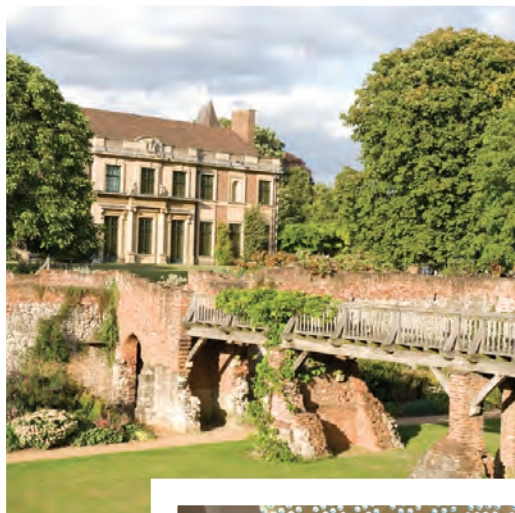
Separated from the main house only by a sliding Chinese lacquer screen the contrast between Art Deco and Medieval is stunning. The hall may be used for larger ceremonies, but more usually hosts dining and dancing, it looks wonderful with enhanced lighting. A minstrels' gallery may be used for live music performances. The room opens directly onto lawns, which wedding parties can use in fine weather.

GARDENS

Drinks: 300

Guests can toast your future with drinks on the flagstone terrace overlooking the lovely moated flower gardens, where photographs may also be taken.

Eltham Palace also boasts a series of rooms with original features, including Virginia Courtauld's Boudoir, bedroom and gold mosaic bathroom, which may be used by couples hiring Eltham Palace for photography.



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