

Weddings

in the heart of Guildford

Theatres are built for telling stories.
Why not celebrate your story with us?



Welcome

Located in Guildford, Surrey, the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre makes for a memorable wedding venue where couples and guests will celebrate against a one-of-a-kind backdrop. With highly sought-after and adaptable rooms in a central Guildford location, we are a truly unique venue in a glorious setting.

Our Grade II listed theatre has recently been fully renovated, creating beautiful spaces in a unique riverside location. We have a wide range of accessible, attractive spaces available for hire.

We provide catering for all your needs – from a champagne reception with delicious canapes, to a fine dining experience. Our versatile rooms, superb service, unique theatre environment and event management experience ensure that your special day is in safe and capable hands.

As a registered charity, every hire directly supports the theatre's artistic and community work. By celebrating your wedding with us, you are helping to sustain our creative programme and outreach activities, making your special day part of something truly meaningful.

Choose the right space for you





Main Stage & Auditorium

The true star of the show is our magnificent Main Stage and Auditorium - a breathtaking unique setting where memories are meant to be made.

Say 'I do' on our expansive 10x10 metre stage, a beautiful blank canvas perfect for romantic ceremonies, grand entrances and first dances.

Work with our lighting and sound team so that every detail can be seamlessly brought to life.

Can be combined with other spaces in the theatre.

Ceremony Guests - 586
Reception Guests - 120
Evening Guests - 120

From £1,500 for Half Day
From £3,000 for Full Day





Stalls Bar

With soaring ceilings, contemporary décor and uninterrupted views across the garden and the beautiful River Wey, the Stalls Bar is a light-filled and dramatic space for your celebration.

With generous seating surrounding the central staircase and the option of a fully staffed bar, it provides the perfect setting for an elegant drinks reception or relaxed evening gathering.

Reception Guests - 40

£100 for Half Day

Evening Guests - 100

£150 for Full Day

Riverbank Kitchen



The Riverbank Kitchen is a spacious ground-floor setting full of character and charm. With quarry tiled floors and floor-to-ceiling west-facing windows that open onto the riverside terrace and garden in warmer months.

The space offers flexible seating options and its own bar. It is the perfect choice for a relaxed reception and joyful evening celebration by the water.

The Garden is also included with the Riverbank Kitchen hire.

Reception Guests - 50

From £200 for Half Day

Evening Guests - 100

From £300 for Full Day



Garden

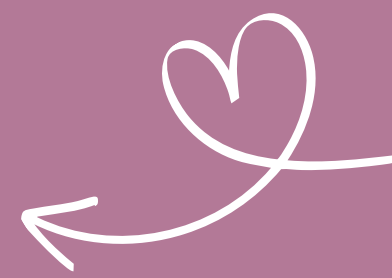
Our enchanting garden offers a romantic setting for intimate ceremonies, with sweeping views across the beautiful River Wey.

Exchange your vows surrounded by nature or use this space to celebrate with champagne in the sunshine.

Ceremony Guests - 80
Reception Guests - 80
Evening Guests - 100

Included with hire of
Riverbank Kitchen.





Vanbrugh Room

The beautifully renovated Vanbrugh Room offers an elegant and intimate setting for your special occasion. With its own private bar and comfortable, flexible seating, it is perfect for stylish wedding breakfasts, rehearsal dinners and drinks receptions with your closest family and friends.

Ceremony Guests - 30

Reception Guests - 30

Evening Guests - 40

From £200 for Half Day

From £350 for Full Day

River Room



With stunning views and an elegant curved design, this spacious room can be beautifully transformed to suit your celebration - from refined wedding breakfasts to lively evening parties!

Complete with a retractable screen, AV capabilities, dimmer blinds, and flexible table and seating arrangements, the space can adapt effortlessly to your vision.

Ceremony Guests - 80

Reception Guests - 80

Evening Guests - 100

From £400 for Half Day

From £500 for Full Day



Mill Studio

(Ground Floor - Separate Building)

Located in the historic Old Town Mill beside the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre, the Mill Studio is a distinctive and versatile setting for intimate weddings and celebrations.

This flexible space can be tailored for ceremonies and receptions, with AV facilities for speeches and music, plus three dressing rooms for wedding preparations. Seating can be removed to create the perfect layout for your special day.

Seated guests - 80
Standing guests - 100

From £400 for Half Day
From £600 for Full Day





Entire Building

Hire the whole of the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre for an unforgettable large-scale wedding celebration. Exclusive use of the venue offers a truly special experience, with multiple beautiful spaces for your ceremony, wedding breakfast, evening reception and private moments with family and friends.

Set in a stunning riverside location, the theatre combines professional technical facilities with versatile event spaces - perfect for live music, speeches and dancing - ensuring a seamless and memorable day for you and your guests.

Due to our busy programme of performances and events, exclusive wedding hire requires advance booking. Early enquiries are strongly recommended to secure your preferred date.

Ceremony Guests - 586
Reception Guests - 586
Evening Guests - 586

From £2,500 for Half Day
From £4,000 for Full Day

A close-up shot of a hand holding a thin, silver wand topped with a five-pointed star. The hand is wearing a ring and a watch. The background is a blurred crowd of people, suggesting a social event or performance.

“ It was the first visit to the theatre for
many of our guests and they loved it! ”

Ceremony

Design your perfect ceremony, exactly the way you've always imagined it.

Please note that we are currently not licensed to conduct legal wedding ceremonies. However, we would be delighted to host a beautifully personalised celebrant-led ceremony tailored entirely to you.



Wedding Breakfast & Reception

Whether you choose to continue the celebration with a reception following your in-house ceremony, or join us after you've said 'I do' elsewhere, we offer a variety of beautiful spaces to suit your plans.

From intimate sit down meals to lively evening celebrations, our flexible rooms can be styled to reflect your vision. With multiple bars to keep the toasts flowing and exceptional catering, everything is in place to host a reception your friends and family will truly enjoy.



Fine dining on your special day

in partnership with



Your wedding is a once-in-a-lifetime occasion, and finding the perfect catering partner is key to making it unforgettable. **At Home Catering** has proudly earned a reputation as one of the best wedding caterers in London, offering exquisite menus and flawless service across London, Surrey and beyond.

With over 40 years of experience in luxury wedding catering, At Home Catering specialise in personalised service tailored to your unique vision. Their team will deliver exceptional food and seamless coordination from start to finish.

Our dedicated wedding catering team, will help you design your bespoke menu, ensuring your day is magical, memorable and truly delicious!

[Visit website here.](#)



In-house catering

If you are looking for a more relaxed dining experience, our exceptional in-house catering team would be delighted to assist with a range of street food, canapés and light dining options, all thoughtfully prepared to suit your event and guests.

Riverbank Breakfast

(prices per head)

Selection of freshly baked mini-Danish pastries - £3.00

Fresh fruit selection platter - £3.00

Breakfast rolls (bacon or sausage) with sauce selection - £4.50

Riverbank Afternoon Tea - £16.50

A selection of our homemade sandwiches

Homemade fruit scone with clotted cream and preserves

Selection of homemade cakes

Pot of tea or coffee

Add a glass of Greyfriars Cuvee or Sparkling Rose*

(*additional £9.25)





Canapes - £18.50 per head

We offer a selection of three homemade canapes, with the option of adding more.

Recent examples include:

Mozzarella and vine tomato crostini with a balsamic dressing

Salmon, dill & cream cheese bellini

Cherry tomato, basil & mozzarella pearls

Roast beef bruschetta with horseradish cream

Mini naan bread, spinach puree, roasted butternut squash & mango chutney

Goats cheese, toasted walnut, sliced pear, homemade rosemary crackers, & honey

Various arancini – chestnut mushroom & thyme, smoked paprika sweet potato & red pepper, garden pea & mint

Charcuterie Platter - £15.00 per head

A selection of meats, cheeses and Mediterranean vegetables served with artisan breads, red onion marmalade or chutneys.

Vegetarian Mezze Platter - £14.00 per head

A selection of cheeses and Mediterranean vegetables served with artisan breads & houmous.

‘Pop-Up’ Stands - From £15.50 per head

A choice of informal hot food dishes including vegetarian option.

Dessert options also available.

Past examples include:

Indian Street Food – garlic & coriander naan topped with marinated chicken or vegetarian alternative and dry curry spiced slaw

Chilli and Nachos

Curry and Rice

Mac ‘n’ Cheese

Lasagne

Jacket Potatoes, with fillings

Dinner - From £32.00 per head

Three course dinner with coffee to follow.

Our chefs will devise a seasonal menu offering according to your needs.

If you have any dietary requirements, please share with us at the time of your booking. Everything is freshly prepared in our kitchen, so we can adapt to cater to most dietary requirements.



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Drinks for your event

Bottled beers, ciders and ales - From £6.50 each

Bottled house white or red wine - From £25.00 each

75cl bottle of Prosecco - £32.50 each

1L jug of orange or apple juice - £5.00 each

Selection of canned soft drinks - From £2.60 each

75cl still or sparkling water - £3.50 each

Filter coffee and tea selection - £3.00 per head

Add biscuit selection - £3.50 per head

Add pastry selection - £4.50 per head

Add homemade cakes selection - £6.65 per head

Drinks are supplied in house.

“ All our guests were full of praise for
the show, the drinks, canapes and
catering staff and for the warm
Yvonne Arnaud Theatre welcome. ”



Let's Chat

If our theatre feels like the perfect setting for your special day, we would love to chat. Please get in touch to check availability or arrange a visit.

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