



**BV** Bath's Historic Venues

# Weddings

Roman Baths & Pump Room - Guildhall - Heritage Parks - Victoria Art Gallery



Emma-Jane Photography



Sophie TC Photography



Be part of history and hold your wedding in one of Bath's Historic Venues

Roman Baths & Pump Room  
Heritage Parks  
Guildhall  
Victoria Art Gallery



Rich Howman Photography



Heart Full of Tea Photography

- Breath-taking surroundings will wow your guests
- Stunning backdrops for your wedding photographs, whatever the weather
- Bath is brimming with hidden alleyways and iconic vistas – perfect for your wedding album
- Our award-winning team will take the stress out of your wedding, supporting you every step of the way
- Perfect for intimate and larger wedding ceremonies and receptions, both indoor and outdoor

“The venue, staff and surroundings were extraordinary. The staff were faultless and made our ceremony and wedding breakfast so beautiful and nothing was too much trouble. It was incredible”. Samantha, 2023

# Beautiful Bath: a picture perfect wedding destination

For the most unforgettable wedding, come to Bath, where history intertwines with contemporary charm.

## Stunning backdrop

Sweep your guests off their feet with a wedding in beautiful Bath – the only city in Britain to enjoy UNESCO World Heritage status.

## Exciting location

With world famous landmarks and picturesque architecture rubbing shoulders with plentiful boutiques and contemporary leisure facilities, Bath is an unrivalled setting for your wedding. Experience its rich history at the Roman Baths, medieval Abbey, and Georgian streets and unwind in the spas, restaurants, and beautiful Somerset countryside.

## Easy for your guests

Bath's central location, excellent connectivity to the rest of the UK and variety of accommodation options makes it the perfect choice for couples seeking a destination wedding with the wow factor. By train you can reach Bath from London in less than 80 minutes and it's just a 15-minute journey from Bristol.



Freya Steele Photography



A Tall Loned Legged Bird Photography



Michael Newington Gray Photography

# Our venues

Discover the unique charm of each of our venues and find the perfect match!



	<b>Roman Baths &amp; Pump Room</b>	<b>Heritage Parks</b>	<b>Guildhall</b>	<b>Victoria Art Gallery</b>
What is it?	Scheduled ancient monument and thermal spring, with historic reception rooms	Two historic parks in the city centre with indoor or undercover space	Grade I listed building in the heart of Bath	Grade II listed gallery, home to over 1,500 decorative arts treasures
What's the wow factor?	Iconic and atmospheric venue with unprecedented photo opportunities	Beautiful green space and hidden 'temple' for outdoor weddings with a relaxed or bohemian vibe	Opulent Georgian Banqueting Room	Creative and intimate wedding setting
Capacity	2- 300 guests	2 – 120 guests (35 indoor capacity, extra with marquee/ gazebo)	2 – 350 guests	2 – 150 guests
Perfect for	Small weddings, elopements, medium to large ceremonies, wedding receptions and evening parties	Small and mid-sized ceremonies, outdoor ceremonies, and marquee receptions	Medium to large wedding ceremonies and evening parties	Small, elopement and mid-sized ceremonies, drinks receptions
Catering	Catering by Searcys	Choose your own caterer	Choose your own caterer	Choose your own caterer
Special features	2022/23 - BBS Tourism Awards "Wedding Venue of the Year"	Dog friendly and flexible space	Flexible spaces that you can personalise	Choose to marry in the permanent or the touring exhibition space

# Roman Baths & Pump Room an awe-inspiring and magical setting

- Exchange your vows in a unique and iconic landmark
- Incredible backdrop for wedding photographs
- The venue, combined with Searcys' exceptional catering, will wow your guests!
- Flexible: elopements - ceremony only – ceremony & reception – reception only

Make your wedding unforgettable at this extraordinary and award-winning venue! Set in the heart of the UNESCO World Heritage site of Bath, the Roman Baths & Pump Room is a perfect location for both intimate and grand weddings. With a history spanning over 2000 years, and a unique, torchlit backdrop set around the only naturally hot spring in Britain, this atmospheric location sets the stage for an amazing day.

“I REALLY encourage people to look around this venue if you'd like a truly atmospheric, and magical setting for your ceremony and wedding reception. I simply cannot find the words to describe how good it was”  
Ben, Roman Baths 2023

---

## Did you know...?

- The Sacred Spring produces approximately 1,200,000 litres of water every day, at 46°C
- The Romans built a grand religious spa complex on this site in c.75 AD
- The Pump Room, built in 1795, features in Jane Austen novels





Amy Sanders Photography



Rich Howman Photography



Betty Bhandari Photography



A Tall Long Legged Bird Photography



Emma Jane Photography



Rebecca Faith Photography

## Great Bath

Illuminated by enchanting torchlight, and with views up to Bath Abbey, the Great Bath is a magical location, perfect for ceremony, drinks receptions and photographs. Watch the steam rise from the thermal waters and enhance the atmosphere with music, either through a curated playlist or with live musicians.

Available at 8.30am and from 7pm

### Capacities

Ceremonies: 2 to 200

Drinks reception: up to 320

### Sunrise Wedding

- Torch-lit ceremony around the Great Bath at 8.30am followed by photographs
- Intimate weddings and elopements are a speciality
- You choose where to celebrate - enjoy breakfast in the Pump Room restaurant (40 guests max) or go elsewhere

### Sunset Wedding

- Torch-lit ceremony around the Great Bath at 7.30pm, followed by photographs and drinks reception
- Two stunning reception venue options, the intimate and atmospheric Terrace, or the grand and elegant Pump Room
- Perfect for seated dinners or catered parties



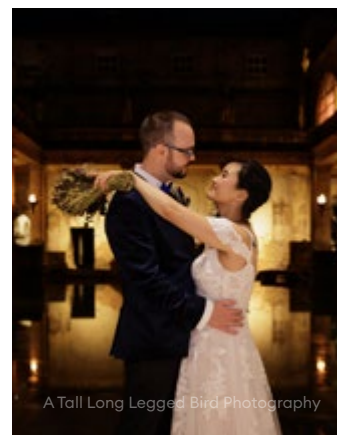
Rich Howman Photography



Rich Howman Photography



Michael Newington Gray Photography



A Tall Long Legged Bird Photography

## Terrace & Reception Hall

Constructed during the Victorian era as an elegant vantage point to view the newly unearthed Great Bath, the Terrace is now an intimate setting for dinners and wedding celebrations.

Guests can enjoy the distinctive atmosphere while enjoying the special view of the steaming waters below. The adjacent Reception Hall, boasting a breath-taking domed ceiling and central fully stocked bar, is a sociable space ideal for mingling and dancing to live bands or DJs.

Available from 7pm

### Capacities

Ceremony: up to 150

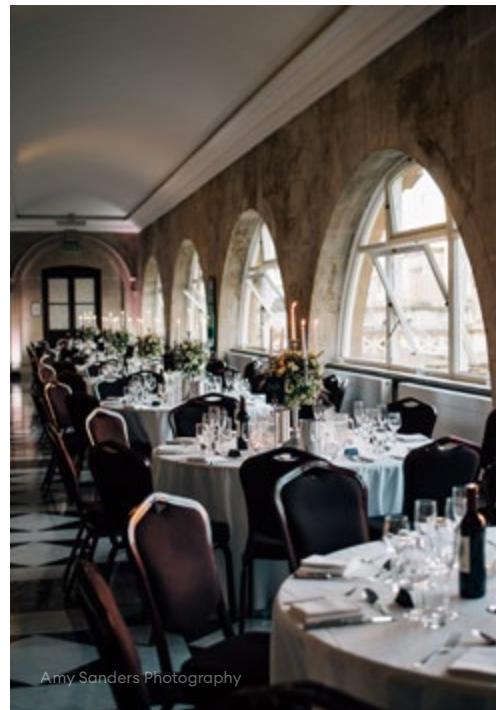
Drinks reception: up to 200

Dinner: 30 to 180

Dinner dance: 30 to 150



Betty Bhandari Photography



Amy Sanders Photography



Martin Dabek Photography



A Tall Long Legged Bird Photography





Freya Steele Photography



Bhavesh Chauhan Photography



Richard Greenly Photography

## Pump Room

Formerly the focal point of Georgian society, the magnificent Pump Room continues to serve as the vibrant hub of the city. This elegant space houses grand columns, a glittering crystal chandelier, and the soothing thermal spa fountain. The impressive Grade I Listed venue is also equipped with a stage for live music and ample room for a dance floor, ensuring an evening of enjoyment and celebration!

Available from 8pm

### Capacities

Ceremony: 2 to 300

Drinks reception: up to 300

Dinner: 50 to 180

Dinner dance: 50 to 160

## Kingston Room & Drawing Room

These elegant Victorian rooms boast picturesque views of Bath Abbey and are ideally suited to daytime ceremonies and afternoon teas. Couples choosing either of these spaces for their ceremony can have photographs, with up to four guests, against the backdrop of the iconic Great Bath.

Available all day until 6pm

### Capacities

Ceremony: 2 to 40

Drinks reception: up to 50

Lunch or afternoon tea: up to 40





Tasha Park Photography

# Heritage Parks tranquil and beautiful green spaces

## Temple of Minerva & Botanical Gardens

- Indoor and outdoor wedding ceremonies
- Inside space for 35 people, with underfloor heating – perfect for any season
- Available all day for ceremonies, drinks receptions and marquee receptions
- Make it personal - choose your own caterer and suppliers
- Dog-friendly with ample space and shade for your four-legged friend

The small Temple within the Botanical Gardens offers a magical backdrop for one-of-a-kind wedding celebrations.

Adjacent to the Temple, a spacious lawn offers an ideal setting for a gazebo, drinks, and outdoor games. The Lower Lawn suits seated receptions within a marquee, part of our [all-inclusive package](#).

Whether your wedding vibe is festival-themed with a wood-fired pizza oven or a winter candlelit affair with mulled wine, let us help you create an unforgettable day.

*“It’s the most beautiful venue, and it had so much flexibility to allow us to design our perfect day” Chris, 2023*

### Capacities

Ceremony: up to 70 (indoor and outdoor)

Drinks reception: up to 120 (indoor and outdoor)

Dinner: up to 120 (with marquee)

---

### Did you know...?

- The Botanical Gardens are an 1887 addition to Royal Victoria Park
- The Temple of Minerva was originally erected in 1924 for the British Empire Exhibition in Wembley and re-erected in Bath in 1926



Tasha Park Photography



JTP Studios & Heather Bailey Photography



JTP Studios & Heather Bailey Photography



Sophie TC Photography



Tasha Park Photography



Rich Howman Photography

# Heritage Parks

## tranquil and beautiful green spaces

### Parade Gardens & the Riverside Colonnades

- Outdoor wedding ceremonies and drinks receptions
- Stunning riverside setting in manicured gardens
- Undercover colonnades and bandstand
- Flexibility to choose your own suppliers

Breath-taking city spires and the iconic Pulteney Bridge are the spectacular backdrop to Parade Gardens & The Riverside Colonnades. With vibrant bedding displays and formal lawns, the gardens are renowned for their vintage charm.

The elegant Edwardian Bandstand and the classical Riverside Colonnades are both licensed for civil ceremonies, which can be followed by a drinks reception. The park is also available for wedding photographs and proposals, ensuring your special moments are captured perfectly.

“Thanks so much for everything, the wedding was perfect! It was an incredible day and everything just ran super smooth!” Tom, 2023

#### Capacities

Bandstand ceremony: up to 100 (indoor and outdoor)

Collonades ceremony: up to 52

Outdoor drinks reception: up to 120

---

#### Did you know...?

- Originally known as St James Park, Parade Gardens were originally laid out in 1709, to accommodate spa visitors to the city
- The pretty bandstand is an Edwardian addition to the park
- This location was used for filming the 2023 movie Wonka





# Guildhall

## Opulent and flexible spaces in the heart of the city

- Flexibility to choose your own caterer, unusual for a venue of this calibre
- A range of rooms in various sizes available for both the ceremony and reception
- Register Office also located in the building
- Available throughout the day and evening
- Near the river and manicured gardens for drinks and wedding photographs

Reputed to have the finest Georgian interior in the city, the Guildhall is a stunning backdrop for wedding celebrations. With its fine rooms and elegant staircases, it is an ideal location for a daytime wedding followed by a reception either in the Guildhall itself or across the churchyard at the Roman Baths and Pump Room.

“Our guests have sent overwhelmingly wonderful feedback about it being ‘the best wedding they have ever attended’. That is as much to do with the event organisation on your part as the venue!” Alison, 2023

---

### Did you know...?

- The Guildhall has been an important civic building for more than 350 years
- A masterpiece of neo-classical design, it is Grade I listed





Mark Leonard Photography



Rich Howman Photography



Rich Howman Photography



Babb Photo Photography



## Banqueting Room & Aix-en-Provence Room

The Banqueting Room, the largest room in the Guildhall, is decorated with intricate cornicing, glittering chandeliers, and royal portraits. It is a stately room and with the option to choose all your own suppliers, it is a surprisingly versatile venue for wedding ceremonies or receptions.

Adjoining this grand room is the Aix-en-Provence Room, an inviting smaller space perfectly suited to pre-reception drinks before a seated wedding breakfast in the Banqueting Room or as a bar area later in the day.

Available all day

### Capacities

- Ceremony: 2 to 300
- Drinks reception: up to 350
- Dinner: up to 200
- Dinner dance: up to 160





Rich Howman Photography



Amy Sanders Photography



Amy Sanders Photography

## Council Chamber

Situated on the first floor of the Guildhall, the Council Chamber is a striking room with ornate plaster mouldings, fixed seating and a public gallery. It is the perfect space for a ceremony prior to a reception in the Banqueting Room which is just across the hallway.

Available all day

### Capacities

Ceremony: 2 to 96

## Brunswick Room

Conveniently situated on the ground floor, the Brunswick room is a great space for either a ceremony, or arrival drinks prior to a reception.

Available all day

### Capacities

Ceremony: 2 to 120

Drinks reception: up to 200



Andy Fletcher Photography



Mark Leonard Photography

# Victoria Art Gallery

## an inspiring space for a ceremony and drinks reception

- Perfect for art-lovers
- Competitively priced
- Picturesque alternative to a Register Office wedding

Situated in the heart of Bath, by the iconic Pulteney Bridge and the River Avon, the Grade II listed gallery is the perfect place for an intimate wedding ceremony and drinks with your loved ones. Many couples opt for extra photographs in the nearby riverside gardens before keeping the party going at a stylish restaurant or another one of our venues.

“It was a truly memorable and intimate experience that we’ll treasure for the rest of our lives, and it wouldn’t have been the same without your help and support. Thank you once again from the bottom of our hearts”. Catherine & Jeremy 2023

---

### Did you know...?

- The Gallery was named after Queen Victoria. 1897, the year of her Golden Jubilee, saw the laying of the foundation stone
- A statue of Queen Victoria was added, paid for by the women of Bath
- The Lower Gallery used to be Bath’s public library





Heart Full of Tea Photography



Heart Full of Tea Photography



Anna Barclay Photography



Heart Full of Tea Photography

## Lower Gallery

This contemporary, ground floor space with ever-changing exhibitions is a great spot if you want to personalise your wedding – you can be surrounded by artwork that will suit your wedding vibe. Find out more about exhibitions by viewing the [Victoria Art Gallery what's on page](#).

Available all day until 10pm on Mondays and from 6pm to 10pm Tuesday to Sunday

### Capacities

Ceremony: 2 to 148

Drinks reception: up to 148





Anna Barclay Photography



Andy Fletcher Photography

## Upper Gallery

Ascend the grand staircase and step into the Upper Gallery. With its beautiful decoration and natural light, it makes a lovely backdrop for a ceremony and drinks reception. Surrounded by art treasures from some of the most famous artists in the world, this really is an inspiring and elegant space, where you can choose the perfect spot to exchange your vows.

Available all day until 10pm on Mondays and from 6pm to 10pm Tuesday to Sunday

### Capacities

Ceremony: 2 to 150

Drinks reception: up to 150



Heart Full of Tea Photography

# Catering Information

## Roman Baths & Pump Room

Searcys, our contracted caterer at the Roman Baths & Pump Room, has been a renowned UK wedding and events caterer for 175 years, since being founded by confectioner John Searcy in 1847. Searcys quickly earned recognition for providing excellent food and service to royalty across the country. Today, it continues to uphold the same core values of excellence, care, and exceptional service. Mark Pearson, the Head Chef at the Roman Baths & Pump Room, alongside his team, takes pride in producing outstanding food using the best local and sustainable ingredients. Whether you are looking for an informal cocktail reception with canapés, or a more traditional seated wedding breakfast, they will discuss every element of the food and drink to deliver your preferred, bespoke menu.

We work very closely with the Searcys wedding team and together, we will guide you through every detailed step of the journey to ensure your day runs smoothly and is a truly memorable occasion for you and your guests.

If you have any specific catering queries or if you would like a wedding brochure, please contact the Searcys events team on [01225 444477](tel:01225444477) or [pumproom@searcys.co.uk](mailto:pumproom@searcys.co.uk).

“All our guests were commenting on how beautiful the venue was, the amazing quality of the food, and how much fun they had. We had many people saying that the meal was something they would expect in a high end restaurant...thank you so much for helping make the evening absolutely perfect”.

Jason & Miranda, 2023

## Heritage Parks

You are welcome to source your own caterers, but we have worked with some excellent local suppliers providing an array of catering options. Why not try on-site wood-fired pizza, picnic boxes, grazing platters or afternoon teas? Find out more including who is on the catering list: [Parks catering](#).

## Guildhall

We operate a listed caterer scheme, where you may choose from a selection of caterers or choose your own. Find out more including who is on the catering list: [Guildhall catering](#).

## Victoria Art Gallery

You are free to make your own choice of caterer and the galleries are most suitable for drinks, nibbles and cold canapés. As home to our beautiful collection of artworks, only clear drinks are permitted in the Upper Gallery. Depending on the nature of the exhibition in the Lower Gallery, restrictions may apply.





# Capacities



## Roman Baths & Pump Room

	Civil Ceremony	Drinks Reception	Dinner	Dinner Dance
Great Bath	200	320	-	-
Pump Room	300	300	180	160
Terrace & Reception Hall	150	200	180	150
Kingston / Drawing Room	40	50	40*	-



## Heritage Parks: Temple of Minerva

Indoor	35	40	25	-
Indoor & Outdoor	70	120	-	-
Marquee Package	60	60	120	120

## Heritage Parks: Parade Gardens

Band Stand - Indoor	35	40	-	-
Band Stand - Indoor & Outdoor	100	120	-	-
Riverside Colonnades - Indoor	52	70	-	-
Riverside Colonnades - Indoor & Outdoor	52	120	-	-



## Guildhall

Banqueting Room	300	350	200	160
Council Chamber	96	-	-	-
Brunswick Room	120	200	-	-



## Victoria Art Gallery

Upper Gallery	150	150	-	-
Lower Gallery	148**	148**	-	-



\*available for lunch and afternoon tea only / \*\*depending on the nature of the current exhibition

# Further Information

## Prices, offers & packages

Please see our separate price lists for further details.

During our quieter months of January and February, we provide a 15% discount on venue hire across all our venues.

We also have a selection of wedding offers and packages which are updated regularly on our website. Click on the link to view current [offers & packages](#).

## Real weddings & reviews

Our couples love our venues, but don't just take our word for it! Check out our [live reviews](#) and find inspiration from [real weddings](#).

“Thank you for all your help and effort to make our wedding what it was. We truly had such an incredible time, the food and wine were excellent and everyone had such a lovely stress-free day which we couldn't have done without you”. Steph & Matt, 2023

## Sustainability & accessibility

Our venues are wheelchair accessible, and we strive to make them welcoming for everyone. Find out more on our website: [accessibility](#).

We work hard to reduce waste and consumption as well as sourcing local products and minimising food miles wherever possible. Find out more on our website: [responsible business](#).



Tasha Park Photography



Tasha Park Photography



Tasha Park Photography

# Further Information

## The team

Our friendly and experienced events team offers support and guidance throughout your wedding journey, easing the planning process from start to finish. On the day, an Event Manager will greet you and your guests and be present throughout your whole wedding, ensuring a smooth and joyful experience for everyone.

“Everything was taken care of and went as smoothly as planned...nothing was ever too much trouble...what a brilliant team they have”.  
Danica 2023

## Book a Registrar


If you are having a civil ceremony in one of our venues, please don't forget to book your Registrar to perform your ceremony - this is your responsibility and must be organised directly with Bath Register Office. Please contact them on [01225 477234](tel:01225477234).

## Select your suppliers


Personalising your wedding is easy when you can handpick your own suppliers. From your table place names to your choice of entertainment, your big day can reflect you in every way! Need inspiration? We have a list of recommended providers familiar with our venues and trusted by past clients: [services & suppliers](#).

## Getting here


We encourage all visitors to our venues to travel by sustainable transport methods wherever possible, further details about getting to our venues can be found on our website: [bathvenues.co.uk/find-us](http://bathvenues.co.uk/find-us). Click below for exact locations:

 Roman Baths & Pump Room

 Guildhall

 Heritage Parks: Temple of Minerva

 Victoria Art Gallery

 Heritage Parks: Parade Gardens



We'd love to meet you!

We like nothing more than showing couples our beautiful spaces, so get in touch and book a viewing! If you can't join us in person, we can guide you through our virtual tour.

Please contact our friendly team:

[bath\\_venues@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:bath_venues@bathnes.gov.uk)

01225 477786

[bathvenues.co.uk](http://bathvenues.co.uk)

