

THE
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HINDE

Wedding Ceremonies
& Receptions



Welcome

Join us aboard our 16th Century sailing galleon.

The Golden Hinde has been the backdrop to the love stories of past crew members and played host to countless celebrations of love, from marriage proposals to the wedding of a couple who had their first date onboard. Roddy Coleman, Director of The Golden Hinde, and Jilly Francis celebrated their unforgettable wedding reception aboard the ship when it sailed into Southampton over 30 years ago.

Since 1999, couples have been able to hold their wedding ceremonies and civil partnerships on the ship here in London, providing a unique setting to tie the knot.

We work with a range of trusted caterers and suppliers, including lighting specialists, linen providers, florists, and entertainers, to create a truly bespoke experience tailored to your needs.

An atmospheric and romantic venue in Central London with stunning views of the River Thames, a wedding aboard the ship will create lasting memories of your special day.

Hiring The Golden Hinde helps support essential renovations of the ship and our educational work with schools.

Contact us to discuss your wedding and explore The Golden Hinde.

**Call 0207 403 0123, email events@goldenhinde.co.uk
or visit www.goldenhinde.co.uk**



The Ship

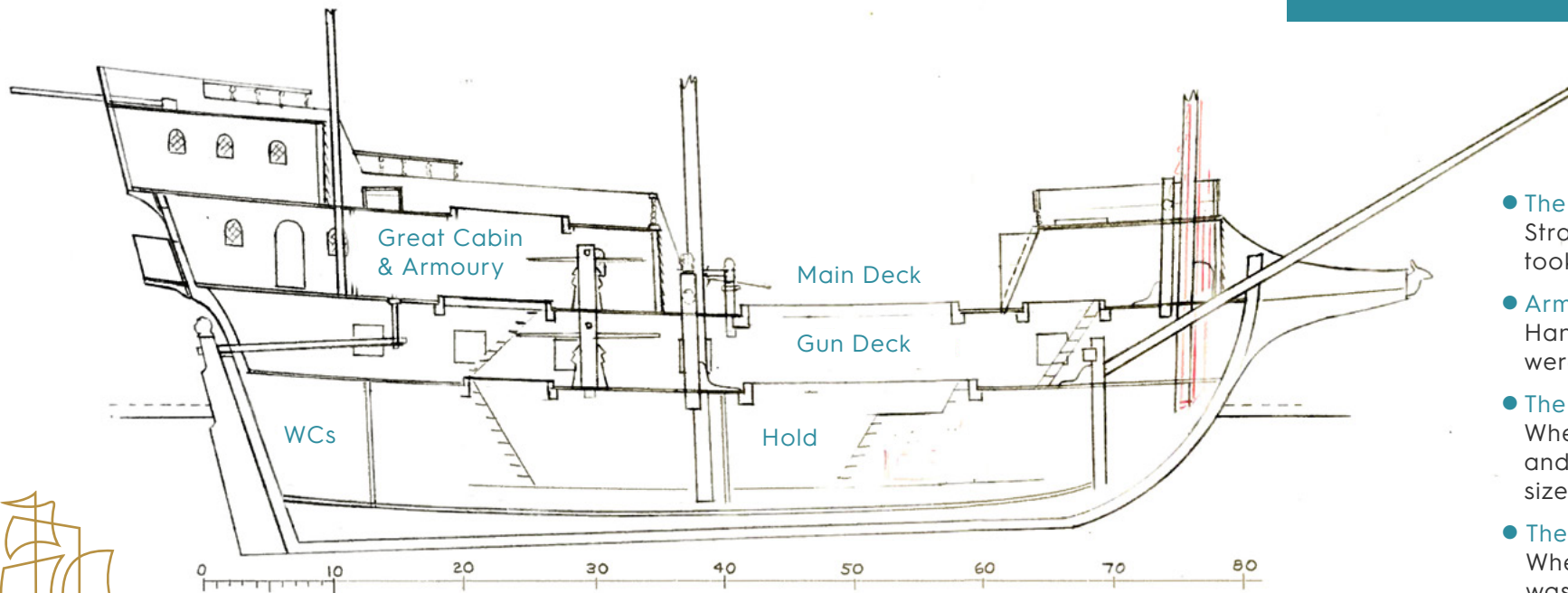
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All hires provide exclusive use of the entire ship, which includes the following spaces.

Capacity of the entire ship.

Using all decks in summer:
120 guests

Using only the lower decks
in winter: 80 guests



- **The Great Cabin**
Strategy and planning took place here
- **Armoury**
Handheld weapons were stored here
- **The Gun Deck**
Where the sailors lived and slept amid 14 Full sized cannons
- **The Hold**
Where the treasure was kept



The Hold

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The largest space on the ship, perfect for ceremonies, wedding breakfasts and wedding receptions.

Ceremony: 60 | Reception: 70
Dining / Buffet: 35 - 48



Great Cabin & Armoury

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An intimate space for a beautiful ceremony.

Ceremony: 20



Wedding Packages

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The ship is a memorable venue for ceremonies.

Ideal for elegant intimate wedding breakfasts, delicious sharing feasts or standing dinner receptions with tempting canapés and bowl food.

In the evening, the ship transitions into a space for you and your wedding guests to continue the fun with dancing and drinks.

Ceremony

3 hour exclusive ship hire

The Hold
60 guests

The Great Cabin & Armoury
20 guests

Example timings

- 14:30 Arrive to set up
- 15:00 Registrar arrives
- 15:30 Guests arrive
- 16:00 Ceremony begins
- 16:30 Drinks and photos
- 17:30 Guests leave

The Hinde bar and PA system is included in all packages.

Reception

8 hours exclusive ship hire

Dining / Buffet: 35 - 48 guests

Standing dinner reception: 120 guests

Example timings

- 16:00 Arrive to set up
- 17:00 Guests arrive, drinks, canapés and photos
- 18:45 Guests are invited to be seated in the Hold
- 19:00 Dinner is served
- 20:30 Speeches and cake cutting
- 21:30 First dance
- 23:00 Last orders at the bar
- 23:30 Music stops
- 23:59 Venue closes



The Complete Package

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Ceremony and Reception

12 hours exclusive ship hire

Dining / Buffet: 35 - 48 guests

Standing dinner reception: 120 guests

Example timings

- 12:00 Arrive to set up
- 12:30 Registrar arrives
- 13:00 Guests arrive
- 13:30 Ceremony begins
- 14:00 Drinks, canapés and photos
- 15:45 Guests are invited to be seated in the Hold
- 16:00 Wedding Breakfast is served
- 17:30 Speeches and cake cutting
- 18:30 Evening drinks
- 19:00 Evening guests arrive
- 20:00 First dance
- 21:30 Light snacks are served
- 23:00 Last orders at the bar
- 23:30 Music stops
- 23:59 Venue closes



Extras

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Bespoke Lighting, Linen, Flowers and Entertainment are all available. We are proud to work with award winning suppliers.

Catering

Cocotte

cocotecatering.co.uk

Kinship Kitchen

kinsipcarershub.org/kinship-kitchen-catering

The Pizza Post

thepizzapost.co.uk

Bite Me Burger Company

bitemeburger.com



Flowers

Gail Smith Flowers

gailsmithflowers.com

Rebel Rebel

rebelrebel.co.uk/events

Veevers Carter

veeverscarter.com/events

Lighting

Light Motif

lightmotif.co.uk

Whether you are looking for magicians, live music or a circus act, we can find the entertainment that compliments your event perfectly.



Gallery

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"Absolutely brilliant.
We couldn't have
hoped for a better
celebration"
Harriet & Louis



FAQs

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How much set up time is included with a booking?

30 minutes is included for you to access the ship and set-up before your event starts.

Can I bring my own catering?

Yes, but a food service charge applies if you bring your own catering or use an external catering company. Please arrange a site visit - either yourself or with your chosen caterer - due to our unusual kitchen facilities.

Can I bring my own drink?

Yes, a corkage fee of £10 per bottle will apply. We can usually accommodate most drinks requests in-house.

Is there parking at the ship?

No, there are no designated parking spaces for the ship. There is space to drop off equipment/offload outside the ship.

Is the ship wheelchair accessible?

Unfortunately not, due to the historic nature of the ship.

Can I decorate the ship?

Yes, as long as no adhesives or pins which would damage the ship are used.

Can I smoke aboard?

No, smoking, vaping and flames of any sort are prohibited aboard. There is an area off the ship at the bottom of the stairs where guests can smoke.



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