



GOD'S HOUSE TOWER
ARTS & HERITAGE VENUE

Wedding Venue Hire

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Welcome

to God's House Tower

A Historic Southampton Landmark

God's House Tower (GHT) is a remarkable Grade I listed arts and heritage venue set within Southampton's historic Old Town. Steeped in centuries of history and re-imagined as a contemporary cultural space, it offers a truly memorable setting for your wedding day.

GHT is a fully wedding-licensed venue with a full bar licence and flexible catering options, making it an effortless choice for couples looking for a unique and historic setting for their celebration.

Our professional, friendly and dedicated events team will take the time to understand your plans, ensuring your wedding feels effortless, considered and completely your own.



Crawford Room

Intimate Civil Ceremonies & Receptions

If you're dreaming of a smaller, heartfelt celebration, the Crawford Room is a beautiful choice. Being the oldest corner of the building - with its ancient wooden beamed roof - provides a dramatic backdrop, overlooking the cobbled streets of the historic Old Town with views towards Town Quay.

Ideal for up to 30 guests, this characterful space offers warmth, atmosphere and views across the ancient town walls. It's perfect for couples who want a ceremony, reception or both, in a setting that feels personal, meaningful and full of history.

Capacity

30 seated

Access

No step-free access





Crawford Room

Main Gallery

Medium & Large Civil Ceremonies & Receptions

The Main Gallery is GHT's largest standalone space, light and airy, traditionally used for exhibitions but perfectly suited for wedding ceremonies and receptions. Hosting your wedding here means joining a select group of couples who enjoy a truly exclusive experience.

Our dedicated events team will guide you through the day's flow and explore all the options to make your wedding unique to you.

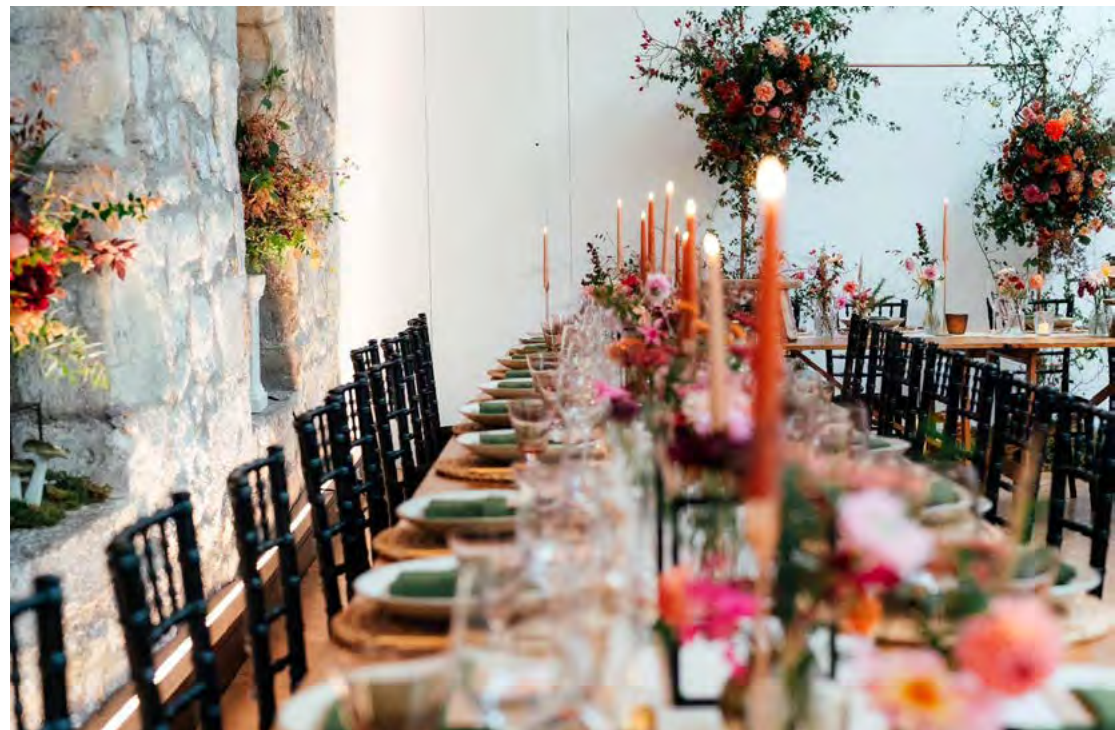
Capacity

50 seated

Access

Step-free access





Rooftop

Panoramic Views across Southampton Water

The GHT rooftop offers unrivalled views across the Southampton Waterfront, the Port of Southampton, and the city's most historic landmarks.

Exclusive use of this space allows your guests to enjoy this dramatic setting, just yards away from luxury liners.

Capacity

25 standing

Access

No step-free access

The rooftop is not licensed for ceremonies and is only available seasonally.





Catering

We collaborate with Southampton's most celebrated local suppliers to offer a variety of menus, suitable for all tastes and styles.

Our flexible catering options can be tailored to your preferences, creating a dining experience unique to you and your guests.

For bespoke options, we can recommend a hand-picked selection of tried-and-tested local caterers to design your perfect menu. From al fresco dining in the walled courtyard to canapés on the rooftop, we'll help you find the perfect option for your wedding and celebration.





Catering



Ceremony Packages

Your options for Venue Hire

Intimate Ceremonies with up to 10 guests
Suitable for Civil Marriage or Civil Partnership Ceremonies

Crawford Room

Medium Ceremonies with up to 50 guests
Suitable for Civil Marriage or Civil Partnership Ceremonies & Receptions

Main Gallery

Large Receptions with up to 80 guests
Suitable for Receptions only

Both Spaces: Crawford Room
& Main Gallery

Event Spaces	L (m)	W (m)	Capacity
Crawford Room	9.6	5.5	30 guests
Main Gallery	10	5.5	50 guests

Packages are individually created into bespoke proposals based on your requirements

Booking Process

Enquire & Secure Your Date

Whether you're planning an intimate celebration or a full venue takeover, our team is here to help you design a wedding that feels truly yours. We recommend a site visit to meet your event manager and explore the spaces. From there, we can discuss your vision and prepare a tailored proposal outlining your options.

Contact GHT's Venue Manager
hannah@spacearts.org.uk



Scan the QR code to explore a digital tour of God's House Tower



FAQ's

Enquire & Secure Your Date

Is the venue licensed for Civil Ceremonies?

Yes, being a fully licensed Wedding Venue means we can host Wedding Ceremonies and Civil Ceremonies.

Is the venue accessible for me and my guests?

Our Cafe & Bar and toilets all have step free access from Town Quay road. We have a lift serving two floors which will take you up to the Main Gallery. The Crawford Room is the only space without step free access, and we will ensure that any enquiries are aware of this at the point of enquiry.

Can we just have our reception at GHT with no ceremony?

Yes of course, although we're able to host the whole day under one roof we are very happy to host receptions from 5pm onwards.

Can we just have our ceremony at GHT with no reception?

Yes, whilst we're able to host the whole day under one roof we are very happy to host Ceremonies only.

Is there seasonal pricing, or a difference in weekday pricing?

Yes, our busiest times of year are Spring and Autumn, so there is a slightly higher charge for weddings around this time. We can offer a more competitive hire fee for weekday bookings.

What time can my reception run until?

We can host your reception until 11pm

Is the bar menu flexible with different requests?

Yes absolutely, we are happy to accommodate any special requests to make your day more memorable, from a pop-up cocktail bar to your favourite bottle of fizz!

Are children allowed?

Yes, we are a very family friendly venue and are happy to think of creative ways to ensure children and young people at your wedding are looked after, catered for and involved.

Are dogs allowed?

Yes, we are happy to have well-behaved dogs in the building.

Can we recommend a photographer / live illustrator?

Yes, we work with a range of photographers and artists who we'd be happy to recommend.

Is GHT available to hire for engagement parties, anniversaries or celebration events?

Yes absolutely! We are happy to accommodate any celebrations, anniversaries or engagement parties.

Testimonials

GHT exceeded our every expectation and dream for our wedding reception. The building has a beautiful balance between modern and embracing its history. Quirky and intimate, the different spaces provided for the stages of the evening and all of our guests - **Jess and Danny**

We hired out the whole building for the full day and had the wedding ceremony, the wedding breakfast and the evening reception all in one place which worked really well. The venue is absolutely stunning inside and out, and was the perfect backdrop for our day. The team were with us every step of the way, from planning the schedule of the day, the logistics of what was happening in each room around the building, wine tasting, music testing and working with external suppliers seamlessly delivering the most beautiful vision we had come to life - **Kelly and Duncan**

We can't begin to say how grateful we are after we held our wedding at this venue, all the staff were so attentive and charming. With such a beautiful setting we will never forget our amazing day. Thank you from the bottom of my heart - **Michelle and Stuart**

We recently got married here and had an amazing day. The team did a great job looking after us and our guests. The Crawford room was a beautiful backdrop for our ceremony, it was lovely to have such a historic place all to ourselves. Everyone was super supportive, helping us to organise our music, food and all the little details. No question was too stupid and no request was too much, they were brilliant. The staff also did a fab job organising the catering for everyone on the day, everything ran really smoothly and allowed us to relax and just enjoy ourselves. We hope to be coming here to enjoy a coffee, delicious pastries and the exhibitions for many, many more years to come - **Jenny and Chris**

We worked closely with Hannah and the team at GHT for our ceremony and drinks receptions and they were phenomenal; she helped shape what we were looking for into reality and made the day feel effortless and accommodated many asks in planning the day. The building itself is unique, full of character and a great place to consider for a wedding. We couldn't have asked for a better place to celebrate getting married. Huge thanks to all involved at GHT - **Steve and Louisa**

Brother's wedding was absolutely mind blowing in this historical bohemian setting. Being a safe space with lovely kind staff, are culture and history rolled into one with a wonderful cafe and library - **Heidi**

We recently celebrated our wedding at GHT and it was nothing short of perfection! From the moment we started planning, Hannah was incredible to work with, her attention to detail and commitment to making our day special was evident in every interaction. The venue itself is absolutely stunning, combining historic charm with modern amenities. Our guests were in awe of the beautiful setting, and the ambiance created a magical atmosphere for our ceremony and reception. The staff were professional, attentive and ensured everything ran smoothly throughout the day. Every detail was meticulously planned and executed, from the decor to the catering, and it made our wedding day truly unforgettable. We couldn't have asked for a better place to celebrate our love. Thank you, Hannah, and the entire team at God's House Tower for making our wedding day a dream come true! - **Kay and Kelvin**

God's House Tower

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God's House Tower is located in the heart of Southampton's Old Town, just a short distance from the historic Oxford Street and opposite Town Quay.

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Established in 2000 by artists, for artists, **'a space' arts** manages a range of creative projects in Southampton, including artist studios, development programmes & cultural initiatives across the city.

God's House Tower (GHT) is the flagship arts and heritage venue of **'a space' arts**, an award-winning visual arts organisation based in Southampton's historic Old Town.

Since opening to the public in September 2019, GHT has hosted exhibitions and events that celebrate Southampton's rich heritage while showcasing contemporary art, and in 2023 became an officially licensed Wedding Venue.

