

# Wedding Brochure

Your exclusive Essex estate for unforgettable celebrations

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# Welcome to Houchins Wedding Venue

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Houchins is an exclusive-use wedding venue set on 500 acres of working Essex farmland. This family-owned estate centres around a beautifully restored Grade 2\* listed 17th-century farmhouse with thoughtfully converted agricultural barns.

Located just one hour from London yet feeling worlds away, Houchins offers complete privacy and flexibility for your wedding day. Whether you're

drawn to indoor vows or celebrations under open skies, our estate provides the perfect backdrop for any type of celebration.

At Houchins, we believe every wedding should feel personal to you. This is your exclusive estate for the day, where your story unfolds exactly as you envision it.

We'd love to welcome you to Houchins and start planning your dream celebration.

# Why Couples Choose Houchins

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The Essex countryside is filled with beautiful venues, but couples are drawn to Houchins for reasons that go beyond just a beautiful setting...



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Complete exclusive use of our **500-acre estate**

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Six licensed **ceremony locations** to choose from

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Accommodation for up to **16 guests on-site**

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Spaces that **transform** throughout your day

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**Award-winning team** with over two decades of experience





# Ceremony Spaces

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## *Six Ways to Say 'I Do'*

At Houchins, your ceremony should happen exactly where it feels right to you. Each of our six licensed spaces offers something completely different.

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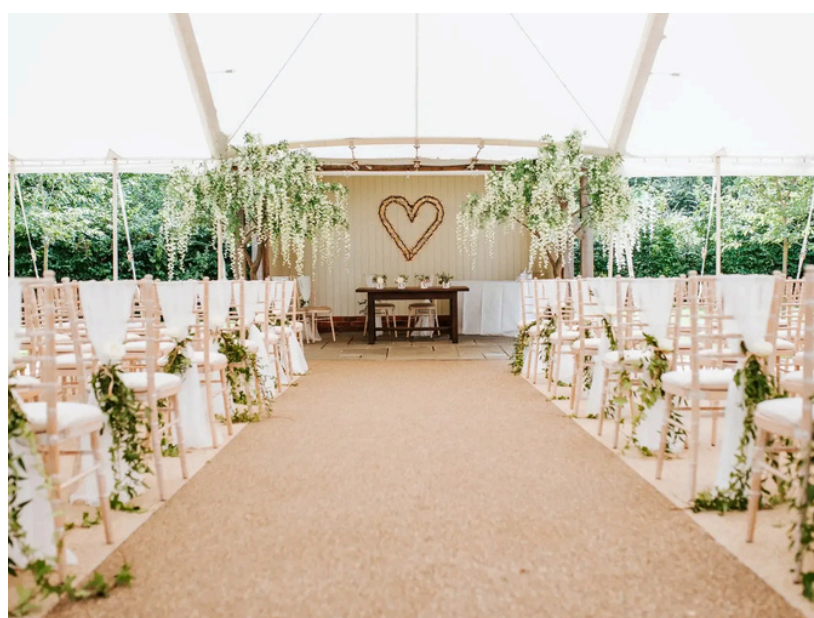
## CEREMONY SPACES

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# Our Ceremony Spaces

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*Six Ways to Say 'I Do'*



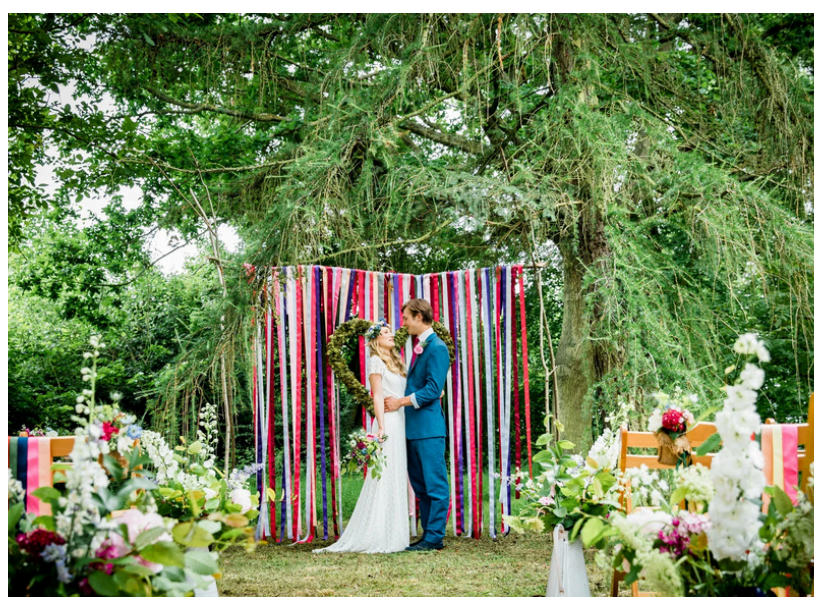
### **Ceremony Loggia + Marquee**

*Outdoor covered*



### **The Foundry**

*Indoor/evening transformation*



### **Woodland Glade**

*Intimate outdoor*



### **Kitchen Garden**

*Natural setting*



### **Grainstore**

*Grand dining space option*



### **Drawing Room**

*Intimate oak-panelled*

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## OUTDOOR CEREMONY OPTIONS

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# Ceremony Loggia + Marquee

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*Outdoor covered*



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### *Views & Weather Protection*

Available April to October, our outdoor ceremony space connects to a traditional marquee where guests enjoy garden views while staying protected from the vagaries of our British weather. This covered option offers outdoor romance with weather security and comfortable seating overlooking our beautiful west-facing grounds.

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# CEREMONY SPACES

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## The Foundry

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*Indoor/evening transformation*



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*Dramatic &  
Transformative*

Your afternoon ceremony space becomes your evening dance floor.

This converted barn seats up to 120 guests, then transforms into a private nightclub complete with sprung oak floors and air conditioning.

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## OUTDOOR CEREMONY OPTIONS

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# Woodland Glade

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*Intimate Outdoor*



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### *Natural & Secluded*

Say your vows beneath trees that have witnessed centuries of Essex history. This natural outdoor space offers the most romantic setting for couples drawn to the beauty of the countryside. Surrounded by mature woodland and dappled sunlight, the glade provides an intimate sanctuary where only the sounds of nature accompany your ceremony.

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## OUTDOOR CEREMONY OPTIONS

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# Kitchen Garden

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### *Natural Setting*



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### *Tranquil & Peaceful*

Our smallest outdoor option provides a quiet, enclosed space perfect for couples wanting something truly private and personal. This charming garden setting offers a retreat from the main estate while maintaining easy access to facilities. Surrounded by established plantings, it creates an intimate atmosphere ideal for smaller gatherings.

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## INDOOR CEREMONY OPTIONS

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# Grainstore

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### *Grand dining space option*



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### *Grand & Atmospheric Soaring*

Featuring 35-foot ceilings with a mezzanine gallery and dramatic fireplace, this reclaimed space accommodates up to 150 guests for larger ceremonies. Steel lighting rigs and corrugated walls create a unique post-industrial atmosphere, while huge windows provide natural light, and underfloor heating ensures comfort year-round.

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## INDOOR CEREMONY OPTIONS

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# Drawing Room

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*Intimate, historic & oak-panelled*



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### *Intimate & Historic*

The oak-panelled heart of our 17th-century farmhouse.

Perfect for smaller, intimate ceremonies of up to 20 guests, with original features and a fireplace that creates the most beautiful backdrop for photographs and indoor ceremonies.



# Reception & Celebrations

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*From ceremony to celebration - understand how seamless your day with us can be.*

# RECEPTION & CELEBRATIONS



## Terrace & Garden Spaces

Our southwest-facing terrace, furnished with tables, chairs and parasols, overlooks the wedding garden where so many couples have celebrated under open skies. The Terrace Bar serves reception drinks when the weather permits, while games and entertainment can spill across the grounds.



## Chitting Shed Reception

This rebuilt zinc and cedar bar links directly to The Foundry and serves as the perfect area for alfresco drink receptions. Huge glass double doors open onto our west-facing terrace, creating a seamless indoor-outdoor flow.

# RECEPTION & CELEBRATIONS



## The Grainstore Experience

Your wedding breakfast unfolds in our most dramatic space. With 35-foot ceilings, a mezzanine gallery, and a large fireplace, The Grainstore seats up to 150 guests. Those towering windows flood the space with natural light during summer months, while underfloor heating and the roaring fire create warmth during cooler celebrations.



## Evening Transformation

As dinner concludes, The Foundry reveals its evening identity. Your guests discover their private nightclub, complete with a professional dance floor, atmospheric lighting, and air conditioning to keep celebrations comfortable until the early hours.



# On-site Accommodation

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*Stylish retreat just steps away from your celebrations*