

We belong together



WEDDINGS AT THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY



Your perfect day at the
Royal Agricultural University

Booking with the Royal Agricultural University not only gives you years of history to savour and become part of, but also years of experience in hosting stunning ceremonies. Our team will be with you every step of the way, helping you plan and deliver the Wedding Day you have been dreaming of.

Our venue is set within magnificent grounds with unique 17th Century Cotswold architecture and charm. With our impressive tree lined approach, unique rooms and extensive grounds providing a beautiful backdrop to the big day.

Planning your perfect day



From beginning to end
Everything in one place

The Royal Agricultural University offers you peace of mind and all the space you need. Should you wish to tie your knot at a religious ceremony, our picturesque Victorian Chapel is on site. Room hire fees would include services of the RAU chaplain and organist if requested.

For those looking for civil ceremonies, all of our functions rooms are licensed and our grounds are also licensed should you wish to host your occasion outdoors. Please speak to us if you would like to have your ceremony outdoors.

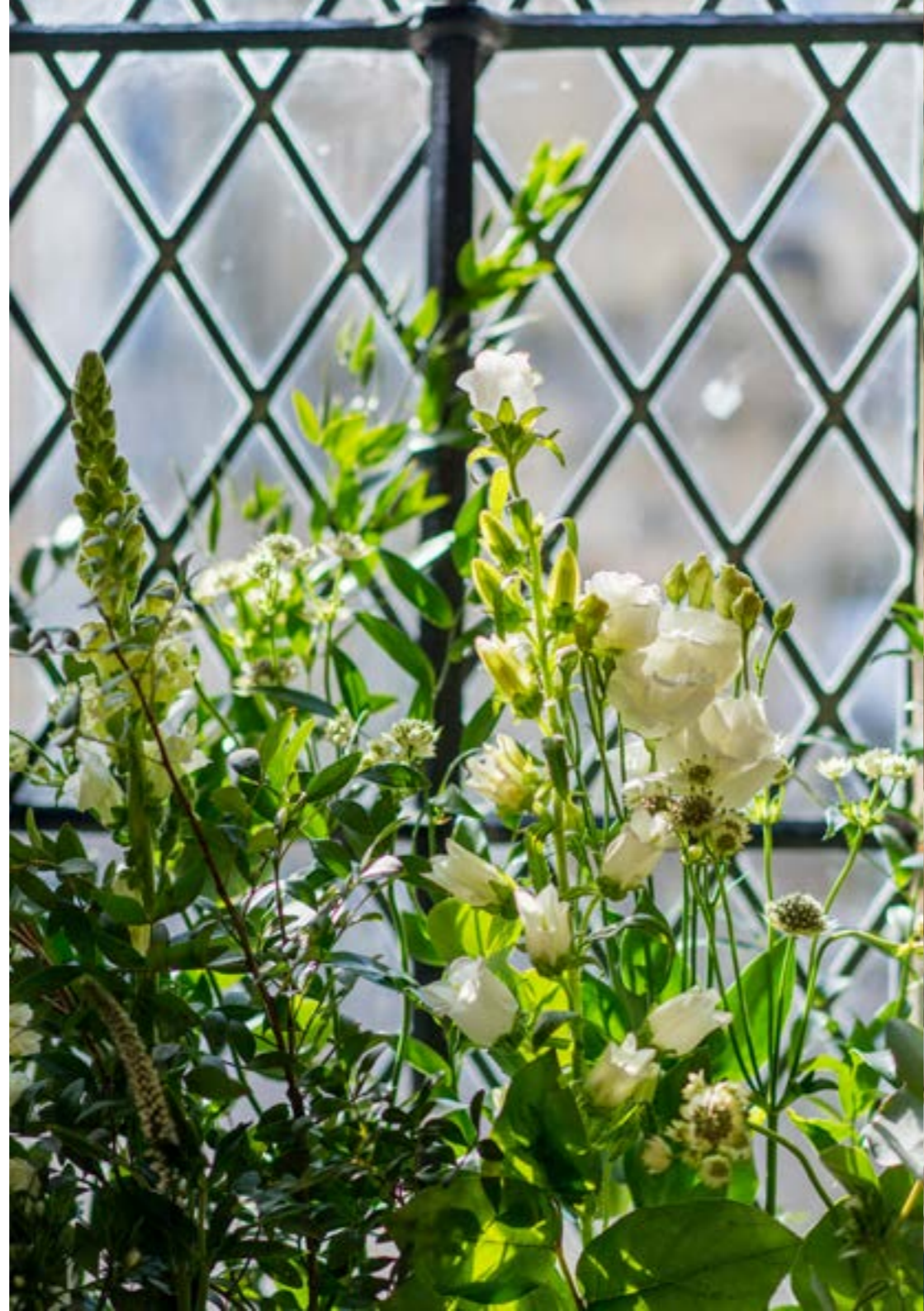
Our rooms and spaces vary in size with licensed capacity up to 206 guests and can be tailored to suit the more intimate to the more extravagant of celebration.



It's all in the detail
Helping you plan your day

We have years of experience and a helpful, professional team that are on hand to help you realise your vision. With a single point of contact to guide you along the way, we will stitch together your plans with our specialist in house and preferred third parties to assist you with everything from catering, photography, evening entertainment and more.

Speak to us now 01285 652531 or email weddings@rau.ac.uk to plan a visit of our beautiful venue.





Making your day magical

Wedding Breakfast

A wedding breakfast at the Royal Agricultural University is something special. We have suggested menus to whet your appetite that are well loved, but if you have something bespoke in mind, our in house Catering team and Head Chef will happily work with you to produce something equally memorable.

Starting with first class canapes and fizz, a sumptuous 3 course menu with paired wine, petit fours and a glass of Champagne to toast you, the happy couple.

We pride ourselves in sourcing the best ingredients and want your Wedding Breakfast to be one that lives long in your and your guests memories.

Wedding Reception

A wedding Reception can be booked for a more pared back gathering to celebrate your nuptials or perhaps as an evening gathering joining the main bridal party later on with late night revelry, music, and delicious food.

Talk to us about the myriad of options we have to entertain you and your guests through the night from recommended bands, DJs and performers to delicious morsels to keep the energy levels high from our own kitchens or trusted bespoke vendors we work with to deliver your perfect late night feast.





A Cotswolds
wedding to
cherish forever



Making your day special day special

Religious Ceremonies

Should you wish to tie the knot at a religious ceremony, our picturesque Victorian Chapel is located within our grounds. It's fully licensed and available for hire for up to 120 guests. The hire fee for the chapel includes the services of the RAU Chaplain and Organist.

Please get in touch to find out more: call us on **01285 652531** or email weddings@rau.ac.uk to plan a visit to see our beautiful venue and discuss your options.

Civil Marriages & Partnerships

Whether your ideal wedding is intimate or more extravagant, we have a selection of charming rooms that are licensed for your ceremony. Rooms vary in size and occupancy from 30 up to 120 guests. There is an additional room hire fee for your civil ceremony; please contact our team for more information.

Your civil ceremony with us is to be booked in conjunction with the Gloucestershire Registration Service. Please call **01242 425060** or email ceremonies@gloucestershire.gov.uk to book a registrar.





The Kenneth Russell Room

Situated on the first floor of the main building the Kenneth Russell Room, with it's oak beamed ceilings, provides beautiful views across our landscaped grounds.

- Civil Ceremony up to 100 Guests
- Wedding Breakfast up to 130 Guests
- Evening Reception up to 170 Guests
- Room hire for your Wedding Breakfast and Evening Reception
- Toastmaster services
- White table linen and napkins
- Personalised menus for each table
- Cake table, cake base and knife

** Please be aware that this room may not be accessible for all of your guests*

The Main Dining Room

Situated on the ground floor of the main building is our historic 16th Century dining hall steeped in years of history and prestige.

- Wedding Breakfast up to 130 Guests
- Evening Reception up to 170 Guests
- Room hire for your Wedding Breakfast and Evening Reception
- Toastmaster services
- White table linen and napkins
- Personalised menus for each table
- Cake table, cake base and knife

The Bathurst Suite

This consists of two adjoining rooms; the Bathurst Dining Room is an oak-panelled room and the Bathurst Lounge, with French doors opening onto our croquet lawn makes it a superb venue for dancing.

- Civil Ceremony up to 50 Guests
- Wedding Breakfast up to 50 Guests
- Evening Reception up to 100 Guests
- Room hire for your Wedding Breakfast and Evening Reception
- Toastmaster services
- White table linen and napkins
- Personalised menus for each table
- Cake table, cake base and knife



Select your bespoke package

Peony

Price upon request



The Peony has been tailored to be affordable yet still give you a day of luxury for you and your guests.

- Complimentary Bridal couple menu tasting
- A glass of sparkling wine on arrival
- A three course wedding breakfast
- Tea, coffee and petit fours to finish your meal
- Half a bottle of house wine per person to accompany the wedding breakfast
- A glass of Champagne to toast you, the happy couple
- A complimentary double en-suite bedroom for your wedding night*

Lily

Price upon request



The Lily has been specifically designed with those in mind who wish to enjoy the magnificent surroundings of both the historical reception rooms and our beautiful outdoor grounds.

- Complimentary Bridal couple menu tasting
- A glass of sparkling wine on arrival
- A choice of three canapés per person
- A three course wedding breakfast
- Tea, coffee and petit fours to finish your meal
- Half a bottle of house wine per person to accompany the wedding breakfast
- A glass of Champagne to toast you, the happy couple
- A complimentary double en-suite bedroom for your wedding night*

** Subject to availability*



Select your bespoke package

Rose

Price upon request



The Rose has been designed as our most exclusive package, so you can extend your celebrations into the evening allowing your guests to dance the night away.

- Complimentary Bridal couple menu tasting
- A glass of sparkling wine on arrival
- A choice of three canapés per person
- A three course wedding breakfast
- Tea, coffee and petit fours to finish your meal
- Half a bottle of house wine per person during the wedding breakfast
- A glass of Champagne to toast you, the happy couple
- Evening finger buffet menu & evening disco until Midnight
- A complimentary double en-suite bedroom for your wedding night*

** Subject to availability*

Winter Jasmine

Price upon request



Whether you decide to brave the cold and have your photos taken outside on our frosty lawns or inside our beautiful 16th Century Tithe Barn in front of our large open roaring fire, we will create the perfect setting for your intimate winter wedding.

- Room Hire for your Wedding Breakfast & Evening Reception
- Seasonal punch and mince pies on arrival
- Snow machine; Christmas themed photo booth; Roaring open fire; Decorated Christmas trees
- Three course wedding breakfast
- Complimentary double en-suite bedroom for your wedding night
- Toastmaster services
- White table linen and napkins
- Personalised menus for each table
- Cake table, cake base and cake knife





Make yourself comfy

Accommodation

Here at the Royal Agricultural University we are proud to offer a selection of bedrooms that are located in our 16th Century main building. Allowing your wedding party to enjoy a longer stay. All bedrooms are equipped with tea and coffee making facilities, complimentary toiletries, TV and Wi-Fi.

We have ample free parking and are within easy reach of Bath, Bristol, Gloucester, Cheltenham and Swindon making it ideal for your travelling guests to stay in Cirencester, the 'Capital of the Cotswolds'.



Let's get started Booking your wedding

Once you have pencilled in your date with us we will provisionally hold it for you for up to twenty-eight days. After which time we require a non-refundable and non-transferable deposit of 20% of the total value of your wedding to confirm your booking.

Your final payment will be due no later than 14 days prior to your wedding. Any additional items will be charged to you post your wedding and must be paid within 14 days. Full terms and conditions are available and will be sent to you with your booking contract.

All prices are exclusive of VAT at the current rate and prices will increase annually in line with inflation on the 31st July.

Please see website for prices



WEDDINGS AT THE RAU

We would love to make your wedding day as special as possible

Contact our events team

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