



Royal
Agricultural
University



Weddings

at the Royal Agricultural University



Making your day special

Our unique venue with its impressive tree-lined approach, extensive grounds and 17th century Cotswold architecture provides a beautiful backdrop for your big day. Our team are on hand every step of the way to ensure you are at ease at every stage.



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.

We have four wedding packages available; however, if you have something else in mind that isn't listed, we are more than happy to discuss your requirements, be it a marquee in our grounds or any alternative arrangements for your ceremony.

Civil Marriages and 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.



More options for you



The Kenneth Russell Room*

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

- Civil Ceremony up to 130 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



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 30 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

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

Select your bespoke package...

Peony

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

£67.50 per person

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*

**subject to availability*



Select your bespoke package...

Lily

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.

£75 per person

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

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.

£92.50 per person with an additional £15 per head for guests only attending your evening reception

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*



Select your bespoke package...

Winter Jasmine

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.

Price upon request

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

**subject to availability*



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'.



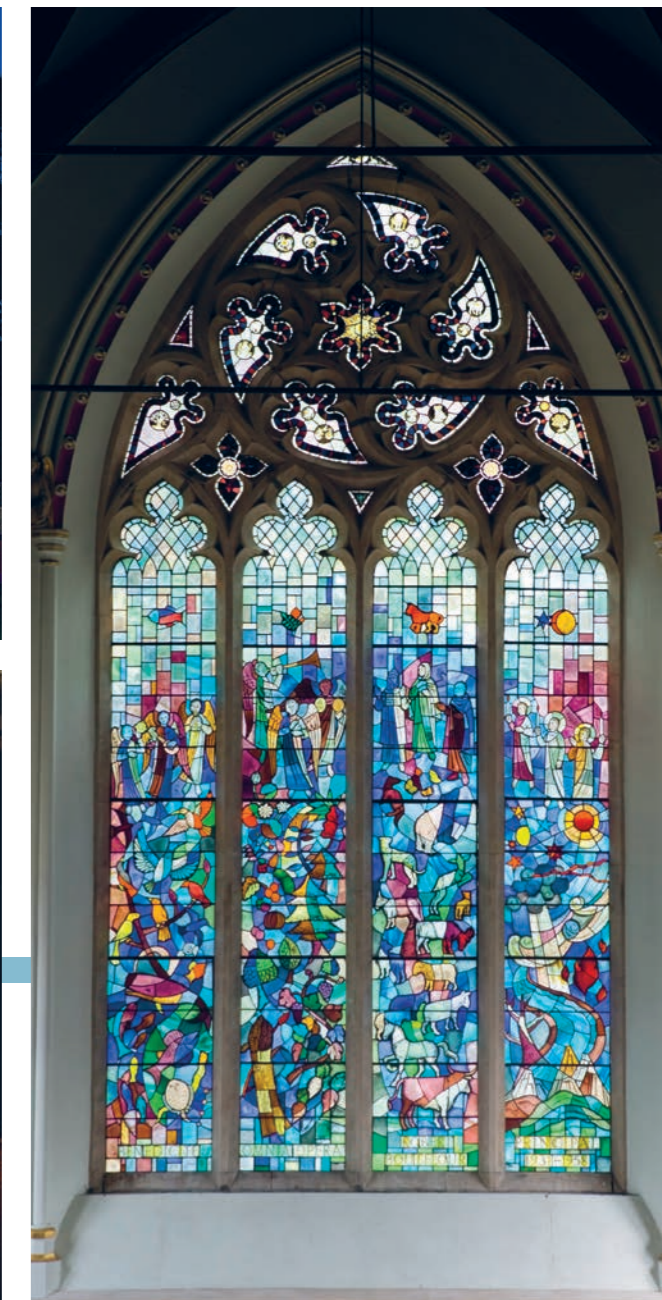
Booking Your Wedding

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





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

Contact our events team:

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