

RUDDING PARK
— HARROGATE —

Smaller Weddings

Your Wedding at Rudding Park

Good things come in small packages

A smaller guest list gives you space to focus on what matters most - the people, the food, the atmosphere and moments that feel unmistakably yours. Whether that's an elegant ceremony followed by lunch, or an evening centred around the table rather than the dancefloor.

Here we share everything you need to understand small weddings at Rudding Park: the spaces, inclusions and how you can shape your experience from the moment you're engaged, to the day you say 'I do' and beyond.

Spaces

Indoor Ceremonies

If you're looking for a wealth of character and elegance, discover our reception rooms with high ceilings, floor to ceiling windows and views of the gardens.

Outdoor Ceremonies

Prefer to say your vows outside? Our landscaped gardens offer several picture-worthy locations - each with its own sense of place.

Discover the Jupiter Terrace, framed by seasonal colour and classical details, or the Jupiter Lawn and Rudding House as the backdrop.

Wet Weather Planning

An indoor space must also be reserved 'just in case', it is Britain after all, for which there is an additional room hire charge.

Enhance Your Wedding Day

Details that make the day feel unmistakably yours

Styling & Atmosphere

Think important details like music that sets the pace, a moon arch for picture moments, a red carpet entrance - or garden games that add personality. From DJs and live bands to photobooths and thoughtful practical touches, we're here to help put plans in motion.

Love Island

Take a rowing boat across to Love Island, located on a lake in the grounds at Rudding Park, and experience some alone time, toasting your first moments as a married couple.

To Spa or Par?

The celebration doesn't always start with the ceremony. A morning in the Roof Top Spa private cabana or a relaxed round on the Repton Short Course can set the tone before the day begins.

Recommended Celebrants

We are delighted to partner with four recommended celebrants, giving couples greater choice for a more personal ceremony.

Chapel Blessing

A unique feature is our 19th Century Rudding Park Chapel, which makes the most beautiful venue for a wedding blessing – seeing is believing.

Bridal Hair

Our hair stylists can help bring your vision of your perfect wedding hair to reality, alleviating any hair related stress on your wedding day.

Pricing & Inclusions

Small weddings are available on selected dates within six months of the wedding date, making them ideal for couples looking to plan something beautifully considered, without a long lead time.

All small weddings include:

A dedicated wedding coordinator to guide you through planning

Duty Manager to support on the day

Civil ceremony and wedding reception room hire

Canapes, three course wedding breakfast, drinks Option 1 and evening food

A Follifoot Wing Junior Suite the night of your wedding with access to the Roof Top Spa and breakfast the following morning

Price guide for weddings with 30 guests: £5,820

Additional day guests £179 per person

Additional evening guests £15 per person

Pre & Post Celebrations

Ways to extend the experience - because the best celebrations don't have to start or end, on the day

Spa Days

A spa experience is a popular choice for pre-or post-wedding celebrations. Book a private cabana for up to 10 guests, or take the space exclusively

Golf Days

Tee-off with a golf day, play our 18 hole Hawtree Course, 6 Hole Repton Short Course and TrackMan Driving Range

Cinema Screening

Host a relaxed pre-wedding get-together in our 14-seat private cinema, share favourite films, or relive your wedding day by screening your video together

FIFTY TWO

The best parties happen in the kitchen! Discover our immersive dining experience - think great food & drink, paired with up to 20 of your friends and /or family. Shall we pop the Champagne on ice?

Stargazing

On clear nights, the Roof Top Spa offers a natural setting for stargazing — a relaxed, outdoor moment to experience before or after the wedding day

Private Dining

Private dining offers a chance to catch up - before the wedding, or once the day has passed. No matter how exclusive or grand your event, we can offer the perfect space to suit the occasion

Cookery Demos or Cocktail Making

From hands-on cookery demonstrations to cocktail sessions led by our team, discover interactive experiences, fun for all

Final Details

Confetti Moments

We partner with Flowers by Colette to offer natural petal confetti. Priced at £1 per handful, the petals are sustainably picked, dried on site and fully biodegradable – slow-falling, photogenic and planet-friendly.

This is the **only** confetti permitted on site, so we recommend letting guests know in advance.

A Note on Food & Drink

All food and drink served during your wedding must be provided by us. This helps us maintain quality, consistency and licensing standards across the day. As a guide, a £500 charge applies if alcohol not purchased at Rudding Park is consumed on the premises.

Guest Bedrooms

Bedrooms are often in demand, so we encourage early planning to avoid disappointment.

Up to 10 bedrooms can be reserved at a preferential rate. Additional rooms are available to guests at the best rate at the time of booking. Bedrooms are available from 3pm on the day of arrival.

If early access is important, we recommend booking the room for the night before. Likewise, guests should arrive dressed and ready for the celebrations, as rooms may not be available earlier unless booked in advance. We can't guarantee room availability unless bedrooms are reserved at the time of confirming your wedding.

Rates & Availability

Your wedding rate is the best available at the time of booking and applies to your allocated rooms. As with all hotels, public rates may fluctuate depending on demand, promotions and seasonality. All prices are inclusive of VAT at the current rate.

And Finally...

If you're ever unsure, just ask. We're here to guide you and make sure nothing feels rushed or unclear - from your first visit, through to the morning after.

The Booking Journey

We know you'll have a million things to consider, so, to give you time, we'll provisionally hold your preferred date for up to three weeks – no pressure.

To secure your booking, we'll need:

- A signed Conditions of Business form
- A 50% deposit
- A copy of your wedding insurance certificate

The practical bit (we'll keep it brief)

The remaining balance is due one month before the wedding, based on anticipated guest numbers.

Payments are taken automatically from the card on file for ease, and a final invoice is prepared once numbers are confirmed, around one week before the day. Any outstanding balance is settled ahead of the wedding and a credit card is held securely to cover any incidental items, which are settled after the event.