



Salisbury Cathedral for wedding receptions and venue hire

Salisbury Cathedral is a unique and exclusive venue for your special event.

The stunning backdrop of the Gothic Cathedral has over 800 years of history and is home to one of only four remaining copies of Magna Carta (1215 AD).

The Cathedral offers versatile spaces of cultural significance and extraordinary beauty to enhance your wedding breakfast or drinks reception.



The Refectory

Perfect for
an evening reception

The ancient walls of the Cathedral provide a stunning backdrop to your event in The Refectory.

With extraordinary views of the Spire towering above you through the glazed ceiling, The Refectory can accommodate up to 80 guests for a seated dinner or 120 for a standing reception event.

The Cloisters

Perfect for a drinks reception or summer event, The Cloisters brings history and modern alfresco dining together.

Sitting within the ancient architecture of the Cathedral, this exclusive location is perfect for that special event or romantic wedding breakfast that is sure to impress.

The Cloisters can accommodate up to 115 people for a seated dinner or 140 for a buffet.





Marquee in the grounds

The rolling lawns of the Cathedral Close, with the stunning ancient architecture as a backdrop, create a unique location for larger events.

A marquee next to the Cathedral can provide the extra space you require for a launch, promotional event or wedding reception, in a location that is difficult to match.

The marquee can accommodate up to 120 guests for an elegant serviced dinner and up to 200 guests for a buffet dinner.

Please note that as the Cathedral is a living place of worship, events can only be held on select dates through the year, and any music must end by 11pm.

What's included?

- Dedicated event manager to assist the planning and running of your special day, from start to finish
- Wedding menu tasting for the couple
- Cake table, stand and knife
- Table plan easel
- All glassware, crockery and cutlery
- Tables, chairs & crisp white linens
- Waiting and bar staff
- Hire of spaces

Packages

All packages are bespoke and your menu will be designed by our outstanding chefs to suit your preferences.

Here are some options brides and grooms have chosen in the past.

The Old Sarum

Prosecco on arrival
2 course Buffet Wedding breakfast
Prosecco Toast
½ Bottle Wine per person

The Cloisters

Raspberry Bellini or Prosecco on arrival
3 Course Wedding Breakfast
Prosecco Toast
½ Bottle of wine per person
Tea and Coffee with shortbread

The Refectory

Raspberry Bellini or Prosecco on arrival
2 course Wedding breakfast
Prosecco Toast
½ Bottle of wine per person

The Cathedral

Champagne or Champagne-based cocktail on arrival
Canapes
3 Course Wedding Breakfast
¾ Bottle of wine per person
Champagne Toast
Tea and Coffee with Petit Fours

Evening delights

Why not include a light bite or buffet for your guests to enjoy later in the evening?

Any of the following suggestions will keep the energy levels up on the dance floor:

- Bacon or sausage in a Roll
- Ploughman's Platter
- Pizza
- Finger Buffet
- Cold Fork Buffet
- Cheese Platter

Vegan or vegetarian options are also available

To find out more
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