

MORETON HOUSE



Weddings

*Stately home venue with accommodation
for your exclusive use*





Welcome to Moreton House, a family owned and run grade-II listed country house near the beautiful North Devon Coast. Lovingly renovated to showcase its period style but with all modern conveniences, the house and grounds are available to hire for weddings and other functions, for your exclusive use.



Moreton House is set in five acres of mature tree-lined gardens, just minutes from the sea. Enjoy the feeling of seclusion and privacy yet with easy access and the convenience of being just an hour from the M5, 3.5 hours from London, and on the outskirts of the historic port town of Bideford. You can have a destination style wedding without the airport.

Our Capacity

2

*Our minimum number, we
love an elopement!*

30

*Overnight guests in 15
bedrooms*

70

*Max number for sit-down
dining*

100

*Max number for an evening
party*

We offer plenty of intimate spaces to suit smaller weddings and elopements, and we can even provide witnesses if there are just two of you. Alternatively, we can seat up to 70 guests for a ceremony or formal dinner, and cater for 100 revellers for an evening party, with accommodation for 30 overnight guests in 15 bedrooms.





What's included?

We love to invite couples to bring their nearest and dearest to enjoy exclusive use of Moreton House and its grounds for a leisurely long weekend wedding package. Arrive on a Friday to dress and prep the venue, with ceremony and celebrations on a Saturday and there's no hurry to check out as you enjoy a lazy Sunday with brunch or BBQ.

We also offer smaller events mid-week.

Venue hire includes the use of our four stunning function rooms, meaning you can set everything up in advance and move from ceremony space to dining room, on to the dance floor or relax in our elegant club room bar, with no furniture moving or waiting around on the day.

Enjoy free run of our gardens for drinks, casual entertaining or photos. Accommodation for up to 30 guests can be included in a mix of interconnected self catering apartments and independent guest rooms.

We can provide packages with catering, drinks, accommodation and full banqueting set up, or work with your own suppliers.

*Venue only hire from £3000 + VAT
Elopement packages from £1000 + VAT
Fully inclusive catered weekend packages
from £9950 +VAT*

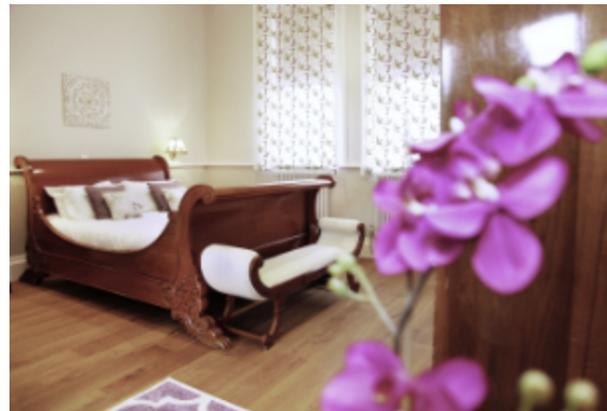
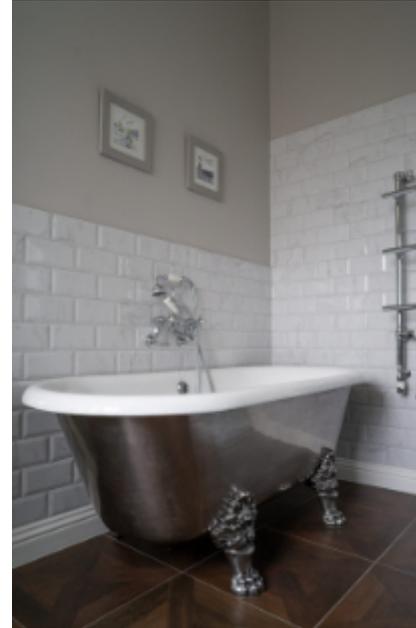


Getting ready

On the afternoon before your wedding, check into our luxurious Daddon Suite – the ideal space for pampering and getting ready in style. You'll find an Emperor size four-post bed, luxe gold and marble décor bathroom and even an annexe room and couple of spare single beds allowing the couple to enjoy one last hen or stag evening before the big day. Take our accommodation package and enjoy having your family and closest friends around to get ready on site too, in four separate luxury apartments giving a bit of privacy for different family units. There are large kitchens and dining spaces too, so you can all gather or keep your distance in groom and bride groups for a casual meal or pre-wedding brunch.

Our accommodation

Our four characterful and newly renovated interconnecting apartments, each offer one or two bedrooms. Each room is slightly different – some have wood burning stoves, others have roll top baths and walk-in showers. There is ample space for hairdressers or make-up artists to visit, and outdoor dining spaces for casual gatherings either side of the big event. In addition we have a number of more budget-friendly rooms, some with shared bathrooms, so that more of your guests can stay. No need to feel rushed, before or after the wedding. You can take your time setting up the venue the evening before and enjoy the full day after to sleep off the celebrations, catch up with loved ones, and get to know your new family.



The formalities

We offer a choice of rooms and outdoor spaces for your ceremony, and we are fully licensed for civil weddings and civil partnerships. If you have taken care of the legal formalities already, you can say your I do's in a celebration or blessing to suit your style, or we are happy to help with your reception plans after a ceremony at your chosen place of worship.





A toast to the happy couple

Follow the ceremony with a glass of bubbly and canapés in our Club Room or main hall, or spill out into the gardens, while your photographer begins to capture those special memories.





Our Gardens

You will have free run of our lovely tree-lined gardens – perfect for photos, and ideal for less formal celebrations. Enjoy garden games on our terraced lawn, croquet outside the portico, or allow the children to run off their excess energy around our swings, imaginarium with carved animals and story chai, or in our secret garden. We have a gazebo and fire circle with BBQ and pizza ovens for more casual food options, spaces to park a food van or ice-cream cart, and deck areas nearer the house for the less formal times during the wedding.



Wedding breakfast

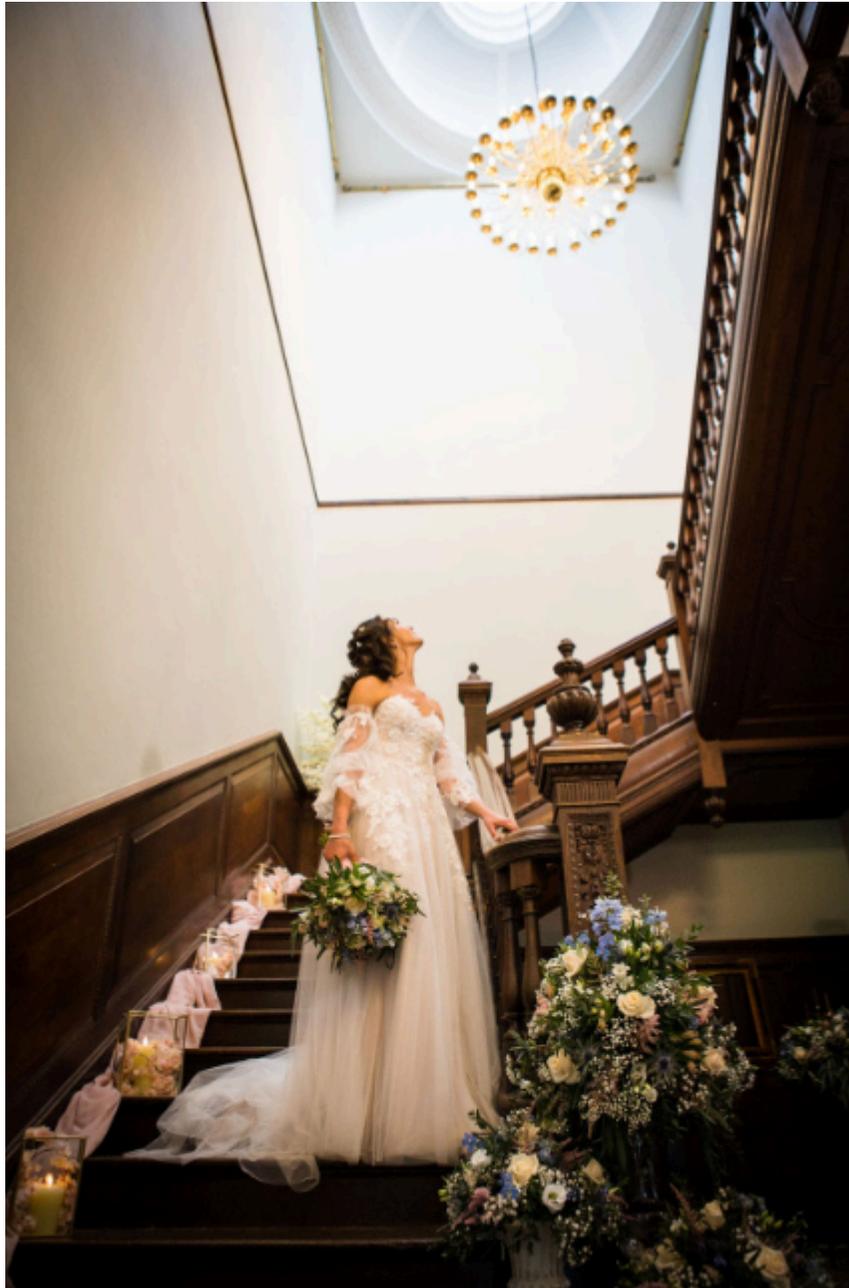
Our grand dining room provides the perfect backdrop to a sumptuous wedding breakfast for up to 70 diners. We offer fully bespoke menus and drinks packages through our catering partners, using locally sourced, high quality ingredients. Or we can work with your own choice of caterer. We have a few in-house options for tables (banqueting, round, oval), chairs, glasses, crockery, cutlery and linens, or you can bring your own rental supplies to achieve your desired look.





Party time

After dinner and toasts, you and your guests can move on to our Morning Room to enjoy drinks and dancing. Our newly renovated parquet floor is perfect for first dances, our purpose built bar comes with fridge, sink and mixing area, and our elegant powder rooms are just beyond the double doors. Our venue is suitable for up to 100 evening guests. Our entire venue is wired with a Sonos sound system, so you or your DJ can set up a personalised playlist or USB drive. And our own party lights can certainly start the party. But feel free to big it up, with a band or DJ. Or our bay window area has discrete power supplies to allow a full mixing deck and lighting rig. The club room has its own cocktail bar and club seating for those who are seeking a slightly slower pace or quiet game of billiards.



Making memories

Everywhere you look at Moreton House there is a different space and another photo opportunity. Make an entry down our stunning staircase. Set up a string quartet on the minstrels' gallery above. Create a centrepiece for your cake by a huge marble fireplace, or dance under a columned portico. Grand and full of history, yet also homely and welcoming, make Moreton House yours for the wedding of your dreams.



The choice is yours

Being a family home as well as family run, we offer a restricted number of wedding weekends every year. This means that you get the attention and a fully bespoke personal service. We work with an award-winning local catering partner to offer fully inclusive packages and catering options, which include use of all of our accommodation. Or we can offer a venue-only hire, with flexible payment plans and refund guarantees to allow you to book with confidence.

We are well suited to elopement weddings, intimate small groups and staycation style destination weddings as well as larger groups up to 70 diners, and we are proud to be inclusive and listed on the G-wedding directory.

Our venue has plenty of ground floor options with easy level access and wheelchair accessible function rooms and accommodation options. Two of our apartments are pet friendly, and we are happy to include a couple's treasured pet as part of the celebrations.

The details

Moreton House is a grade-II listed country house on the outskirts of the historic port town of Bideford, near the beautiful north Devon Coast. We are easy to reach, at just 1 hour from the M5, 3.5 hours from London and 2 minutes from the north Devon link road. Travel by train to Barnstaple (20 mins away) or Tiverton Parkway (50 mins away).

For more information, dates or sample menus, licensing or ceremony option information, please contact us at moretonhousedevon@gmail.com, or call 01237 425519

We are happy to arrange viewings, or to offer a live virtual tour, and for visitors from further afield we are happy to offer accommodation and dinner options, with the cost deducted from any wedding booking.

Prices from £1000 for elopements, £3500 + VAT for venue only hire, packages including all catering and accommodation for long weekends from £9950 +VAT

Our 15 bedrooms are spread across four well-equipped self-catering apartments, a luxe honeymoon suite and individual guest rooms.

Dates can be held for 7 days without charge, thereafter a £500 deposit will be required. We offer a flexible payment schedule, please ask about our options. Full details of our terms can be provided on request. Damage deposit may also be required.

Moreton House is licensed by Devon Registration Services. The cost of your registrar or celebrant's fees are not included.

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