



STUBTON HALL

Getting hitched at Stubton Hall. Frequently asked questions.

Stubton Hall is an elegant 19th century country house set within 24 acres of its own parkland with commanding views over the Lincolnshire countryside close to the Nottinghamshire border and the historic market town of Newark.

Where is Stubton Hall?

The picturesque village of Stubton lies 5 miles southeast of Newark and 10 miles northwest of Grantham in Lincolnshire close to the Nottinghamshire border. We are about 120 miles north of London, 25 miles east of Nottingham, 75 miles south of Leeds and easily accessible from mainline trains to the Newark stations.

Why get hitched at Stubton Hall?

The Hall will be exclusively yours for the day. You will be able to take over the entire house without sharing it with any other parties, guests or residents. We will tailor-make your event to your specifications and promise not to railroad you into inflexible packages. We specialise in looking after couples who know what they want, who understand a thing or two about understated good taste and who also appreciate our own expertise in entertaining and hospitality.

Stubton Hall offers a flexible venue with overnight accommodation

- 26 individually designed bedrooms
- Choice of reception rooms & terraces
- The ability to seat up to 200 to dine in the Orangery
- 24 acres of park and gardens
- Delicious food and wines

How much will it cost?

We're not inexpensive - but we're certainly not the most expensive. We have a unique historic setting, expertly trained staff and a cracking chef. Because we offer such a personalized service, we expect to sit down with you to finalise the cost of your special day, but we are happy to provide the following guidelines:

If you want to get married on a weekend, the venue fee will be between £4000 and £5000, depending on the time of year. Getting married on another day of the week may be less expensive. The cost depends on the size of your party and the date of the event.

To make our pricing easier to understand, we have devised three suggested packages. For ease, we have uploaded PDFs explaining these packages as well as menus and wine lists on our web site. We are of course delighted to work together with you to design a bespoke package to fit your dreams.

Neither the venue fee nor the packages include the cost of the civil ceremony or church blessing because these charges are payable directly to the Registrar or the church.

How many people can attend a civil ceremony at Stubton Hall?

The Bow Room can fit up to 20 people, the Conservatory up to 50, the Music Room up to 100 and the Orangery up to 200. All rooms are easily accessible and air-conditioned.

How many people can attend a drinks reception?

The main house can easily accommodate up to 200 people for a stand-up reception. When the weather is fine, we suggest using the large terrace on the south side of the house overlooking the fountain.

How many people can attend a sit-down meal?

The Orangery can seat up to 200 people while the Music Room or the Conservatory can seat up to 50 people. We can also make arrangements for more intimate meals.

Will the ceremony and reception take place in the same room?

Not normally. One of the wonderful things about Stubton Hall is that we have lots of space and a variety of reception rooms. We suggest a ceremony in the Music Room followed by drinks on the terrace and a sit down meal in the Orangery. For ceremonies with more than 90 guests, please speak to us about other options.

Can we have a civil ceremony at Stubton Hall and hold our reception elsewhere?

Hmmm, we'll have to think about that. We prioritize use of our licensed rooms for guests who plan to use our full services.

Is there a church nearby?

Yes. St Martin's Church is at the centre of the village just steps away from Stubton Hall. It is available for wedding ceremonies (if you are eligible) or for blessings of civil ceremonies.

Can we get married elsewhere and have our reception at Stubton Hall?

By all means!

What about photography?

Whatever the weather, Stubton Hall, its lake, park and gardens offer a wide variety of beautiful places for photo opportunities. If you need a photographer, we'd be happy to recommend one.

What about flowers and decorations?

We highly recommend a few terrific local florists and venue stylists. They will be delighted to discuss colours, flower arrangements, chair covers, candles and other fun ideas for your tables with you and are also available to make co-ordinating wedding bouquets, bridal party flowers, church flowers and additional house decorations. It is also possible choose your own florist or stylist, please speak to us about this.



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May we throw confetti?

Yes, but only natural petals.

May we decorate the tables?

Yes, within reason and subject to prior arrangement. We particularly ask that you discuss any candle arrangements with us beforehand so that we can keep the Fire Officer happy.

May we bring our own wedding cake?

Lots of couples ask if they can provide their own wedding cake. This is possible, but we discourage it. We recommend that we supply the cake so that you don't have to worry about transportation. We encourage you to liaise directly with our bakers to choose your cake. However, if you would prefer to bring your own cake, this is possible - provided that this is not in lieu of a dessert course - but we charge from £75 for storage, cake stand & knife, cutting and boxing up. Sorry, but 'cakes of cheese' must be supplied by our in-house team.

May we bring our own wine or champagne?

Sorry, this isn't possible, but we're happy to source your favourites.

Can you get me to the church on time?

We have contacts for everything from limousines to horse drawn carriages, not to mention dressmakers, formal hire shops, bands, DJs, photographers, makeup artists and much more. Just ask!

What about the kids?

Children are welcome at Stubton Hall, provided that a parent, responsible adult or baby sitter looks after them. Please discuss your babysitting requirements with us. We are also happy to provide meals for small kids at small rates. Meals for kids over the age of 10 are billed at adult prices.

Will we be sharing Stubton Hall with other bridal parties or residents?

No way! Stubton will be yours exclusively during your wedding, so there will be no queuing for the best photo spots or worrying about your soon-to-be husband eyeing up other beautiful brides!

When will the party end?

Our licence for drinking and music ends at midnight. By prior arrangement, drinking outside of public hours is allowed for hotel guests. Once the bar is closed, we may invite guests to use an alternative area. Out of consideration to our employees and other guests, we make no commitment to offering 'all night' drinking.

Can we stay overnight?

We expect you to! Since you will be having Stubton Hall on an exclusive basis, we require that all weddings take a minimum number of bedrooms. Room prices range from £124-£192 b&b including VAT at 20%. It may also be possible to book additional nights before or after the wedding day.

How do we go about tying the knot at Stubton Hall?

1. If you want to have a civil ceremony at Stubton Hall, you must first check the Registrar's availability by contacting the Council: Registration and Celebratory Services
Lincolnshire County Council
4 Lindum Road, Lincoln, LN2 1NN

Tel: 01522 782244

Email/web: regist@lincolnshire.gov.uk / www.lincolnshire.gov.uk
After you have agreed a shortlist of dates with the Registrar, call us on 01636 626187 and we will pencil in one date for you and hold it for three working days.

Once you have confirmation from the Register, call us and we will ask to see you in person. Sorry, we cannot confirm events without meeting you first - this part of our personal approach. We will also confirm with the Registrar that your ceremony has been booked.

If you want to have a wedding or blessing at St Martin's church, please contact Sonia Barron, the rector, on rectorclaypole5@gmail.com or 01636 626720. Again, once you have confirmation of your date, let us know right away so that we can secure the date in our calendar.

We will ask for a minimum deposit of £1000 at the meeting after your ceremony date is confirmed. This deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable, whatever the reason, so please get your dates right the first time.

2. If you are not having a ceremony at Stubton Hall but wish to book a reception, please call us to fix a date. As with ceremonies that take place on site, we will ask for a non-refundable, non-transferable deposit of £1000 to secure the date.
3. Within reason, we will meet with you as many times as necessary at Stubton Hall or a convenient location to help you select your options and menus. Our caterer, florist and bakers will also be delighted to meet with you to discuss details.
4. Everything we agree with you will be confirmed in writing or by email. This will include a list of deadlines by which we require further payments, menu & wine choices, guest lists and final headcounts.

How do we pay?

Payment for weddings and receptions must always be made in advance. We accept credit cards, debit cards, bank transfers and cheques, but please note that we charge a small processing fee for the use of a credit card. We reserve the right to cancel, without notice, any booking for which a card transaction is declined or a cheque or bank transfer referred to drawer, whatsoever the reason.

What if we need to cancel?

At all stages in our dealings with you, we will stipulate our cancellation charges and our deposits policy. We strongly advise couples to take out an insurance policy to cover unforeseen cancellations.

Where do we go for more information?

Visit www.stubtonhall.co.uk for downloads of more detailed guidelines of prices, menus, wine lists and more photos. We also have a Stubton Hall Facebook page with lots of images of our food and past weddings.
Email us at events@stubtonhall.co.uk or call our Events Team during business hours on 01636626187.