

# General Guidelines for Weddings at Harewood



- Harewood House is a visitor attraction and is open to the general public. With the exception of the exclusive hire package, the House, Grounds and Gardens will remain open during your wedding booking. The House closes at 4pm and the Grounds close at 6pm during standard opening. During the festive period, the House closes at 5:30pm.
- The Grounds and Gardens will remain open to the public during an exclusive hire package booking. The full site, including Grounds and Gardens, can be closed for an additional fee. During select Mon – Thurs dates between Jan – March, the House, Grounds and Gardens are closed to the general public.
- We are proud to be working with tried and tested caterers and marquee suppliers, and due to the historic nature of the venue, ask that you use these preferred suppliers for your wedding.
- Dry hire for marquee weddings is permitted on an exceptional basis and comes with an additional fee. Dry hire for all other wedding bookings is unavailable.
- For anything additional such as florals, furniture, music, AV and lighting, we have a list of preferred suppliers for you to choose from.
- Dancing is not permitted within the House itself but we offer alternative spaces at the Courtyard.
- You are welcome to provide your own photographer but they must provide, to the venue, Public Liability Insurance. We also have a list of preferred suppliers to choose from should you wish.
- Drone photography is only permitted outside of general opening hours (10am to 6pm) and we ask that you seek permission with us first.
- With the exception of the exclusive hire package, Wedding Receptions or Breakfasts in the Gallery or State Dining Room are only available from 6pm. A ceremony in the Gallery is available from 4:30pm.
- Our maximum capacity for seated dinners within the House is 80. We are unable to exceed these numbers.
- All wedding bookings must provide Public Liability Insurance to a minimum of £5,000,000.
- The Courtyard is only available to book if combined with one of our other packages.

