



Weddings at Blaise Museum

A beautiful 18th century mansion house and museum, set in the historic 650 acre parkland of Blaise Castle Estate in Bristol





Blaise Museum is licensed for civil wedding, civil partnership and naming ceremonies

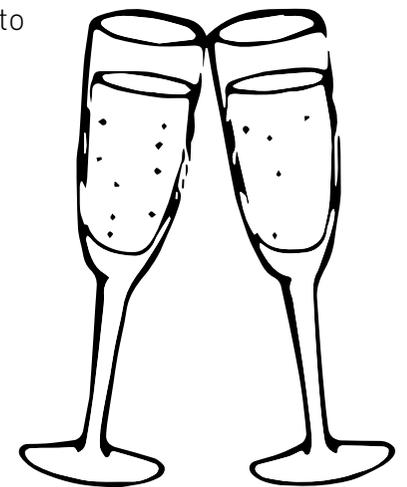
This beautiful historic house, set in 650 acres of landscaped parkland has been a museum for well over 50 years.

The displays show how people lived through time, from what they wore, the toys they played with and how they managed their household chores. Some of the collection dates back to the 1730s.

Tie the knot in our sumptuous Picture Room surrounded by paintings from Bristol's fine art collection or say 'I do' outside in the pretty Dairy Garden. The choice is yours.

Please contact us for availability, we'd love to help you plan your day to perfection.

Although there are currently no catering facilities on site, we can provide you with a list of caterers who have experience of working at Blaise Museum.





A brief history of the house and estate

Blaise Castle House was built in the 1790s as a family home for John Scandrett Harford, a wealthy Bristol merchant and banker.

Some of the early ornamentation remains, such as casts of Classical and Neo-Classical sculptures and reliefs, including a set cast from the Parthenon marbles.

The grounds were laid out by Humphry Repton, the fashionable landscape architect of the day. Regency architect John Nash, who later created Brighton Pavilion, added the dairy and the orangery.

The dairy was a romantic addition to the landscape, but it also provided butter and possibly cheese for the house, made with milk from the cows and sheep grazed on the estate. Today, the dairy garden includes plants and shrubs that may have been used at the time the house was built and the estate was landscaped.

The Picture Room, with its classical portico and domed glass ceiling, was added to the house in 1832-3. The rich, red flock wallpaper and paintings from Bristol's fine art collection create a unique setting for special occasions.

The house became a museum in 1949 and now holds the city's social history collections including costume, toys and household items.

We look forward to welcoming you and your loved ones to Blaise Museum and being part of your memorable day.



The Orangery



View looking through to the Picture Room



Mansion House



The Picture Room



The Dairy Garden



Packages

Package one – *The Picture Room*

Four hour hire of our Picture Room and adjoining dining room. With its classical portico, domed glass ceiling and chandeliers, the Picture Room is legant backdrop for your special day.

You will also have access to our sunny rear terrace – the perfect place for a celebratory glass or two of bubbles and nibbles after the ceremony.

£1,200 +VAT

Package two – *The Dairy Garden*

Four hour hire of our secret dairy garden. Get married outside in our magnificent English garden with access to our pretty thatched dairy.

After ceremony drinks and nibbles can be enjoyed in the garden, amphitheatre or on the rear terrace.

£1,350 +VAT

Package three – *Picture Room and Dairy Garden*

Ten hour hire of our Picture Room, dining room and dairy garden for your wedding ceremony and reception.

This is the perfect choice for couples who just can't decide and want to enjoy all that Blaise has to offer!

£2,550 +VAT

We can help you with suitable catering packages.





All packages include –

- Ceremony chairs for 60 guests
- Catering tables
- Table cloths
- Upright drinks fridge
- Parking for four cars outside the venue, plus an on-site car park for guests

Package three also includes banqueting tables and table cloths for up to 60 guests.

Our packages can also be extended by an hour before or after the ceremony to suit your needs up to 11pm.

You will need to make arrangements with the registrar separately to perform the ceremony. The Register office can be contacted on **0117 922 2800** or through **bristol.gov.uk** – search 'ceremony' for options.

We are happy to reserve a date while you make arrangements with the registrar.



Please do get in touch should you wish to view the house and gardens with one of the team. If you wish to pop by and take a look around on your own, please check our website for opening times.

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