



RUSHTON HALL  
HOTEL & SPA

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Wedding Brochure

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## A Warm Welcome to Rushton Hall Hotel & Spa

### Congratulations on your engagement!

It's such a special time for you both to celebrate your love for one another, filled with romance and joy, you are on a memorable path to set the scene for your lives together.

From the moment you and your guests drive up Rushton Hall's sweeping driveway, you will be captivated by the beauty of its picturesque surroundings and charming character. It truly is where dreams turn into reality and everlasting memories are created.

Full of iconic history, Rushton Hall creates the perfect backdrop for your wedding. Once home to the Tresham family, Rushton Hall is a Grade I, 16<sup>th</sup> Century luxury hotel with picturesque views of the rolling Northamptonshire countryside at every turn. Over the years, Rushton Hall was believed to be a favourite of King Edward VI and Charles Dickens. During Charles' visit, he started writing *The Great Expectations* and the Great Hall set the scene for *Miss Havesham's Wedding*.

Rushton Hall also offers 51 luxurious bedrooms boasting luxurious four poster beds, elegant fireplaces and fine antiques. We also guarantee to only hold one wedding within the hotel on any day, so you can rest assured that your special day will receive the attention and care that you deserve.

Our dedicated and experienced Wedding Team understand that this is one of the most important days of your life and they share your passion for creating your perfect wedding.

We can't wait to celebrate with you and we look forward to welcoming you to Rushton Hall.

*'A loving heart is the truest wisdom'*

*Charles Dickens*





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## The Orangery at Rushton Hall

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With a breath-taking stone façade, the Orangery is in keeping with the rest of our beautiful historical building, providing a unique backdrop for your Wedding day.

Overlooking the stunning gardens, the Orangery further impresses when you step inside. Boasting exquisite interiors, intricate ceilings, high windows, crystal chandeliers and stunning stone floors, no other venue provides such a flawless setting.



## The Orangery

You and your guests can celebrate in a grand setting where traditional elegance meets modern indulgence in the best possible way. Within the Orangery sits four equally beautiful rooms for your Wedding Day.

## The Picture Gallery

Rushton Hall is licensed for Civil Ceremonies for up to 300 guests in The Ballroom, up to 200 in The Picture Gallery or up to 120 guests in the State Room.

## The Entrance Hall

After your I Do's, you and your guests can enjoy a sparkling Drinks Reception in the opulent Entrance Hall with your own private bar and access to the formal gardens.

The Entrance Hall is also the perfect setting for your cake, guest book, gift table and evening food.

## The Ballroom & State Room

You will then indulge in a mouth-watering Wedding Breakfast under the breath-taking chandeliers in the Ballroom whilst looking out over the formal gardens surrounding Rushton Hall. For weddings over 140 guests, the Ballroom can also be opened into the adjoining State Room, providing a spacious setting to enjoy your first meal as a married couple.

For your Evening Reception, The Picture Gallery or State Room is then transformed, whether DJ or live band, you will have exclusive use of the Orangery for you and your guests to dance until the late hours.





## Your Wedding

We have 3 distinguished options perfect for shaping your special day...

### Fairytale

**£135.00 per Person**

2 Glasses of Laurent Perrier Champagne for your Drinks Reception

4 Canapés per person with the Drinks Reception

3 Course Wedding Breakfast, followed by Port and Cheese, and Tea or Coffee

Unlimited Banqueting Wine and Bottled Water with the meal

A Glass of Laurent Perrier for the Toasts

White Linen, Napkins, Crockery, Cutlery & Glassware

Silver Cake Stand & Knife

Four Poster Bedroom for the Bride and Groom

Bottle of Laurent Perrier Champagne in Bridal Suite

Rushton Hall Teddy Bear in the Bridal Room

### Platinum

**£105.00 per Person**

2 Glasses of House Champagne for your Drinks Reception

3 Canapés per person with the Drinks Reception

3 Course Wedding Breakfast followed by Tea or Coffee

½ a Bottle of Banqueting Wine with the Wedding Breakfast

A Glass of House Champagne for the Toasts

White Linen, Napkins, Crockery, Cutlery & Glassware

Silver Cake Stand & Knife

Four Poster Bedroom for the Bride & Groom

Bottle of House Champagne in Bridal Suite

### Gold

**£95.00 per Person**

2 Glasses of Prosecco for your Drinks Reception

3 Course Wedding Breakfast followed by Tea or Coffee

½ a Bottle of Banqueting Wine per person with the Wedding Breakfast

A Glass of House Champagne for the Toasts

White Linen, Napkins, Crockery, Cutlery & Glassware

Silver Cake Stand & Knife

Four Poster Bedroom for the Bride & Groom

Bottle of House Champagne in Bridal Suite



## Orangery Hire

Hire of the Orangery includes exclusive use of:

The Picture Gallery

The Reception Hall

The Ballroom

The State Room

12 Bedrooms (3 State rooms, 6 Luxury rooms and 3 Classic rooms)

	April – October (plus December)	November – March (exc. December)
<b>The Orangery Hire on a Friday</b>	<b>£9,500.00</b>	<b>£5,500.00</b>
<b>The Orangery Hire on a Saturday</b>	<b>£12,500.00</b>	<b>£7,500.00</b>
<b>The Orangery Hire on Sunday-Thursday</b>	<b>£7,300.00</b>	<b>£5,300.00</b>

Friday and Sunday Weddings – Minimum Numbers – 80 adult day guests

Saturday Weddings – Minimum Numbers – 100 adult day guests

Rushton Hall Hotel is proud to offer the services of our Master of Ceremonies for Weddings of 100 guests and over with our compliments. The Master of Ceremonies will be with you throughout your day at Rushton Hall and will act as liaison between our Banqueting Team and yourselves.

The hire cost above is in addition to your chosen food and drinks.





## Exclusive Use

Hire Rushton Hall exclusively for you and your guests to relax in our decadent 16<sup>th</sup> Century surroundings. With an extended licence of 1am and use of the Main Courtyard or Great Hall for your Drinks Reception, this is the ultimate in hosting your luxurious and private wedding celebrations.

	April – October (plus December)	November – March (exc. December)
<b>Friday Exclusive Use Wedding</b> Exclusive Use Fee and 30 bedrooms on a bed & breakfast basis for 2 guests per room, this includes the four-poster suite from your wedding package.	£15,000.00	£8,000.00
<b>Saturday Exclusive Use Wedding</b> Exclusive Use Fee and 45 bedrooms on a bed & breakfast basis for 2 guests per room, this includes the four-poster suite from your wedding package.	£23,000.00	£14,000.00
<b>Sunday-Thursday Exclusive Use Weddings</b> Exclusive Use Fee and 30 bedrooms on a bed & breakfast basis for 2 guests per room, this includes the four-poster suite from your wedding package.	£15,000.00	£8,000.00

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Exclusive Use does not include the Spa, although complimentary use of our pool, sauna and steam room facilities is available to residents from check-in to check-out. If more than the 30 bedrooms are required, we can offer a special rate for any additional rooms, please enquire for best available rates. Exclusive use applies from 2.00pm to 7am.





## All-Inclusive Offer

We are delighted to offer selected dates on Sundays – Fridays in 2020 or Mondays-  
Thursdays in 2021 for 60 guests from only **£12,000.00!**

### **Our special Wedding Package is based on 60 guests to enjoy:**

Our incredible Orangery (Reception & Bar, Picture Gallery / Ceremony Room, Ballroom and State Room)

A drinks reception including 2 glasses of prosecco per person

A three course Wedding Breakfast with coffee & tea's and ½ bottle banqueting wine per person

A house champagne toast for the speeches

An evening buffet (based on our bowl food)

Our Four Poster Bridal Suite

12 bedrooms (double occupancy B&B) on the night of the wedding – including 3 State Bedrooms, 6 Luxury bedrooms and 3 Classic bedrooms.

Terms & Conditions apply. Subject to availability. Selected dates apply. More guests can be added for £110.00 per person. Children under 12 may be added for £60.00 per child.



## January Wedding Offer

We are offering fabulous offers for January weddings in our beautiful Orangery. Hire of the Orangery includes the Civil Ceremony Room, Drinks Reception Area, Wedding Breakfast Room and Evening Reception Rooms.

### Non-Exclusive

Please note that 12 contracted bedrooms must be added to the Non-Exclusive hire.

#### Sunday – Friday

Minimum 80 guests

Complimentary room hire

#### Saturday

Minimum 100 guests

£3,000.00 Orangery Hire

### Exclusive January Wedding

#### Exclusive Use Weddings – Sunday to Friday

Exclusive Use Fee at £6,000.00 including civil ceremony room (if required) and 30 bedrooms on a bed & breakfast basis for 2 guests per room (exclusive use applies from 2.00pm) this includes the four poster bedroom from your wedding package

#### Exclusive Use Weddings –Saturday

Exclusive Use Fee £12,000.00 including civil ceremony room (if required) and 45 bedrooms on a bed & breakfast basis for 2 guests per room (exclusive use applies from 2.00pm) this includes the four poster bedroom from your wedding package

Check in time at the hotel from 3pm only

Exclusive Use does not include the Spa, although complimentary use of our pool, sauna and steam room facilities there is permitted.



## Bride & Groom's Testimonials

“We would like to say the biggest and most heartfelt thank you to everyone at Rushton Hall for making our wedding day the most magical and memorable day of our lives!

Everything was perfect, every single member of staff that helped towards our stay were friendly, happy and went above and beyond to ensure we had everything we needed. Everything was thought of for us before we even realised that we needed it.

Rushton Hall will forever be the most wonderful place for us, filled with love and treasured memories. We will come back at every opportunity! Please extend our thanks to every single member of staff at Rushton Hall, without whom we wouldn't have had our perfect day.”

Mr & Mrs Potter (November 2018)

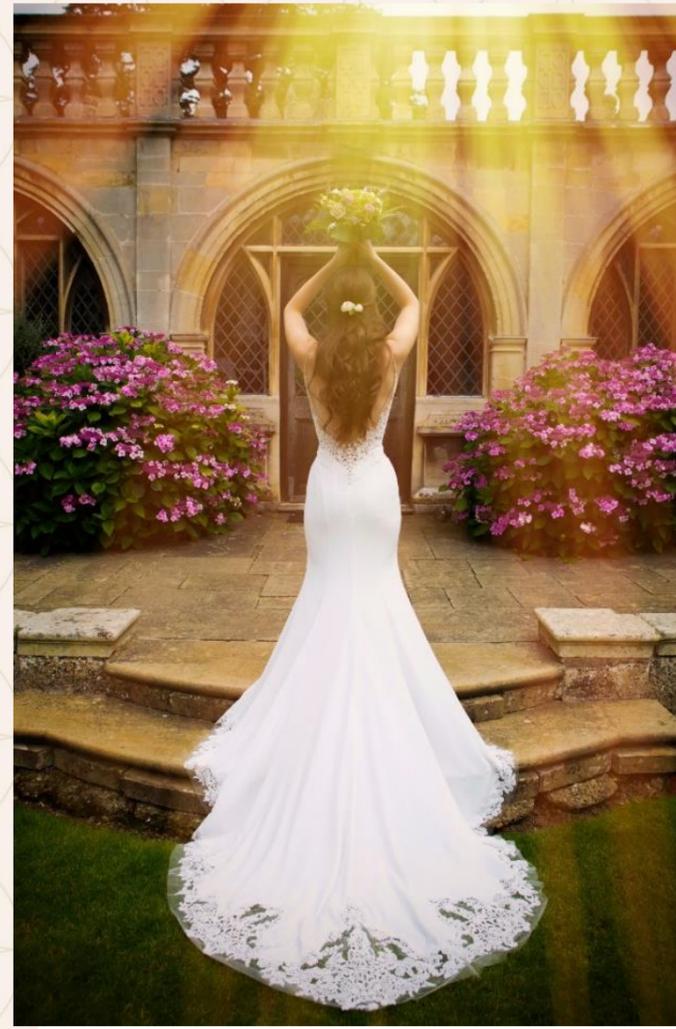
“We just want to say a massive thank-you for all of your hard work on Sunday. It was the most perfect day and I couldn't have asked anymore of yourself and your amazing team. We are still on cloud 9 looking through all the photos that guest have taken and sent us. The venue just looked phenomenal. Thank you again!”

Mr & Mrs Buckman (December 2018)

“We can't put into words how grateful we are to have had our Wedding at Rushton Hall! Having the house and the grounds exclusively ours for the whole weekend made it feel even more special – we felt like it was our home for the weekend!

From the initial stages to our final meeting, you and your amazing team have been on hand to answer all of our questions and we can't thank you enough for your attentive support & creativity throughout. The cocktail hour was definitely one of our highlights!”

Mr & Mrs Harrison (January 2019)





## Wedding Canape Menu

Our delicious canapes are perfect for your guests to enjoy during your Drinks Reception.

4 Canapes £8, 6 Canapes £12, 8 canapes £16, 10 canapes £18

Smoked Salmon & Caviar Savoury Cone

Chicken Liver Parfait – Grape – Croutes

Blue Cheese & Walnut Mini Savoury Scone (N, V)

Parmesan Sable – Cream Cheese – Walnut – Celery (N)

Smoked Salmon Blini – Lemon Crème Fraiche

Pork Rilette – Parma Ham – Red Onion Marmalade (DF)

Chicken Liver Mousse Savoury Cones

Sushi Roll (Ve, V, GF, DF)

Saffron Tapioca Cracker – Avocado – Red Pepper (V, GF)

### Served Hot:

Wild Mushroom & Black Truffle Arancini (V)

Goats Cheese & Ratatouille Tartlet (V)

Mini Cottage Pie

Cocktail Sausage – Coarse Mustard Mash

Mini Jacket Potato – Smoked Salmon & Dill (GF)

(V) Vegetarian

(Ve) Vegan

(GF) Gluten Free

(DF) Dairy Free

(N) Contains Nuts





## Wedding Breakfast Menu

Our Executive Chef, Adrian Coulthard heads our 3 Rosette Award-Winning team who are passionate not only about taste but also exquisite presentation. Below is a sample of our delicious Wedding Breakfast menu.

### STARTERS

Soused Mackerel Fillet – Nicoise Salad (GF, DF)

Coarse Chicken Liver Pate – Onion Marmalade

Goats Cheese and Heirloom Tomato Salad – Basil Powder – Balsamic (V, GF)

Oak Smoked Salmon Pave - Caviar– Fennel, Lemon and Dill Salad (GF, DF)

Ham Hock Pressing – Peas – Egg Yolk Jam – Crackling (GF, DF)

Confit Duck Terrine – Watercress – Orange Gel - Croutes

Compressed Melon Salad – Vanilla and Rose Syrup (Ve, V, GF, DF)

Roasted Vine Tomato Soup (Ve, V, GF, DF)

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### ADDITIONAL SORBET COURSE

£5 per person

*Please choose one flavour for the whole party*

Lemon & Thyme Sorbet

Melon & Mint Sorbet

Gin & Tonic Sorbet with Candied Lime Zest

Mango Sorbet with Pineapple Salsa

Champagne Sorbet with Strawberry

Mojito Sorbet

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### MAIN COURSES

Braised Shin Beef – “Bourguignon Style” Sauce (GF, contains bacon)

Roast Breast Corn Fed Chicken – Wild Mushrooms and Tarragon (GF)

Honey Glazed Pork Belly – Cider and Mustard Sauce (GF)

Baked Aubergine & Mediterranean Vegetable Lasagne (V, GF, DF)

Roast Saddle Lamb – Black Olives – Sun Blushed Tomatoes (GF, DF)

Baked Fillet Salmon – Ratatouille – Parsley Emulsion (GF)

Butternut Squash – Feta and Spinach Wellington (V, N)

Grilled Fillet Sea Bass – Crushed Potatoes - Samphire – Herb Butter Sauce (GF)

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### DESSERTS

Dark Chocolate Mousse – Vanilla Macaroon – Cookie Crumb (V, N)

Classic Glazed Lemon Tart – Mascarpone – Maple Syrup (V)

Apple Crumble Tart – Vanilla Custard (V)

Mille Feuille of Raspberries – Cream - Sorbet - Gel (V)

“Strawberry Eton Mess” (V)

Passion Fruit Cheesecake – Mango Sorbet

Chocolate and Hazelnut Cremeux - Coffee Cream (V, N)

Fruit Textures (GF, DF, Ve, V)

### ADDITIONAL CHEESE COURSE

£8.00 per person

Selection of 3 British Cheeses and Biscuits

OR

£12.50 per person

Selection of 5 British Cheeses and Biscuits

We are also more than happy to accommodate any dietary or allergy requirements, please speak to our Wedding Team for further information.



## Wedding Evening Menu

We have a delicious array of evening food for you to choose from to delight your guests...

### Party Walk around Bowl Food

**£15.00 per person**

Two small bowls per person (selection of two dishes)  
Thai Style Chicken & Sesame – Angel Hair Noodles (N)  
Beef & Tomato Curry – Pilau Rice (DF, GF)  
Prawn Sweet & Sour – Egg Fried Rice (DF, GF)  
Vegetable Spinach Stir Fry – Egg Noodles (V)  
Mini Cottage Pie  
Lancashire Hot Pot (GF, DF)  
Wild Mushroom & Truffle Risotto (V)  
Chicken & Spring Onion Risotto (GF, DF)

### Pork Rolls

**£17.50 per person**

Pork rolls with stuffing and apple sauce  
Served with potato wedges, coleslaw and potato salad

### American Grill Buffet

**£19.50 per person**

Hot Dogs and Burgers  
Served with fries, relishes & sauces, mixed leaves and coleslaw (V)

### Italian Buffet

**£19.50 per person**

Stone baked Chorizo, Basil & Mozzarella Pizza,  
Stone baked Mozzarella & Tomato Pizza (V) and Traditional Beef Lasagne  
Served with rocket & parmesan salad and selection of rustic breads (V)



## Wedding Evening Menu

### Evening Buffet

**£25.00 per person**

Selection of four main items, one salad and one dessert

#### Choose 4 Items From Below

Cold Poached Fillet Salmon & Prawns (GF, DF)  
Cold Meat and Cured Meat Platter (GF, DF)  
Sage and Onion Sausage Roll  
Thai Style Chicken Kebab (GF, DF)  
Smoked Bacon and Onion Quiche  
Mediterranean Vegetable Quiche (V)  
Selection of Sandwiches  
Fish Goujons – Tartare Sauce  
Mini Cottage Pie

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#### Choose 1 Salad From Below

Nicoise Salad (V, GF, DF)  
Tomato and Olive Salad (V, GF, DF)  
Rocket and Parmesan Salad (GF)  
Cucumber and Mint Salad (V, GF)  
Caesar Salad  
Penne Pasta and Roasted Vegetables (V, DF)

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#### Choose 1 Dessert From Below

Dark Chocolate Brownie – Mascarpone (V)  
Fresh Fruit Platter (GF, DF, V, Ve)  
Strawberry Cheesecake  
Classic Glazed Lemon Tart (V)  
Cinnamon Doughnut - Chocolate Dipping Sauce (V)

Please note: Evening Food must be catered for all evening guests.



## Rooms & Suites

With a luxurious selection of 51 individually styled bedrooms, we have a room to fulfil you and your guests' every need.

From decadent doubles to convenient twins, Rushton Hall also offers an array of spacious family and accessible bedrooms that befit our prestigious reputation. Each of our rooms are equipped with an en-suite bathroom or shower room and feature world-renowned Penhaligon toiletries, ready for your use.

Of all the country hotels in Northamptonshire, ours has been specifically designed to complement the heritage and history of the house. Each of our Classic Bedrooms, Superior Bedrooms, Luxury Bedrooms, State Bedrooms and Four Poster Bedrooms have been tastefully decorated in an inviting and bespoke style.

Awarded 'The Inspector's Choice' of four red stars by the AA for the quality of our accommodation and services, our historic estate stands out above all other Northamptonshire hotels.





## Stableyard Spa

Treat yourself to a pampering session at Rushton Hall's luxurious Stableyard Spa. With our compliments, the Bride and her Bridesmaids staying the night prior to the wedding day receive 10% off all pre-booked treatments.

Featuring five single rooms and one lavish double treatment room, guests can choose from a whole range of soothing treatments and therapies provided by our expert team, including:

Beautiful Bride Makeover

Special Occasion Makeover

Eyelash Tint

Eyebrow Tint

Fake Bake Spray Tan

Gel Nails (Manicure or Pedicure)

Leighton Denny Immaculate Manicure & Pedicure

We only use products of the highest and most luxurious quality; Leighton Denny, REN, Elemis and Fake Bake take pride of place in the spa.

The Stableyard Spa Café also provides light snacks and drinks throughout the day, open 9.15am to 5.15pm.

Residents will receive complimentary use of the Stableyard Spa from check-in until check-out.

Children (members or residents) are welcome to use the tennis court during daylight hours or the swimming pool between 9:00am – 10:30am and 4:00pm – 5:30pm every day.

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times in the Spa.

Other facilities including fitness suite, indoor and outdoor spa and sauna are not available to children under 17.



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## Dining at Rushton Hall

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Dining at Rushton Hall is an experience within itself, whether you choose casual dining in the 1593 Brasserie, award-winning fine dining in the Tresham Restaurant or our renowned Afternoon Tea in the Great Hall, you are sure to fall in love with our menus.

Join us in our dedicated fine dining restaurant, The Tresham, and you can enjoy sweeping views of the Orangery. If you opt for more casual dining, you can relax in the oak panelled 1593 Brasserie with its equestrian theme.

We endeavour to only use seasonal ingredients and the finest quality produce – this includes using local suppliers wherever possible. It is thanks to this attention to detail and passion for fine food that our restaurant was awarded 3 Rosettes; no other restaurants in the county hold this accolade.



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## Private Dining at Rushton Hall

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For parties of 9 or more guests, you can also dine and relax in one of our beautiful Private Dining Rooms the night prior to your wedding with your close family and friends. There are a variety of rooms to choose from; whether the Library, Parlour or Music Room, you are sure to find a picture-perfect setting to calm those pre-wedding nerves.

Alternatively, we can accommodate up to 8 guests in the Brasserie or Tresham Restaurant at any one time should you wish for a smaller gathering. Please contact the Wedding Team for more information.



## Local Suppliers

### Photographers

Sarah Vivienne Photography  
08456 430422 / [www.sarahvivienne.co.uk](http://www.sarahvivienne.co.uk)

Jeni Smith Photography  
07543 664284 / [www.jenismith.com](http://www.jenismith.com)

Lisa Lee Photography  
07702 564742 / [www.lisaleephoto.com](http://www.lisaleephoto.com)

White Stag Wedding Photography  
07593 996 068 / [www.whitestagweddings.com](http://www.whitestagweddings.com)

### Cakes

Lindsay Pemberton  
07909 960189 / [www.lindsaypemberton.co.uk](http://www.lindsaypemberton.co.uk)

Amelia Rose Cake Studio  
01933 227830 / [www.ameliarosecakestudio.co.uk](http://www.ameliarosecakestudio.co.uk)

The Abigail Bloom Cake Company  
07906 829405 / [www.theabigailbloomcakecompany.com](http://www.theabigailbloomcakecompany.com)

### Florists

Julie-Anna flowers  
01604 402210 / [www.julieannaflowers.co.uk](http://www.julieannaflowers.co.uk)

Dickenson & Doris  
07949 142051 / [www.dickinsonanddoris.co.uk](http://www.dickinsonanddoris.co.uk)

### Entertainment

Mark Risby – UKDJ (DJ/Singers)  
07966 412103 / [www.ukentertainments.com](http://www.ukentertainments.com)

Ariella Strings (Cheryl)  
07746 309880 / [www.ariellastrings.co.uk](http://www.ariellastrings.co.uk)

### Stationery

Wedding Paraphernalia  
08452 263192 / [www.weddingparaphernalia.co.uk](http://www.weddingparaphernalia.co.uk)

Millie Stone UK  
07891 088980 / [www.millie-stone.co.uk](http://www.millie-stone.co.uk)

### Chair Covers & Decorations

Gem Celebrations  
01604 946166 / [www.gemcelebrations.co.uk](http://www.gemcelebrations.co.uk)

Nerissa Eve Weddings  
07732 315011 / [www.nerissaeveweddings.com](http://www.nerissaeveweddings.com)

### Beauty

The Stableyard Spa at Rushton Hall  
01536 714910 / [www.rushtonhall.com](http://www.rushtonhall.com)

### Hairdresser

John Newman's Hairdressers  
01536 710422 / [www.johnnewmanhairdressing.co.uk](http://www.johnnewmanhairdressing.co.uk)

### Toastmaster

Alan Hodge  
01604 415866 / [www.midlandstoastmaster.co.uk](http://www.midlandstoastmaster.co.uk)

### Bridal Shop

Courtyard Bridal  
01536 510333 / [www.courtyardbridalboutique.co.uk](http://www.courtyardbridalboutique.co.uk)

### Wedding Cars

Phantom Car Hire  
0800 5421337 / [www.phantomhire.com](http://www.phantomhire.com)

Warkton Wedding Cars  
01536 351069 / [www.warktonweddingcars.co.uk/](http://www.warktonweddingcars.co.uk/)

### Northamptonshire Registrars

01604 362 420 / [registrationservice@northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:registrationservice@northamptonshire.gov.uk)  
[www.northamptonshire.gov.uk](http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk)

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## Frequently Asked Questions

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### **Do you allow candles and confetti?**

We do allow candles provided they are in secure holders. Biodegradable confetti is absolutely fine for outside use only.

### **Do you allow Drones at Rushton Hall?**

We do allow Drones for Exclusive Use Weddings only (from 11:30am only).

### **Do we have to use your local suppliers?**

You are more than welcome to use your own suppliers however we would need the company's proof of Public Liability (and PAT proof if bringing electrical equipment on site) 8 weeks in advance of your wedding day.

### **Do you offer different prices for children?**

Yes, Teenagers (13-17yrs) are priced from £70.00 each and Children (3-12yrs) are from £45.00 per child and include a children's menu and soft drinks. Evening food would then be in addition to this.

### **Does Rushton Hall offer a Master of Ceremonies?**

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### **What time does the Bar & Music finish?**

The Orangery Bar closes at 11:45pm, with the music finishing at 12:00 Midnight, after which all resident guests can enjoy the Great Hall Bar. A 1am extension is available for Exclusive Use Weddings only.

Please note: Only residents will be permitted to stay after the finish time and all non-residents must leave the premises after the Orangery bar closes.

### **Can you host outdoor ceremonies?**

We can host Civil Ceremonies under our Pagoda at the front of the hotel or non-legal ceremonies within the grounds, however we can only offer this option to Exclusive Use Weddings and chairs must be hired in to accommodate the outdoor ceremony. We do also ensure that a wet weather plan is in place in case of bad weather.

### **What is the best time to get married?**

We recommend 1pm for your Civil Ceremony and for Church Ceremonies we recommend 12pm to ensure you have plenty of time on the day for your celebrations. For Exclusive Weddings, we are able to have further flexibility with the timings.

### **How do I find out which dates are available for our Wedding Day?**

Simply contact us on 01536 713001 or email [weddings@rushtonhall.com](mailto:weddings@rushtonhall.com) and we will be more than happy to check available dates for you. We can also hold a date for 2 weeks provisionally allowing you plenty of time to visit and receive an accurate proposal for your wedding.



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### **Where is your nearest Church?**

Our nearest church is Rushton Village Church which is opposite our main entrance and the Reverend can be contacted on 01536 710268.

### **How do we book the Registrars for our Civil Ceremony?**

Please contact Northamptonshire Registration Service on 0300 126 1000 (8:00am to 6:00pm) or visit: [registrationservice@northamptonshire.gov.uk](mailto:registrationservice@northamptonshire.gov.uk)

### **How do we secure our wedding at Rushton Hall?**

We kindly ask for £3,000 deposit for Orangery Weddings or £5,000 for Exclusive Weddings, alongside a signed contract. Further payments are then due 9 months and 6 weeks prior, with all final numbers and details requested 3 weeks prior.

### **Do we receive a menu tasting?**

Yes, the couples' menu tasting is complimentary for Exclusive Use Weddings or £40 per person for Non-Exclusive Weddings and you can invite up to 4 extra guests for £40 per person. For the menu tasting you will be asked to pre-order up to 2 options of each course to try (3 weeks in advance).

### **What happens once we have booked?**

We will send you a Welcome Guide to planning your wedding here at Rushton Hall and then guide you all the way! We recommend scheduling a meeting with the Wedding Team 6 months, 8 weeks and 3 weeks prior to your wedding day to run through all the details.

### **Do we have to have the minimum 12 bedrooms?**

Yes, as these are noise-affected rooms and the closest to the Orangery, however you can sell these back to your guests at a rate of your choice. These 12 bedrooms are offered at a special rate and will be allocated by the hotel. Please note: There is also the chance that a wedding will be held the day prior, therefore your guests staying both nights in the contracted bedrooms may be affected by the noise.

### **How many guests can be accommodated in the bedrooms?**

All of our room rates are based on 2 people sharing and includes breakfast, if you require extra beds or cots they are charged at £50.00 per bed (adults), £25.00 (up to 12yr olds) & £10.00 per cot, inclusive of breakfast and can only be accommodated in certain room types.

### **What happens if my guests want to book bedrooms in addition to the minimum included?**

We offer a discounted rate for bedrooms the night prior and night of the wedding and a £100.00 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit per room, per night is required at the time of booking.

### **What time is Check-in & Check-Out, and can you offer early check in (if my guests wish to freshen up before the ceremony?)**

Check-in is 3pm and check-out is 11am. Unfortunately, we're unable to guarantee early check in/late check-out and strongly advise that guests book the night prior in order to get ready at the hotel. Alternatively, you can hire one of our smaller function rooms for changing facilities. We also offer a complimentary late check-out for the Bride & Groom at 12noon.



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*'Every heart is a profound mystery to the heart beating nearest it'*

*Charles Dickens*

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