



WATTS GALLERY --- ARTISTS' VILLAGE

Wedding Celebrations

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WELCOME

'I had no idea that here in Surrey, there was a collection of such richness and a story of such depth.' — *Dame Penelope Keith*

Watts Gallery – Artists' Village is the perfect unique venue to host your civil ceremony or wedding reception. Our beautifully landscaped Arts & Crafts estate was created in 1904 and remains home to one of the finest collections of Victorian paintings, drawings and sculpture.

Set within the tranquil surroundings of the Surrey Hills, an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, our Grade II* listed Arts & Crafts gallery provides a stunning location for your special day.

Whether you want a small intimate ceremony or a larger catered event, our dedicated team will work with you to create the perfect bespoke wedding, personalised to you.

Our unique heritage site is operated by Watts Gallery Trust, an independent charity that receives no regular funding. All income from wedding hire helps us to continue enriching and transforming lives through our learning and outreach programmes and through caring for our collection and historic estate.

WHY CHOOSE WATTS GALLERY - ARTISTS' VILLAGE?

‘A hidden treasure in Surrey, stuffed with huge allegorical paintings and sparkling portraits that were the talk of Victorian society.’ — *The Guardian*

- You can enjoy exclusive hire of Watts Gallery
- You will have use of our beautiful grounds and woodland for your wedding photography
- Your guests can explore our collection and beautiful Victorian interiors
- You will have a dedicated events manager
- Parking is free for you and your guests
- Our spaces are fully wheelchair accessible
- Your wedding will support the care and conservation of our collection and our learning and outreach programme

The wedding couple also receives a complimentary 12 month Membership, starting from the date of your wedding.









GUEST COMMENTS

'We were blown away by the elegance and romantic atmosphere created in an environment that would only have been possible by the way the team co-ordinated all the finer details.'

'The gallery is stunning and fantastic for an intimate and unique event . . . A truly tremendous day.'

'We felt totally at ease from the time we made contact with the team right through until the day itself. They were always incredibly helpful and nothing was ever a problem. The team went over and beyond our expectations.'



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Registered Charity Number: 313612.

Watts Gallery



The Lawn



Limnerslease &
The Old Kiln



CAPACITIES

	Drinks Reception	Dinner	Ceremony	Availability (day/evening)
Watts Gallery	150	80	70	day/evening
Limnerslease	50	25		day/evening
The Old Kiln	50	30		day/evening
The Tea Shop	100	60		evening
Watts Gallery Lawn	120	120		day/evening
Limnerslease Lawn		120		day/evening

The Artists' Village has parking for up to 75 vehicles. Dedicated parking spaces are available for disabled visitors.

Watts Gallery, The Tea Shop and the Old Kiln are fully accessible. We regret that Limnerslease is not currently wheelchair accessible. There is a short uphill walk to Limnerslease.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How can we arrange a viewing?

Please contact us directly on 01483 813590. Alternatively, we can be reached by email on cateringandvenuehire@wattsgallery.org.uk.

Do you hold civil ceremonies?

Watts Gallery is licensed for civil ceremonies and can accommodate up to 90 guests.

Can we reserve a date?

We are happy to hold a provisional date for you for up to two weeks.

Can we provide our own catering?

As a Grade II* listed building — and due to the artworks on display and short set up times — we ask that you work with our approved catering suppliers. They know the gallery well and will be happy to quote for your special day. For small events, catering can, on occasions, be provided by our on-site Tea Shop.

Can you recommend suppliers?

We have a range of high quality suppliers that we work with including caterers, florists and marquee hire.

Can we use Watts Gallery for our wedding photos?

Photographs can be taken throughout the estate including at Watts Chapel, in the grounds and woodlands and inside the gallery, though there may be some exceptions for works on loan.

Do you have any wedding packages?

We provide a wedding service tailored to your own requirements. Please contact us for further information.

How do we confirm our booking?

To confirm your booking we ask that you sign a copy of our venue hire Terms and Conditions and provide a 50% deposit. The balance amount is due four weeks before your event.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When can we arrive?

If you have booked exclusive use of the gallery as one of our limited early closures, you will be able to arrive from 1pm. For evening events, you will be able to arrive from 6pm.

Is the gallery wheelchair accessible?

Watts Gallery is fully accessible to wheelchair users and has a lift. Accessible washroom facilities are also provided.

Is there parking on site?

We have parking for up to 75 vehicles, including accessible car parking spaces.

Can we have dancing?

Dancing is permitted outside the gallery in a marquee on the gallery lawn. You will be required to hire a marquee with a dancefloor. Our preferred supplier will work with you to meet your event needs.

Can we use confetti on site?

We allow the use of biodegradable confetti outside the gallery only.

Is WiFi available for guests?

There is free WiFi available across the site.

Can we hold an event later than 11pm?

The end time for events is 11pm. Watts Gallery is in the heart of a village and respecting our neighbours is very important to us. In some circumstances, we may be able to consider applying for an extended licence, though this would incur an additional fee.

Do we need wedding insurance?

This is a personal choice, but we recommend that you take out appropriate insurance to cover any unplanned events.



ADDITIONAL HIRE ITEMS

Garden Games £25

The young and young at heart can enjoy games including Jenga, quoits and croquet

Outdoor Lanterns £35

A lovely addition to the pathway to the gallery entrance

Watts Oak Tree £60

Over 15,000 warm LED lights give a wonderful atmospheric glow

Private Tours £200

Enjoy a private tour of Limnerslease, Watts Chapel or Watts Gallery for up to 25 guests





APPROVED SUPPLIERS

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