

# HARTLAND ABBEY

An historic 12<sup>th</sup> C family home set in a beautiful valley leading to the sea



## An Idyllic Venue for your Wedding

- Highly sophisticated or more intimate rooms for the civil ceremony
- Two other wedding ceremony venues with a romantic difference
- Marquee reception on the west lawn by the House
- Romantic backdrops for your photographs, from flower-filled gardens to a spectacular Atlantic cove
- Choice of local accommodation and suppliers

Please contact Sue for our wedding pack or to arrange a visit

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## Picture Gallery





# Weddings and Celebrations at Hartland Abbey

Thank you for your enquiry regarding the celebration of your special day at Hartland Abbey. Whether it be a wedding ceremony, a reception, a naming ceremony or a celebration of almost anything, we have some stunning rooms and outside locations in which to celebrate a special moment in your life.

**Hartland Abbey** was completed in 1157 in a beautiful, winding valley leading to a wild and rocky Atlantic cove. It was gifted by Henry VIII to the Sergeant of The Wine Cellar at Hampton Court, an ancestor of Sir Hugh Stucley whose home it is today. The house was remodelled in the 18th and 19th centuries; consequently it contains Mediaeval, Queen Anne, Georgian, Regency and Victorian architecture and decoration. The three rooms which are licensed for civil ceremonies span these different periods in history. All are used regularly by the family giving them a homely, lived in feel, missing from so many stately homes of today.

**The Drawing Room** with its high Victorian decoration was completed in 1850 for Sir George Stucley MP by Sir George Gilbert Scott, the famous architect, who was inspired by The Robing Room in the House of Lords. The linenfold panelling and murals, depicting important events in history in which the family was involved, make this room a magnificent and important venue for your ceremony. There is a Grand Piano by Bechstein which can be used and a log fire for cold days! The Drawing Room is licensed for 70.



**The Billiard Room** is Georgian with a magnificent stone fireplace and is licensed for 40 people. The stone was brought back from Malta in about 1850 by Sir George Stucley in his yacht, and was landed at Hartland Quay! The pale blue decoration, hung with family portraits, makes this a very dignified but light and airy setting, particularly for a morning ceremony. A log fire is not permitted in this room.

**The Library** is a beautiful Regency room, with a very welcoming feel, overlooking parkland and the valley towards the sea. It was decorated by John Meadows in the style of Batty Langley, known as 'Strawberry Hill Gothic'. It has a fabulous ogee shaped fireplace and a log fire can be lit here. Family portraits hang on the walls and this room is used by the family every day. The licence is for 15 people.



We can also offer two very unusual venues for a civil ceremony:



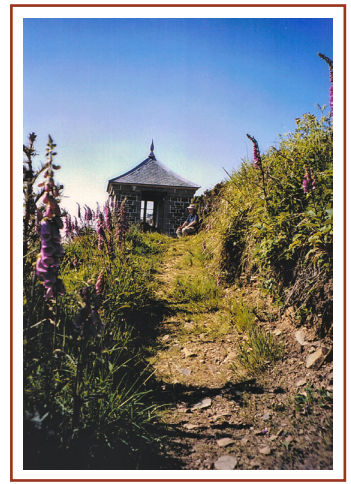
**The Summerhouse**, approached between flower beds, looks down over the Walled Gardens and is licensed for 12 people, with plenty of space for extra guests in the garden! There is a very long and stunning natural 'aisle' through two lower gardens with their arched doorways leading to the beautiful Rose Garden, bursting in summer with herbaceous and tender perennials, climbers and roses. From spring onwards the garden is full of flowering treasures. It is dominated by a very

pretty 'barley sugar' sundial. The gardens make a beautiful, romantic backdrop for photographs and have been used by Mario Testino and American Vogue as a location.





**The Gazebo** is a tiny, eccentric and romantic location, licensed for 6 people within, with lots of space for guests to line the path. In a stunning location, perched on the side of a hill looking over the Atlantic Ocean, it was built around the turn of the 19th century by Sir Hugh's great uncle as somewhere to sit and reflect. The Gazebo is approached by car or foot down a track from the Abbey and then on foot up a zig zag path. It was burnt down in the 1950's and was restored by local craftsmen in 2004, with a curved slate roof and a cobbled floor. The wildflowers in spring are beautiful but we cannot guarantee the weather! This venue would not be suitable for anyone with walking difficulties and the nearest lavatories are at the Abbey or in Stoke village about a mile away!



There could not be more of a contrast between these different venues. They all provide spectacular backdrops and photographic opportunities for your special day. We very much hope that you will choose Hartland Abbey for your wedding or celebration. We will ensure that you and your guests feel welcome and at ease in our beautiful home.



**Wedding receptions** can be held in a marquee on the lawns or virtually anywhere on the estate. For small wedding breakfasts or under exceptional circumstances it may be possible to use the Dining Room. Blessings may be possible in St Nectans Church by prior arrangement with the vicar.

Car parking for the Abbey is adjacent to the house. Helicopter access is also possible very close to the house. For ceremonies in

The Summerhouse there is a small car park adjacent to the gardens for the bridal group and disabled guests.

Please contact our wedding co-ordinator, Sue Haworth, for further details or if you wish to arrange a visit before deciding whether Hartland Abbey is the right venue for you.. Sue can advise on everything you need to make your special day a truly wonderful and memorable occasion and after booking we would supply you with a list of wedding contacts and local accommodation. Because the area is so spectacular many guests feel they would like to stay in the area for longer and we can advise on this.

Sue can be contacted on 01288 331188.

**Please visit our website [www.hartlandabbey.com](http://www.hartlandabbey.com) for further information and many more images.**





## HARTLAND ABBEY TARIFF

	2021	2022
<b>Civil Ceremony</b>		
Drawing Room (total capacity: up to 70)	£1250	£1250
Billiard Room (total capacity: up to 40)	£1000	£1050
Library (total capacity: up to 15)	£1000	£1000
Gazebo: (total capacity: 6 inside) <i>Unlimited number of guests outside.</i>	£900	£900
Summerhouse: (total capacity: up to 12 inside) <i>(Unlimited number of guests in the garden. - up to 60ish)</i>	£1000	£1000

N.B. Total capacity includes 2 Registrars, any musicians etc.

### Reception

Ground hire charge for a marquee:	from £2200	£2250
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Prices are subject to change without notice.

### Period of Hire:

If the reception should continue after midnight, there will be an additional charge of £150 per hour.

**We are afraid fireworks are not allowed as they frighten the donkeys, sheep and peacocks!**



HARTLAND ABBEY  
TERMS & CONDITIONS FOR WEDDINGS, CEREMONIES AND FUNCTIONS

1. Bookings

- 1.1 The following terms and conditions form part of the contract between Hartland Abbey and you, the "Client". No changes will be accepted as valid unless authorised in writing by Hartland Abbey.
- 1.2 All bookings are treated as provisional until receipt and acceptance by Hartland Abbey of the booking form, signed by the Client. Once accepted by Hartland Abbey, the booking is under contract and subject to these terms and conditions.

2. Deposits and Payment

- 2.1 A non-refundable deposit of 50% is required to confirm the booking. It is recommended that the Client takes out wedding or suitable insurance.
- 2.2 The balance is payable 8 weeks prior to the ceremony.

3. Cancellation

- 1.1 All cancellations must be made in writing and are subject to the following scale of charges, which relate to the confirmed booking value.

Notice Period	Cancellation Charge
More than 3 months notice	£50
More than 2 months' (but less than 3 months' notice)	50% of the venue fee
More than 1 month's (but less than 2 months' notice)	75% of the venue fee
Less than 1 month's notice	100% of the venue fee

- 1.2 In the unlikely event that Hartland Abbey should have to cancel a booking, the Client's deposit along with any balance paid, will be returned.

4. Car Parking

There is plenty of parking space. However supervised car parking will attract an additional charge.

5. Smoking

Smoking is not permitted inside Hartland Abbey

6. Confetti

Only natural bio degradable petal confetti is permitted

7. Personal Liability

Persons attending any event at Hartland Abbey and/or on the Estate, do so at their own risk and on the strict understanding that the Abbey does not accept any liability for death, personal injury, damage to or loss of property incurred on site no matter how caused. The Client will be held responsible for any damage caused to Hartland Abbey and/or the Estate as a direct result of negligence by the Client, their guests or their Contractors. The management reserve the right to terminate the function at their discretion in the event of damage being caused or likely to be caused.

8. Third Party Suppliers

The Client should provide a list of all third party suppliers, such as caterers, marquee companies, etc. Such parties should produce risk assessments or similar in respect of any work to be carried out at the Abbey.



## WEDDING CEREMONY AND RECEPTION RESERVATION FORM

Please complete fully, indicating your preferences. Please read the Booking Conditions and notes about cancellations and payment.

I would like to book ..... (please specify room) for a civil wedding or ceremony  
on day ..... month ..... year .....

and/or

I would like to book a marquee reception

on day ..... month ..... year .....

for a period of hire from ..... until .....

Number of guests: .....

Time of ceremony: .....

Time of reception: .....

I have read and agree with the booking conditions and I enclose the required non-refundable deposit of 50% of the total hire charge.

Name of bride:

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Name of groom:

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Signed .....

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