

Ceremonies and Receptions at Morden Park House

Welcome to Morden Park House

Merton Register Office has been situated in the Grade II listed building, Morden Park House since November 2000. Our lovely Georgian manor house has been a permanent feature of Morden Park since it was built in 1770 by John Ewart.

The building's period features, modern décor and stunning outside spaces have welcomed many couples and provided a beautiful start to countless special days.

Morden Park House has three main ceremony rooms and a truly unique courtyard complete with a vintage-style gazebo for those who wish to marry outside in the summer months.

Plus new for Spring 2023 our dedicated permanent marquee space to host your wedding reception with up to 100 guests all within the beautiful walled gardens at Morden Park House.

Here at Morden Park House our aim is to create a ceremony which is personal to you. We will do everything we can to make your special day run smoothly, leaving you to enjoy the big day, happy and worry-free.

The Sheridan Room at Morden Park House

This charming room, bright and airy all year round, decorated in white and silver, provides a sublime setting for any ceremony. With space for 30 guests, this room has French windows which open directly onto the park.

The Sheridan Room is situated at the front of the house. After the ceremony the bride and groom can have photographs taken on the striking staircase in the centre of the house.

Thursday/ Friday £275 (2023) £300 (2024)

Saturday £330 (2023) £350 (2024)

Sunday £625 (2023) £650 (2024)

All fees are subject to an additional booking fee of £75.

The Lord Nelson Room at Morden Park House

The Lord Nelson Room has been beautifully decorated in pale lemon and a striking blue. The elegant Georgian bay windows and crystal chandelier create a wonderful ambience for any ceremony with views over our private courtyard.

Up to 40 guests can be seated in this room. Following the ceremony the central staircase will be for the bride and groom's exclusive use, providing superb photo opportunities.

Thursday/ Friday £300 (2023) £325 (2024)

Saturday £380 (2023) £400 (2024)

Sunday £650 (2023) £675 (2024)

All fees are subject to an additional booking fee of £75.

The Ewart Room at Morden Park House

At the top of the impressive central staircase is our largest ceremony room providing the optimum splendour of this unique eighteenth century house. The Ewart room, which seats up to 100 guests, has been recently decorated in cream and deep purple with stunning bronze chandeliers and opulent draped curtains which create a luxurious backdrop for your civil ceremony. There is also ample space for the addition of live music such as a string quartet. We would be delighted to discuss your particular requirements.

After the ceremony the couple are invited to take a few moments by themselves and utilise the central staircase and hallway to take some intimate wedding photographs as a newly married couple while their guests assemble at the front of the house. The happy couple then emerge from the building via the majestic front entrance to cheers and a shower of confetti!

Photographers will have plenty of opportunities to take posed group photos and relaxed candid shots against the backdrop of Morden Park House and the surrounding park area.

Thursday / Friday £525 (2023) £575 (2024)

Saturday £600 (2023) £650 (2024)

Sunday £680 (2023) £700 (2024)

All fees are subject to an additional booking fee of £75.

The Gazebo at Morden Park House

Our courtyard offers the opportunity to marry in an exquisite, handmade wooden gazebo nestled in beautifully manicured grounds. The wedding party can walk through a series of trellised arches as a romantic entrance to a truly unique experience.

Couples can enjoy the use of The Gazebo for their ceremony and photographs and have the option to hire the courtyard for a drinks reception or a wedding reception within our permanent marquee.

The Gazebo is available Thursday to Sunday between May and September inclusive. A suitable room within Morden Park House will be made available if needed in cases of inclement weather.

The registrar will have the authority to make the decision on the need to relocate the ceremony inside.

Thursday / Friday £600 (2023) £625 (2024)

Saturday £725 (2023) £750 (2024)

Sunday £800 (2023) £825 (2024)

All fees are subject to an additional booking fee of £75.

Please note, only couples who book the gazebo are able to use the gardens and gazebo for photos.

Ceremony Enhancements at Morden Park House

Music

Music is an important part of your ceremony and is normally played while the guests assemble, for the entrance of the couple, during the signing of the register and when the couple exit. You are able to connect to our music system which is in every ceremony room and the gazebo. Live music can also be performed using non-electrical instruments. Your chosen music must not be religious in nature.

Readings

We allow up to two readings to be included in your ceremony, this is an opportunity to include your family and friends in your ceremony by reading a special poem or extract from novel or song to make your ceremony personal to you.

Confetti

We allow biodegradable confetti to be thrown outside the front of Morden Park House. We cannot allow confetti or flower petals to be dropped or thrown in the courtyard, gazebo or in our ceremony rooms.

Flowers

We have artificial flower displays in all rooms, You are welcome to bring your own flower displays for the registrars' table but they must be taken away after the ceremony.

Drinks Receptions at Morden Park House

Morden Park House offers the use of the courtyard for a drinks reception after your ceremony. This will allow you and your guests a chance to toast your future together before heading to your chosen reception venue. You can make use of our beautiful garden and gazebo to take some extra special wedding photographs.

A drinks reception package includes the following

- 2 hours use of the gazebo and courtyard (from the scheduled start time of your ceremony)
- 1 glass of Glera Frizzante (Prosecco on tap) per person and/or a selection of juices served in Morden Park House monogrammed glasses.

Mon - Fri up to 100 guests £500

Saturday up to 100 guests £600

Sunday up to 100 guests £650

These prices are in addition to the cost of your ceremony

Please note you will not be able to bring any food/canapes in addition to this package.

Marquee Receptions at Morden Park House

Morden Park House Courtyard is available to hire exclusively for both your wedding ceremony and reception for up to 100 guests.

Our purpose-built permanent marquee provides a beautiful backdrop to your celebrations, located within the walled garden at Morden Park House. A dedicated events space which can be used throughout the year come rain or shine.

The Marquee is available to hire seven days a week, your ceremony would start at 4.30pm. The courtyard must be completely vacated by 12am. Early access to the Marquee to decorate can be arranged from 2pm on your chosen date.

The Marquee Wedding Package at Morden Park House

Your Marquee wedding reception package provides all the essentials for your wedding celebrations, but also the space for couples to create a special day which truly reflects their own uniqueness.

Your wedding reception package includes the following:

- Your civil wedding ceremony conducted by two registrars
- One marriage certificate
- Exclusive use of the permanent marquee and gazebo from 4.30pm – 12am on your chosen date (Sundays from 12pm-12am)
- Licensed bar and bar staff
- Security Guards
- Tables, chairs and table linens for up to 100 guests
- Top table for the couple
- Cake table
- PA system and speakers for speeches
- Dancefloor
- A wedding co-ordinator
- Use of toilet facilities inside Morden Park House
- Approved vendors list.

Couples are then welcome to choose caterers to suit their tastes and budget, we provide a list of local caterers who are approved to serve at Morden Park House. If you would like to use a caterer that is not on our approved list, there will be a small £25 admin charge which will enable us to confirm legal paperwork, food certificates and suitability to serve at our venue.

We have curated a wide range of local caterers to give you some inspiration to the type of catering we can accommodate here at Morden Park House.

The Marquee Wedding Package at Morden Park House

Please find the fees for the Marquee wedding package below. A £50 Booking fee and 25% of the final fee will need to be paid at the time of booking.

Once paid all fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.

The prices for the Marquee April - October 2023:

Monday – Thursday £2750

Friday £3500

Saturday £5500

Sunday £7000

The prices for the Marquee November 2023 – March 2024:

Monday – Thursday £2750

Friday £3500

Saturday £4500

Sunday £6000

The prices for the Marquee April - October 2024:

Monday – Thursday £3000

Friday £3750

Saturday £6000

Sunday £7500

The prices for the Marquee November 2024 – March 2025:

Monday – Thursday £3000

Friday £3750

Saturday £5000

Sunday £6500

Events at Morden Park House

In addition to hosting weddings, we also host events and festivals throughout the year.

Follow [@mph_events](#) on Instagram or Morden Park House Events on Facebook to hear first about the exciting events coming to Morden Park House.

Engagement and Wedding Photoshoots at Morden Park House

Our stunning courtyard garden and Gazebo are available to couples wishing to have an engagement or wedding photoshoot before or after their wedding day.

This would be an opportunity to take your time to capture moments that your photographer may miss on the day of your wedding or to celebrate your engagement with professional photographs.

You are able to hire the courtyard Monday to Wednesday between 9.30am and 4.30pm. You would have exclusive use of the courtyard, Gazebo and garden for two hours. Booking is essential.

Available Monday to Wednesday - 2 hours for £200 and each additional hour £100.

Corporate Hire

Morden Park House Marquee and Gazebo is also available to hire for your corporate event. Please contact the office directly for more information.

FAQ for Weddings for Morden Park House

Can I marry in Merton if I live in another borough?

Yes, you are able to marry in any licensed premise in England and Wales. However, you must complete legal preliminaries (give notice of marriage) in your local borough at least 29 days before you are due to marry, or 71 days if you or your partner are subject to immigration control.

Do I just have to say the legal words in a civil ceremony or can I include personal enhancements?

The legal words do need to be said but it is your special day and we always encourage couples to personalise their ceremony with readings, personal vows and music. We have included unity sand ceremonies, festive singalongs and exchanging of cultural flower garlands in the past and aim to accommodate couples' unusual requests. Religious content of any kind (songs, readings etc) is not allowed by law as we are a civil venue.

How long will my civil ceremony last?

Your ceremony will last between 20-30 minutes depending on how you have personalised your ceremony. You will have time within the room/space you have booked for photos and then you will be invited to make your exit through our stunning atrium and large front door beautifully framed with climbing wisteria.

Who is included in the room capacity?

The capacity for each room is fixed due fire safety regulations and therefore cannot be changed and all wedding guests must be seated. The couple, the registrars, one photographer and children under 2 are not included in the maximum room capacity. Please do not invite any more guests than the room allows as they will have to wait outside the register office during the ceremony.

When should we arrive and do we have to see each other before the ceremony?

We advise couples to arrive 15 minutes before their ceremony is due to start to complete their pre ceremony interview, if you do not wish to see each other before your ceremony we can make sure that you are interviewed separately and kept apart until the very last moment before the ceremony starts.

If I book a room in the house, can I use the Gazebo and Courtyard for pictures?

No, the Courtyard and Gazebo is reserved for those couples who have booked and paid for that pleasure. You will have plenty of photo opportunities in your chosen room, on the striking staircase and outside the front of the building for your photos. Similarly, couples who choose the gazebo are not able to take any photos in the house, unless weather is inclement.

What happens if there is inclement weather and I have booked the Gazebo and/or an exclusive wedding reception package?

Your ceremony can be relocated to one of our rooms within Morden Park House and you will have an opportunity to have your photos taken inside. Your wedding reception must take place outside in

the marquee. The registrar will make the final decision on the day as to where your ceremony will take place.

Are dogs allowed at Morden Park House?

Unfortunately, we are not able to accommodate dogs at ceremonies or receptions, this includes our courtyard and gazebo bookings. Those requiring assistance dogs are exempt.

Is there parking available?

Yes, the couple who are getting married can drive the ceremonial cars through the barrier to park near the building. Your guests will need to park in the main pay and display car park located just a minute walk from the building.

Are we able to celebrate with a glass of fizz after our ceremony?

Yes, we offer drinks packages in our courtyard after your gazebo ceremony, subject to availability, this would allow you time after wedding to toast your union in our beautiful gardens (or marquee in inclement weather). If you have booked another room within Morden Park House, it could be possible to hold a drinks reception depending on availability. Please note only beverages purchased from Morden Park House may be consumed onsite.

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