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Nestled in 300 acres of parkland, 13 miles north of Nottingham, Newstead Abbey was founded as a monastic house in the late twelfth century, Newstead became the seat of the Byron family in 1540.

Sir John Byron and his successors kept much of the monastic structure and layout so that, to this day the house retains its medieval character that provided much of the inspiration for Lord Byron's poetry.

For a truly memorable wedding day why not experience the romance and mystery of this beautiful historic house with immaculate formal gardens; making it an unforgettable setting to capture those cherished moments.



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Newstead Abbey & Gardens is the venue that you can visit time and time again; for your first date, surprise engagement, wedding day and fun days out with your growing family.

We are delighted to offer this historic building for civil wedding ceremonies, civil partnerships and wedding receptions.

Newstead Abbey offers a variety of options for your big day with ideal locations for your ceremony, photographs, pre-reception drinks and reception.

The distinctive rooms provide the perfect backdrop whilst the beautiful gardens, offer a truly picturesque setting for your special day.



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The Orangery

Originally the south transept of the Priory church, the Orangery was named by the Byron Family when they had the transept converted into a room for growing citrus fruit.

The Orangery, with its original features and beautiful large windows that offer stunning views out on to the Spanish Gardens, provides the perfect backdrop for you to say "I do"

Capacity

Full Wedding - upto 70 day guests

Ceremony & Pre Reception - upto 100 guests



The Chapel

The beautiful Chapel was built shortly after the year 1200 and is one of the most important and richly decorated rooms at Newstead Abbey.

Nestled in the Cloisters is the original 13th century Chapel, ideal for any couple hoping to add a religious element to their special day.

The Chapel is available for blessings at the discretion of the local parish.

Capacity

Full Wedding - upto 70 day guests

Ceremony & Pre Reception - upto 70 guests

Garden Room

After the ceremony, you and your guests can enjoy a glass of fizz and canapés, whilst group photographs are taken in the Formal Gardens, then relax in the exclusive French Garden.

This elegant space can easily be decorated to continue the days theme, but has plenty of charm on its own!

Guests can easily flow from Ceremony to Celebration!



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Photographs

Among the most beautiful in Nottinghamshire, Newstead Abbey's formal gardens feature breathtaking waterfalls, serene lakes and immaculately manicured floral displays - the perfect backdrop for your special day.

Enjoy a relaxed stroll in the beautifully presented grounds, whilst posing for your wedding photographs.



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West Front Suite

The West Front Suite is a contemporary space with an historic feel. This charming room has wonderful acoustics for speeches and live music making it ideal for your evening wedding reception.

The Cannon Fort Bar is a stylish room, adjacent to the West Front Suite, with views over the Upper Lake and Waterfall. Along with the Cascade Room and Courtyard, your guests can relax with a drink during your evening reception and admire the beauty of the Abbey at sunset.

Capacity

Wedding Breakfast - upto 70 guests seated
Evening Reception - upto 120 guests



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Marquee & Tepee Receptions

If your guestlist is larger than 70 guests, why not host an elegant reception with a marquee or tepee in the grounds of Newstead Abbey.

A marquee on the Byron's Lawn can be the ideal formal entertaining space to enjoy magnificent views of the Abbey and to party the night away.

A tepee in Paradise Field provides the perfect location for a secluded informal reception.

Capacity

Byron's Lawn - upto 1000 guests*
Paradise Field - upto 1000 guests*

*dependant on supplier



Prices

Wedding Ceremony & Reception

Monday – Thursday £5000
Friday – Sunday £6000

Booking our inclusive hire package for your full wedding day will give you use of the Orangery for your ceremony, the Garden Room and French Garden for pre-reception drinks and photographs, followed by the West Front Suite for your wedding breakfast then evening reception in the West Front Suite including the courtyard after 6pm. You and your guests will have access to the beautiful gardens and Abbey for photographs throughout the day and are welcome to wander the grounds during the evening.

Please note - hire fee does not include catering.
Food and drink for your wedding is organised and costed separately, through one of our approved caterers.

*Please see our approved caterers list for further details.

Wedding Ceremony & Pre-reception Hire

Monday – Thursday £2500
Friday – Sunday £3000

Hold your wedding in the Orangery followed by pre-reception drinks in the Garden Room and French Garden whilst you enjoy photographs in grounds and gardens.

Please note - hire fee does not include catering.

*Please see our approved caterers list for further details.

Pre-reception & Evening Reception Hire

Monday – Thursday £4500
Friday – Sunday £5000

Hold your pre-reception drinks in the Garden Room and French Garden whilst you enjoy photographs in the Formal Gardens, followed by the West Front Suite for your wedding breakfast and evening reception. You and your guests will have access to the beautiful grounds for photographs throughout the evening.

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Outdoor Marquee Events

All marquee events have a ground hire fee payable (£6000) and also a management fee payable (up to £2000).

*Price does not include hire of a marquee

Caterers

Your caterer will provide:

- All food and drinks served during your pre-reception, wedding breakfast and evening reception.
- All equipment, including; glassware, china, silverware and table linen.
- Staff to serve.

*A 10% commission fee of the final caterers bill is payable by the caterer to Newstead Abbey

