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A stunning Grade II listed building bursting with historical beauty, Westminster College is a perfect wedding venue located in the heart of Cambridge.

Dating from 1897, and designed by Henry Hare, Westminster College is a beautiful depiction of timeless elegance. The site of Westminster College was made possible through the gift of twin sister scholars, Agnes Smith Lewis and Margaret Dunlop Gibson, who enabled the College to relocate from London.

With indoor and outdoor areas for drinks receptions and sweeping staircases for those perfect photo opportunities and a truly captivating charm, Westminster College is a venue for all seasons. You and your guests can enjoy exclusive use of our beautiful grounds, allowing you to celebrate in the company of your loved ones, in a relaxed atmosphere. Smaller weddings are welcome and bespoke packages can be created to make sure your special day is as unique as your love story.

Accommodation is available on-site for your guests should they require it – an exciting opportunity to experience Cambridge College life and explore the city.





Blessings

Westminster College welcomes Christian blessings in the Chapel. Although we are not licensed to hold ceremonies on-site, we are centrally located in the city so just a short walk to many churches and places of worship. We are only a mile away from Cambridge Registry Office.

We are excited to host unique and special wedding parties for people of all faiths and none, creating memories that you and your family will treasure for years to come.





Celebrate

Walking into our magnificent Dining Hall is a moment you and your guests will never forget. With an enchanting cupola ceiling, the Dining Hall is decorated with oak-panelled walls, stained glass windows, and a grand fireplace - it is the perfect setting for your Wedding Breakfast and evening celebration.

The Dining Hall can host up to 118 guests, which includes the use of the High Table, for your wedding breakfast, and up to 200 guests for the evening reception. With opportunities for the exclusive use of the building, you are guaranteed privacy and given the utmost dedication. From your initial meeting to the big day, our wedding coordinator will be dedicated to guiding the team in exceeding expectations for you and your partner. They will be there every step of the way, ensuring exceptional service and a memorable experience.





Celebrate in style with your favourite live band, DJ, or other entertainment.
Soul & Motown bands, Pop & Rock bands, Brass bands, Jazz ensembles –
the options are endless!
Carriages are at midnight, so you can dance the night away.



Intimate Weddings

Westminster College provides perfect spaces to celebrate your special day with close friends and family. The Gibson Room & the Assembly Room provide elegant grandeur for beautifully intimate and smaller weddings.



The Assembly Room





The Gibson Room



Prices & Packages

We offer a variety of packages and are happy to speak with you about your needs to design a bespoke wedding that is perfect for you.

Venue Hire

Includes exclusive use of our College events spaces from 12 noon – 12 midnight, parking available on-site for your guests, changing room for the day, PA system for speeches, an easel to display your table plan, and candelabras for the tables:

2023 - £4,500

2024 - £4,750

2025 - £5,000

Use of the Chapel for a Christian Blessing is an additional £250

Room Hire for smaller weddings -

Assembly Room, up to 30 for Wedding Breakfast - £450

Gibson Room, up to 12 for Wedding Breakfast - £375

Westminster College's catering packages offer a delectable selection of dishes that will delight your guests on your special day. Our talented chefs use only the freshest ingredients to create a culinary experience that is unforgettable. With customisable options and attentive service, our catering is the perfect choice for your wedding.

Three-course Wedding Breakfast including tea and coffee starts from £39.95 per person.

Child portions are available from £19.95 per person.

Evening food and canapes are available. Our pricing depends on your bespoke needs so please speak with our team for an idea of costs.

Drink packages are available from £17.45 per person.



Additional Extras

We offer a variety of additional extras to hire to make your day special and unique and you. We also have a whole host of fantastic suppliers with whom we have worked closely and would be happy to recommend them to you for anything more specific. The below is pricing for 2023 and is subject to change.

Photobooth – 3 hours hire £360

Magic mirror – 3 hours hire £380

These include props, red carpet, guestbook, staff and unlimited prints for the duration of hire.

White LED starlit dancefloors: 12 x 12ft – £305; 14 x 14ft – £330; 16 x 16ft – £360; 18 x 18ft – £385; 20 x 20ft – £415

DJ – 5 hour set with full lighting rig – £325

5ft letters – 5ft tall, 4ft wide, and just over 1 ft deep:

Mr & Mrs; Mr & Mr; Mrs & Mrs – £200

LOVE – £155

Any initials and ampersand (I.e M & E) – £110

4ft numbers, 0,1,2,3 4,5,6,7,8,9,0 & # available – £28 per number

Uplighters / Mood lighting

Remotely controlled to light to any colour required: 6 @ £55; 8 @ £77; 10 @ £95; 12 @ £110

Starlit backdrops for top tables from £165

Chocolate fountains – 3 hours hire, Staffed – £385





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