



Your exclusive venue...



BESPOKE WEDDINGS

Welcome to High House Weddings, your exclusive use, award winning wedding venue. Expertly designed to offer an outstanding setting for your perfect wedding, High House is situated in six acres of lawned gardens and rolling countryside. The informal yet immaculate English country gardens marry perfectly with the rustic Essex barn, thatched gazebo and outstanding marquee, offering couples their dream venue.

The grounds include a large pond over which sits a Monet inspired bridge. This coupled with our stunning weeping willow provides an exceptional photo backdrop.

We strive to be a flexible venue and we will be pleased to work with you as you plan your day. If you want to do things differently, please tell us, we are very happy to accommodate your requirements.

High House began as, and remains, a family home for the Hollingsbee family. We believe that being a family run venue, we are able to provide an exceptional level of attention to detail which ensures the perfect day for our couples.



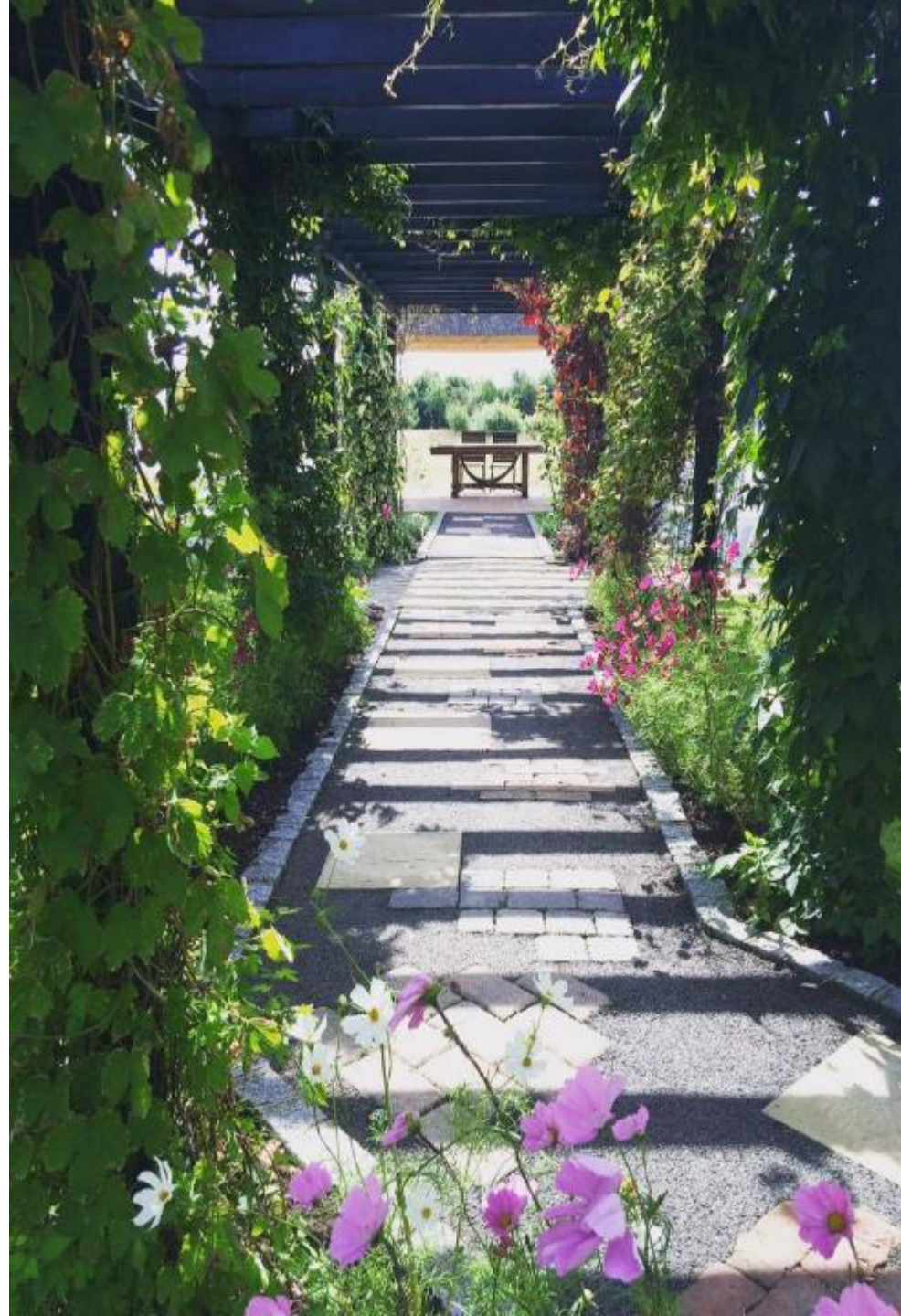


YOUR WEDDING, YOUR WAY

Here at High House Weddings we are delighted to offer our couples an abundance of space, yours exclusively to use how you wish on your wedding day.

- ❖ Six acres of English country gardens and rolling countryside
- ❖ Stunning photo opportunities including our Monet inspired bridge
- ❖ Option for outdoor marriage under our thatched gazebo offering views down to the lake
- ❖ Indoor ceremony in our restored Essex Barn
- ❖ Large luxurious marquee for wedding breakfast and evening celebrations, complete with stage, dance floor and star cloth lining
- ❖ Rustic stable bar
- ❖ Beautiful bridal dressing room
- ❖ Secluded Brides Cottage situated within its own secret garden
- ❖ Two additional ensuite bedrooms for family and friends

Please talk to us about your ideas as we are very pleased to work with you and create a day to remember.





ARRIVAL

Your guests experience begins the moment they arrive at High House. On entering the venue guests have the opportunity to enjoy the grounds, have a drink from the Stable Bar and relax prior to the ceremony.

CEREMONY

Should you choose to have your wedding ceremony onsite, you have the choice of an outdoor ceremony under our thatched gazebo, or an indoor ceremony in our restored Essex barn. As the venue is exclusively yours, the decision on where your ceremony will be held can be decided on the day, weather permitting.

RECEPTION

Following your ceremony you have the opportunity to design your dream reception. From an informal BBQ to a seated wedding breakfast, our elegant marquee is at your service.









CAPACITIES

	Civil Ceremony	Wedding Breakfast	Reception
Barn	120	NA	NA
Thatched Gazebo (outdoor ceremony)	120	NA	NA
Marquee	NA	120	150





ESSEX BARN

Awarded 'Barn Wedding Venue of the Year 2020', the jewel of High House Weddings is our grade two listed Essex Barn. With original beams running throughout, the barn retains rustic charm and offers a beautiful setting for indoor wedding ceremonies.







THATCHED GAZEBO

The most stunning setting for an outdoor ceremony, complete with rustic pergola aisle and views to the beautiful wildlife filled lake.











MARQUEE

Once you have said 'I do', our striking marquee is at your service for your wedding breakfast and evening celebrations.

- ❖ Dance floor and stage
- ❖ Fully stocked and serviced bar
- ❖ Option for dance floor reveal where the dance floor is hidden away until the first dance begins!
- ❖ Star cloth lining over dance floor
- ❖ Sound system and lighting
- ❖ Full window walls offering fabulous views down to the lake
- ❖ Covered walkway to our luxury toilets
- ❖ Direct access to large decked area with lake view















BRIDAL DRESSING ROOM

Every bride deserves a little glamour on their wedding day, and that is exactly what we offer our brides at High House with exclusive use of our oak framed orangery.

On the morning of your wedding we welcome the bride and immediate bridal party to enjoy our beautiful dressing room. Situated adjacent to the main house overlooking the swimming pool, the orangery is luxuriously furnished with comfortable sofa's, dressing tables and of course a changing room and generous en-suite.

We welcome hair dressers and make up artists to join you as you prepare for the day and of course champagne and refreshments are available.









BRIDES COTTAGE

One of the best kept secrets of High House, your secluded retreat, the 'Brides Cottage' is tucked away in our secret garden. Offering a sumptuous bedroom, freestanding bath, en-suite shower room, cosy lounge and kitchen - this really is the perfect place to retreat to on your wedding night.

Amenities

- ❖ Flat screen television
- ❖ Luxury toiletries
- ❖ Tea and coffee making facilities
- ❖ Continental breakfast basket

Our Brides Cottage for the night of your wedding is included within all of our venue hire prices.







GUEST LODGE

In addition to our Brides Cottage we are delighted to offer further accommodation in our Guest Lodge. A picturesque detached cottage offering two bedrooms, each with their own ensuite. Ideal for immediate family and friends.

Amenities

- ❖ TV and DVD player
- ❖ Luxury toiletries
- ❖ Tea and coffee making facilities
- ❖ Continental breakfast baskets

In addition to the Guest Lodge, we are delighted to recommend a range of accommodation all situated within a five minute drive of High House.



HIGH HOUSE VENUE PLAN





OUR VINEYARD - THE ALTHORNE ESTATE

Our very own vineyard, 'The Althorne Estate', was planted in early 2017 and is a beautiful addition to High House. Our very own English Sparkling Wine will be available for couples to serve to their guests here at weddings from 2021.

The vineyard makes for a wonderful photo location for our couples.





CATERING

Here at High House we are delighted to work exclusively with our catering partner Valentine Cuisine. We understand the importance of serving exceptional food on your wedding day and with their wealth of experience in serving guests the very best menus, Valentine Cuisine ensure this is the case.

From a formally seated Three Course Wedding Breakfast menu, to Afternoon Tea and informal Seated Barbeques, Valentine Cuisine will work with you in creating the perfect menu for your day.

Please refer to our catering pack for further details and example menus.





BEVERAGES

From reception drinks through to the toast, your guests beverages are fully catered within our excellent drinks package options. From a refreshing summer Pimms to chilled Prosecco our selection offers great variety and value to our couples.

The very best wines from our exquisite wine merchant are selected for your guests to enjoy with their wedding breakfast and as the evening arrives our wonderful bar team are here to ensure the celebrations continue. Our marquee bar serves freshly prepared cocktails along with a wide variety of beers, wines and spirits.



EVENT MANAGEMENT TEAM



Our friendly, professional and knowledgeable Event Management team are here to help you every step of the way. In booking your wedding with High House you are assured of the support from our dedicated team both in the lead up to and for the duration of your wedding day.

The planning process operates as follows:

- Two dedicated planning meetings (at around 1 year prior and 3 months before your wedding) with our team, followed by detailed notes regarding all aspects of your day.
- The team are available to speak with via phone or email whenever you need us.
- The team will contact all your chosen suppliers in advance of your wedding day, ensuring the logistics of set up are clear for all parties.
- Your Event Manager will be with you for the full duration of your wedding day, ensuring everything runs smoothly and you have the most wonderful time!





PRICING

Pricing for a wedding at High House is available upon request.

High House is open annually from April until to October and hosts weddings on Mondays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Tuesdays and Wednesdays are reserved for viewing appointments and planning meetings. This ensures 100% exclusivity to couples on their wedding day.



AN AWARD-WINNING VENUE.....

We are delighted to have won two awards in our 2019 wedding season.

High House won 'Wedding Venue of the Year (Countryside) – East of England' in the Wedding Industry Awards 2020 and then also won 'Barn Wedding Venue of the Year' at the Essex Wedding Awards 2020.



We won these awards based on feedback from couples who have married here who have given us outstanding comments on the service received on their wedding day. We are delighted to be thought of so highly in the industry and hope to win many more awards in future with the amazing team we have here.



THE 2020
WEDDING
INDUSTRY AWARDS
**REGIONAL
WINNER**







LOCATION

High House Weddings | Old Heath Road | Althorne | Essex | CM3 6EW

We are situated just a few minutes from Burnham on Crouch and around 25 minutes from Chelmsford.

Train – direct service from London Liverpool Street to Althorne station in 55 minutes. Althorne Station is a 3 minute drive from High House Weddings.

High House Weddings offers a large private car park for guests, we can also assist with taxi and coach arrangements if required.

***We welcome viewings by appointment.
Please contact us if you would like to
visit.***

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