



WALCOT HALL

Weddings

2023/2024



Exclusively Yours

Walcot Hall is a private rural estate that specialises in unique celebrations combining creativity, wonder and fun, whilst being entirely surrounded by stunning views of the Shropshire Hills.

Choosing Walcot Hall as your wedding venue will ensure a day that is not packaged in any way. Through our flexible approach, you have complete control over your budget.

At this country house you are offered the rare luxury of time.

The Ballroom can be hired for 48 hours for an exclusive wedding reception. Along with our accommodation for up to 110 guests, Walcot can be transformed into your very own wedding village to make the most of time spent with your close friends and family.

Plus you'll get one of our brilliant and knowledgeable Wedding Coordinators to help you every step of the way.





Unique & unusual

This grand country estate was formerly residence to Lord Clive of India and is a true Georgian gem. With its turquoise freestanding Ballroom, characterful accommodation and eclectic furnishings, it really is a feast for the eyes.

The Parish family have been at Walcot since 1957 and have always shared their family home with the outside world - it would be a shame not to with all it has to offer.

You can expect to see Robin or Lucinda walking the dogs through the arboretum and family antiques and textiles decorating the Hall and holiday cottages.

We pride ourselves on being a unique and unusual country home, which will guarantee you the most memorable of wedding celebrations.



Exclusive Hire

48 Hour Ballroom Hire and Afternoon Main Hall Hire



All prices include VAT

Month

Day

Price

April -
September

Friday -
Sunday

£8250

October -
March

Friday -
Sunday

£6750

January -
December

Tuesday -
Thursday

£5550



Price includes hire of the Ballroom, Courtyard and Gardens for 48 hours, plus the Main Hall for up to 4 hours on your wedding day.

For shorter timescales or other event hire please enquire directly by emailing enquiries@walcothall.com or calling 01588 680570.



Ceremony



Walcot Hall is the perfect civil wedding venue; there are many enchanting options on the estate where a legal ceremony can take place. This means couples are able to host their entire wedding celebrations at one venue.

The Main Hall, with its marble columns, ornate ceiling and floating staircase is a popular choice. The turquoise Ballroom and adjoining Anteroom are also licenced and are perfect for varying guest numbers.

If you envisaged a beautiful garden wedding then we have two private lawn areas which can be set up for your dream ceremony.

Main Hall, seats 120
Fountain Lawn, seats 120
Ballroom, seats 120
Anteroom, seats 50



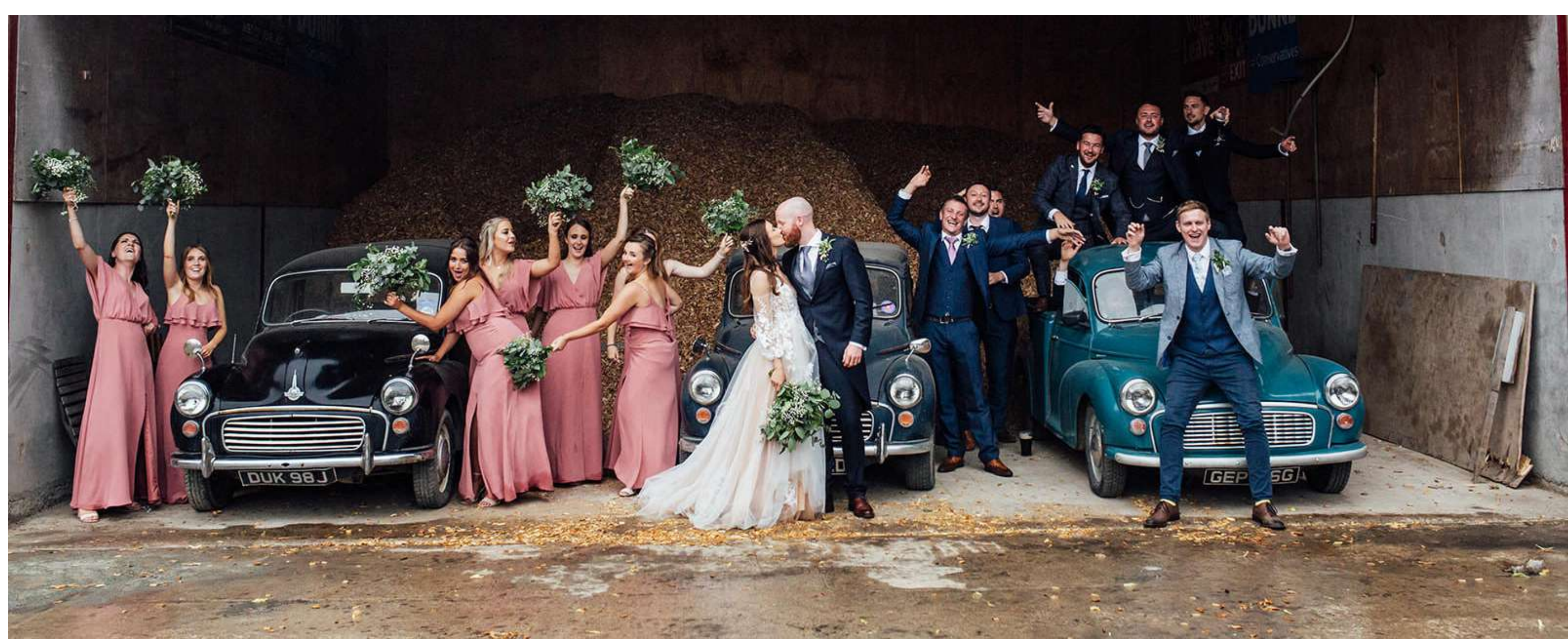
For those seeking something a little more traditional the beautiful St Michael & All Angels Church in Lydbury North is a perfect option.

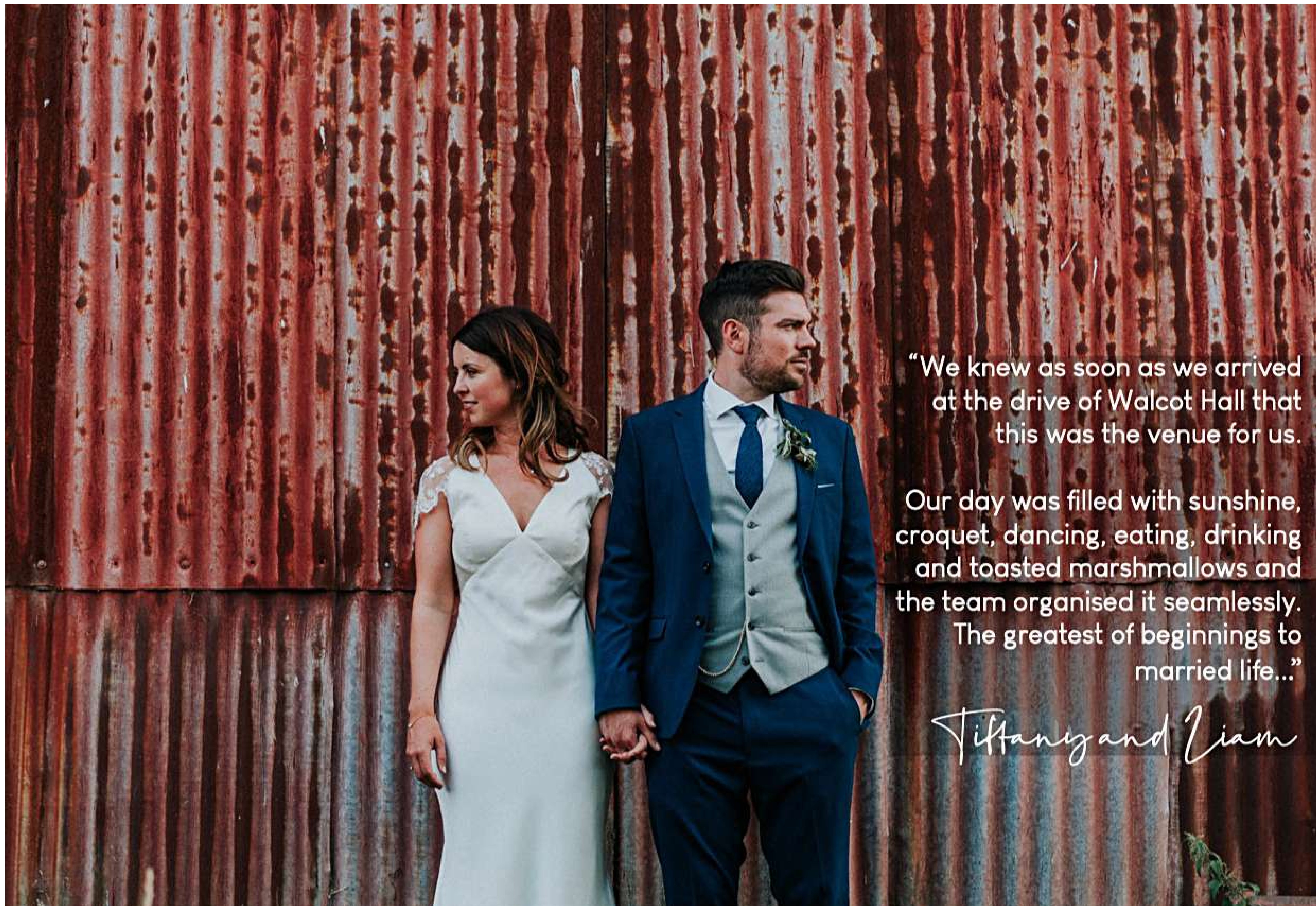
The church seats up to 200 and can accommodate couples with local connections or who are able to attend regularly in the run-up to their wedding in order to show their commitment to the parish.



Church Ceremony







“We knew as soon as we arrived
at the drive of Walcot Hall that
this was the venue for us.

Our day was filled with sunshine,
croquet, dancing, eating, drinking
and toasted marshmallows and
the team organised it seamlessly.
The greatest of beginnings to
married life...”

Tiffany and Liam

Drinks Reception

Walcot Hall's pay bar service will be automatically booked when you reserve your wedding date. We also offer flexible and affordable drinks packages for your reception and toast drinks.

Standard

From £6.50 - 1 x reception drink and 1 x toast drink

From £9.00 - 2 x reception drinks and 1 x toast drink

(Choose from Prosecco, Pimms or Becks)

Premium

We can tailor our drinks package to meet your requirements.

Premium packages can include craft ales, cocktails and champagne.

Please contact our Bar Manager for a bespoke quote.



Our fantastic wine list is priced from £17.00 per bottle although you are welcome to bring your own wine for your wedding breakfast. Corkage is charged at £8.50 a bottle.

If you have any questions regarding the drinks for your wedding please contact ben@walcothall.com

The Location



The 30 acres of grounds, including one of the finest arboretums in Britain, offer a wide variety of panoramas, floral backdrops and garden features including the lake, ponds, walled courtyard, manicured lawns, unusual statues and a fountain with grotto.

We provide guests with a unique venue in which to relax and explore. There are endless possibilities, from croquet and table tennis on the lawns, treasure hunts in the arboretum, boating on the lake and even helicopter landings - we have seen them all!



The Ballroom



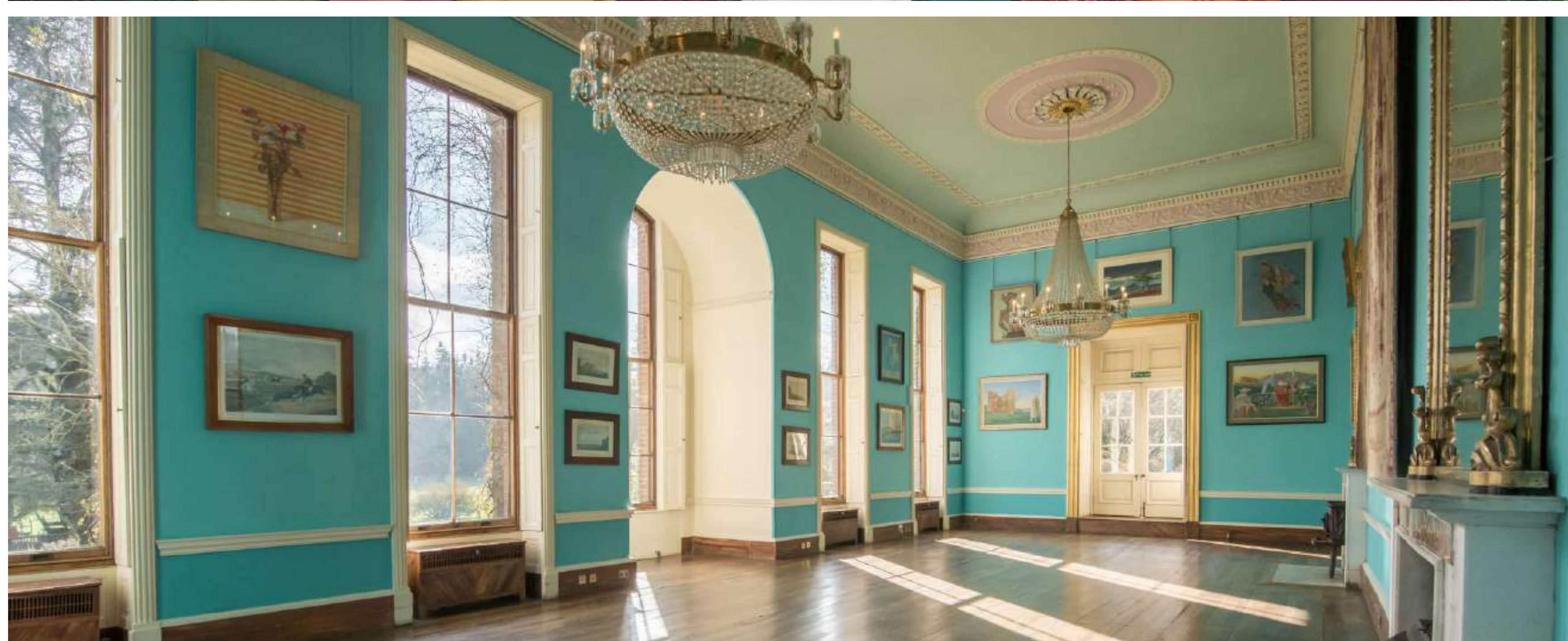
The Earl of Powis, Edward Clive built the freestanding Ballroom at Walcot Hall in 1800 and it has since seen over two centuries of magnificent occasions and parties!

Imagine a beautifully decorated Ballroom with 30ft ornate ceilings, crystal chandeliers, open fireplace, gilt mirrors and tall sash windows all set within acres of beautiful gardens.

Now add a 48 hour exclusive hire agreement, so from the morning preceeding your wedding to the morning after you are married, you can decorate and use the venue to host your celebrations exactly the way you want them.

Guests enter the main Ballroom through the Anteroom and bar area which, with its open fire and comfortable seating provides an intimate, cosy 'break out' area for your guests throughout the day.

The Ballroom can accommodate up to 120 guests comfortably for a sit down meal and up to 200 for an evening party.





Catering

We believe that the first meal you enjoy as a married couple should be food you love. At Walcot we have five fantastic caterers we work with closely and highly recommend.

Tallulah's Catering

Comyn Bruce

Kemp & Kemp

A to Zest

Evatt & Bullock

From canapés on the lawn to fine dining in the Ballroom and street food style evening options in the Courtyard, we know you and your guests will be treated to the very best.

Your chosen caterer can also provide your evening food, or alternatively, you are welcome to bring in additional caterers or food vans.





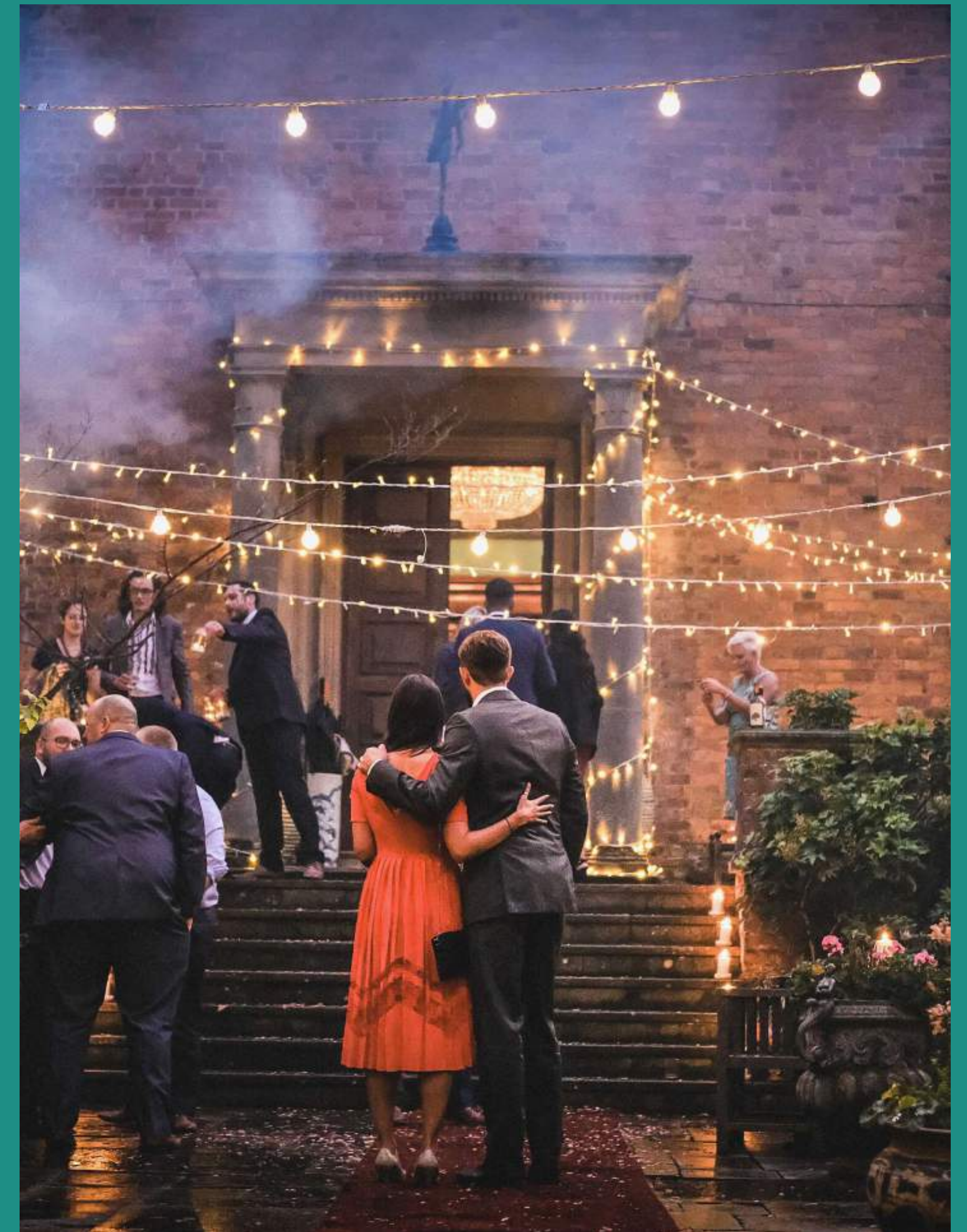
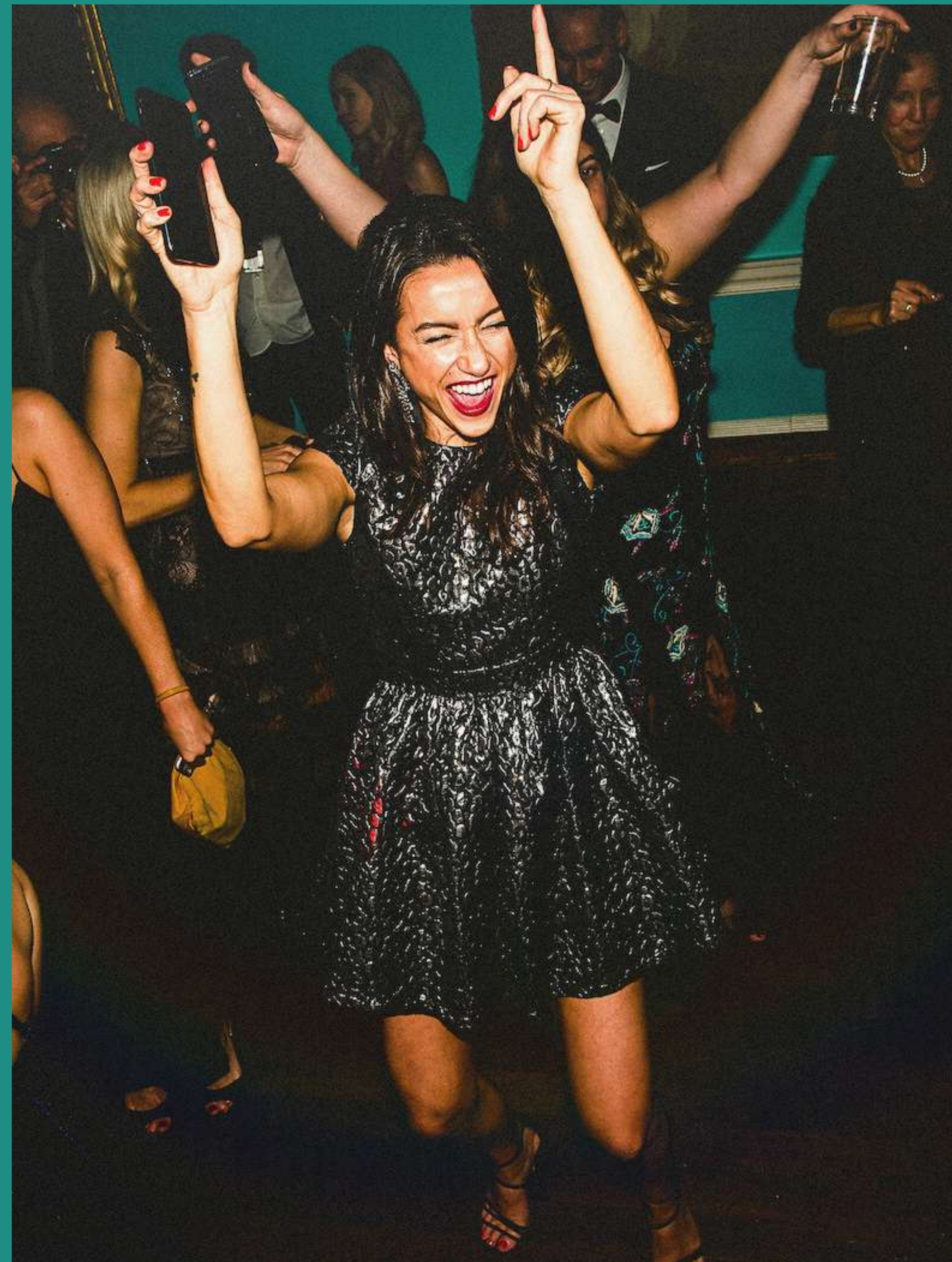
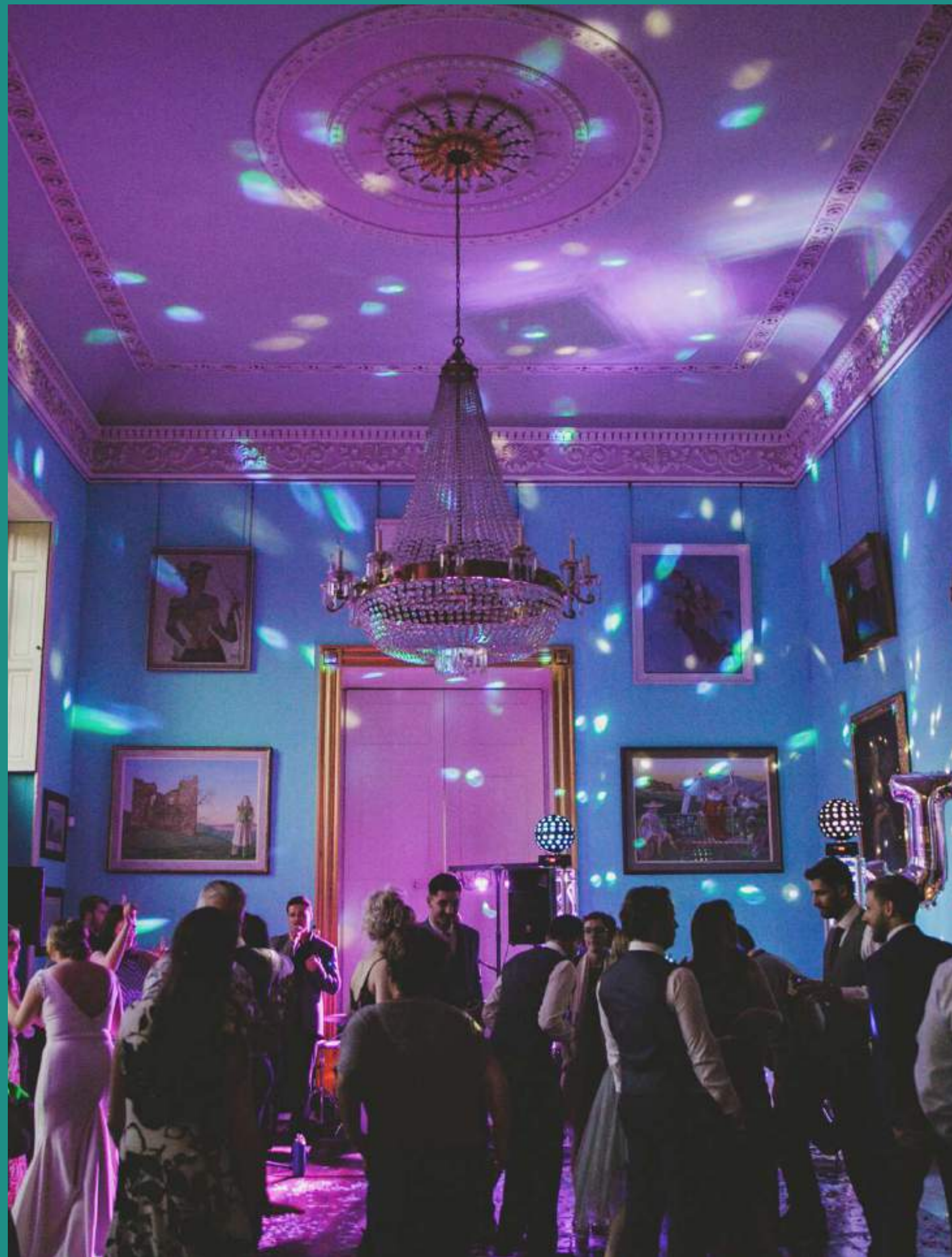
“Walcot was the third venue we visited and we instantly fell in love with the unique character of the place. The quirky accommodation, the stunning ballroom and the grounds themselves were a winner for us!

One of the main reasons we chose Walcot Hall as our wedding venue was down to the freedom they gave you whilst planning your wedding day, or in our case, weekend.

We couldn't recommend the venue more and our guests left planning future weekend trips to Walcot!”

Nicole and Jan

Evening Reception



Weddings are all about celebration and that's what we want you to do throughout your time at Walcot Hall! We welcome live bands, DJs, ceilidhs and more for an evening reception. This beautiful room has seen many amazing parties over the years and we expect yours will be no exception! Up to 200 people can enjoy a party in the Ballroom, until late.

In the evening our private courtyard really comes to life; decorate with festoon lighting, candles, bunting, lanterns...whatever you wish to personalise this area. And make use of our fire pit in the evening too, toast marshmallows and have photographs with sparklers.

All of these elements make for truly magical evening!



ACCOMMODATION

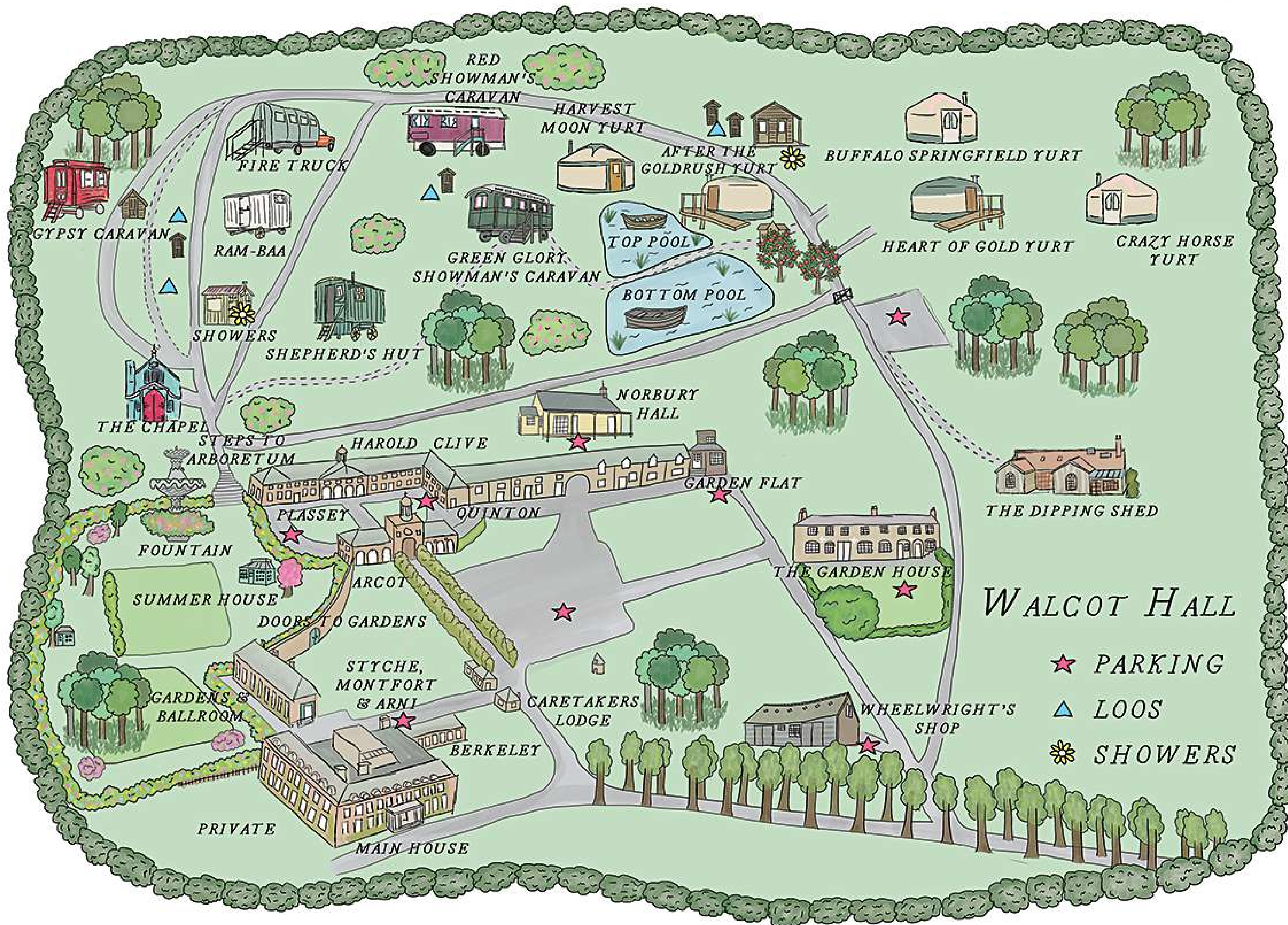
Cottages, Apartments & Glamping



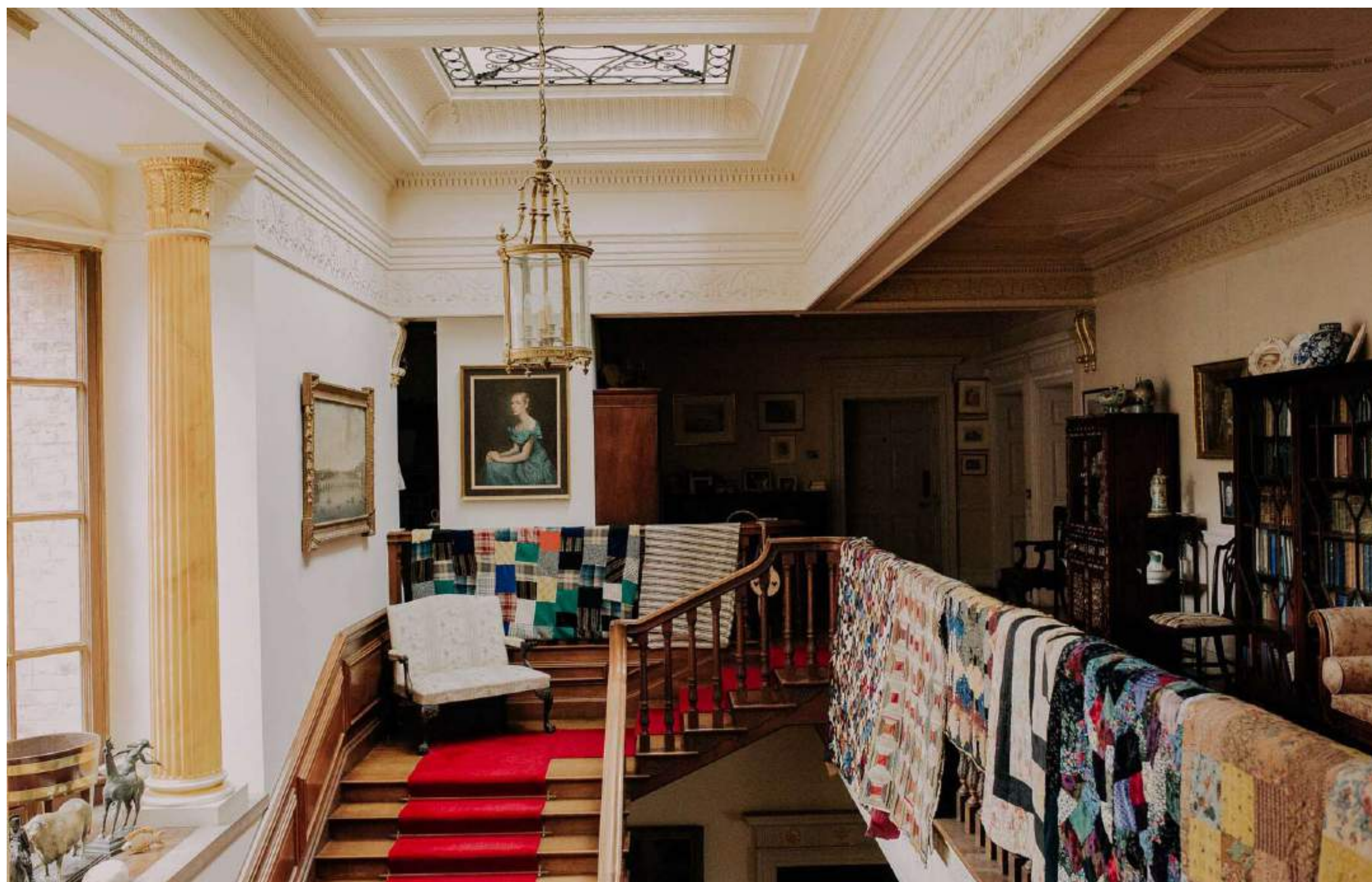
We understand that it can be difficult to find a wedding venue with enough accommodation to host your families and friends. As well as holding weddings on site, Walcot Hall is also a popular holiday destination within the Shropshire Hills.

We have 15 self-catering holiday cottages and apartments and 10 glamping accommodations, meaning that we can sleep up to 110 guests on-site. Your guests are sure to have a fantastic stay in our original, characterful accommodation; we have something for everyone.

We offer a 2-night or 3-night weekend stay or 4 night midweek break in our holiday accommodation and couples are able to book as much or as little as they like for their wedding.









THE POWIS ARMS

Our very own pub



Walcot Hall is lucky enough to also have a fantastic country pub on site. The Powis Arms has 4 bed & breakfast bedrooms on the first floor, and a beautiful campsite to the rear.

This traditional coaching inn is ideally located at the entrance of the Walcot Estate, and perfect for pre-wedding gatherings, and post-wedding breakfasts.

Exclusively book one of the bar areas, or the separate function room to welcome your guests to your wedding venue for the first time.

The Powis Arms can provide you with a bespoke seasonal menu for the evening, and can guarantee the bar is fully stocked with a selection of local ales and an extensive wine and spirit selection.

All bed & breakfast and campsite bookings, must be made directly with The Powis Arms.

Exclusive Hire

Your exclusive use wedding at Walcot Hall includes all of this...

- 48 hour exclusive hire of the Ballroom, courtyard and gardens from 10am the day before your wedding until 10am the day after
- Luxurious Honeymoon Suite for the day and night of your wedding
- Afternoon hire of the Main Hall as your venue entrance, ceremony location or for your drinks reception
- Optional exclusive accommodation hire, subject to availability
- Ballroom furniture, table linen and glassware for up to 120 people in the Ballroom
- Your very own Wedding Coordinator
- A well-stocked pay bar with staff for the duration of your wedding day
- Firepit with logs for the evening of your wedding
- Extensive private gardens in which to host a BBQ, drinks reception, ceremony, games and live music. The options are endless!

