

2022 - 2024



Intimate
WEDDING
BROCHURE



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WELCOME
TO THE
The Secret Garden



The Secret Garden is a captivating, elegant venue perfect to hold your wedding ceremony and reception. Inside and out, the Secret Garden is one of Kent's most romantic settings. We are situated on the beautiful Mersham Le Hatch Estate, offering a peaceful rural location. Within this brochure you will find information regarding venue hire, package prices and sample menus as we specialise in all-inclusive packages to take some of the planning stress off your shoulders. However, if you feel that our packages are not for you please contact us directly and we are always happy design a bespoke package that is right for your wedding.

THE SECRET GARDEN

Intimate Weddings



Looking for somewhere special for an intimate celebration with only your nearest and dearest? Look no further than the Secret Garden!

We offer non-exclusive hire of our venue for groups of less than 30, including our beautifully restored Victorian Glass House or barn-feel Chapel - providing the perfect setting for a gorgeous Ceremony, Wedding Breakfast and intimate celebration.

These quirky and fun rooms can seat between 2 to 30 people and have their own outdoor areas and access to the Gardens for photos.

We offer all-inclusive packages for your special occasion; Both include venue hire and ceremony costs with us, along with catering for an intimate group of up to 15 included within the package price.

Perfect for a small but mighty Micro-Wedding!
Additional guests up to our maximum can be added on.

THE *Glasshouse*



The Glasshouse is tucked away in the corner of the Walled Gardens - a secluded and romantic location for both your Ceremony or Wedding Breakfast. Including our Alfresco seating area private to you just outside, this space is perfect for that inside-outside feel.

The Glasshouse has a maximum capacity of 24 guests.

This space is a Victorian Glasshouse, the perfect inside-outside space complete with wooden beams, exposed brick, rustic pine furniture and plenty of greenery.

Whilst the Glasshouse does have overhead heating, for the comfort of yourselves and your guests, we close this space as a reception area between the end of November and the beginning of March.

THE
Chapel



The Chapel is located just off the main Coach House within the Cobbled Courtyard. This barn-feel space has all the amenities needed for a cosy and private celebration - including central heating, Wi-Fi and its own toilets.

Completed with high ceilings and eucalyptus wrapped beams, two intricate chandeliers, sage green panelling with fairy lights wrapping the room and in-keeping with the rest of our venue - plenty of plants.

The Chapel has a maximum capacity of 30 guests.
From November - March whilst the Glasshouse is closed, the Chapel will be the main area for your Wedding Breakfast and reception.

YOUR
Wedding Vows



Within our package pricing is our ceremony costs - offering you a choice of 3 gorgeous ceremony spaces; The Gazebo, The Chapel & The Glasshouse. All are fully licensed for a legal marriage or civil partnership ceremony, or can be used as part of your celebrant led ceremony or vow renewal. Our ceremony costs include set up, chairs and other furniture, speaker systems for ceremony music, full guidance and on-the-day coordination.

This does not include KCC's ceremony charge - this is separate to us and paid to them directly.



ALL INCLUSIVE

Packages

Our Intimate Wedding packages include everything you need for a small but mighty celebration:

- 6 hours of Venue Area Hire of 2 spaces - choice of 3 areas for your ceremony & 2 areas for your reception along with use of our Southern Terrace, Courtyard Terrace and Walled Gardens for photos
- Ceremony admin, set up & on the day coordination
- Post-ceremony drink - 1 per person, choice of alcoholic and non-alcoholic options
- 2 Course Afternoon Tea or 2 Course A la Carte Wedding Breakfast - choice of starter/main or main/dessert (*upgrade: 3 course for £7.00pp*)
- Choice of glass of prosecco for toast drink or glass of wine for during the Wedding Breakfast (*upgrade for both: £6.50pp*)
- Water & freshly baked bread for the tables
- Tea & Coffee for after the meal
- Furniture, Crockery, Glasses, Cutlery and Linen Napkins



PACKAGE

Pricing

2022 Off-peak	Mon - Wed	Thurs	Fri/Sun	Sat
Nov, Jan & Feb	£2,300	£2,600	£2,900	£3,200
April, March & Dec	£2,400	£2,700	£3,000	£3,300

2022 Peak	Mon - Wed	Thurs	Fri/Sun	Sat
May & June	£2,500	£2,800	£3,100	£3,400
July & August	£2,900	£3,200	£3,500	£3,800
Sept & Oct	£2,500	£2,800	£3,100	£3,400

2023 Off-peak	Mon - Wed	Thurs	Fri/Sun	Sat
Nov, Jan & Feb	£2,400	£2,700	£3,000	£3,300
April, March & Dec	£2,500	£2,800	£3,100	£3,400

2023 Peak	Mon - Wed	Thurs	Fri/Sun	Sat
May & June	£2,600	£2,900	£3,200	£3,500
July & August	£3,000	£3,300	£3,600	£3,900
Sept & Oct	£2,600	£2,900	£3,200	£3,500

PACKAGE

Pricing

2024 Off-peak	Mon - Wed	Thurs	Fri/Sun	Sat
Nov, Jan & Feb	£2,500	£2,800	£3,100	£3,400
April, March & Dec	£2,600	£2,900	£3,200	£3,500

2024 Peak	Mon - Wed	Thurs	Fri/Sun	Sat
May & June	£2,700	£3,000	£3,300	£3,600
July & August	£3,100	£3,400	£3,700	£4,000
Sept & Oct	£2,700	£3,000	£3,300	£3,600

All of the above package prices are inclusive of 15 Day Guests.

Additional Adult Day Guests: £72.50

Additional Child Day Guests: £37.00



ALL INCLUSIVE

The Indulgent Package

Our Intimate Wedding packages include everything you need for a small but mighty celebration - if you're looking for that little extra luxury, then this is the package for you!

+£500.00 on Intimate Package Pricing

- 6 hours of Venue Area Hire of 2 spaces - choice of 3 areas for your ceremony & 2 areas for your reception along with use of our Southern Terrace, Courtyard Terrace and Walled Gardens for photos
- Ceremony admin, set up & on the day coordination
- Post-ceremony drink - 2 per person, choice of alcoholic and non-alcoholic options
- 3 Course Afternoon Tea or 3 Course A la Carte Wedding Breakfast
- Half a bottle of Pink Prosecco/House Wine per person for during the Wedding Breakfast
- Glass of Prosecco for toast drink
- 2 Cocktails/Mocktails of choice for drinks after the meal *or* Cheese Board 4th Course with Port
- Water & freshly baked bread for the tables
- Tea & Coffee for after the meal
- Table Linen
- Furniture, Crockery, Glasses, Cutlery and Linen Napkins

ADDITIONAL BOOKING

Information

Our Intimate packages are non-exclusive hire of our venue. Due to this, please be aware that we may be hosting another event on the day. However, we only ever host one wedding per day - so you'll always be our VIP's!

We recommend starting your day with a midday ceremony at 12pm, up to 3pm being the latest start time for your ceremony. This means you'll have hire of our venue until between 6pm-9pm respectively.

Should you wish to carry on the night with us further, we have the following options:

Additional Hour Hire: £100.00

Up to 3 additional hours can be added or up until 10pm

Coach House Evening Hire: Pricing dependent on date and available on request.

Please ask your Event Coordinator for a quote.

This allows for a full evening reception - grab your dancing shoes!
Exclusive hire of our Venue/Gardens from 6pm until midnight, including space for a DJ, fully stocked bar and room for up to 150 Guests.



ADDITIONAL BOOKING

Information

Dates are available upon request.

Please contact our Events Team with your enquiry at:
events@secretgardenkent.co.uk

Should you have a particular date in mind please do not hesitate to contact us to check availability.

To confirm a booking we require a non-refundable £500.00 deposit, another instalment of £500.00 six months after booking and the remaining balance is due six weeks prior to your wedding date.

For Intimate bookings, we accept bookings a maximum of 6 months in advance for any peak dates.

This includes all Friday/Saturday/Sunday/Bank Holiday dates and the months of May - October.

We accept bookings for Monday - Thursday dates in November - April further in advance. Bank Holiday dates are charged as Sunday rates.



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Next Steps...

What are the next steps for my enquiry?

Please arrange to book a 1-on-1 viewing with one of our expert Wedding Coordinators, who will be delighted to show you around the venue and answer all of your questions.

We offer viewings 7 days a week.

E: events@secretgardenkent.co.uk

T: 01233 501586

Once you've taken a tour of our beautiful venue, your Coordinator will send you over a no-obligation personally tailored quote for your desired dates/guest numbers.

Once you're happy with your quote and have a date chosen, your Coordinator will inform you on how to make deposit payment and secure your Big Day with us.

Congratulations!

