

# Heritage Weddings





# Make your wedding an historic occasion

Jersey Heritage has a choice of beautiful and captivating wedding venues. From imposing castles, a Victorian merchant's house and a 17th century farmhouse to a picturesque medieval chapel on a hill. Your wedding will be made even more memorable set against the backdrop of these historic sites. Whether you plan to have a simple, intimate ceremony or the elaborate wedding of your dreams we have the perfect venue for you.



## Our service

We are here to help with the plans for your wedding day. The Jersey Heritage Wedding Assistant will initially show you around the site, advise on plans and arrangements and be on site throughout the day to ensure all runs smoothly.

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*'We had a wonderful and extremely memorable day.  
It most definitely exceeded all our expectations and  
you even made the sun shine for us - amazing!'*



## Mont Orgueil Castle

Mont Orgueil Castle is one of the best-preserved castles in Britain and one of the most striking and attractive sites in the Island. Built in the 13th century to protect the Island against the French, this dramatic castle towers over the harbour at Gorey. With spectacular views of the Island's east coast and across the sea to France, it makes the perfect backdrop for a wedding ceremony or reception.



Civil ceremonies are held in the candlelit Medieval Great Hall at the very top of the castle with views across to France. Religious ceremonies can take place inside the Chapel of St George or at an outside altar at the heart of the castle that creates the most stunning and unique venue for a ceremony.

*'Guests told us it was the best wedding they have ever been to'*

*'Our wedding at Mont Orgueil was simply magical and could not have been better'*



After your ceremony drinks can be held in a number of beautiful locations such as the de Carteret Garden, the Middle Ward or the Grand Battery whilst your guests are entertained by a display of Tudor hawking or sword fighting.



Wedding receptions can be held in a marquee in the lower castle or in a choice of impressive rooms inside the castle.



#### Fact file

- Civil and religious ceremonies
- Ceremony capacity 100
- Wedding receptions
- Marquee capacity 130
- Reception for up to 60 inside the castle
- Choice of outside areas for drinks
- Receptions on site until 1.00am
- Stunning views
- Parking (limited)
- Only one wedding on site at a time
- Choice of caterers
- Bride's changing room
- Wedding planner
- Music licence
- Wheelchair access (limited)
- Biodegradable confetti permitted
- Fireworks permitted
- Red wine permitted
- Stiletto heels permitted
- Re-enactors available



# Elizabeth Castle

Elizabeth Castle in St Aubin's Bay defended the Island from attack for 300 years. Civil wedding ceremonies are held in the Governor's House, which was built in the 1590s. Sir Walter Raleigh was its first resident and it was where Charles II lived during his short stay in the 1640s. This beautiful building has a large terrace, perfect for drinks after your ceremony, and is located near the top of the castle where the views are fantastic.





*'... everything was perfect and beyond what we imagined, it's amazing how the Governor's House is transformed when full of people, it was definitely an unforgettable day for us and all our guests'*



The Castle Ferry will take you and your guests to and from the castle and members of the 1781 Jersey Militia can mark your marriage with a musket salute or cannon firing.



Due to the unique location of the castle, access is very dependent on the tide and weather. The castle ferry can operate at all times except when the tide is high and the wind is strong creating a rough sea. Please take advice from our staff when booking your function. For certain types of event only specific dates will be available.



#### Fact file

- Civil ceremonies
- Ceremony capacity 100
- Choice of outdoor areas for drinks
- Only one wedding on site at one time
- Choice of caterers
- Bride's changing room
- Guest accommodation
- Stunning views
- Wedding planner
- Music licence
- Wheelchair access
- Biodegradable confetti permitted
- Fireworks permitted
- Red wine permitted
- Stiletto heels permitted
- Re-enactors available

*'We had a fantastic day and were so lucky to be able to use the castle, which looked wonderful'*



## Hamptonne Country Life Museum

Hamptonne is a collection of fine traditional Jersey farmhouses dating back to the 17th century, which have been restored to their original beauty. Located in the heart of the Island's countryside, it is an idyllic site and a perfect venue for a civil wedding ceremony in the Langlois House, which boasts some of the oldest architectural features in the Island, along with an open fire and original beams.



*'Thank you so much for making our dreams come true'*



There is a choice of other charming ceremony spaces at the site.

After your ceremony, drinks can be held in one of the courtyards, the orchard or Le Pressoir where your drinks can be served on the original cider press.

Wedding receptions can be held in a marquee overlooking the meadow or an intimate dinner for up to 20 can be held in Hamptonne House.

*'It really couldn't have been more beautiful or magical'*

#### Fact file

- Civil ceremony capacity 80
- Choice of 4 ceremony areas
- Marquee capacity 130
- Inside reception rooms, capacity 20
- Receptions on site until 1.00am
- Choice of outside areas for drinks
- Parking
- Only one wedding on site at a time
- Choice of caterers
- Bride's changing room
- Wedding planner
- Music licence
- Wheelchair access
- Biodegradable confetti allowed
- Red wine allowed
- Stiletto heels allowed
- Re-enactors available

# Jersey Museum

## The Merchant's House

No 9 Pier Road adjoins the Jersey Museum and is one of the finest examples of a 19th century town house in Jersey. It has been fully restored to how it would have looked in 1861 when it was home to a prosperous family in Victorian St Helier.



Civil marriage ceremonies are held in the beautiful gas-lit Victorian drawing room. Following your ceremony you can have drinks in the museum courtyard and gardens whilst the drawing room is transformed into an intimate reception space where dinners can be held for up to 30 guests.

The Museum Brasserie is also an ideal location for wedding receptions. In the summer the walled courtyard, adorned with lavender and vines, is a beautiful and peaceful refuge in the heart of St Helier.

There is also a choice of four other ceremony venues at the Jersey Museum.

*'The ceremony in the drawing room was just so beautiful; it was brilliant seeing all our friends and family together in that amazing room'*



### Fact file

- Civil ceremony capacity 60
- Wedding receptions
- Inside reception rooms, capacity 30
- Choice of four ceremony areas
- Choice of outside areas for drinks
- Only one wedding on site at a time
- Choice of caterers
- Bride's changing room
- Wedding planner
- Music licence
- Wheelchair access
- Biodegradable confetti permitted
- Red wine permitted
- Stiletto heels permitted



## La Hougue Bie

*'We had the most perfect day'*



This ancient site has beautiful and peaceful grounds that are dominated by a grassed hill topped by the picturesque 12th Century chapel of Notre Dame de la Clarté, where small religious ceremonies can take place.

Civil ceremonies can be held on the beautiful rose covered veranda.

Wedding receptions can be held in a marquee in the shade of mature trees in the grounds.

### Fact file

- Civil ceremony capacity 100
- Chapel ceremony capacity 25
- Marquee reception capacity 130
- Receptions on site until 1am
- Choice of outdoor areas for drinks
- Parking
- Only one wedding on site at a time
- Choice of caterers
- Wedding planner
- Music licence
- Wheelchair access
- Biodegradable confetti permitted
- Red wine permitted
- Stiletto heels permitted

*'Thank you for providing such a wonderful service'*

# Landmark weddings



Barge Aground



Radio Tower



L'Etacquerel Fort

Jersey Heritage have a number of smaller landmark properties ideal for intimate weddings. Ask our Wedding Assistant for more information on hiring these special properties.

These properties are available for hire all year and will include an accommodation package as part of the hire.



La Crête Fort



Lewis Tower



Archirondel Tower



Fort Leicester

### Barge Aground, St Ouen

Capacity 20

### Radio Tower, St Brelade

Capacity 15

### Fort Leicester, Trinity

Capacity 30

### La Crête Fort, St John

Capacity 30

### L'Etacquerel Fort, Trinity

Capacity 30

### Lewis Tower, St Ouen

Capacity 20

### Archirondel Tower, St Martin

Capacity 20

### La Tour Carrée, St Ouen

Capacity TBC



## Living History

Our Living History team bring the sites to life with entertainment tailored to your requirements, from guided tours, story telling to falconry and medieval archery, and a venue that will ensure a unique, unforgettable experience for you and your guests.







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