THE ULTIMATE VENUE HIRE GUIDE

Corporate & Private Hire / Heritage Weddings

Whatever you’re celebrating, Jersey Heritage has the ideal venue.
Elizabeth Castle

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At Jersey Heritage, we bring to life the rich history and culture of our beautiful Island. By hiring a Jersey Heritage venue for a private function, wedding or holiday let, you can become a part of the Island’s history, sharing and enjoying the iconic backdrops that have shaped our way of life.

Discover Jersey Museum and Maritime Museum, explore Mont Orgueil Castle and Elizabeth Castle, and enjoy the picturesque surroundings of Hamptonne Country Life Museum and the ancient grounds of La Hougue Bie.

There is a Jersey Heritage venue for everyone and to suit every occasion.
Jersey Heritage has a choice of fascinating and unique heritage sites available for hire. Whether it is for a large dinner or ball at a castle, a drinks reception in a farmhouse or a breakfast meeting at a museum, we can offer an exceptional and memorable venue for your event.

Some of these sites have been at the heart of Island life for 3,000 years; in choosing to hold your event with us you are helping to preserve Jersey’s culture and heritage for future generations.

Our Jersey Heritage Venues Team are on hand to discuss your requirements and will provide you with prices and availability along with a choice of excellent caterers and suppliers suitable for your event.

For further information on our prices and availability please contact the Jersey Heritage Venues Team.

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Make your event an historic occasion.
MONT ORGUEIL CASTLE

Standing majestically over the fishing village of Gorey, Mont Orgueil Castle provides a dramatic backdrop to any event. Built in the 13th century to protect the Island against the French, this jewel in Jersey’s crown is one of the best-preserved castles in Britain and one of the most photographed sites in the Island.
The Medieval Great Hall

Standing high up in the heart of the castle, this hall is the oldest part of the medieval castle and is believed to have been the site of grand celebrations and ceremonies. With a beaten earth floor, vaulted roof and arched windows looking down to the sea and across to the coast of France, it offers an impressive location for dinners, drinks parties and presentations.

The Tudor Chamber

This room boasts an oak floor, high ceiling and leaded windows and was used by the Governors of Jersey in the 16th century. It can now be used for functions and parties with portraits of Elizabeth II presiding over events.

The Lower Ward

This area offers easy access for all guests and an unrivalled view of Jersey’s east coast. Guests can enjoy spectacular views of the castle and sea, whilst having drinks before dinner in a marquee. In the summer months the Lower Ward can also be hired for barbecues and drinks functions.

The Grand Battery

The Grand Battery was originally a 16th century gun battery and is now a sweeping lawned platform that dominates the north eastern part of the castle and offers superb views of Jersey’s east coast. It is the perfect location for a summer’s evening drinks function before either entering the castle for dinner or proceeding to the lower ward for a function in the marquee.

The Herb Garden

This is a recreation of a 17th century formal garden. It is an idyllic sheltered spot and excellent for pre-dinner drinks with uninterrupted views out to sea and the harbour below.
ELIZABETH CASTLE

Jersey has been protected for 300 years by this fortification built on an islet in St Aubin’s Bay. Twice a day, this imposing castle is surrounded by the rising tide making it a truly spectacular venue.

The Governor’s House and Terrace

Built in the 14th century, The Governor’s House was once home to Charles II and Sir Walter Raleigh. This beautiful building, with a large outside terrace, is located near the top of the castle and has fantastic views. The house boasts two original granite fireplaces and wooden floors. It is available for daytime and evening hire for dinner parties, lunches, presentations or a summer drinks reception on the terrace.

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.

Dinner 80
Drinks/Buffet 150
LA HOUGUE BIE

2,000 years older than the Pyramids, La Hougue Bie has dominated Jersey’s landscape for 6,000 years. The impressive mound is topped by a medieval chapel and surrounded by mature trees. The site has seen many changes over the years. Today the peaceful grounds offer a unique insight into the lives of our distant ancestors and is a superb venue for an evening function.

A marquee under the mature trees on the lawn at the base of the mound offers a tranquil and impressive venue for receptions, parties and balls.

Marquee
130

Drinks/Buffet
200
HAMPTONNE COUNTRY LIFE MUSEUM

Located in the heart of Jersey’s countryside, Hamptonne is a beautifully restored farm with a collection of thatched granite houses, stables and meadows. It is an idyllic rural site, offering a traditional and memorable setting for any occasion.
**Hamptonne House**

Restored to how it would have looked in the 1640s, the house provides an atmospheric setting for your event. Filled with candles, open fires and a Jacobean banqueting table, this house is a special venue for a dinner or drinks reception.

- **Dinner**
  - 20

- **Drinks/Buffet**
  - 30

**Le Pressoire - The Press House**

With its traditional press and granite apple crusher, this is a special venue for a drinks function or buffet. It is particularly popular in the winter months for candlelit receptions with mulled cider and bean crock.

- **Drinks/Buffet**
  - 60

**The Courtyard**

This area is available in the evenings for an outdoor drinks reception surrounded by the restored thatched roofed farm buildings which create a beautiful backdrop.

- **Drinks Reception**
  - 150

**The whole farm**

Hamptonne can be hired for an evening event. All of the buildings remain open and guests are free to explore the farm. Drinks can be taken in the courtyard or Le Pressoire, before dinner in Hamptonne House or a stroll through the archway and past the herb garden to a marquee overlooking the meadow.

- **Marquee**
  - 130
**Concourse**

The large ground floor Concourse at Jersey Museum is an excellent setting for an evening drinks reception, award ceremony and launch for up to 150 guests.

**Whole museum hire**

The whole museum is available for hire in the evening with all the exhibition rooms and the Merchant’s House open for up to 200 guests to explore.

**The Merchant’s House**

The Merchant’s House adjoins 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.

Dinner and drinks receptions can be held in the beautiful gas-lit drawing room and functions can incorporate a guided tour of the house or exhibition rooms.

**Ouless Room**

The Ouless room is situated in a quiet area of the Museum. Delegates will pass through the Barreau Le Maistre exhibition space on their way to this bright, modern meeting room. With full wheelchair access and air-conditioning, the room is ideal for meetings, presentations, workshops and courses.

**The Lecture Theatre**

The theatre is located on the ground floor adjacent to the Concourse and can be hired for events such as presentations, launches and awards evenings. Accommodating up to 60 guests this can be used in conjunction with a drinks reception in the Museum Concourse. It is also available for early morning presentations with breakfast in the Brasserie or Concourse.
JERSEY MUSEUM

Jersey Museum explains the traditions and culture of the Island and is a peaceful refuge in the heart of St Helier. Easily accessible, the site has a number of areas for hire and is ideal for meetings, workshops, launches or social events, with the benefit of an on-site brasserie that boasts an award-winning al fresco dining area.
MARITIME MUSEUM

Set in the old harbour area of St Helier and housed in an historic granite warehouse, the award winning Maritime Museum is an ideal venue for a special function. Events such as drinks receptions, presentations, award ceremonies, product and press launches can be held here. The Museum is very convenient for local businesses as it is only a 10-minute walk from the town centre and ample public parking is available nearby.

The Globe Room

The centrepiece of the Museum is the Globe Room. This space is filled with fascinating, interactive exhibits and is an impressive and memorable venue for any function.

The Occupation Tapestry Gallery

The gallery houses 12 vibrant and emotive tapestries documenting the German Occupation of Jersey. It is a popular space for presentations and tours.

Drinks Reception

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JERSEY ARCHIVE

Jersey Archive was built in 1993 to collect and preserve the records of the Island; holding archival material from public institutions as well as private businesses and individuals. As the Island’s national repository, Jersey Archive is committed to making the Island’s records widely available to the public.

The Louise Rose Room

This bright, airy and comfortable meeting room with modern facilities and equipment is housed in the Archive building in a quiet part of St Helier. The room is fully wheelchair accessible, with an adjoining kitchen and on-site parking. The room is an excellent venue for courses, presentations or workshop sessions.
Jersey Heritage has a choice of beautiful and captivating wedding venues; from imposing castles to a Victorian merchant’s house, a 17th century farmhouse to a picturesque medieval chapel. Your wedding will be even more memorable set against the backdrop of one of these historic sites. Whether you plan a simple, intimate ceremony or an 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; whether it be a civil or religious ceremony, civil partnership or reception. Our Jersey Heritage Wedding Coordinator will show you around the venue, advise on plans and arrangements and be on site to ensure everything runs smoothly.

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‘We had a wonderful and extremely memorable day. It most definitely exceeded all expectations and you even made the sun shine for us - amazing!’
‘Our wedding at Mont Orgueil Castle was simply magical and could not have been better.’
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 of 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 and partnerships 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, which creates the most stunning and unique venue.

After your ceremony, drinks can be held in a number of beautiful locations such as the Herb Garden, Middle Ward or Grand Battery. Wedding receptions can be held in a marquee in the Lower Ward or in a choice of rooms inside the castle.

Fact File

Civil wedding and partnership ceremonies up to 100 guests.
Religious ceremonies up to 80 guests.
Marquee receptions up to 130 guests.
Inside reception up to 60 guests.
Choice of outside areas for drinks.
Wedding Coordinator.
Choice of caterers.
Elizabeth Castle sits within the picturesque bay of St Aubin overlooking the south coast of Jersey and is surrounded by the tide twice a day. You and your guests will be transported across from the shore in one of our Castle Ferries to be greeted by the 1781 Jersey Militia who can mark your ceremony with a musket salute and cannon firing.

Civil wedding and partnership 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 with fantastic views.

Due to the unique location of the castle, access and availability is very dependant on the tide and weather. Please take advice from our staff when booking your wedding ceremony.

Fact File

Civil wedding and partnership ceremonies up to 100 guests.

Choice of outside areas for drinks.

Wedding Coordinator.

Choice of caterers.
‘...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.’
‘It really couldn’t have been more beautiful or magical.’
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 for a wedding ceremony or reception.

The courtyard of Hamptonne House is the perfect venue for a civil wedding or partnership ceremony, surrounded by some of the oldest architectural features in the Island. You can make your vows under the stunning, original archway of the house before signing the register in Hamptonne House with its open fire and original beams. There is also a choice of other charming ceremony spaces at Hamptonne.

Drinks can be taken in one of the many outside spaces on the farm or Le Pressoire, where they can be served on the original cider press.

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

Fact File

- Civil wedding and partnership ceremonies up to 120 guests.
- Marquee receptions up to 130 guests.
- Inside reception up to 20 guests.
- Choice of outside areas for drinks.
- Wedding Coordinator.
- Choice of caterers.
- Wheelchair access.
LA HOUGUE BIE

The 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 wedding and partnership ceremonies can be held on the beautiful Victorian veranda in the grounds at the base of the hill.

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

Fact File

Civil wedding and partnership ceremonies up to 100 guests.

Religious ceremonies up to 25 guests.

Marquee receptions up to 130 guests.

Choice of outside areas for drinks.

Wedding Coordinator.

Choice of caterers.

Wheelchair access.
‘We had the most perfect day.’
‘The ceremony in the drawing room was just so beautiful; it was brilliant seeing all our friends and family together in that amazing room.’

**JERSEY MUSEUM**

The Merchant’s House adjoins Jersey Museum and is one of the finest examples of a 19th century townhouse 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. After your ceremony you can have drinks in the museum courtyard and gardens followed by an intimate reception held in the Merchant’s House 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.
VICTORIA COLLEGE

Dating from 1852, the main college building is a fine example of Gothic Revival architecture and is an iconic St Helier landmark. Civil wedding and partnership ceremonies for up to 250 guests can be held in the majestic Great Hall or more intimate ceremonies for up to 60 in the panelled De Quetteville Library.

After your ceremony, drinks receptions can be held on the sweeping lawn in front of the college with panoramic views over St. Helier, whilst the hall is transformed into an impressive and elegant reception venue for up to 130 guests.

Fact File

Civil wedding and partnership ceremonies up to 250 guests.

Inside reception up to 130.

Wedding Coordinator.

Choice of caterers.
With properties dating from 550 AD, you can be sure you won’t find many other places in the world with as much history as a Jersey Heritage Holiday Let. All of our properties have been given a new life, often taken from the brink of decay or collapse. They have been sensitively restored, providing a great home away from home with fully equipped self-catering or as a great base for your next adventure in a coastal tower.

Our self-catering accommodation has been comfortably furnished with well equipped kitchens, 100% cotton bed and bath linen and modern bathrooms, but if you’re looking for more of an adventure then our more rustic coastal tower properties provide a great escape from everyday life. Each property has different facilities, but all have locations which are hard to beat and are available for a minimum of 2 nights. Please see our website for full details of each property.

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Accommodates 10 | Sleeps 10
Basic coastal accommodation

**LEWIS’S TOWER**
Accommodates 20 | Sleeps 10
Basic coastal accommodation

**L’ETACQUEREL FORT**
Accommodates 60 | Sleeps 30
Basic coastal accommodation
FORT LEICESTER

Sleeps 8
Full self-catering

LA CRÊTE FORT

Sleeps 5
Full self-catering

STABLE APARTMENT
AT HAMPTONNE

Sleeps 4
Full self-catering

KEMPT TOWER

Sleeps 12
Full self-catering

CIDER BARN APARTMENT
AT HAMPTONNE

Sleeps 6
Full self-catering

BARGE AGROUND

Sleeps 6
Full self-catering

The iconic Barge Aground is uniquely positioned in the stunning St Ouen’s Bay with direct access to the beach. Built in the 1930s, this is the last of the seaside follies and chalets which once lined the bay.

RADIO TOWER

Sleeps 6
Full self-catering

Set on a cliff top overlooking Corbière lighthouse on Jersey’s south-west tip, the Radio Tower provides stunning self-catering accommodation over six floors and boasts a 360-degree view.

FISHERMAN’S COTTAGE

Sleeps 4
Full self-catering

SEYMOUR TOWER

Sleeps 7
Guided experience

ELIZABETH CASTLE

Sleeps 6
Full self-catering
HERITAGE IN JERSEY

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PICNIC PERFECT
RUN FREE
STAY IN STYLE
ACTIVE LEARNING
When you join Jersey Heritage your key to the castle opens the door to hundreds of free events, exhibitions and special days out at all of our sites, giving you the freedom to come and go as you please. What’s more, you’ll be helping us to protect the heritage you enjoy today, for generations to come.

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• **20% discount** on all Jersey Heritage coastal tower accommodation.
• **10% discount** on Jersey Heritage venue hire.
• **£10 discount off** annual subscription to the Jersey Heritage Archives and Collections online.
• **Two free guest passes**.

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