

Weddings



at Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens



Located on the Dorset Jurassic Coast

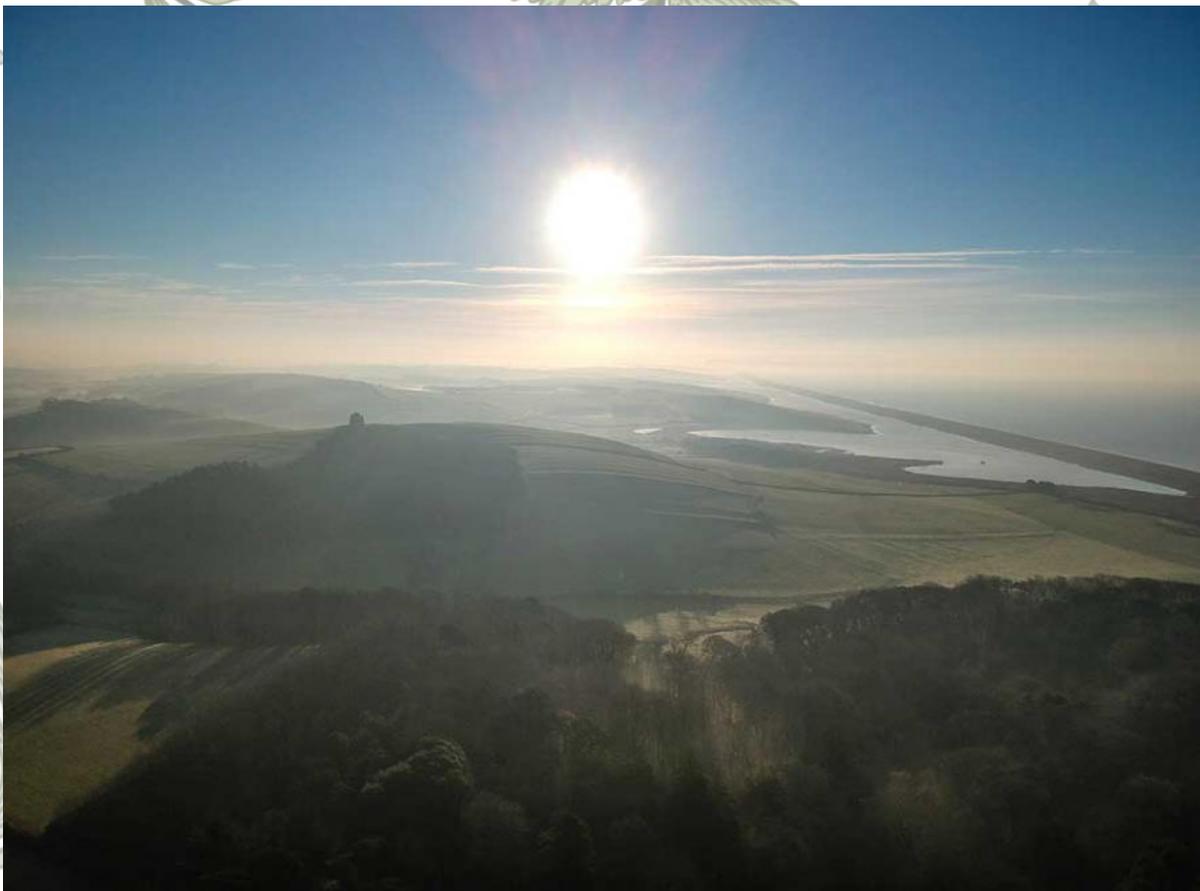
Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens

Situated on the edge of the pretty picture-postcard village of Abbotsbury and a stone's throw from the stunning Chesil Beach, the Subtropical Gardens bask in their own micro-climate and nestle alongside the Jurassic Coast.

The Subtropical Gardens make a stunning backdrop to a bespoke indoor-outdoor wedding. The Wedding Marquee is set within 30 acres of the Abbotsbury Subtropical Gardens, a unique and magical setting for your wedding.

For couples that want the beauty of the Gardens as the backdrop to their wedding theme. Abbotsbury Weddings presents a unique coastal garden venue. Our flexibility and experience of working with the Wedding Professionals of your choice has proven to be a wonderful opportunity for many of our couples.

Licensed for wedding ceremonies, there is the choice of the Wedding Gazebo or Oak Pavilion. Your wedding party can be hosted in the Wedding Marquee which creates an indoor- outdoor setting. It is also possible to hold either element of your wedding on its own.



Subtropical Paradise

Couples favoured the Subtropical Gardens at Abbotsbury for the Gardens themselves. As a venue only, the 30 acres offer a picture perfect opportunity to capture your special day, alongside space to entertain and welcome your guests.



For a viewing of the wedding venue or to explore the Gardens please contact info@abbotsbury-tourism.co.uk

Wedding Venue

Your own private entrance leads you onto the West Lawn where you will find the Wedding Gazebo and Wedding Marquee, nestled amid exotic plants. The Wedding Gazebo is ideal for ceremonies and seating can be made available for guests to watch the ceremony. Opposite is the Wedding Marquee is a permanent marquee which is light and airy with clear panelled walls. There are two wide entrances to the marquee, which gives a perfect entrance opportunity for the Bride and Groom. The marquee can accommodate tables and chairs to seat 120 guests with a kitchen area. There are twinkle star lights set into the roof lining at one end of the marquee and a designated wooden dance area for the evening (there are ample electric points for a disco or band).

Wedding Gazebo



Wedding Marquee



Oak Pavilion



Wedding Marquee



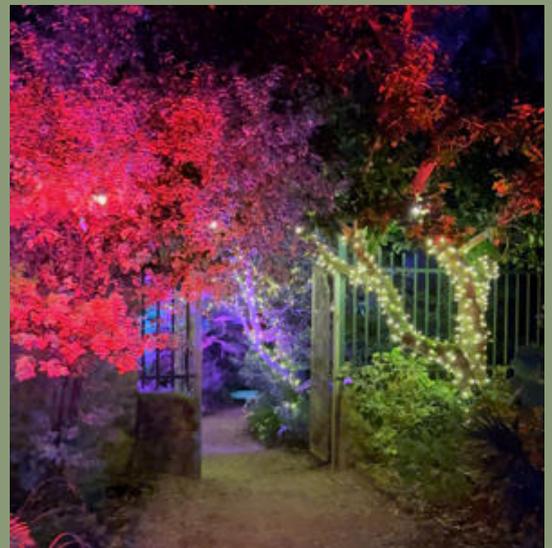
Wedding Venue

An alternative setting for ceremonies, the Oak Pavilion, is a walk further into the Gardens themselves. A stunning open Oak structure, seating can be made available to watch. This setting includes a waiting area for guests on the Sunken Lawn and a walk through the Gardens back to the Wedding Pavilion on the West Lawn. Please note this setting requires assistance from Ushers and Bridesmaids, to help guide guests and those that need help with wheelchairs to and from the Pavilion.



Evening reception

As darkness falls, the Gardens takes on a magical feel. Colourful lights surround the Wedding Marquee and transform the area, perfect for a celebration party atmosphere. Security is provided for the evening, and it is recommended if needed, taxis to be booked in advance.



Wedding Prices & Calendar

Weddings can be hosted from April to September but are not hosted on consecutive days, so you have full access to the venue on the day before your wedding (12.30pm – 4.30pm) to set up and the morning after (10.00am – 12 noon prompt) to clear up.

Please note the Gardens are still open to the General Public between 10.00am -5.00pm after which the Gardens are exclusively yours for your guests to explore. If the ceremony and reception are on the West Lawn, this area is closed to the public. For ceremonies at the Oak Pavilion, our staff endeavour to guide visitors away during the ceremony.

Weekend Weddings

APRIL TO SEPTEMBER

- Weekend weddings are held on Fridays and Saturdays
- Including West Lawn ceremony – 10am to 1130pm
- Free parking, and exclusive use of the West Lawn
- A free Abbotsbury season ticket for the Bride and Groom
- Free access to the Garden for guests
- A private entrance

£4,800*

Mid-week Weddings

APRIL TO SEPTEMBER

- Mid-week weddings are held Monday to Thursday inclusive
- Including West Lawn ceremony – 10am to 1130pm
- Free parking, and exclusive use of the West Lawn
- A free Abbotsbury season ticket for the Bride and Groom
- Free access to the Garden for guests
- A private entrance

£3,900*

*Prices as of January 2026.

A £360 additional charge is applied if you would like your ceremony under the Oak Pavilion or another area of the Gardens. Security is provided after 5pm.

Marriages are performed by the Dorset Registration Service, and you will need to liaise directly with them to book the Registrar and celebrant. These fees are paid direct to them.

Supplier Friends

Over the next few pages are some supplier friends of the Gardens. This list of recommended Wedding Professionals can offer all the services you will need for your wedding day and have worked for couples at the Gardens. If you already have your own suppliers that you would like to use, then we will be happy to work with them.

CATERERS

Loose Moose Catering

Web: <http://www.loosemoosecatering.co.uk/>

Email: sales@loosemoosecatering.co.uk

Tel: 01305 774941

Mobile: 07792 402442

Brown Goose Catering

Web: www.brown-goose.co.uk

Email: rob@brown-goose.co.uk

Fire House Pizzeria

Email: fliiss_harrington@hotmail.com

Tel: 07824 337580

Asado Fire Kitchen (Hog Roast)

Website: www.asadofirekitchen.co.uk

Email: tim@asadofirekitchen.co.uk

Tel: 07837 393112

D J Stevie Nation

Tel: 07730 095545

Pegasus Discos

Website: <https://pegasusdisco.co.uk/>

Email: mark@pegasusdisco.co.uk

Tel: 07976 299678 / 01305 776840

DISCO/MUSIC HIRE

Soulman Coleman (Dorset Based Singer / Guitarist)

Email: leigh.coleman@hotmail.co.uk

PHOTOGRAPERS/ VIDEOGRAPHERS

Lotus Photography

Website: www.lotusphotographyuk.com

Email: lotusphotographyuk@gmail.com

Tel: 07840 503333

Sadie Osborne Photography / Videography

Website: www.sadieosborne.co.uk

Laura Dean Photography

Website: www.lauradeanphotography.com

Email: info@lauradeanphotography.co.uk

Tel: 07730 008951

Paul Underhill Photography

Website: www.paulunderhill.com

Tel: 01202 937 529

Dan Roads Photography

Website: www.danroads.com

Email: dan@danroads.com

Tel: 07988 156031

Hollyhock Photography / Videography

Website: www.hollyhockphotography.co.uk

Email: hollyhockdorset@yahoo.com

Lizzy Morris Photography

Website: www.lizzymorrisphotography.co.uk

Email: contact@lizzymorrisphotography.co.uk

Sylvestris Wedding Films (videographer)

Website: www.sylvestrisweddingfilms.com/

Instagram [sylvestris.wedding.films](https://www.instagram.com/sylvestris.wedding.films)

Dominic Williams Photography

Website: www.dominicwilliamsphotography.co.uk

Email: info@dominicwilliamsphotography.co.uk

Tel: 07871836100

Winterborne Hire and Styling

Website: www.winterbornehireandstyling.co.uk

Email: winterbornevintage@gmail.com

Tel: 07869 136939 / 07776 062211

VENUE STYLISTS

FLORISTS

Denise Jones Floral Design

Website: www.denisejonesfloraldesign.co.uk

Email: Denisejones.floraldesigner@gmail.com

Tel: 07970 460855

Abbey Farm Flowers

Website: www.abbeyfarmflowers.co.uk

Email: hello@abbeyfarmflowers.co.uk

Floral Couture by Jay

Website: www.floralcouturebyjay.co.uk

Tel: 01305 773940

Pogles Wood Florist

Website: www.pogleswoodflorist.co.uk

Tel: 01305 834834

Taddle Farm Tents

Website: <https://taddlearmtents.co.uk/>

Email: info@taddlearmtents.co.uk

Tel: 07737 061843 / 07834 289747

EVENT HIRE

Wessex Cater Hire

Website: www.wessexcaterhire.co.uk

Email: info@wessexcaterhire.co.uk

Tel: 01794 884566

WEDDING CARS

Unique Wedding Cars & Floristry

Email: graham.wiltshire@aol.co.uk

Tel: 01305 771760 / 07808 783912

WEDDING CAKES

Piper's Bakery

Website: www.pipersbakery.com

Email: hello@pipersbakery.com

Tel: 07900 924713

MOBILE BAR

The Emerald Bar 1

Website: www.theemeraldbar1.com

Email: theemeraldbar1@gmail.com

TOILET HIRE

Tor Luxury Toilet Hire

Website: www.torluxurytoilethire.co.uk

Email: info@torluxurytoilethire.co.uk

Telephone: 01458 835176

Silver Street Loos

Website: www.silverstreetloos.co.uk

Email: frances@silverstreethire.co.uk

Telephone: 07495 716399

Green Lily Events

Website: www.greenlilyevents.co.uk

Email: sales@greenlilyevents.co.uk

Telephone: 07498171785

WEDDING PLANNER

FURTHER INFORMATION

Toilets are alongside the Gardens Coffee Shop a short walk from the West Lawn. Alternatively, you can hire toilets so that they are close to the marquee and at hand for your guests.

ACCOMMODATION

We have a list of 5* luxury cottages, as well as local B&Bs and guest houses in the area if you or your guests wish to make the most of the time in Abbotsbury.

WHAT WE OFFER

Our venue hire charge includes the hire of the marquee, your own private entrance to West Lawn, a top table seating 8 and round tables for your guests (seating 7 or 10) and lime washed chairs with seat pads for 120 guests and seating for the ceremony for immediate family. An Abbotsbury Season Ticket for the Bride and Groom and free access to the Gardens for all guests on the day of your wedding is also included.

We would be delighted to arrange a meeting with you to view our venue and to discuss your requirements. Please contact Jess Lambert on 01305 871130 or e-mail weddings@abbotsbury-tourism.co.uk