

# PICK A THEME TO SUIT YOUR VENUE



South Farm is a perfect venue for a rustic wedding

ENSURE YOUR WEDDING THEME COMPLEMENTS YOUR SETTING

## RUSTIC VINTAGE

For laid-back couples looking for an understated day with a dash of vintage charm, this is a simple look to master – and much of it can be homemade, cutting down costs. Transform venues with garden flowers in recycled jam-jars, natural materials and homemade bunting.



**CLOCKWISE FROM LEFT** VINTAGE BIRD INVITATION, IN THE TREEHOUSE £2.70; RUSTIC CAKE, GREEN & STOCK £250; REGENCY ROSE TEACUP, DOTCOMGIFTSHOP £6.95; 'I LOVE YOU' HEART, HOMEHOMEHOME, £1.95; PINK PAPER ROSE HEART, NATURALDESIGN.CO.UK £23.95; MODERN VINTAGE STYLE 8518, ALFRED ANGELO £903; CONFETTI CONE, SHROPSHIRE PETALS £12.80

## PERFECT VENUES



**THE GALLIVANT**  
RYE  
[thegallivanthotel.com](http://thegallivanthotel.com)

There's a seaside chic vibe to this beachside venue which retro brides will love. Enjoy drinks on the dunes and tuck into local seafood (mini fish and chips anyone?) inside a cheerily decorated marquee furnished with wooden trestles made from a local recycling project.

**IN DETAIL:** For hire from £1,050. Capacity for 150 guests and menus from £66.



**SOUTH FARM,**  
HERTFORDSHIRE  
[south-farm.co.uk](http://south-farm.co.uk)

This Tudor farmhouse, complete with granary, old dairy and stables has been lovingly restored into an eco-friendly family-run business set in enchanting gardens. Say your vows in the 16th-century barn or opt for an outdoor ceremony in the pretty summerhouse.

**IN DETAIL:** For hire from £750 + VAT. Capacity for 146 guests. Menus from £42.



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# MONOCHROME

Enduringly chic, the timeless combination of black and white is perfect for stylish brides who prefer a classy affair. Look for minimalist spaces which you can dress up with black rose topiary trees as table centres, mini chalkboards for place settings and black and white ribbons for your favours.



The Midland Hotel is ideal for a stylish, monochrome wedding

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT: CREAM AND BLACK UMBRELLA, LISBETH DAHL £24.50; BIRDS INVITE, IN THE TREEHOUSE £2.70; MONOCHROME CAKE, PEGGY PORSCHEN, £950; NAVETTE DROP EARRINGS, JON RICHARD £6; HYDRANGEA BOUQUET, WILD AT HEART £55; COCO NOIR, CHANEL, £75; STRIPED TREAT BAGS, TALKING TABLES £3.50 FOR 12

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**THE GREEN HOUSE HOTEL**  
BOURNEMOUTH  
[thegreenhousehotel.co.uk](http://thegreenhousehotel.co.uk)

This award-winning eco-chic boutique hotel is set in a delightful Grade II listed Victorian villa, close to the beach. With environmentally-friendly fixtures and airy white walls, this smart but simple setting is sure to impress.

**IN DETAIL:** For hire from £80pp on a bespoke basis. Capacity for ceremony: 77 guests and 110 for evening celebrations.



**THE MIDLAND HOTEL**  
LANCASHIRE  
[englishlakes.co.uk](http://englishlakes.co.uk)

The Art Deco-style Midland Hotel takes pride of place on the Morecambe seafront. Having been lovingly restored, The Midland has 44 boutique-style bedrooms and the magnificent staircase running through the building is a wonderful spot for photos.

**IN DETAIL:** All inclusive wedding packages costing £3,500 are offered up to 60 guests held Sunday to Thursday.



**SENATE HOUSE**  
LONDON  
[senatehouseevents.co.uk](http://senatehouseevents.co.uk)

One of London's first skyscrapers, this iconic building has been part of the city's skyline since 1936. Its understated décor lends itself to a monochrome theme plus there's a choice of indoor and outdoor spaces to say your vows.

**IN DETAIL:** Prices start from £10,000. Space for 450 guests for the ceremony and 360 for evening. Menus from £55.

# PAPERCRAFT

The 'make do and mend' scene is still thriving and a papercraft theme adds a creative element to your day that is 100% unique. It fits perfectly with an outdoor ceremony: think brightly-coloured paper pom poms blowing in the wind, origami birds hanging from the trees and crepe paper flowers decorating your venue.



**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP RIGHT:** PAPER FAN, PETRA BOASE **£8**; LARGE POM POM, THE WEDDING OF MY DREAMS **£5**; PAPER TAPE, DOTCOMGIFTSHOP **£3.95**; BIRDS PAPER TEALIGHT, PIPPI **£4.75 FOR 5**; BIRD GARLAND, LITTLE YELLOW BIRDS **£6.50**; PAPER STRAWS, LOVE BIRD LANE **£3.99 PACK OF 30**



The Matara Centre has a beautiful indoor space



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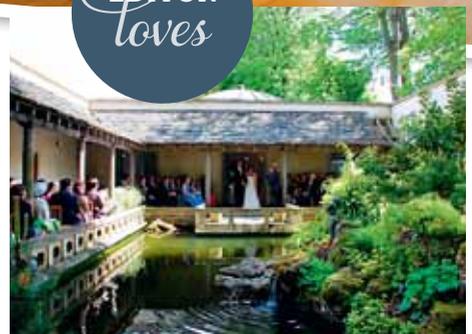
**ATHOLL PALACE**  
PERTHSHIRE  
[athollpalace.com](http://athollpalace.com)

There aren't many places in Scotland with a Japanese garden, but Atholl Palace is one of them! Overlooking the Scottish Highlands, you can have your ceremony in the Zen garden, complete with red bridge, duck ponds and water fountain.  
**IN DETAIL:** Venue hire included in package cost – menus start from £69. Up to 150 guests for ceremony.



**CAMP KATUR**  
NORTH YORKSHIRE  
[campkatur.com](http://campkatur.com)

Festival-loving couples will have a ball at Camp Katur, who provide yurts, tipis and everything you need for a celebration in the meadows of North Yorkshire. Set in the 250-acre 18th century estate of Camp Hill, this alternative venue is perfect for your very own wed-fest.  
**IN DETAIL:** For hire from £70. Menus from £6 per head (yes that's right!).



**THE MATARA CENTRE**  
GLOUCESTERSHIRE  
[matara.co.uk](http://matara.co.uk)

This unique Cotswold venue offers all the tranquility and beauty of the East in one venue. Offering a spiral maze, labyrinth and a pagoda, you can even plant a tree with your new husband.  
**IN DETAIL:** Prices start from £1,725 for the venue and packages start from £5,724. The stunning glass-domed reception room seats up to 150 people.

## 1920'S GLAMOUR

Thanks to the *Gatsby* effect, the roaring twenties has never been more popular. Add a twenties touch with Art Deco venue features and grand manor houses. Jazz bands and gin cocktails in teacups will help you recreate this dazzling decade.



Eynsham Hall is an opulent venue

**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP:** HEIRESS EARRINGS, GLITZY SECRETS **£38**; DECO HAIR CLIP, GLITZY SECRETS **£22**; DECO SAVE THE DATE, IN THE TREEHOUSE **£POA**; ARIAL SHOES, RACHEL SIMPSON **£165**; ART DECO CAKE, ROSALIND MILLER CAKES **£POA** NICOLE BY JENNY PACKHAM **£POA**

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**BELVEDERE**  
LONDON  
[belvedererestaurant.co.uk](http://belvedererestaurant.co.uk)

This charming restaurant is nestled in a secluded spot of Holland Park. The French-influenced menu will have foodies salivating while everyone will enjoy the 1920s Art Deco feel. The Oriental wallpaper and mirrors sit alongside paintings by Damien Hirst and Andy Warhol.

**IN DETAIL:** Reception hire only from £19,000 for 100 guests including food.



**EYNSHAM HALL**  
OXFORDSHIRE  
[eynshamhall.com](http://eynshamhall.com)

Set in 3,000 acres of rolling countryside, this Jacobean-style house has all the drama and romance you need for an unforgettable day. Say 'I do' in the oak-paneled Green Room - its large mullion windows overlook the landscaped gardens and fountains.

**IN DETAIL:** For hire from £420 Ceremony capacity 150. Menus from £105.



**ONE MARYLEBONE**  
LONDON  
[onemarylebone.com](http://onemarylebone.com)

Prepare to be wowed as you step off the busy streets of central London into this Grade I listed deconsecrated church. With glistening gilt mirrors, floor-to-ceiling stained-glass windows and opulent Baccarat chandeliers, this is one venue that is sure to make your day shine.

**IN DETAIL:** Hire from £5,500. Capacity for up to 250 guests. Menus from £100.

# EASTERN PROMISE

Bohemian brides will appreciate the lure of the exotic that a Moroccan theme brings, although Indian and middle-eastern themes can work just as well. Jewel-coloured accents, damask tablecloths, billowing drapes and of course, flickering Moroccan lanterns will bring your dream to life.



Go for a Moroccan theme at Crazy Bear Stadhampton



**CLOCKWISE FROM TOP:** GOLD AND COLOURED STONE EARRINGS, MARCO BICEGO £450; EASTERN PROMISE CAKE, LITTLE VENICE CAKE CO £950; INDIA INVITE, MANDALAY STATIONERY, FROM £3.39; FLOOR CUSHION, DOTCOMGIFTSHOP £21.95; GODDESS DRESS, TEMPERLEY £POA BOLLYWOOD BUNTING, THE CONTEMPORARY HOME £29.99

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**BRIGHTON ROYAL PAVILION**  
BRIGHTON  
[brighton-hove-rpml.org.uk](http://brighton-hove-rpml.org.uk)

As the former seaside residence of King George IV, this regency palace has spared no expense when it comes to style. Combining a lush Indian exterior with a Chinese style interior (think palm tree pillars and red dragon wallpaper), the Pavilion adds a touch of the eccentricity. **IN DETAIL:** Hire from £600, up to 44 guests for ceremony. Menus from £48.



**CRAZY BEAR STADHAMPTON**  
OXFORDSHIRE  
[crazybeargroup.co.uk/stadhampton](http://crazybeargroup.co.uk/stadhampton)

The quirky design of this hotel belies the fact it's actually a 16th-century public house. The Glasshouse has a middle-eastern feel - all cream drapes and flickering lanterns - while the luxurious Moroccan lounge and bar area opens out to the terraces. **IN DETAIL:** For hire from £600, up to 100 ceremony guests. Menus from £125.



**SEZINCOTE**  
GLOUCESTERSHIRE  
[sezincote.co.uk](http://sezincote.co.uk)

Tucked in the typically English Cotswold hills sits this surprising Indian house, built using Rajasthani architecture. The striking dome and huge windows of the main house - and the Persian gardens - provide the perfect backdrop to your day. **IN DETAIL:** For hire from £7,500 Up to 240 guests for your ceremony and 300 for evening celebrations.