

**ROYAL WELSH COLLEGE**  
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# Weddings at the College...

A virtual viewing.



# Welcome to The Royal Welsh College of Music And Drama...

The Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama is set in the grounds of Cardiff Castle bordering one of the largest and most beautiful parks in the UK.

Our two unique venues form one of Cardiff's most sought-after locations for your very special day.

We offer a completely bespoke experience so, with the help of our dedicated Weddings Officer and highly experienced Catering Manager, we can tailor your special day exactly how you want it.

We have many rooms each with its own style and character so you can bring your vision to life - whether it's a fresh and bright spring wedding, a large-scale summer party, a cozy and enchanting autumn ceremony or a magical Christmas celebration.

Lets begin the tour...

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# Ceremonies

We have licensed ceremony rooms in our main building and our Anthony Hopkins Centre offering two very different styles of venues.

# The Dora Stoutzker Hall

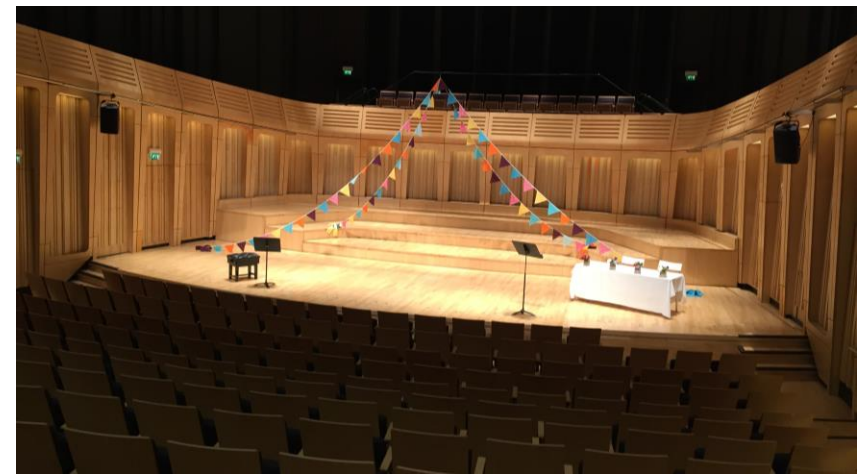
Our world-class concert hall is stunning and contemporary and can seat up to 200 guests.

This space is very elegant and impressive as you can see. It also lends itself very well to many different backdrops from coloured uplighters and fairy lights to plants, flowers and bunting arches. We love your creative ideas.

We offer a range of lighting options at an additional cost and there's more about this a little later in this tour.

You are welcome to bring your decorations and we will help your friends to set up for you, so you don't have to lift a finger on your special day.





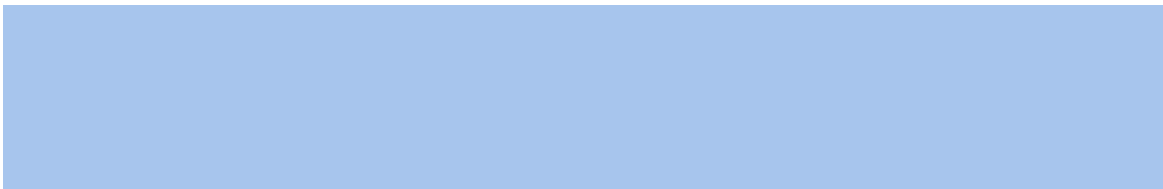
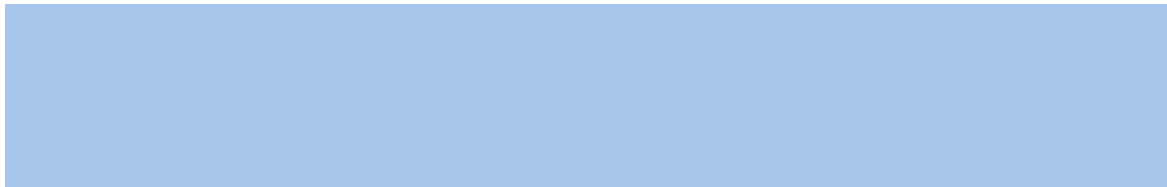
The stage can be configured in many ways for you, your musicians and decorations.

The bride's entrance is along the side aisles leading on to the stage.

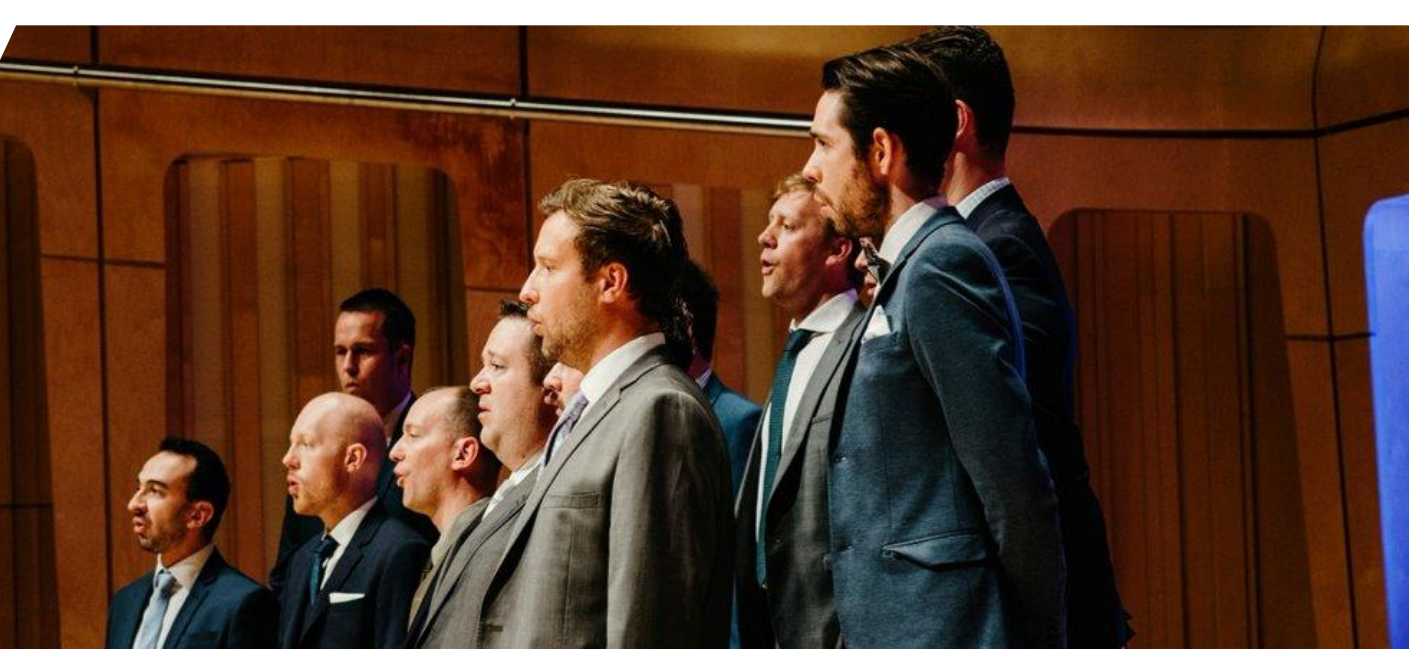
The piano can be played or be on display. If you would like to hire one of our musicians, there's some information later on in our 'Hire a Musician' Scheme.

Live music has included choirs above and behind the stage creating a magnificent impact and wow factor.











# The Richard Burton Theatre

This venue is the perfect place for our theatrical couples. With 180 seats, all your guests can watch in dramatic surroundings.

You can create your scene on stage – from a simple, low lit, intimate ceremony to a fully-staged event with spectacular lighting effects.

The theatre can also be used for your drinks reception for up to 60 guests on the stage.







## The Weston Gallery

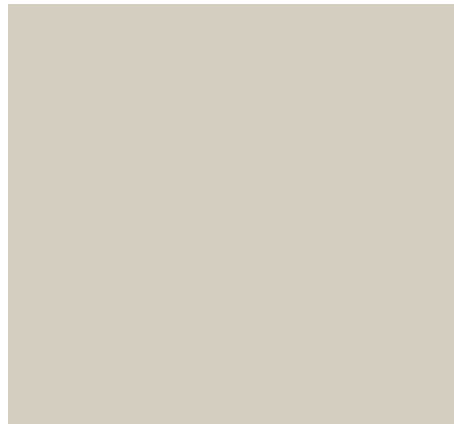
This beautiful room is located in our Anthony Hopkins Centre. If you are looking for character and charm, this is a perfect room for your ceremony.

70 guests can be accommodated in this historic venue which was Cardiff Castle's original stables building. Classic paintings, elegant arched doorways and bold drapes means it doesn't need decoration as it is spectacular as it is.

This room can also be used for your drinks reception.



The Weston Gallery can be set up in different styles so that it is perfect for you and for the number of guests present. This room is flexible and we're open to all suggestions!









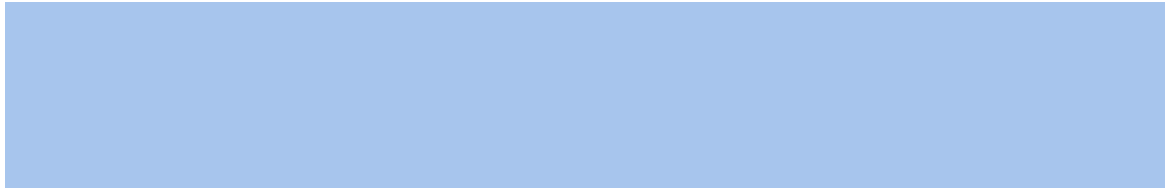
## The Corus room

This room is similar to the Weston Gallery in style and more intimate for up to 50 guests. Its beautiful spiral staircase is a stunning feature for your photos. This room has capacity for 50 guests.

The Corus is full of history so, just like the Weston Gallery, it is beautiful as it is although you can decorate it to make it unique to you.

This room can also be used for your drinks reception.






# Drinks reception

We have a range of indoor or outdoor spaces for all seasons.

Let's take a look...

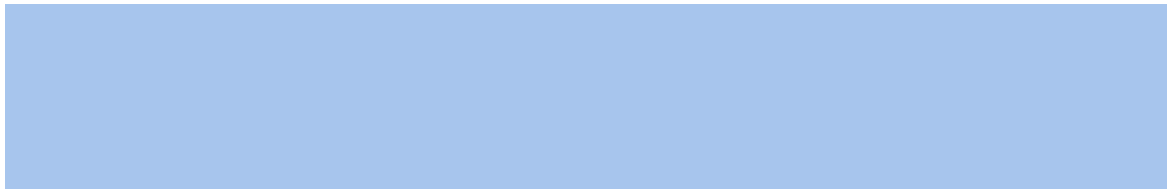
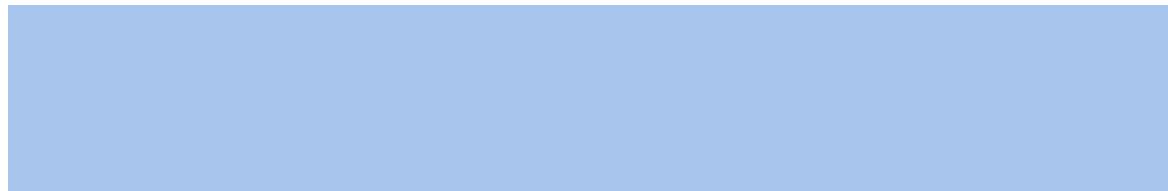


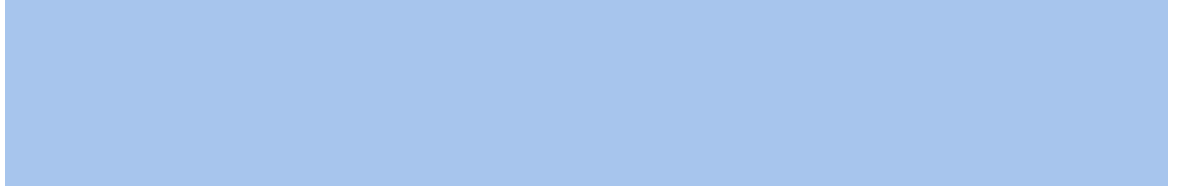
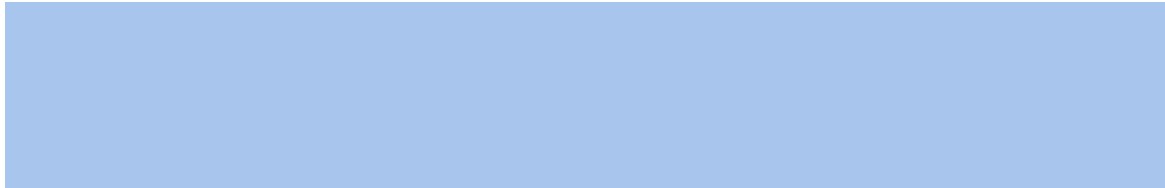
# Open-air glass terrace and atrium

These spaces create a truly wonderful venue for your drinks reception.

Our stunning, three-storey, contemporary glass-walled atrium and open-air terrace in the main college overlooks the Grade I-listed Bute Park and Cardiff Castle.

There's lots of space and scope for you to create your unique vision  
(if you wish!).









# Anthony Hopkins Centre Courtyard

This open-air courtyard is magnificent for your drinks reception on a beautiful day with the park just a stone's throw away.

The fabulous architecture is the original stonework that was once Cardiff Castle's stables. For rainy days, the Weston and Corus rooms are located inside the courtyard.

You can bring your own wine or fizz and our corkage charge covers the glass hire, cleaning, staff and clearing.



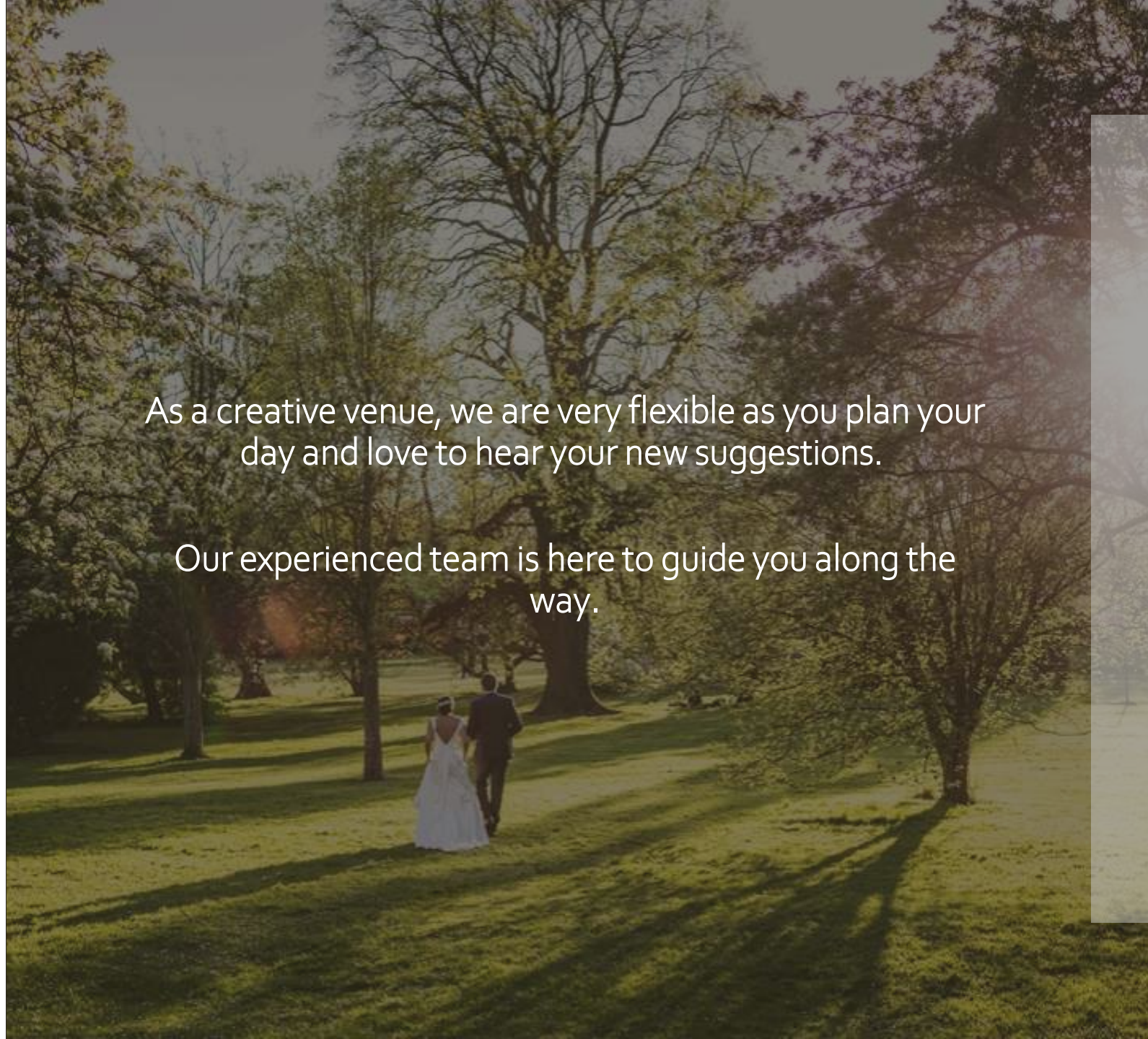


The park walk...

The park walk is a beautiful optional 15 minute walk you can take during your day.

Leaving the Anthony Hopkins Centre along Castle Avenue, the waterside walk leads to your wedding breakfast and evening reception in our Carne Foyer – with beautiful photos to take in these stunning surroundings ...



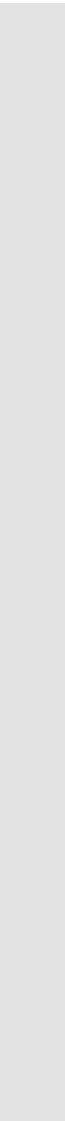
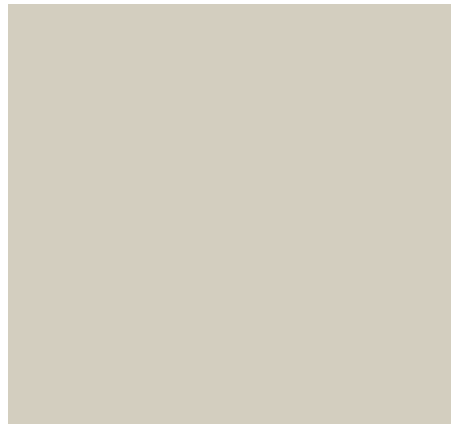
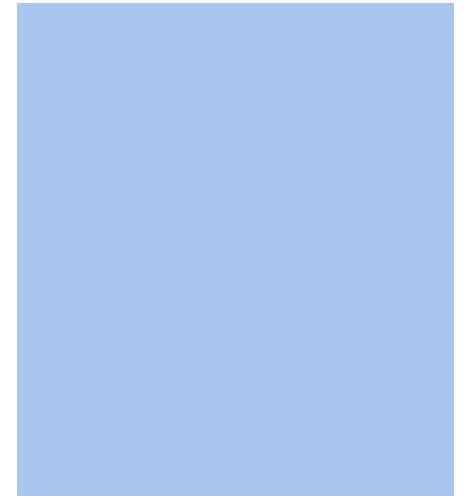


As a creative venue, we are very flexible as you plan your day and love to hear your new suggestions.

Our experienced team is here to guide you along the way.

If you have any concerns regarding any of your guests being unable to complete the park walk, our Weddings Officer will assist them in taking a shorter path so that they can be there to greet you when they arrive.

A lovely opportunity for you both to share a private moment while we make sure your guests are enjoying the prosecco and canapés and toast you as you arrive.



The bridge walk...



The atrium bridge walk is often voted amongst the favorite parts of the day (apart from getting married, of course!)

This can seamlessly follow your park walk so you can make a grand entrance as newlyweds – our Weddings Officer will show you how.

Once all your guests are seated, your best man can announce you as you walk along the bridge to the applause of your guests - another very happy moment!





# Wedding breakfast

Choose from a range of layouts for your wedding breakfast.

Round Tables



'U' Table



Family Style



Top Table



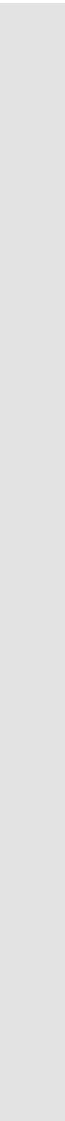
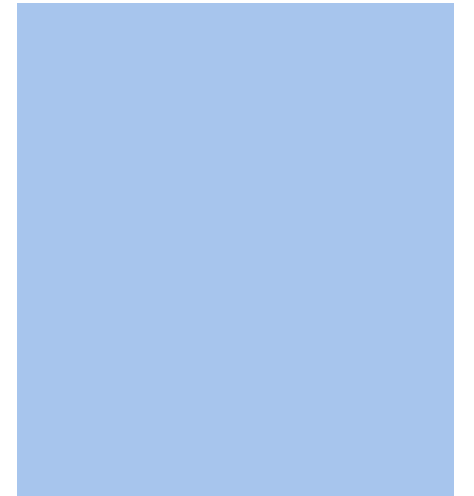
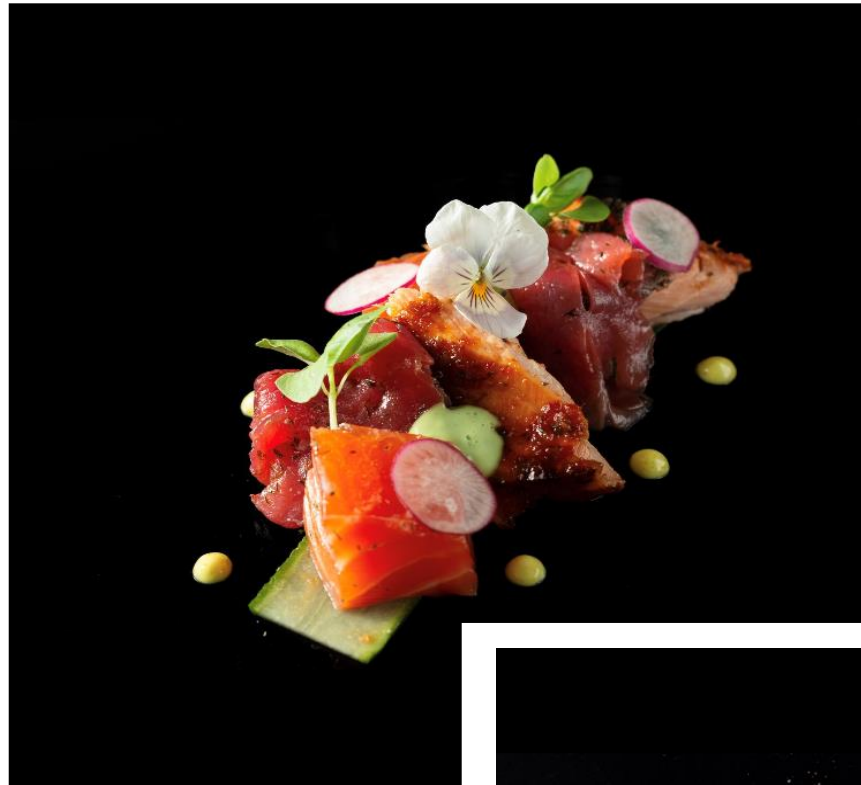


# Our menu

Our menus are designed for you to select from each course to create a menu that is yours.

Our highly recommended in-house catering team can accommodate your specific dietary requirements such as vegetarian, vegan, gluten-free and Halal.

Regrettably, we are not able to accommodate external caterers.





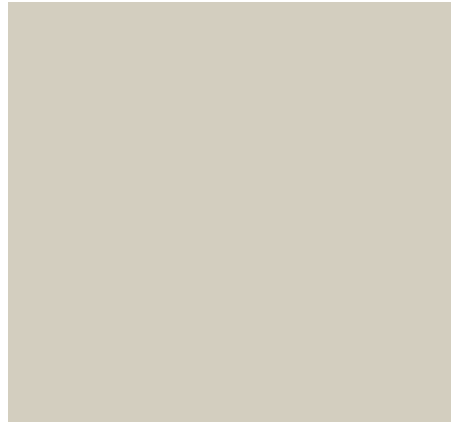
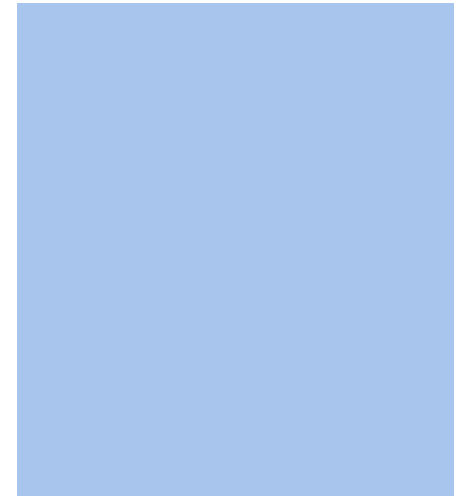
**Evening reception  
in the Carne Foyer...**

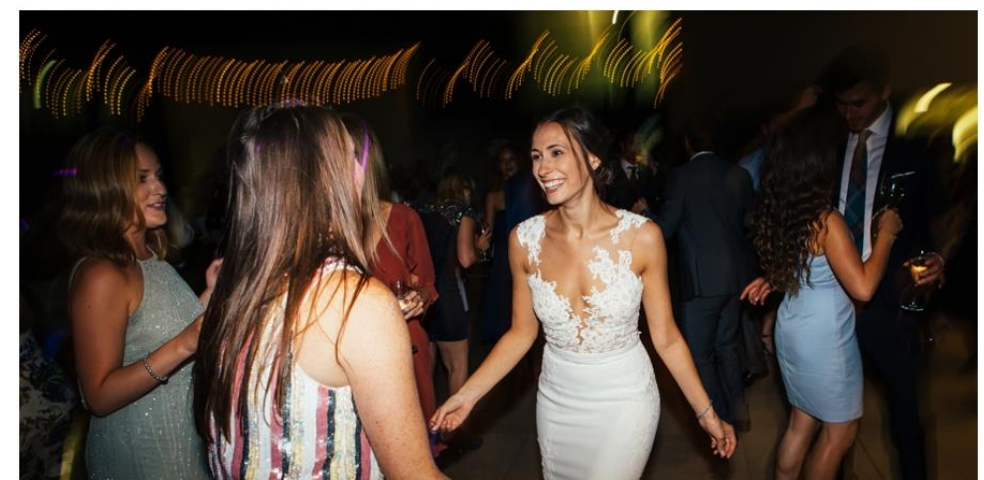
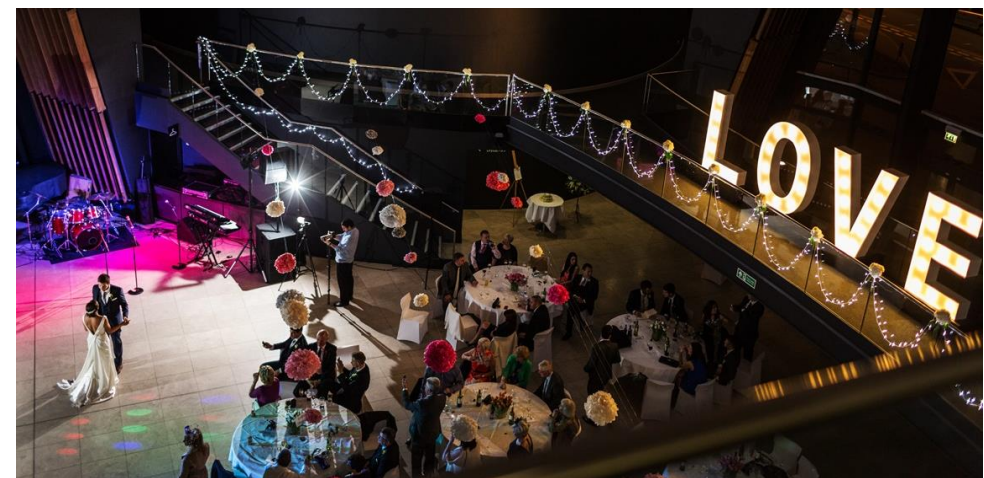


Our Carne Foyer can accommodate up to 300 non-seated guests. Its adjacent bar is licensed until 1:30am.

Two welcoming door staff ensure no uninvited guests arrive at your party and these will be booked on your behalf.

At the end of the evening, we have facilities to store your decorations securely overnight. Our Weddings Officer will arrange collection with you.







Decoration ideas...





# Our *Hire a Performer* service

Hire a Performer is our unique scheme providing a wide range of musician, from quartets to jazz bands, pianists to singers. We are one of only nine specialist music conservatoires in the UK and our performers are amongst the most talented in the country. Their passion and professionalism will make your wedding extra special.

For all enquiries please contact:  
[musicians@rwcmd.ac.uk](mailto:musicians@rwcmd.ac.uk)  
029 2039 1402



# Parking and accommodation

We have car parking for suppliers, photographers, registrars and blue badge holders.

Guests can use the wide range of car parks surrounding us.

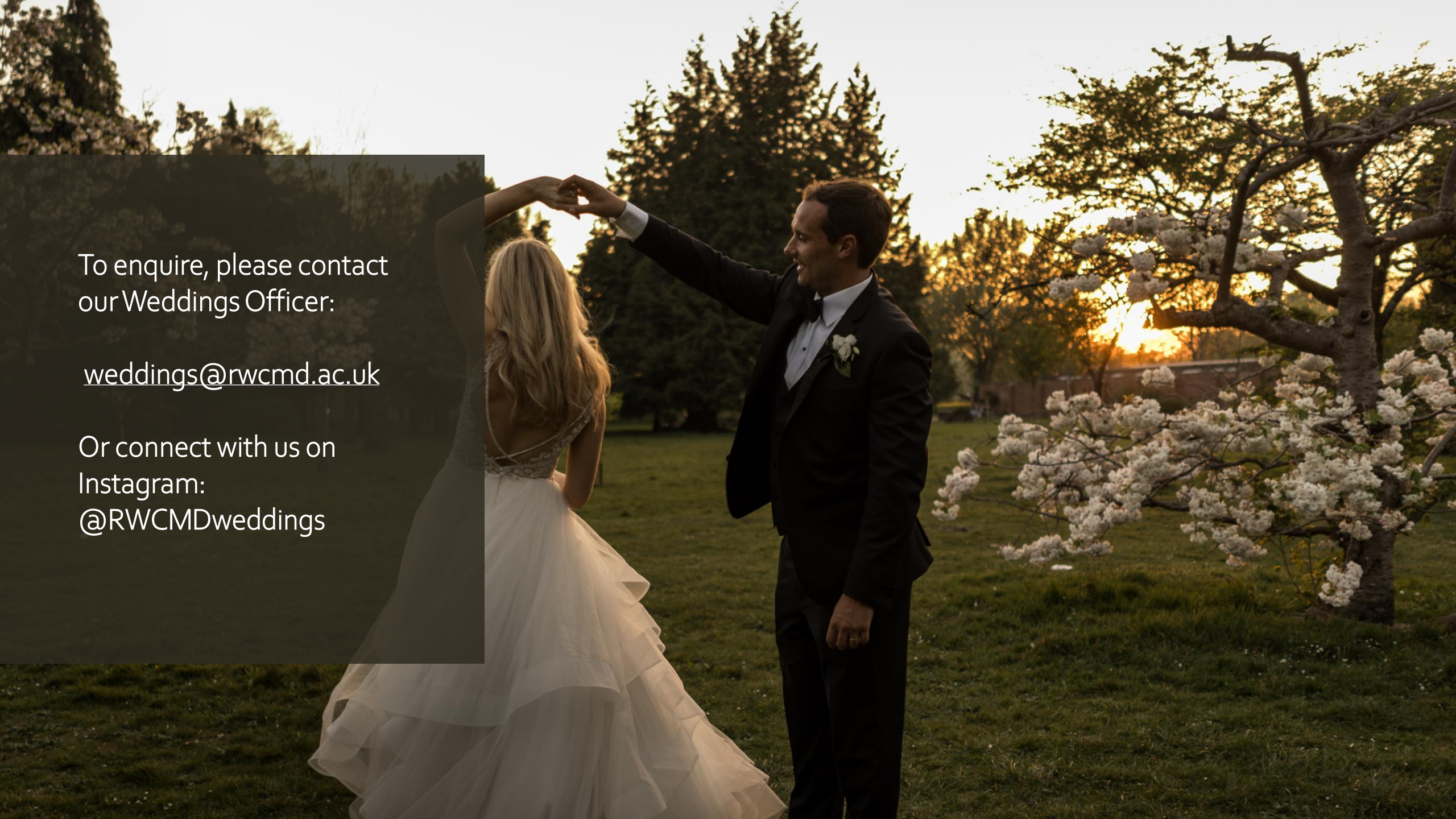
We are close to the centre of Cardiff with its public transport links and overnight accommodation.

All our venues are fully accessible for wheelchair users.

Our en-suite dressing rooms make perfect changing rooms, quiet spaces for the babies and little ones and secure storage areas.



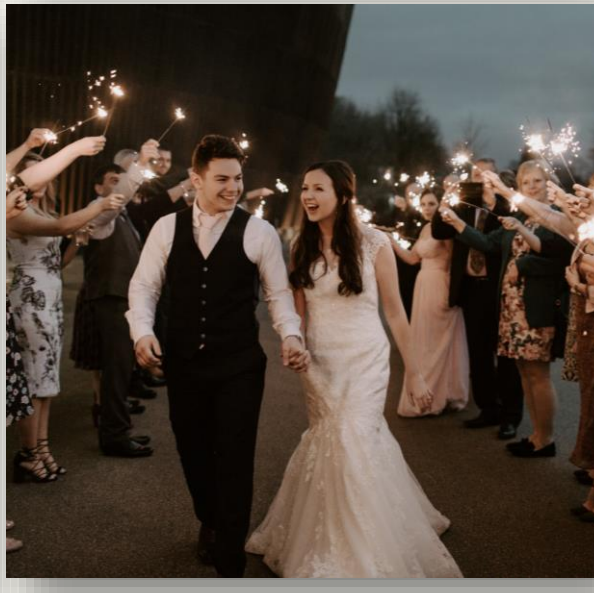


A romantic scene of a bride and groom dancing in a grassy field at sunset. The bride is seen from behind, wearing a white, multi-layered wedding dress with a lace back. The groom is in a dark tuxedo with a white shirt and bow tie, holding the bride's hand. The background features a large tree with white blossoms on the right and a line of trees on the left, with the sun setting behind them, creating a warm, golden glow.

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