



Kingston Maurward
Weddings



Welcome

Kingston Maurward is an award-winning wedding venue set within 750 acres of glorious Dorset countryside.

Located just outside Dorchester, Kingston Maurward's 18th century house and gardens provide an idyllic location for your perfect wedding day. The house holds an extensive amount of rich history, and the gardens are looked after all year round and include two national plant collections.

This peaceful and tranquil setting with a scenic lake and extensive lawns gives you the perfect backdrop to your special day. Our friendly and professional staff will ensure that the entire day is tailored to your requirements.

Your dedicated Wedding Co-ordinator will be on hand throughout the planning process to make sure everything runs smoothly. With its stunning countryside setting, and unrivalled facilities, Kingston Maurward will provide a wedding day to remember forever.

The Grand Entrance Hall

With stunning high ceilings, central chandelier and twin marble fireplaces, The Grand Entrance Hall will give your guests the wow factor on arrival and can also be used for smaller ceremonies and evening receptions.



The Pengelly Room

The Pengelly Room, formerly The Music Room, is richly decorated with 19th century hand-painted Italian wallpaper. Entered through The Grand Entrance Hall, the room commands views of the rolling lawns which lead down to the five-acre lake. Perfect for an indoor ceremony or smaller reception, The Pengelly Room really does make a gorgeous background for your special day.



Maurward Hall

Maurward Hall is an open light space with panoramic window features and is suitable for larger functions, elegantly enhanced with lighting. The room benefits from air conditioning and audio-visual equipment to aid your speeches, and share your special memories by displaying your digital photographs on the screen. Its calm and neutral decor complements your preferred colour scheme by providing a blank canvas as a backdrop to your perfect day.







The Old Library

The Old Library has solid oak panelling and a fireplace surrounded by magnificent bookshelves. With its beautiful oak floor and ornate carved ceiling, it is the ideal setting for a small intimate ceremony or a quiet space for the couple to relax.



The Whatmoor Room

The Whatmoor Room offers a sunny escape from the hustle and bustle of a busy wedding day. Leading from The Pengelly Room, this quiet space offers aspects of the lake and ornamental pond area which perfectly suits smaller ceremonies or celebrations.





Terrace & Gardens

On a fine summer day, couples and their guests can enjoy time on the terrace area. With views over the lake and rolling lawn it makes the perfect spot for serving drinks and canapés and taking part in lawn games. The ornate stairs are a popular backdrop for those all-important family photos and guests can relax and take in the countryside views.

In the summer months you will have the opportunity to have a marquee outside whilst still having access to the main rooms of the house, to give you the best balance of the estate while keeping cool. With various locations to choose from, work directly with our fantastic recommended marquee suppliers and make your quintessentially British garden wedding come to life.

Whether you chose to have your licensed ceremony indoors or outdoors, take time out of your day to explore the vast landscaped gardens and stroll as newlyweds with your photographer in tow to capture those precious moments. The opportunities are endless; from ornate stone features to woodland walks and stunning flowerbeds, it truly is a photographer's haven.

Food & Drink

We are thrilled to be a part of every aspect of your wedding. Our experienced bar team is ready to provide everything from table wine to signature cocktails, and will ensure a fully stocked and expertly staffed bar throughout your special day.

Our trusted catering partners offer a delicious range of menus tailored to you and your guests. Whether you're looking for an afternoon tea or full table service, our strong relationships with local vendors give us full confidence in delivering a flawless dining experience while supporting the local community.



Get in touch

Speak to our friendly Wedding and Event Co-ordinators on
01305 215024 or email **hospitality@kmc.ac.uk**.

We look forward to hearing from you!



Pricing

2025 Venue Hire

Month	Monday - Thursday	Friday, Sunday & Bank Holiday Mondays	Saturdays & Sundays before a bank holiday Monday and Good Friday
January & February	£3,595	£4,595	£5,495
March	£3,795	£4,995	£5,995
April	£3,995	£5,445	£6,495
May, June, July & August	£4,595	£6,295	£7,295
September	£3,995	£5,445	£6,495
October	£3,795	£4,995	£5,995
November	£3,595	£4,595	£5,495
December	£3,995	£5,445	£6,495

What's Included:

- Exclusive hire of all 4 state rooms of the Grade 1 listed Kingston Maurward House (music to stop and bar to close at 11.30pm and venue to fully close at 12am)
- Use of any of the state rooms for your ceremony
- Exclusive access to the terrace and lake
- Event co-ordinators available on the lead up and during your wedding day
- All table glassware
- Fully stocked and staffed bar open throughout your wedding day
- Use of two decorative easels for your table plans
- Free parking for you and your guests
- Access available from 9am on the day (set up only)
- Guests are permitted 45 minutes prior to ceremony
- House fully dressed with festive decor throughout the month of December

Optional Extras:

Outside Ceremony	£300
Late Night Extension (bar to close at 12.30am, venue close at 1am)	£150
Chiavari Chair Hire	£6 per chair
Garden Games	£100 for 5 games

Food

We work with three fantastic local caterers who you can select from for your special day. They are:

Hungry Mule
Loose Moose Catering
Molecular Magic

The caterers will provide your table linen, crockery, cutlery and full brigade of waiting staff and can be contacted and booked directly.

Evening catering can be supplied by one of the three recommended caterers or alternatively, we can arrange the following offerings on your behalf:

Pizza Van	£16.50 per person
Hog Roast	
Burger Van	

Please note minimum numbers are required

You are also able to provide you own evening catering whereby a £300 supplement would then be applicable.

Drinks

Drinks Packages	Price Per Person
Whatmoor Drinks Package	£25
Pengelly Drinks Package	£30
Maurward Drinks Package	£35

Whatmoor Drinks Package

- **One glass of house Prosecco or bottled beer for the Drinks Reception** (*upgrade the reception drink to Pimm's for +£1.50 per person or a cocktail for +£2 per person*)
- **Two glasses of house red or white wine with your Wedding Breakfast**
- **One glass of house Prosecco for the Toast**

Pengelly Drinks Package

- **Two glasses of house Prosecco or bottled beer for the Drinks Reception** (*upgrade both reception drinks to Pimm's for +£2 per person or a cocktail for +£2.50 per person*)
- **Half bottle of house red or white wine with your Wedding Breakfast**
- **One glass of house Prosecco for the Toast**

Maurward Drinks Package

- **Three glasses of house Prosecco or bottled beer for the Drinks Reception** (*upgrade both reception drinks to Pimm's for +£2.50 per person or a cocktail for +£3 per person*)
- **Half bottle of house red or white wine with your Wedding Breakfast**
 - **One glass of house Champagne for the Toast**

Corkage

Should you wish to provide your own wine and Champagne to be served during your wedding reception or event, a 'corkage' charge of £11.50 per bottle of wine and £13.50 for sparkling wine or Champagne will be made. Corkage is only available during the drinks reception and wedding breakfast. Spirits are not permitted as part of the corkage. Any drinks left after the wedding breakfast will be stored for you to collect after the wedding reception or event. Corkage is not permitted during the evening reception or prior to the ceremony.

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