



Arundel Town Hall

Weddings





Congratulations

On Your Engagement

We would be pleased to help you organise and then host your special day here in the historic market town of Arundel. With a thousand year's of history, a skyline dominated by the Castle and situated between the South Downs and the sea, Arundel is unique, romantic and prestigious.

The perfect backdrop for your wedding day

Our Town Hall built in 1836 offers a flexible arrangement of elegant chambers available to hire for your Wedding Ceremony and/or reception.

With its atmospheric foyer, grand stone staircase, high Georgian ceilings in the Atherley Chamber and large terrace, we can offer a wealth of possibilities for creating a wonderful pictorial record of your wedding day that you, your family and friends will treasure.

We pride ourselves on our exceptional service

From your first viewing through to the day itself we provide personal support for you and your guests. A wedding should be fun for you to plan and our flexible range of options makes this simple and easy for you.

This means that you can make the most of the venue by choosing your own decorative touches and we'll gladly share our experience of the many ideas we have seen that could be adapted to suit your personal style and budget.

Whether you choose to have just your ceremony and/or reception afterwards in Arundel Town Hall we can offer unbiased information about catering, reception venues, accommodation and any other local suppliers should you need them.

Then the choice is yours...



The Foyer



A stunning and dramatic entrance to Arundel Town Hall

Featuring stone pillars, high vaulted ceilings and gothic archways, this is the central point of the building, it is a great for guests to gather prior to your civil ceremony, or as a bar area for your reception. If the weather is unsuitable for photographs to be taken on the terrace, the Foyer is also an impressive backdrop for your photographs.





The Atherley Chamber

The sweeping stone staircase creates a dramatic entrance to this Georgian chamber. Highlights include gold painted cornices, with hand crafted gothic doorways, this elegant room also has large south facing windows providing panoramic views over the terrace to water meadows and the sea beyond.



On the walls are a fine collection of portraits of past Mayors of Arundel and early Victorian landscapes.

In the centre of the room is a large Gas Chandelier, presented in 1861 by Lord Edward Howard, MP for the Borough of Arundel to Mr Robert Garwood, the serving Mayor at the time. It is believed to be one of the last working Gas Chandeliers in Europe.

If you choose to have Full Exclusive use of the Town Hall, then whilst you have celebratory drinks on the Terrace, or the Foyer, the Atherley Chamber will be transformed by your caterers into an impressive and striking Banqueting Hall for your Wedding Breakfast.

The Terrace

Spectacular vistas for drinks and canapés



Leading from the Atherley Chamber, this large terrace provides stunning views of the historic Town centre, the Castle and beyond.

It is ideal for reception drinks and photographs with your guests.

Canapés can be served as your guests mingle and greet the newly-wed couple.



The Holmes Chamber

Perfect for dancing the night away

The room was built and presented to the people of Arundel in 1957 by Lillian May Holmes, in memory of her husband Arthur Holmes, and to commemorate over 200 years of civic service to Arundel by his family. The Chamber has a raised dais, which lends itself perfectly to either civil ceremonies or for musical entertainment.

The Borough Crest is mounted on the South wall featuring a the motto "antiqua constans virtute" which means "Constance in Virtue since Ancient Times".

This room is air-conditioned.



Information at a Glance

GUEST NUMBERS 0-85

The Town Hall events team can act as witnesses.

HOLMES CHAMBER

Maximum number of guests 50 (30 seated and 20 standing), excludes the bridal couple, 2 registrars and photographer.

ATHERLEY CHAMBER

Maximum number of guests 85 (all can be seated), excludes the bridal couple, 2 registrars, and photographer.

EVENING RECEPTION

Maximum Number of people in the entire building is 130 (this has to include guests, yourselves and all your suppliers).

WEST SUSSEX REGISTRARS

Tel Number 01243 642122 Before you book and pay the registrars, make sure that the relevant chamber you have chosen, and your selected venue for your reception afterwards are both available, and are provisionally held. The hire prices at the Town Hall do not include the Registrars fee, which you have to arrange separately. Please note that they do not reside at Arundel Town Hall, and are the only organisation that can conduct the civil ceremonies here. They get booked up very quickly!

CAR PARKING

The Town Hall has limited places for the ceremony. It's advisable with a full exclusive to keep the rest of the car park free for your suppliers.

DISABLED FACILITIES

There is a ramp accessing entrance from the street. There are disabled toilets on the ground floor. There is lift to access to the Atherley Chamber, but not onto the Terrace or down to the Holmes Chamber.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Please read our terms and conditions. Sorry but no lit candles, helium balloons, confetti, or table confetti are allowed.







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