

# Hargate Hall





## *in the beginning*

Your wedding day is the most special day of your lives. It marks the beginning of a new and exciting era together. Most importantly, it is **your** day, and you deserve to celebrate this wonderful occasion in exactly the way you wish.

Hargate Hall not only offers you a beautiful and picturesque venue nestling deep within the breathtaking Peak District, just outside Buxton. It also offers you the chance to create your very own bespoke wedding.

Hargate Hall is not run as a hotel. When you book it for your civil wedding, it will become **your** house for the weekend.

It provides the setting for the civil ceremony, the accommodation for the guests, the beautiful grounds and building for your stunning wedding photographs, and the chance to celebrate your marriage

– all in one incredible venue...

...leaving you free to make your dream wedding a reality.

As your hosts for your wedding weekend, we can provide as much help and advice with the other wedding ingredients – such as food and drink, music and dancing – as you would like. You can of course also decorate the hall as you wish (subject to a few provisos!) , for your special day, and we can offer advice on this too. You are free to choose any suppliers you want and we also have a list of those suppliers who have been here before and were recommended to us.

We believe weddings are family occasions and we want all your guests, of every generation, to feel comfortable within the venue.

Children and babies are more than welcome here and we have ample facilities here to ensure that your younger guests have a fun and enjoyable time during your wedding weekend.

Because we run Hargate Hall as a bespoke wedding venue, and allow our guests to tailor their own weekend as they choose, this makes it a unique and unusual venue in which to get married.

Thank you, and we hope to welcome you at Hargate Hall for your dream day soon.

Best wishes,

*Anthony and Julie Knox*

## *the venue*

Hargate Hall is licensed to hold civil wedding ceremonies. The ceremony usually takes place in the main hall, and this room can hold up to 76 guests, seated. We can accommodate up to 150 guests if your plans include a mix of seated and standing guests for the ceremony.

We are very flexible as to how you arrange the seating and the marriage table, and can offer advice on the seating arrangement, if you wish, once you know approximately how many guests will be attending the wedding.



Weather permitting, you may also wish to consider getting married in the charming summer house within the beautiful grounds, with guests seated on the adjacent lawns.



Similarly, many guests choose to arrange the reception drinks either in the main hall or outside in the gardens, surrounded by the wonderful views of Derbyshire as a stunning backdrop. Equally, we are more than happy to discuss other options with you.

As you will see when you visit Hargate Hall, there are many wonderful photography settings both internally and out in the grounds for your group shots, as well as those more intimate and informal moments that capture the essence of your day.

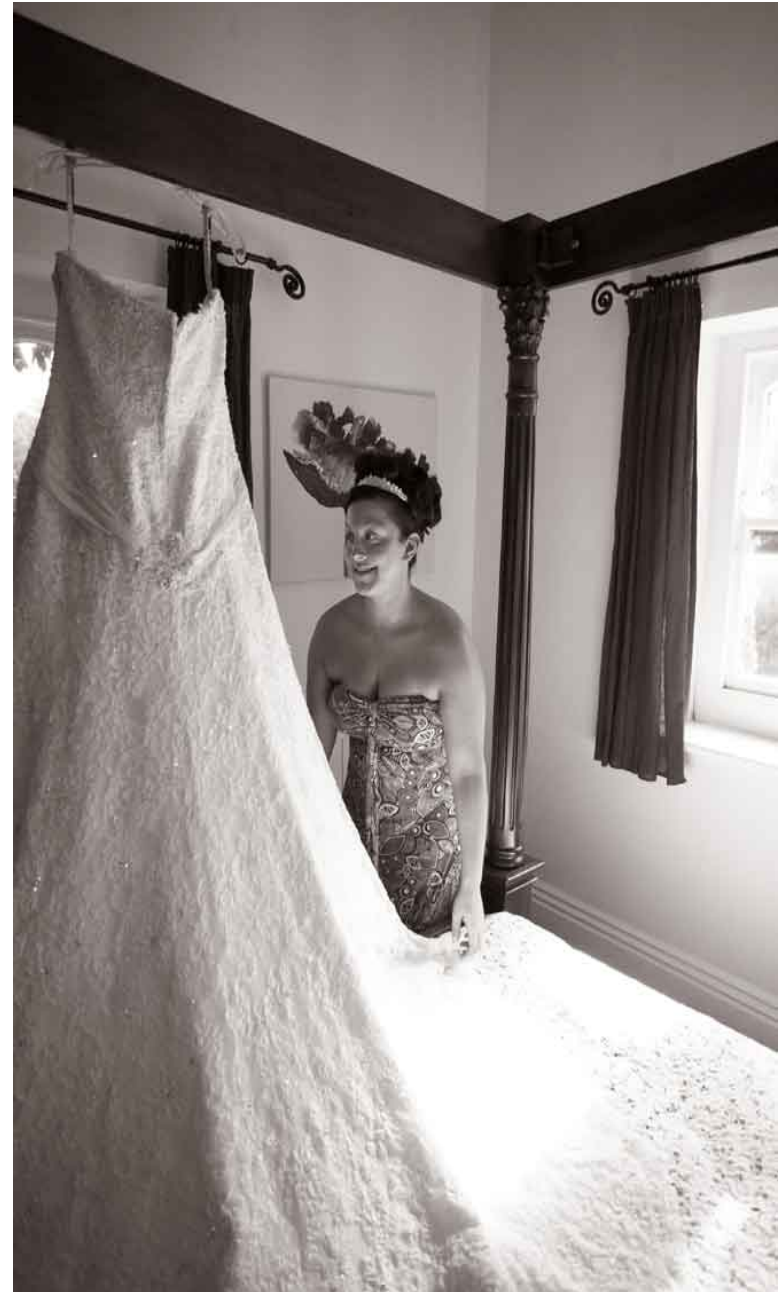
## *the* accommodation

When you book your civil wedding at Hargate Hall you will gain exclusive use of all the communal areas and all the accommodation.

You will have at your disposal 12 apartments, which have a total of 22 bedrooms and 15 bathrooms. This will provide you with the opportunity to accommodate up to 77 people.

The apartments and bedrooms all have their own unique characteristics and there are rooms suitable for all ages from infants to great grandparents.

All the self-catering apartments have at least one bathroom with a shower over the bath, a fully fitted kitchen, dining table and chairs, and sofas. Detailed descriptions and photographs of the individual apartments can be found on our website, along with a full tariff listing.



## *food, drink & dancing*

All the apartments have fully equipped kitchens so you do have the option of catering for yourselves. Alternatively, we work closely with independent caterers who bring their teams to the house to create a wonderful meal, uniquely for you.



Dependent on the number of guests, meals can be eaten in the main reception hall, in the apartments or in a marquee.

The marquee can seat up to 150 people whilst leaving space for a cooking area and serving tables.



Our drinks arrangement is one of the most generous you will find. You can purchase your reception drinks and table wines yourselves and save a fortune compared to typical restaurant prices.

You can buy your drinks from the local supermarket or wine merchant. There is also a brewery in Buxton and others in the local area for the real ale fans. We will not add any corkage or commission. Alternatively, we can provide a pay bar for some or all of your wedding weekend.

You can choose between live or recorded music during your wedding ceremony or for the party afterwards. For the benefit of our neighbours, we ask that if you are using a marquee then music should be low level background music and it should stop by 10pm. However for discos and music within the building itself there is no cut off time.





## *and finally*

Most of this brochure refers to weekend weddings, but if you are considering a midweek wedding then please do contact us to discuss options. We may be able to offer the venue for the day only.

We hope you have enjoyed this short introduction to Hargate Hall Weddings. If you are interested in finding out more about our wedding packages, or arranging a visit, then we would be delighted to hear from you.

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