



VENUES & EVENTS

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WELCOME TO

The Wilberforce Hall

Nestled in Caterham Valley in Surrey, our venue offers a unique blend of elegance and tradition.

Our picturesque campus, with its green fields, woodlands, impressive hall, and serene atmosphere, provides a perfect backdrop for your special day.

Whether you envision an intimate gathering or a grand celebration, we offer a versatile setting that caters to your every need.

Our venue is just a quick 5-minute drive from the M25, ensuring easy access for your guests. Caterham train station is less than a mile away, with direct trains to London in under 40 minutes.





Caterham School boasts a rich history, with buildings and grounds that have stood the test of time.

Our venue includes:

The Woodlands: Exchange your vows in the heart of nature, surrounded by the tranquil beauty of our serene woodland setting. This peaceful, intimate space offers a truly magical backdrop for your ceremony.

The Wilberforce Hall: With its high ceilings, traditional parquet flooring, and beautiful stained glass windows, the Wilberforce Hall is perfect for a sophisticated indoor ceremony or reception, the perfect place to take your vows and celebrate with your guests.

The Front Lawn: This charming lawn, located just outside the main entrance, offers a delightful outdoor space for drinks, canapés, champagne, and photographs following your ceremony.





Menu

Celebrate your special day with a thoughtfully crafted menu that reflects your taste and style.

We offer a selection of dishes made from the freshest ingredients, designed to create a memorable dining experience for you and your guests.

From elegant appetizers to delightful desserts, each option is prepared by our excellent team of in-house chefs with care and attention to detail.

**Wedding Breakfast -
3 course meal from £58 per person**

CANAPES

Chorizo & Sun-blushed Tomato Tapenade

Red Onion & Goat's Cheese Frittata, Fig Chutney (V)

Mini Toad in the Hole

Mackerel Pâté, Horseradish Cream

Olive Palmier, Bocconcini (V)

Buttermilk Popcorn Chicken, Harissa Mayo

Sun-dried Tomato & Mozzarella Ciabatta (V)

Seared Beef, Asparagus, Truffle Mayo

Caramelised Mushroom Tartlets (V)

Saffron & Pecorino Arancini (V)

Smoked Salmon & Dill Cream Cheese Blinis

Please choose up to a maximum of 5 options

£13.50 per person





STARTERS

Spiced Red Lentil Soup, Three Root Pakora, Lemon Oil, Coriander Cress (Vg)

Heritage Tomato, Vegan Feta, Lemon Verbena, Olive Cracker (V)

Classic Caprese Salad, Basil (V)

Wild Mushroom Arancini, Mushroom Parfait, Pickled Shallot, Parmesan Crisp, Roast Tomato, Truffle Emulsion (V)

Ham Hock Terrine, Raisin Purée, Pork Scratchings

Chicken Liver Parfait, Date & Tamarind Chutney, Toasted Brioche

Blow Torched Citrus Mackerel, Salt Fennel, Dill, Grapefruit Crème Fraiche

Marinated Burrata, Pickled Baby Vegetables, Smoked Tomato Dressing, Sourdough (V)

Beef Tartare, Sour Onion, Parsley Emulsion

MAIN COURSE

Sunflower Seed Risotto, Peas, Broad Beans, Mint, Kale Pesto,
Parmesan Crisp

Braised Corn Fed Chicken, Sweetcorn, Bacon, Girolles, Parsley
Beurre Blanc

Tagliatelle, Truffle & Wild Mushroom Cream Sauce, Wilted Spinach,
Onion & Herb Crumbs (V)

Beetroot Wellington, Hasselback Potatoes, Heritage Carrot,
Balsamic Dressing (Vg)

Chalk Stream Trout, Charred Golden Carrot, Bronze Fennel, Saffron
Liquor

Pan Seared Seabass, Dill Buttered Fondant, Baby Leek, Cauliflower
Textures

Crisp Braised Pork Belly, Hispi Cabbage, Buttermilk Dressing,
Pommes Mousseline - Supplement of £2 per person

Parsley Crusted Cod Loin, Pressed Potatoes, Pea Purée, Champagne
Velouté - Supplement of £2 per person

Spiced Duck Breast & Confit Duck Leg Croquette, Crushed Peas,
Broad Beans - Supplement of £4 per person

Lamb Rump, Truffled Potato Gratin, Cavalo Nero, Chestnut
Mushrooms - Supplement of £4 per person





DESSERT

Crème Brûlée, Thyme Shortbread

Prosecco Infused Strawberries, Lady Fingers, Lime Chantilly

Dark Chocolate Mousse, Coffee Foam, Sea Salt Cookies

Sticky Toffee Pudding, Toffee Sauce, Caramel Ice Cream,
Sunflower Seed Granola

Baked Apple & Thyme Tatin, Vanilla Pod Ice Cream, Citrus
Crème Fraiche

Lemon Posset, Red Fruit Gel, Vanilla Shortbread, Clotted
Cream

Lemon Tart, Raspberry Sorbet, Chocolate Curl

White Chocolate Sphere, Poached Rhubarb, Brandy Snap,
Vanilla Cream, Lemon Balm

Blueberry Cheesecake, Ginger Snap, Blueberry Gel, Blueberries,
Micro Mint

EVENING MENU

A selection of sandwiches and wraps (choose 3 from the list below)

Egg Mayo & Spinach Wrap (V)

Ham & Emmental Cheese Sourdough

Cheddar Ploughman's on Brown Bread (V)

Tuna, Cucumber & Mayo Baguette

Honey Roasted Ham & Coleslaw Baguette

Chicken Tikka Salad Baguette

Cheese & Pickle Baguette (V)

Citrus Tuna, Cheddar & Spring Onion on White Bloomer

Falafel, Houmous & Mint Yoghurt Wrap (V)

Chicken & Bacon White Bloomer

Avocado, Carrot & Houmous Malted Bloomer (Vg)

£12 per person

Add ons

Homemade Sausage Rolls

Lightly Salted Vegetable Crisps (Vg)

Feta & Red Onion Quiche (V)

Homemade Black Pudding Scotch Eggs

Vegetable Samosas, Mango Chutney (V)

Spring Rolls (Vg)

Vegetable Tikka Skewers, Mint Yoghurt (V)

Cajun Fishcakes

Spicy Falafels, Garlic Yoghurt (V)

from £2 per person per item

Cheese Board

A selection of British Cheeses served with Chutney and Biscuits

from £12 per person





DRINKS PACKAGES

BRONZE

£20 per person

Arrival glass of prosecco or orange juice

Half bottle of house red or white wine

Jugs of tap water for each table

Tea and coffee station in the evening

Glass of prosecco for toast

SILVER

£25 per person

Arrival glass of prosecco, beer or orange juice

Half bottle of house red or white wine

Bottles of still and sparkling water per table

Tea and coffee station in the evening

Glass of prosecco for toast

GOLD

£30 per person

Arrival glass of champagne, beer, orange juice or elderflower

Half bottle of premium house red or white wine

Bottles of still and sparkling water per table

Tea and coffee station in the evening

Glass of champagne for toast



Venue Hire

	2025	2026	2027
Weekday	£4,750	£5,000	£5,250
Weekend	£5,250	£5,500	£5,750

You will have access to decorate the venue from 8am the morning of your wedding. Venue hire is until midnight on the date of your booking.

Please note that we have limited availability, and we are only able to host weddings during school holidays or on certain weekends during term time when we have exeat weekends for our boarding students.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Use of the Woodland Area and/or the Wilberforce Hall and the Front Lawn

Event manager on the day

Standard crockery

Cutlery

Glassware

White table linen

White napkins

Tables and rustic wooden chairs in the Wilberforce

Small PA system

On-site parking

Fully licensed bar until midnight



Order of the day

8am – 12 Noon	Set up for ceremony
12 Noon	Venue set up complete
1pm	Guests arrive
2pm	Ceremony
2.30pm	Drinks and canapes served. Photos taken
4pm	Guests called to find their seats
4.15pm	Wedding breakfast service starts
4.30pm – 7pm	Wedding breakfast, speeches
7pm	Evening guests arrive
12 Midnight	Bar closes
12.30am	All guests off site



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How do I book?

To book, simply fill out the enquiry form on our “Contact Us” page or send an email to lettings@caterhamschool.co.uk and a member of our team will respond promptly to assist you.

How many guests can we invite?

Our Wilberforce Hall can accommodate up to 100 guests for dining and up to 120 for evening celebrations.

Can I decorate the venue?

Absolutely! We encourage personal touches. Please use existing hooks for hanging decorations and refrain from using staples, pins, Sellotape, or Blu-tack on walls or floors.

Is parking available?

Yes, we have ample on-site parking for your guests. Clear signage will direct them to designated parking areas on the day.

Can our guests leave their cars overnight?

Yes, guests may leave their cars overnight at their own risk. Please ensure all vehicles are removed by 10 AM the following morning.

Is the venue accessible for people with disabilities?

The Wilberforce Hall is fully accessible, with an accessible toilet near by.

Is security required for our wedding?

We provide security on-site from 6 PM to midnight on your wedding day for your peace of mind.

Can I view the venue before booking?

We'd love to show you around! Please contact us to schedule a site visit with a member of our team.

Is there Wi-Fi available?

Yes, Wi-Fi is available in the main building. We'll provide login details on the day of your event.

Do you have a sound system for music to be played?

Yes, we have a sound system in our Wilberforce Hall for music to be played and a portable speaker for Woodland Ceremonies.

Can we have confetti?

You may have confetti; however, it must be biodegradable or made from dried petals. We kindly ask that you avoid dark coloured confetti. If you have any concerns about your choice, feel free to check with our team.

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Can we have fireworks or Chinese lanterns?

For safety reasons, fireworks and Chinese lanterns are not permitted at the venue.

Are candles permitted within the venue?

We allow electronic candles and tealights, but open flames such as traditional candles are not permitted indoors for safety reasons.

Can our suppliers come to the venue to look around before the date of the wedding?

Absolutely! We are happy to arrange a time for your suppliers to tour the venue before your special day.

Can we have a different style of chair?

Our rustic wooden chairs are the only seating option in the Wilberforce Hall. Different coloured seating cushions can be hired in for an additional cost.

What time can we access the venue?

You will have access to the venue from 8am until midnight on the date of your booking.

Can we set up a tab for drinks?

Yes, you can set up a tab. Our staff will notify you when the tab is nearing the limit, and you can choose to extend it if needed.

Can we get hot drinks from the bar?

We do not serve hot drinks from the bar. If this is something you would like to provide for your guests, we can arrange for a hot drinks station to be set up in the evening. Our drinks packages include a hot drinks station.

Can we supply our own drinks?

If you would like to bring your own alcohol, we charge a corkage fee of £10.00 per bottle of still wine and £15.00 per bottle of sparkling. This fee includes chilling, use of glassware and staff to serve the drinks.

Can we use our own caterers?

You may use your own caterers for your event. If you would like to use a different catering supplier, please contact our team for approval. There is a charge of £500 for use of the Wilberforce kitchen.

What are your payment terms?

To secure your date, we require a deposit for venue hire. Payment terms will be detailed in the contract. Catering fees must be settled 10 working days before the event, once final guest numbers are confirmed.

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