



Your Wedding Day

At Heddingham, we are exclusively yours, always. This means that we can devote our full attention to your wishes for the time you are with us, to truly grant you the wedding of your dreams. Make the most of your time and enjoy a whole 24 hours on our historic Estate.

Here is an example itinerary of how your wedding day could stretch out:

The Big Day

- 11am* Arrive at The Garden Cottage with your bridal party to start getting ready.
- The Heddingham Touch* – we can provide bubbles and afternoon tea to graze on whilst you get ready. Pop your favourite playlist on the Cottage's Bluetooth speaker to calm any nerves and get in the mood to walk down the aisle.
- 12pm* The groomsmen arrive at The Medieval Lodge to get ready and enjoy a hearty lunch to set them up for the day ahead.
- 2pm* The groomsmen head over to the Castle to greet the guests, who enjoy tea, coffee and cake in the Garrison of the Castle to eagerly await the ceremony.
- 3pm* The bridal party is ready and it's time to get married in one of the most romantic venues in the country. Say your vows in the candlelit Banqueting Hall of the Castle. Or, if you prefer, you may also marry in the stunning

landscaped gardens or at the grand Medieval Church of St. Nicholas at the bottom of the drive.

4pm

Once you are married, it's confetti on the Tudor bridge followed by cocktails on the Mansion House lawn.

4.30pm

Make the most of our stunning scenery and explore the grounds with your photographer for that showstopper first portrait together. We love the lake for impressive romance!

While you are having your photos taken, keep your guests entertained with a wandering acoustic band, magician or how about a flyover from the nearby airfield? We've seen some wonderful entertainment over the years and can recommend and help you find the perfect act to make your drinks reception a talking point for years to come.

5.30pm

It's time for your wedding breakfast – not actually a breakfast but the first meal you enjoy together as a married couple. After the heart-warming, and most likely teary speeches, dine in style in our elegant Ballroom Marquee, seating up to 150 guests.

The Hedingham Touch – in the lead up to your wedding, our superb chefs will work closely with you to create an exquisite dining experience for you and your guests. We can also help with beautiful personal favours for the tables, as well as table plans, decorations and background music.

8pm

Evening guests arrive and once you've cut your cake, it's party time! Dance the night away under the magical starlit ceiling of the Ballroom dance floor to a live band or DJ, or surprise your guests with a jaw-dropping choreographed first dance routine they'll never forget.

9pm

After all that dancing, treat your guests to a late night supper of fish and chips, wood fired pizza or how about a heavenly cheese bar to round off the evening perfectly?

12pm

Guests wind down in The Medieval Lodge or drift off to their rooms in the local B&Bs, full of love from a magnificent day. You spend your first night together as a married couple in the romantic Garden Cottage.

The Recovery

10am

Check out of The Garden Cottage and The Medieval Lodge and head over to meet friends and family for a leisurely brunch in the village.

Enjoy some fresh air with a stroll around the chocolate-box village of Castle Hedingham and the surrounding pretty areas.

Say your goodbyes and head home, or to your honeymoon, with incredibly happy new memories of your wedding at Hedingham Castle.