



Hidden Jewel on the Jurassic Coast

Smedmore House is a very special, exclusive Dorset manor house for Weddings and Civil Ceremonies.

Hidden away in the Dorset countryside, among rolling hills with sweeping views to the sea, the timeless beauty and friendly atmosphere of Smedmore House help create an unbelievably romantic, magical and memorable occasion.

Bespoke ceremonies

Smedmore is licensed for Civil Ceremonies. These can take place either in one of 5 elegant rooms inside the house (up to 60 guests) or outside in the Walled Garden or Avenue (unlimited guests) and anywhere else in the grounds.

The lawn at the front of the house makes an excellent marquee site with the backdrop of the Georgian house, with hills on one side and the sea on the other. The Walled Garden at the side of the house offers a delightfully sheltered spot for your drinks reception among the many exotic plants.

Small weddings are a speciality and there are many different options available when planning your special day at Smedmore House.

Accommodation

Smedmore House offers accommodation for up to 24 people in conjunction with a wedding. Two nights in the main house, which sleeps 16 in 8 bedrooms, are included in the wedding package. There are also the additional options of the Garden Wing with 3 more double rooms and the Penthouse or Bridal Suite, at the top of the house with amazing views.





Smedmore House

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Marquee wedding

The price for exclusive weekend wedding rental of Smedmore house is **£6750 in 2025**
and £7150 in 2026 (includes VAT at current rate where applicable).

Included:

- Exclusive use of the gardens and marquee site for ceremony and/or reception
- 9am to midnight on the day of the wedding
- Up to 150 guests.
- Marquees to go up on Friday and down on Monday.
- Accommodation in the historic house, for up to 16 people for 2 nights.

Extras possible:

- Additional nights in main house at the special wedding rate of £1250 per night.
- Accommodation for further 6 people in Garden Wing for an extra £425 per night.
- Accommodation in special loft style Bridal / Penthouse Suite for 2 people £275 per night
- Extra days for marquee set-up £500 per day if house is not booked on those days.
- More than 150 guests: additional per head charge of £10pp
- Electricity and water supplied to the marquee will be charged if you don't have a generator (hiring a generator strongly advised).
- Use of Boat House on shore of Kimmeridge Bay for a shoulder event.

Not included:

- The cost of the marquee or any catering
- Any shoulder event for more than 25 people on either Friday or Sunday
- Any charges made by the Registrar

We have lists of suppliers to suit every budget. If none of the caterers or marquee companies meet your requirements, you can use a supplier not on the list but there will be an additional charge of £400 for each.

Small weddings

Smedmore is wonderfully suited to **smaller** weddings and there are so many different ways of celebrating them. Whatever you choose, **Smedmore will exceed all expectations.**

- A Micro wedding for a just a couple and their witnesses
- A weekend house party around a ceremony with up to 24 guests
- A Walled Garden event for up to 40 people with a cocktail reception or BBQ
- A traditional formal dinner in the Dining Room
- A less formal reception in the Old Kitchen.

If you are planning something special, please ask us for a **tailor-made quote.**

Smedmore House Mid-week Ceremonies

(Available Monday-Thursday only without reception and accommodation. Pricing depends on numbers, time of year...).

An intimate **Ceremony for 6 starts at £650** (Registrar's charges not included)

Short reception with above: **from £275 per hour** for venue hire. (Catering not included)

