

HUNTSHAM COURT

A LEGACY OF PRESTIGE, A VENUE OF DISTINCTION



EXCLUSIVE USE COUNTRY HOUSE



BRIEF HISTORY

Huntsham's modern history began in 1760 when William Troyte acquired the estate through his well-matched marriage to Lady Cecily Acland, widow of Sir Hugh Acland, 6th Baronet of Killerton. Their son, Rev Dr Edward Troyte, subsequently inherited but died aged 82 without a direct heir. Consequently, the house passed to Sir Arthur Acland who had to adopt the Troyte name as a condition of his inheritance.

Arthur's son, Charles succeeded him in 1857 and agreed an advantageous marriage to 18-year-old Katherine Walrond of Bradfield, near Cullompton. Her family felt the original Jacobean manor was not quite worthy of her so, in 1868 the grand and graceful Huntsham Court that we know today was commissioned. Designed by the celebrated Victorian architect Benjamin Ferrey - one of the founding members of the British Institute of Architects - the house was built to charm, impress, and endure.

In the 1960s, Huntsham Court was sold out of the Troyte family for the first time. It passed through the hands of two sets of private owners before it was acquired by Chris and Damian in 2012. They have since restored its spirit, blending heritage with hospitality to reimagine it as the perfect place for unforgettable celebrations.



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ABOUT US

WHY WE ARE UNIQUE

Huntsham Court is more than just an award-winning venue – it's a place where your unique vision and unforgettable experiences come to life. Nestled in the heart of Devon's stunning countryside, our award-winning estate combines classic charm with modern luxury, offering the perfect setting for both weddings and events. With a focus on freedom and flexibility, we make it easy for you to adapt the space to your own needs, bringing your personality and style to every detail. Our commitment to excellence ensures that every moment at Huntsham Court will be one to remember, creating a space where you can truly relax and enjoy your special stay.

YOU

We want you to feel completely at home, surrounded by the people who matter most. Whether you're planning an intimate gathering or a grand celebration, our venue is designed to let your personal style shine through in every detail. From adaptable accommodation options to hand-selected supplier services, we offer a seamless personalised experience that allows you to enjoy every moment and create lasting memories in a space that feels uniquely yours.

THE BUILDING

Huntsham Court is a stunning country house, lovingly restored to blend historical charm with modern comforts. Each room is designed with your comfort and style in mind, creating a welcoming atmosphere that feels like home. With glittering chandeliers, individually styled rooms and beautiful gardens with breathtaking views, Huntsham Court is the ideal backdrop for a celebration that's both luxurious and laid-back.

THE TEAM

With years of experience and a keen eye for detail, we're here to help you bring your vision to life. We have built a network of trusted freelance professionals to support you at every stage of your event so that things run smoothly, delivering a bespoke experience that you and your guests will never forget.

THE BEST OF THE SOUTHWEST

Huntsham Court is set in one of the UK's most picturesque regions, surrounded by some of the finest local produce and artisanal goods in the country. We've built lasting relationships with suppliers who share our passion for quality and sustainability. From farm-to-fork dining to exceptional wines, our supplier network ensures every element of your celebration showcases the very best the Southwest has to offer.



AT A GLANCE

OVERVIEW

- Renowned for 2 night and extended stays.
- 5 acre gardens with tennis court & croquet lawn.
- 21-42 amazing bedrooms/suites.
- Sleeps up to 100 resident guests.
- 130 for dining & ceremonies.
- 33,000 sq feet exclusively yours.
- Under 2 hours from London by train.

FLEXIBILITY & FREEDOM

- Exclusive use.
- No corkage charges.
- Freedom to choose and use your own suppliers.

HELP & SUPPORT

- 5 hours of advance planning time with your dedicated event planner included.
- Banqueting set for 130 guests, including glassware, cutlery and crockery.
- Bespoke staffing suggested and scheduled by your event planner.
- Free use of house easels, candelabra, cake knives & vases.
- Introductory house pack with planning guides and useful information.
- Access to a huge network of over 140 suppliers.
- Disabled accessibility & bedrooms.
- Flexible bedrooms with twin bed or super-king options.
- Extra single beds and cots included.

BEDROOMS

21-42 Bedrooms, sleeping up to 100 guests

STYLE

Each bedroom is a unique retreat, some adorned with intricate hand-painted walls, while others boast expansive family suites with oak-beamed vaulted ceilings. Every room is thoughtfully designed with opulent, ultra-comfortable beds, ensuring a truly extraordinary night's sleep in a setting of elegance.



SPACE

Huntsham Court features spacious, exquisite bedrooms with breathtaking views, each with its own distinctive charm – whether it is a grand four-poster, draped canopy bed, a relaxing lounge area and even a turret! Some rooms interconnect, while others are sanctuaries with en-suite bathrooms that often include indulgent roll-top baths and generous showers, ensuring every detail elevates your stay.

FLEXIBILITY

Before your arrival, simply let us know your preferred room arrangements and we'll take care of the rest. Whether it's converting twin rooms into sumptuous super-kings, adding extra beds or cots at no extra cost, we're here to ensure every detail is tailored to your needs.



BANQUETING

DINING

Collaborate with our carefully curated network of exceptional suppliers, including Michelin Starred chefs and award-winning caterers, to design menus, tailor-made to suit your tastes and budget. From sustainably sourced meats to seasonal vegan options, whether you crave locally inspired flavours or international cuisine, the caterers will craft an unforgettable dining journey for you. Prefer to be more hands on? You're welcome to bring your own suppliers or self-cater at no extra charge so the whole clan can get involved!



INCLUDED

Enjoy dining for up to 130 guests with the option of round or long tables. You will also have access to our full banqueting set, which includes chairs, tablecloths, napkins, crockery, cutlery, candlesticks, vases, cake knives, and seating plan easels. This ensures your event runs smoothly, allowing you to focus on enjoying the moment, with no hidden charges.



FESTIVAL DINING

For a laid-back atmosphere, why not consider festival style dining for your event. We have plenty of unique recommended suppliers, from horseboxes serving gourmet hot dogs, mobile wood-fired pizza ovens, street food vendors, fish and chip vans, or even ice cream tricycles. If you already know a great supplier you are also welcome to bring them along at no extra charge from us. It's about enabling you to create the unique and exciting event you want.



CASUAL DINING

Create a dining experience that reflects your style and personality. Opt for casual catering with a summer BBQ, an evening hog roast, or a relaxed buffet-style meal. Picture guests lounging on picnic blankets, enjoying a laid-back summer afternoon in the grounds, or gathering around a cozy family-style buffet inside.

For those who love a hands-on approach, make the most of the venue being self-catered and arrange a supermarket delivery. Order those tasty treats, special snacks that make the event truly your own, with optional staff on hand to assist with setup and cleanup.



DRINKS & BAR SERVICES



Our no-corkage policy means you can bring your own drinks and arrange bar staff through their event planner, keeping things flexible cost-effective. Local suppliers offer craft ales, ciders, fine wines, and champagnes at retail prices, or you can arrange a wine warehouse delivery on a sale or return basis.

Looking for a fully stock bar? We have connections with a variety of fantastic bar companies who offer everything from flair mixology and full cocktail service to fully stocked bars. Whether you're dreaming of a cocktail soiree in the Library, a reception bar on the lawn, or a custom pop-up bar anywhere on the grounds, allowing you to customize your event to your exact preferences.

Want to cover the cost of drinks? No problem! We also hold a premises license for alcohol sales and can help you arrange a licensed pay bar. Simply speak with your event manager or the events team, and we'll assist in organising professional bar staff to look after everything.



WEDDINGS & CEREMONIES

As a licensed premises, Huntsham Court offers endless options when it comes to choosing the perfect location for your ceremony. Whether you're seeking grandeur, intimacy, or something uniquely personal.

INDOOR CIVIL CEREMONIES

We have a variety of stunning indoor spaces to suit every couple and every season. Here are some of our favourites:

- The Great Hall, with its majestic Jacobean oak panelling and marble columns.
- The Diamond Room, featuring a statement tapestry that adds a touch of elegance.
- The Yellow Room, where panoramic vistas, silk drapes, and a hand-painted ceiling create a breathtaking backdrop.
- The Victorian Library, with its book-lined walls, perfect for a more intimate ceremony.



OUTDOOR CIVIL CEREMONIES

For those who wish to say “I do” surrounded by nature, there are beautiful outdoor options:

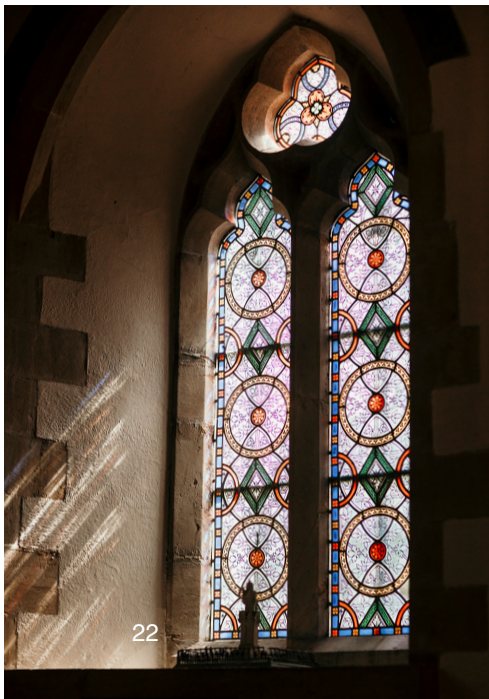
- Under the charming Old Dovecote, with a gold star patterned inner roof and views of the house in the background.
- The Hidden Garden, where, in the summer months, a tipi sets the scene for a rustic and relaxed ceremony surrounded by greenery.
- The lawns - with breath-taking views of Listed parkland, the Lowman Valley and a panorama of uninterrupted Devon countryside.
- Under the trees - in dappled shade, say ‘i do’ beneath our historic chestnut trees, in the presence of majestic Victorian sequoias.

With numerous options to choose from, Huntsham Court offers the perfect setting for your unforgettable ceremony, indoors or out.



CHURCH WEDDINGS & BLESSINGS

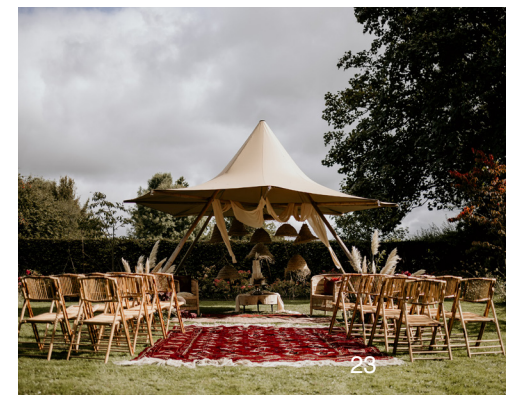
For couples who prefer a traditional church ceremony, there are several beautiful churches and places of worship of all denominations nearby. The nearest is All Saints Church (Church of England), just a short walk down our venue's driveway, only 800 metres from our front door. This charming church seats up to 130 guests and offers a warm and welcoming atmosphere. All Saints is happy to accommodate a range of services, including blessings and marriage ceremonies, making it a perfect option for those looking to combine the beauty of a church wedding with the elegance of Huntsham Court for their celebration.



CELEBRANT-LED CEREMONIES

Create a ceremony that truly reflects you as a couple. We work with a number of wonderful local celebrants who can help design a ceremony tailored to your beliefs and style. You're also welcome to bring a friend or family member to officiate, or even choose a more unconventional route to make things uniquely yours.

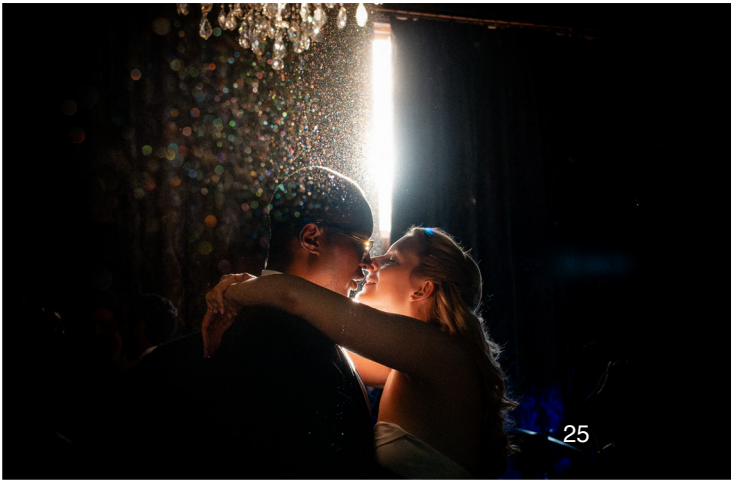
At Huntsham Court, we embrace every kind of celebration and unique touch that makes your day unforgettable!



GET CREATIVE

At Huntsham Court, we believe your event should be a true reflection of your vision and your personality. That's why we offer complete freedom when it comes to choosing your suppliers. Whether you're looking for top-tier catering, stunning floral designs, bespoke wedding cakes, or unique styling elements, you can hand-pick the perfect suppliers for your day. We provide a list of trusted, recommended suppliers who excel in these areas, from live bands and DJs to photographers and photobooths, ensuring your celebration runs seamlessly.

Want something a little different? Why not add some fun activities like laser clay or archery in our beautiful grounds, add deck chairs to lounge in during the summer, or indulge in a relaxing in-house spa experience? Whatever you choose, we're here to help bring your event dreams to life!





ALL ABOUT YOU

Planning your wedding day can be an exhilarating and exciting time, but when you are in the moment and focused on creating the perfect experience for your friends and family, it's easy to forget you, the couple at the heart of it all. At Huntsham Court, we believe your wedding day should be a celebration not only of love, but also of you.

THOSE SPECIAL MOMENTS

Whether you're sharing a quiet moment before walking down the aisle, filled with excitement for your first look together or gathering with your wedding party for a pre-ceremony moment; our venue offers countless spaces that allow you to create memories in stunning settings. Having a wedding that spans multiple days gives you the luxury of revelling in the anticipation, joy, and connection without the rush. Soak up the atmosphere of this historic venue where every detail contributes to making your celebration unforgettable.

COUPLES' FEATURES

At Huntsham Court, we have plenty of special details to make your wedding unforgettable. For instance, The Douglas room, with its renowned twin baths - an elegant, luxurious touch that's not only perfect for a moment of calm but can also add a fun twist to your photos.

We also understand the importance of having space to yourself, which is why we have not one, but multiple wedding suites. Whether you both plan to enjoy the serenity of one of the grand rooms together or prepare separately with your closest friends, rest assured that each of you has a beautiful space to relax, unwind, and enjoy the morning before stepping into the next chapter of your lives.

PLENTY OF SPOTS TO HIDE AWAY

We understand the need for a quiet retreat, even on the most exciting of days. There are plenty of hidden corners and secluded spots where you can steal a moment for yourselves - whether it's to reflect on the day, take a deep breath, or simply enjoy a private conversation away from the hustle and bustle before you head back into the party!

NO RUSH ON THE MORNING OF THE WEDDING

At Huntsham Court, we know that the morning of your wedding is just as important as the rest of the day. That's why with an extended stay; there's no need to rush. Having arrived and settled on the day before, you can enjoy a leisurely morning, sleep in a little longer, relax with breakfast in your room and take the time to soak in every moment as you prepare for the biggest day of your life.

We'll make sure the focus stays on what matters most - you - from start to finish.

BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES & ANY EXCUSE FOR A PARTY



EXCLUSIVELY YOURS!

Celebrate life's big moments in style and takeover your very own private Victorian mansion.

PARTY - Kick-off your celebration with family-style food and a self-serve bar on night one, then take things to the next level, elevating the experience with a glamorous banquet for up to 130 of your friends and family on night two. Whether you bring your own suppliers or tap into our trusted network, rest assured that every detail is covered.

Take advantage of our entertainment license and throw the party of a lifetime with live bands, duos, DJs or performers

Fill your days with relaxing spa treatments, sporting pursuits, bonding over team activities and exploring the beautiful local area.

RELAX – Sometimes, it's all about taking a step back, unwinding, and reconnecting with loved ones. Picture yourself lounging in luxurious rooms, cozying up by open fires in your PJs, sneaking

a midnight snack in the Butler's Pantry, or simply enjoying the peace and quiet of the entire house.

The entire house is yours; you'll never have to worry about sharing space with strangers like in a hotel. Avoid any bar bills by bringing your own drinks - no corkage fees here! It's your chance to create unforgettable memories in an intimate setting with the people who matter most.

CONNECT - Our elegant, country house becomes your private home, where you can host your guests exactly as you envision. With 42 versatile bedrooms that can be configured to suit your group, accommodating up to 100 of your VIP guests, you can rest assured that everyone is taken care of. There are no curfews for your resident guests, so they can enjoy a peaceful early morning coffee in the grounds or stay up late forging friendships in the bar. Huntsham Court offers the perfect space to unwind in a luxurious country retreat.





AT THE HEART OF HUNTSHAM COURT

When we first discovered Huntsham Court, it had been quietly tucked away, forgotten for decades, without a purpose or family. Reviving this beautiful home would not have been possible without two key groups of people.

Behind the scenes, our incredible house team works tirelessly to make the house perfect for every guest. From housekeepers and gardeners, to our dedicated event managers, each brings their unique skills and passion to ensure the house is at its best. And then there's you - our cherished guests. By celebrating your special moments here, the house is brought to life. Whether it's a wedding, milestone, or simply a gathering with loved ones, you make Huntsham Court a true home and we appreciate your trust in us.

With your continued support, the house has shaken off the dust of years gone by and become one of the UK's largest and most versatile exclusive-use country houses; ready to host your next special occasion. We're all about flexibility and creating the perfect setting to mark important moments in your life. So come and create a celebration as unique as you are! Together, you and our team keep the house vibrant, loved and full of life. We are deeply proud to be the custodians of this grand estate, and with your continued involvement, we've been able to preserve its elegance and comfort, making it your home away from home.

Thank you for being a part of Huntsham Court's story.



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