

Weddings

EVENT SPACE
at PAINTWORKS





event space

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Paintworks Event Space is set in the heart of Paintworks and is a fabulous alternative venue for weddings & receptions, with a full licence for ceremonies.

The interior is a mixture of exposed brick, stone, and steelwork that make it an exciting and dynamic place to hold a celebration. The size of the space creates a sense of scale that's perfect for important occasions. It is a striking blank-canvas space with stunning proportions, and a unique off-beat, yet classy atmosphere.



The Ceremony

We are licenced to hold ceremonies for up to 140 guests in the Theatre End of the space, which is a more intimate part of the space that can be screened off from the rest of the space and has a fantastic viewing gallery, which adds drama to your ceremony.

The hire of the space includes an experienced wedding co-ordinator to make sure all runs smoothly on the day, a PA for playing music through your own device, white or black folding chairs, a table, table linen (for signing the register) & set up of the ceremony space.

Please note that you will need to book the Bristol Registrars directly by calling 0117 922 2000. They are super-helpful and will guide you through the whole legal process.

The Reception

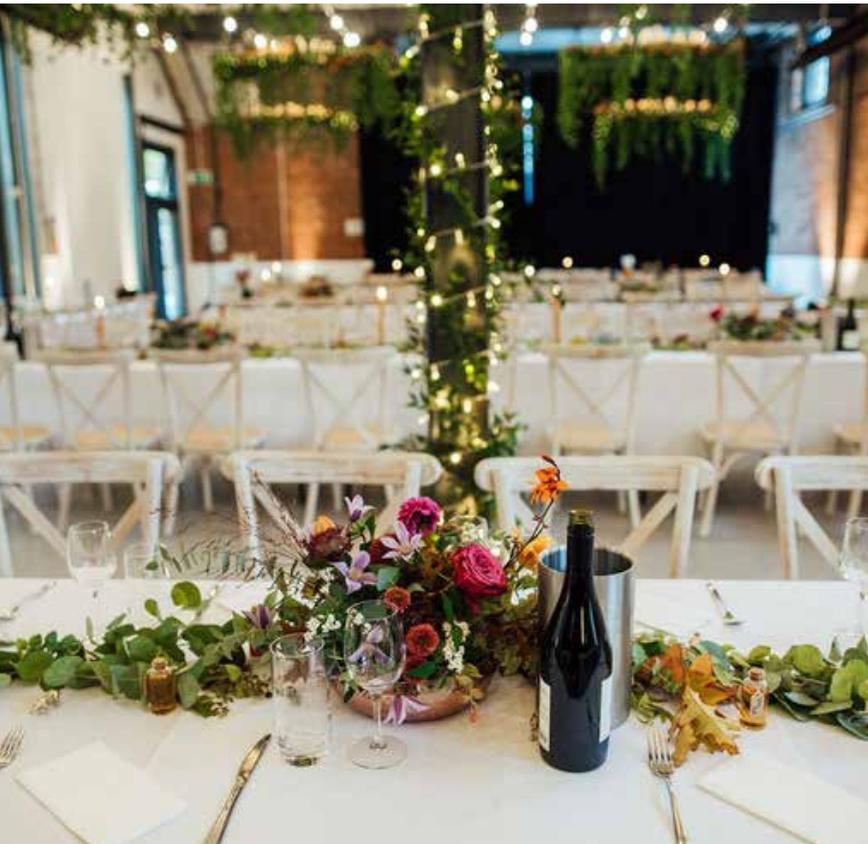
Paintworks Event Space is one large open venue, which is hired as a whole, but can be divided up by a heavy theatre curtain, dividing the Theatre Space (ceremony space) from the main bar & dining area.

The dining & bar area has an impressive 4.5m ceiling height, rugged concrete ceiling with exposed central steel columns and roof joists. The space has painted concrete and wooden floors, natural light from high level windows and an original brick lift shaft. Double doors open on to a 4,000 sq.ft. licensed courtyard, which can be used for reception drinks & photos, weather permitting.

As a blank canvas venue you have the versatility of choosing from many styles of floorplans including round or trestle tables. The hire of the space includes 12 x trestle tables and 12 x round tables, white table linen & a choice of black or white folding chairs.



You can design the lighting & décor however you desire. Enlightened our recommended AV Company can guide you through many different options of festoon lights, ceiling drapes, uplighting and so on, to give it the style and feel that suits you best. You are also welcome to come in the day before to set up table decorations, cakes, photo booths, etc. with family and friends.





Food and drinks

We have 4 fantastic caterers you can choose from:

Relish is our long-standing in-house partner that offers all sorts of food and serving styles from sit down dinners to sharing platters, BBQs, afternoon teas, street feasts, pizzas and live cooking stations. They are super flexible, tailoring each menu to our clients' taste and requirements, as well as amazing support to ensure the day runs smoothly. Relish will provide your bar too. They offer drinks packages, cocktails and a fully stocked bar.

Kate's Kitchen is a local and sustainable caterer, very well known across Bristol venues. They offer delicious food and sensational service. Their menus include canapes, small plates, grazing or feasting selection, sit-down meals, or evening buffet options.

Haveli the Yard is our Indian catering partner, showcasing classic mouth-watering choices, alongside more unusual regional dishes your guests may not have discovered before.

The Coexist Community Kitchen is a not-for-profit cooking school and caterer based in Easton, Bristol. From tasty seasonal bites to big feasts and cosy dinners, they specialise in Vegetarian and plant based menus.

You can see all their menus at the bottom of our wedding page: <https://www.paintworksevents.co.uk/weddings-parties>

Packages

Ceremony & Reception (Two-Day Hire)

£3,000 Wednesdays or Thursdays / £4,080 Saturdays

Host your full day with us; ceremony, reception, and evening party; with access the day before for styling and setup.

Reception Only (Two-Day Hire)

£2,760 Wednesday or Thursday / £3,720 Saturday

Celebrate your reception and party at Paintworks after your ceremony elsewhere. Includes day-before access for decorating.

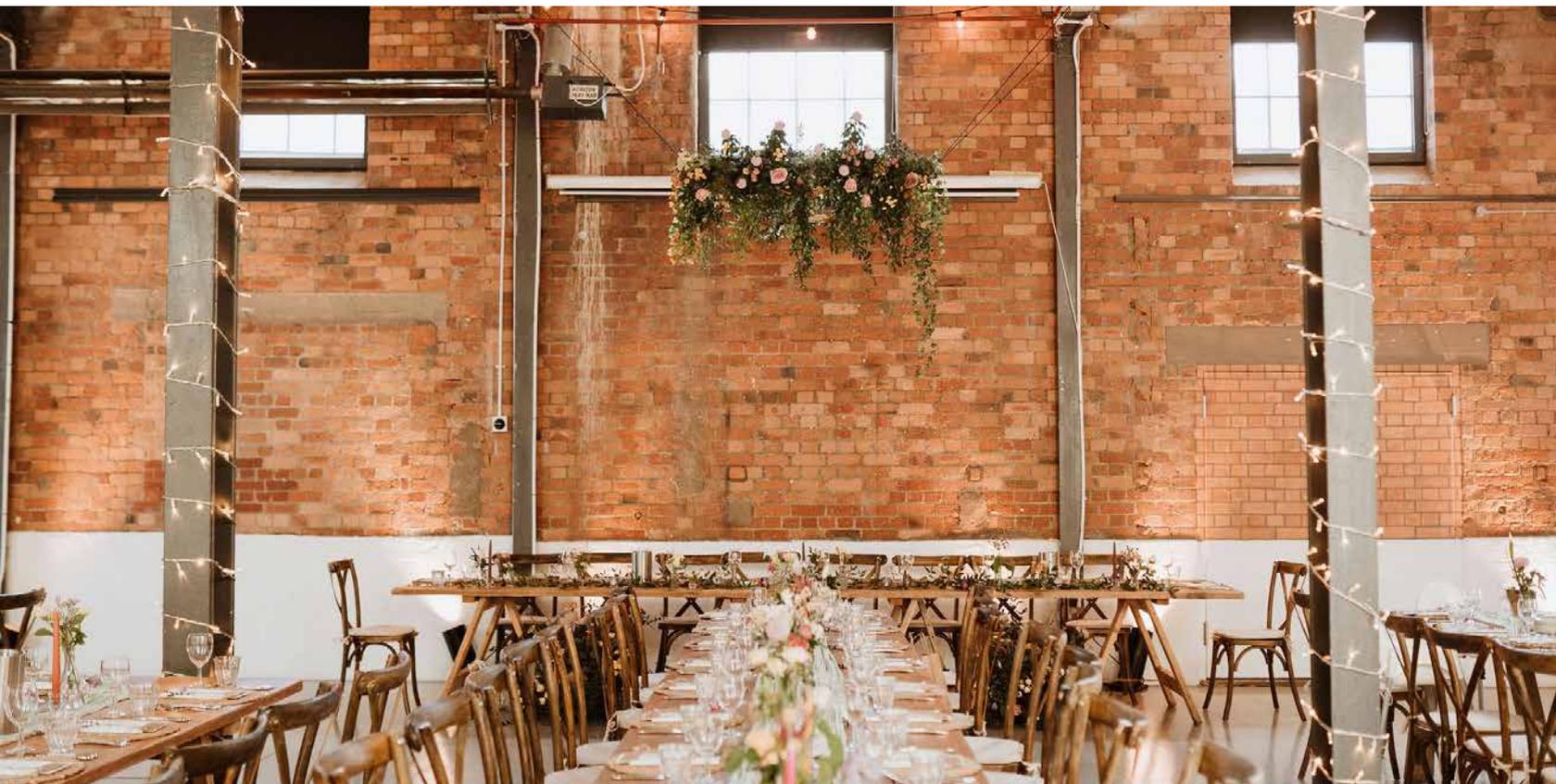
Evening Party Only (One-Day Hire)

£2,160 Wednesday or Thursday / £3,300 Saturday

Already married? This one-day hire is perfect for throwing a party with friends and family from 5pm onwards.

What's Included

- A dedicated Wedding Manager to help you through every stage of your wedding planning.
- Wedding co-ordinator to run the day
- Access to the venue the day before (two-day hires) for setup and styling
- 2 outdoor courtyards
- Choose your ceremony or arrival time
- Close at midnight
- Built-in sound system with wireless microphone
- 12 round and 12 trestle tables
- White folding chairs
- White table linen



Frequently Asked Questions

Before booking

Do we have to book a viewing? We'd love to show you around and meet you. We offer viewing appointments on Saturday mornings, before a real wedding begins. It's the perfect opportunity for you to experience the space in its full wedding-day glory! Please contact our Wedding Manager on elider@paintworksbristol.co.uk

Can we pencil in a date? If you fall in love with the venue (as many do), we're happy to hold your preferred date for two weeks with no obligation, giving you time to confirm other details before making a decision.

Why do we need a two day hire? Since our venue is a blank canvas, everything, from lighting to flowers, needs to be carefully arranged. Setting up typically takes around 12 hours, so we split the process across two days. On the Friday, we'll handle the lighting and large décor installations, followed by the furniture setup. This leaves you and your family or friends with the afternoon to add personal touches like flowers, the table plan, and place cards, ensuring everything is just how you envision it.

How do we book? To secure your booking, we require a 50% deposit of the hire fee. The remaining balance is due 6 months before your wedding day.

After booking

How do we book a registrar? Please call Bristol City Council on 0117 922 2800 to book your ceremony. You can choose your ceremony time.

What happens now? You get to relax for a minute! As long as the registrar is booked and you have returned your hire agreement, your wedding date is confirmed. Now, you can start talking to our caterers to see which one fits in best with your big day. Feel free to arrange a tasting to try their delicious food. Do also meet with Enlightened, who can guide you through décor and meet you in the venue for another look around.

Do you help us organise or wedding? We'll work closely with you to bring your plans to life, building a bespoke timeline, helping shape your layout and ensuring every detail aligns with your vision. You can see the venue as many times as you need. 3 months prior to the wedding date, we will have a wedding planning meeting, to talk about the day and all logistics in detail.

Where can guests park? There's an on-site car park just a minute from the venue with space for up to 50 cars. It's free to use after 5pm on Fridays. If you have elderly or disabled guests, we can reserve a disabled bay in our loading area, just let us know in advance.

How many toilets do you have? We have one disabled bathroom and baby change, four men's & four ladies lavatories.

Is confetti allowed? Yes no problem, but as we are next to the river, biodegradable only please.

How do we play music? Our built-in sound system lets you play music from your phone, iPad or laptop during the ceremony and reception. It also includes a wireless mic for speeches. DJs and bands can connect to our PA system if they have the right mixer and cables. Alternatively, Enlightened can provide extra speakers and DJ decks if you'd rather take full control of your evening music.

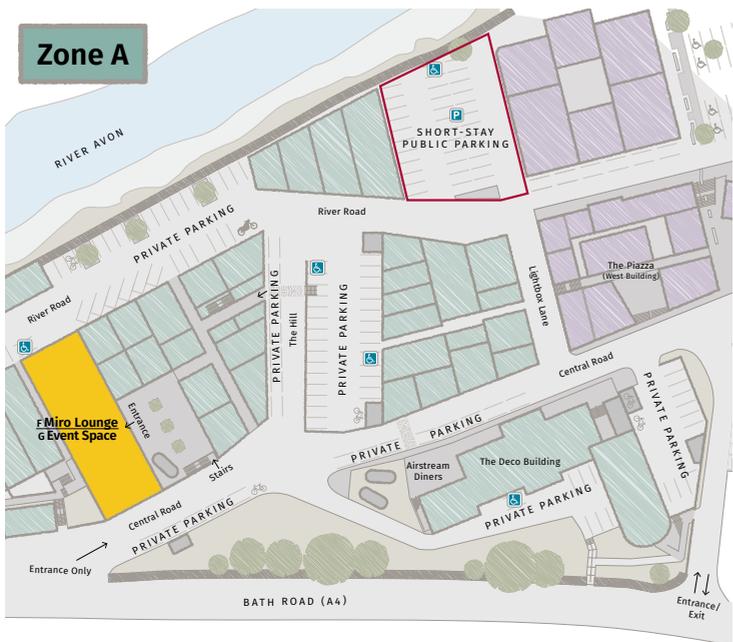
Can we choose our own suppliers? Absolutely. You'll use our trusted partner Enlightened for A/V and lighting and one of our approved caterers. But you're free to bring in your own suppliers for styling, entertainment, and more. We're happy to recommend brilliant people, or you can use your own. We'll coordinate everything with them directly to keep the day running smoothly.



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