



KENTWELL



A MOST SPECTACULAR SETTING
FOR A MOST
SUCCESSFUL FUNCTION

KENTWELL



Great Hall



Great Hall set up for a Function



Parlour



Parlour set up for a Function



Dining Room



Dining Room set up for a Function



Library



Marquee set up for a Function



The Venue

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The House

The house has three main rooms which interconnect to form an area over 100 ft long to accommodate up to 126 guests for ceremonies, receptions and meals.

The Overcroft

An impressive oak floored, first floor area in the nearby Old Stableyard, the Overcroft measures 120 ft long and is suitable for up to a maximum of 200 guests for receptions or about 180 for dining and dancing. The Overcroft can be used in conjunction with the house or independently. It can also be bare hired. The Stableyard outside can be used for sitting out or covered with a full or roof-only marquee or canopy giving extra space if required .

Marquees

Kentwell can accommodate large marquees, usually sited on the Cedar Lawn. These can be connected by a short corridor directly to the Parlour and are suitable for large numbers or couples who want a particular form of seating arrangement.

The Courtyard & Cedar Lawn

The Courtyard and Cedar Lawn are ideal for champagne receptions when the weather permits as it usually does.



What Kentwell Offers

"In choosing Kentwell as the venue for our big day, we expected something special and we can honestly say it exceeded all expectations." Natalie & Claude

Numbers

Although most of our weddings are for 60-180 people, we can also accommodate small numbers.

Civil Wedding Ceremonies

Couples may have their civil ceremony at Kentwell even if their reception or breakfast is to be held elsewhere.

Own wedding ceremonies

Some couples wish to devise a ceremony of their own. We have considerable experience in creating the unusual or the different.

Themed

Kentwell is famous for its Tudor activities and can theme a wedding Tudor style if required.

Wedding Receptions and Breakfasts

At Kentwell there is a wide choice. In summer, when the weather is fine, most wish to be outside in the Courtyard or the beautiful gardens for their welcome drink.

Catering

All catering is prepared in-house and to a high standard. The meat, where possible is from our Rare Breed, non-intensively reared animals and the vegetables are all locally sourced.

Music and Dancing

You may have music for your ceremony, reception or dancing after the meal. You can have a live band in the Overcroft, the house and the Undercroft; Discos only in the Overcroft or Undercroft.

Fireworks and Flares

As a send off, fireworks and flares are extremely popular and work particularly well at Kentwell.

Vintage Rolls Royce

Available for hire is Kentwell's own cream coloured 1931 Rolls Royce Limousine.



The Arrangements

"We would like to thank you for your hard work on the day and in the months leading up to the wedding. Your experience and guidance were invaluable and your willingness to accommodate our ideas and wishes meant the whole occasion was very special and personal." Damian

Organisation

Owner Judith Phillips has been organising weddings since the late 1970s and offers couples a complete wedding planner service. She will be on hand on the big day to ensure everything runs smoothly and to time, leaving the happy couples free to relax and enjoy their day.

Indicative Quote

As soon as we have a timetable and a rough outline, Judith will give you an informal quote costing the main items.

The Date

Kentwell is our home and we choose to host relatively few weddings each year. Once you have an acceptable indicative quote, you can proceed to booking a date.

Timing

We allow a set time for ceremony, champagne reception and meal. If you wish to go longer, extra time and late finishes can usually be negotiated.

Deposit

By paying the deposit you secure the agreed date. After a detailed planning meeting you will receive a quotation. The deposit will be set off against your final bill if you go ahead but is not refundable if you decide to cancel.

Alcohol

Kentwell is a private house and not licensed to sell alcohol. Couples may supply their own alcohol or Kentwell can buy it on their behalf, on a sale or return basis.

Soft drinks and water

We supply all soft drinks or mineral water.

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Serving Drink

We charge per person for serving drink. The charge will be determined by the number of different types of drink to be served, and the period of time involved. The result should be that alcohol for your wedding will not prove as costly as you may have feared.

Suppliers

We prefer to work with quality suppliers whom we know and can utterly rely on. We take no commission but have peace of mind. We can recommend cake makers, florists, bands, photographers, discos etc.



We believe a wedding at Kentwell is both magical and unforgettable, but don't just take our word for it...

"May you long continue enabling so many others to share the glories of Kentwell Hall" Angela

"...such a magnificent setting..." Mike

"As soon as we saw Kentwell Hall for the first time there was really no point in looking elsewhere." Kate

"...guests commented upon the beauty of the House..." Emma

"... the stunning venue which is Kentwell." John

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"...the way the hall looked was just fantastic." Anna & Andy

"...the same comment came from most people asking how we found such a great and unusual venue... and most people also said it was the best venue for a wedding that they had been to." Anna

"You really do offer something unique at Kentwell - a beautiful house, very special with a homely feel that made us and our guests feel both privileged and comfortable at the same time. Many of our guests have said they have never been to such a lovely wedding." Mandy & Carl

"...our wedding day was perfect, I can't imagine a better place in the world." Ad & Kirstie

"Kentwell is an amazing place and we couldn't have hoped to find such a beautiful, stately yet intimate venue for our marriage." Damian

"Your house is fascinating and beautiful and the first view when one reaches the end of your long drive is truly wonderful. I have had lots of letters and each one has mentioned Kentwell as the ideal place for a wedding reception." Fanny

"James and I felt cherished almost as though we had been your own family." Angela

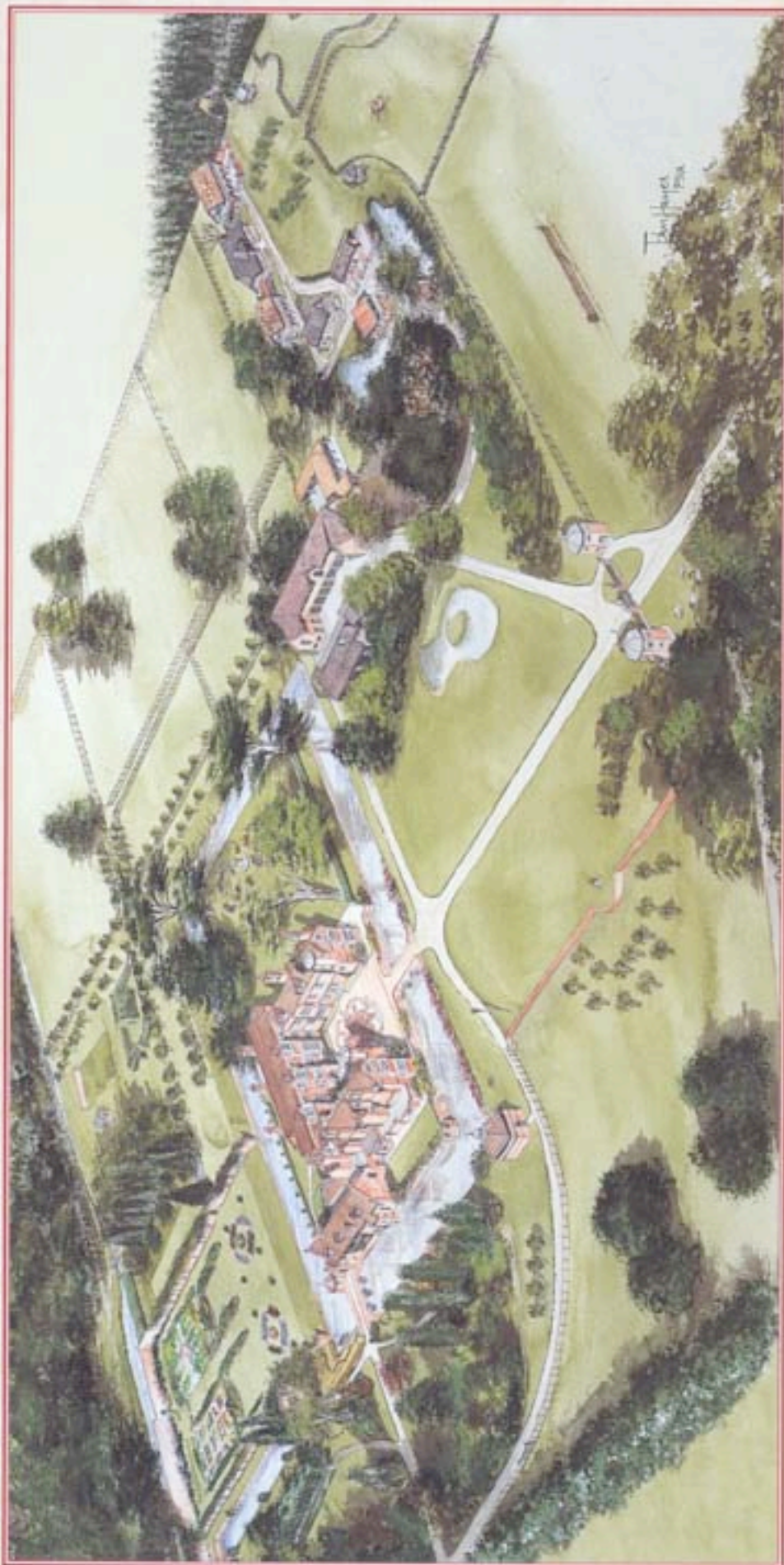
"Most particularly, you were concerned that the day should be in the spirit that they wanted." Mike

"I think [Kentwell]'s real strength is in the way guests are welcomed into your wonderful home."

"In choosing Kentwell as the venue for our big day, we expected something really special and we can honestly say that it exceeded expectations." Natalie & Claude

"When we started looking for venues, we wanted somewhere that little bit extra special - not a 'run of the mill' wedding venue. We thought we had found somewhere, but alarm bells were ringing ... Fate took a hand in sending us to Kentwell... From our first visit, we were made to feel our wedding was unique." Mandy & Carl

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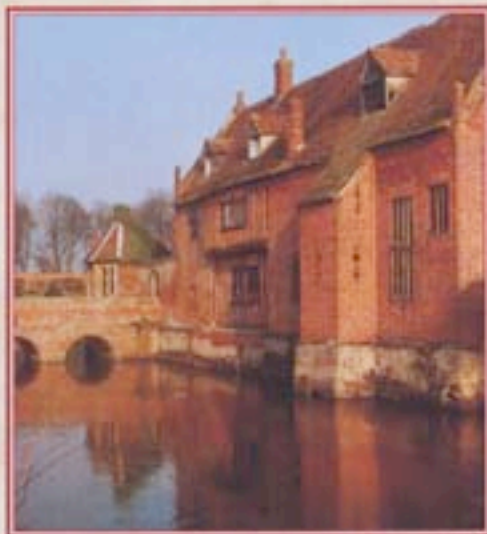
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The Front Lawn



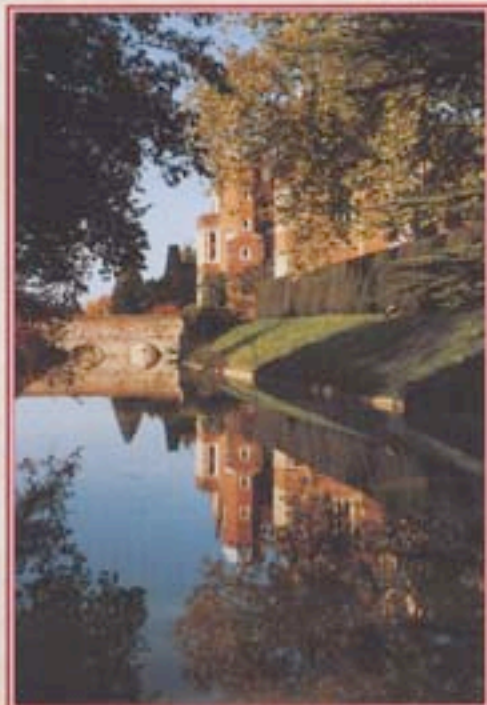
The Moat House



The Great Aired Halls



The Courtyard, Walled Gardens & Park



The Front Moat & Bridge



The Park



Tea at a Tudor Banquet

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