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Washington, West Sussex, RH20 4BA


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Highden Estate


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 £4,500 - £6,500 for Venue Hire


 Up to 200


 Bedrooms


 Exclusive Use


 Wedding Licence

The Estate offers a beautiful backdrop for any occasion, with a walled garden, field and a forest school. Each venue offers something a little different.

Pricing & Costs

Venue Hire Only

Prices Start At	£4,500
Maximum Price	£6,500

- Exclusive use of the Walled Garden which includes a beautiful marquee (the same as the British bake-off), parking, electricity and water is £6,500 for 2023. £4500 for 2022. - Exclusive use of the twenty acre field or Forest School for a day is £900. - Lighting and fair lights both in the Walled Garden and camping grounds - Toilets included - Accommodation included at an additional cost




What is included in this pricing:

-  Exclusive use
-  Non consumables (e.g. linen, lights etc.)
-  Day before set up available
-  Private room(s) included (non-exclusive use)
-  Choice of preferred caterers
-  Wedding coordinator available on the day

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Features & Capacity

Overview

	Venue Type	Garden Outdoor
	Dining Capacity	200
	Reception Capacity	200
	Usual Access Time	07:00 AM
	Usual Finish Time	12:00 PM

Ceremony & Reception

- ✓ Confetti Permitted

Venue

- ✓ Open Flame Permitted
- ✓ Exclusive Use
- ✓ Bridal Changing Facilities
- ✓ On-Site Parking
- ✓ Landscaped Gardens
- ✓ Marquee Permitted
- ✓ Disabled Access
- ✓ Outdoor Reception Space

Food and Drink

- ✓ External Catering Permitted

Full Description

The Highden Walled Garden was built in the Victorian era and has been well maintained since. Stepping through the door into our secret garden you're transported into serenity, the high walls provide a private and secure venue. Within the acre of space, a beautiful apple and pear archway runs up the middle over a pebble pathway, vines growing various berries and flowers including the climbing Lady Silvia Rose which was planted by the Denman's in the early 1900s

The field offers a 20 acre picturesque blank canvas. Views across an unblemished landscape, ensure total privacy and seclusion, whilst offering you the best sights from the top of the South Downs National Park. It's the perfect venue to dance amongst the stars

The Forest School is maintained by Garden Cottage Nursery. Due to its magical feel it has become an ideal venue for weddings and parties

Personal Message from the Manager

Name of Wedding Contact: Louisa Campbell

My family and I have decided to share a few of our favourite spots on the estate to couples that would like to celebrate their special day.

👤 Experience

Year Business Was Established	2018
No. of Weddings Hosted	Less than 10
Public Liability Insurance	Yes

No. of People In Team

3

Reviews (16)

**Laura & Brad**

Happy couple married in July



August 2023

Perfect!

We got married at the Highden Estate at the end of July. It is truly the most beautiful space and we loved that we could make it our own. The Walled Garden is stunning, especially in the summer when it is in full bloom and everyone we've spoken to has commented on how beautiful it was. There are so many ways you could use the space and we loved having several options for where we could hold the ceremony. Louisa has been fantastic all the way through, from first visiting Highden and booking, to the wedding day itself. Nothing has ever been too much trouble and she is so quick to respond to any communication. On our wedding day, both Louisa and Kirsty were amazing and helped the whole day run smoothly. They even stole us and our photographers away to capture some sunset photos at another spot nearby - we can't wait to get those photos back! So many lovely updates to the Walled Garden have been made since we originally booked, which we benefited from, including the additional stretch canvas canopy in one section of the garden and the wooden decked flooring of the marquee. A big thank you to Louisa, Kirsty and the Denman family for helping us have the most magical day!

Umang Qazi

Happy couple married in May



June 2023

Out of this word!

The walled garden at Highden was the most magical setting for our wedding in late May. The Denman family have created such a special place and Louisa was very accommodating throughout, allowing us full freedom to make the space our own for the weekend. Kirsty was a star on the day and helped everything run smoothly. We can't thank them enough for helping us create a spectacular celebration...we just wish we could do it all again!

Frankie & Dean

Happy couple married in August



September 2022

Most incredible Venue and Family



Louisa, Jane, Philly and Kirsty were the most incredible venue suppliers I could have asked for. They supported me every step of the way and the venue itself was everything I dreamed of. Secret Garden was my favourite film as a child and I felt I was there for my wedding thanks to this venue. Fully flexibility on how I wanted to have the layout and decor, full support in the lead up and throughout the day itself. Can't thank you all enough. I highly recommend having your wedding, reception, party or any special event at this venue.

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Hannah & Will

Happy couple married in July



August 2022

Magical!

Everything about our day at Highden was absolutely spectacular – with the breath-taking walled garden making the day feel truly magical. Jane, Louisa & Kirsty couldn't have been more helpful in the lead up and the day. A true hidden gem of Sussex that won't be forgotten by me, my husband or wedding guests for years to come!

Nick and Jade

Happy couple married in July



July 2022

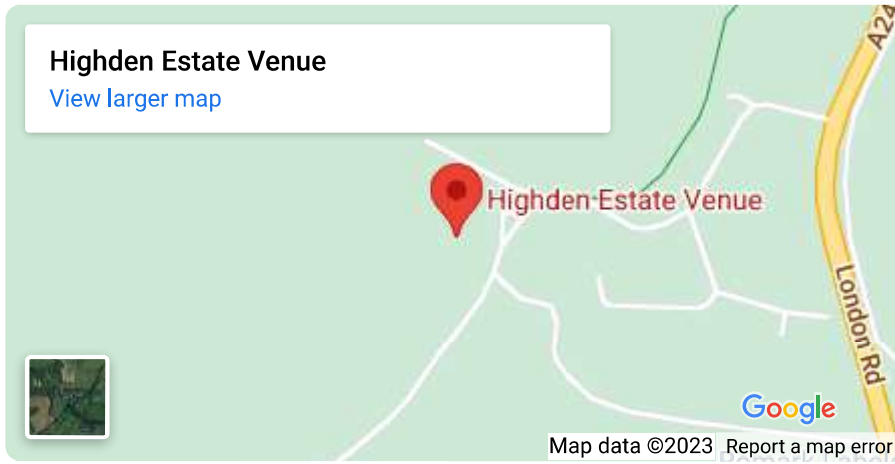
The most incredible views!



We hired cowdown field for our wedding reception and we couldn't have asked for anymore. Louisa and the family were absolutely fantastic to deal with, we had postponed the wedding twice due to covid and they were incredibly flexible and understanding. It has a very relaxed feel and they did everything they could to ensure our day was what we wanted and ran smoothly. The venue has the best views in Sussex which make for the perfect back drop to an outdoor wedding! Thank you highden!

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Location & Contact Details



 Website	 Email	 Phone
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Address

Highden Estate, Washington, West Sussex, RH20 4BA, England

Nearest Town

Storrington

Nearest Motorway & Junction

A24

Nearest Train Station

Horsham

Nearest Airport

Gatwick

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FAQ (10)

Describe the best wedding that happened at your venue?

My sisters and I all got married in the Walled Garden

What is your No. 1 wedding planning tip for couples?

Open a bottle of wine

What's your favourite personal touch you've seen at a wedding?

Lavender sprinkled under the archway so that when guests arrive at the venue it smells beautiful

Describe your venue in 5 adjectives.

Beautiful, secluded, exclusive, magical and vibrant

Where's the best photo spot at your venue?

I like the shot under the archway

Have you had any celebrity guest or wedding at your venue?

Maybe soon ;)

What's your favourite canapé?

Honey and mustard cocktail sausages

What's your favourite midnight treat?

Cheese and cake

What is your venue's most unique feature?

The Walled Garden itself

What part of your business are you most proud of?

Being part of such a special day for couple and seeing them happy in our venue

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