

Weddings at *Cressing Temple*



Cressing Temple

Set in rolling countryside, the two spectacular thirteenth century barns at Cressing Temple are available for civil wedding ceremonies and wedding breakfasts.

The Wheat Barn accommodates up to 120 guests and is ideally suited for the wedding ceremony. A huge viewing platform makes an excellent vantage point for group photographs, and the Templar carpentry exhibition provides an interesting diversion for your guests. The barn also offers the benefit of a church-length aisle to show off the bride's dress.

The beautiful Tudor Walled Garden can be used as a stunning backdrop for photographs, especially the arbour and viewing terrace.

The Barley Barn is the larger of the two barns. It is capable of accommodating more than 250 guests. Most couples choose to host their wedding breakfast in this very flexible and breathtaking space - let your imagination run free. Some couples choose to accentuate the timbers with floral arrangements and bows; others celebrate the simplicity of the barns and choose not to decorate - this is entirely up to you!

Your caterers will need to use part of the barn for their preparation, and you can hire screens to partition of the barn. Please find enclosed our Event Services Information to find suppliers and services to help you to plan your day.

The bride may take advantage of exclusive use of the panalled Oak Room in the 17th Century Farmhouse during the day.



The Full Wedding Day Package

The ceremony package at Cressing Temple comprises use of:

- Wheat Barn
- Barley Barn
- Walled Garden
- Farmhouse Oak Room for the bride
- Red carpet and 100 red plush chairs
- Additional luxury toilet facilities
- 400 chairs and 50 six ft trestle tables

Canapé reception - Cressing Temple is pleased to offer a champagne and canapés service.

The hire fee for the full wedding package at Cressing Temple is as follows:

Venue Hire Fee	2011	2012
Sat, Sun & Bank Holiday	£2,500	£3,000
Mon to Fri	£1,700	£2,000
Champagne & Canapés*	£10	£10
Champagne*	£5	£5
Canapés*	£5	£5

***Price per head**

A booking fee of 50% of the hire fee is required to confirm your booking. All prices include VAT where applicable.

The canapés charge is based on 5 canapés per person; additional canapés would be £1.50 per head.

You are welcome to supply your own champagne and refreshments if you prefer. We would charge corkage of £4.00 per 75cl bottle.



The Wedding Ceremony Package

The ceremony package at Cressing Temple comprises use of:

- Wheat Barn
- Barley Barn
- Walled Garden
- Farmhouse Oak Room for the bride
- Red carpet
- 100 red plush chairs

Canapé reception - Cressing Temple is pleased to offer a champagne and canapés service.

The hire fee for three hours' exclusive use of the Barns & Tudor Walled Garden:

Venue Hire Fee	2011	2012
Summer (May to Sep)		
Sat, Sun & Bank Holiday	£500	£525
Mon to Fri	£450	£475
Winter (Oct to Apr)		
Sat, Sun & Bank Holiday	£400	£425
Mon to Fri	£350	£375
Champagne & Canapés*	£10	£10

***Price per head**

A booking fee of 50% of the hire fee is required to confirm your booking. All prices include VAT where applicable.

The canapés charge is based on 5 canapés per person; additional canapés would be £1.50 per head.

You are welcome to supply your own champagne and refreshments if you prefer. We would charge corkage of £4.00 per 75cl bottle.



Ceremony & Registrar

Crossing Temple is only licensed for civil non-religious ceremonies. Any music, reading, words or performance that form any part of the ceremony must be secular. The content of the ceremony must be agreed in advance with the Superintendent Registrar who will be attending the ceremony.

Should you decide on Crossing Temple as your venue, you should contact the Braintree Register Office (tel 01376 323463) at the earliest opportunity to discuss the legal requirements and book a Registrar to conduct the ceremony. Payment for the Registrar is not included in the hire fee.

Availability

We only accept bookings for the full wedding package between May and September. We will accept winter bookings for the wedding ceremony wedding package only as the barns can be cold in the winter months.

Location

Crossing Temple is located on the B1018 between Braintree and Witham and is easily accessed by car from London via the A12 or Stansted Airport and the M11 Motorway via the A120.

By train there is a service from London, Liverpool Street. Change at Witham on to the Braintree line and alight at White Notley Station. Crossing Temple is just over a mile from here by road. Or alight at Witham Station and catch a taxi from the taxi rank just outside the station.



Amplified music and voices are not permitted at Cressing Temple in connection with private functions, however acoustic music such as string quartets, and singers are permitted as background music.

For further information & booking Terms and Conditions of Hire and a Booking Form please contact us.

Should you be interested in holding your wedding at Cressing Temple, please do not hesitate to contact us to arrange an appointment to visit the site.

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