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Forever

Mercure Gloucester, Bowden Hall Hotel

A Georgian style country house with a contemporary interior design nestled in the Cotswolds





## Congratulations from us all at Bowden Hall

It's an exciting time as you countdown to your big day, organising every little detail to make sure you both have the best day of your lives. Rest assured that we'll help you get it just right.

At Bowden Hall we'll get to know you, your tastes, your wishes – and help make those dreams come true. With the spaces, food, drink, and a dedicated team that can deliver all the extra little touches, you'll be sure to have your perfect celebration.

We pride ourselves on creating the wedding day that's perfect for you, filled with magical moments for both you and your guests. There's no need to worry on the big day as your dedicated wedding planner will take care of everything, so you can just focus on enjoying your special day surrounded by the people you love.







## Venue & ceremony

Nestled in the Cotswolds, the hotel is set in 12 acres of rolling park and landscaped gardens. With panoramic views the striking hotel offers the perfect romantic backdrop to create memories to cherish.

With a choice of four rooms to hold your civil marriage or partnership ceremony, we can accommodate you no matter how many guests will be celebrating with you. If you're looking for a master of ceremonies, we can help here too, whether you're looking for a traditional and formal, or a more informal host.

**Ambassador** A stylish suite on the first floor of the hotel, accessed via the feature staircase. Offers magnificent views and boasts natural daylight from floor to ceiling windows.

**Lakeside** A contemporary, modernistic, air-conditioned and completely self contained suite. Positioned on the ground floor, with its own private entrance.

**Presidential & Senate** Located in the hotel on the first floor, perfect for a more intimate wedding. Outstanding photographic opportunities help make your wedding picture perfect.

**Outdoor Ceremony** Glorious scenery and the perfect setting for a summer wedding ceremony. Views across the Cotswold countryside whilst taking your vows in our gardens.

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**Ambassador Suite** 40 to 100 guests

**Lakeside Suite** 30 to 180 guests

**Presidential & Senate Suite**  
4 to 40 guests

**Outdoor Ceremony** 40 to 100 guests

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### Registrar

You will need to contact the Registrar's office to arrange the provisional booking of your date. Contact can be made up to one year in advance. Please note: you will need to pay the Registrar's fees directly as we are unable to arrange this on your behalf.

Registrar's office: 01452 425 060





## The wedding breakfast

### Your first meal as a married couple

You'll want your wedding breakfast to be fresh, delicious and memorable, that's why the chefs take pride in providing seasonal menus to suit every palate. If any of your guests have special dietary requirements including vegetarian, vegan or gluten free we'll be happy to discuss suitable dishes.

If you would like a drinks reception, or canapés on arrival, the hotel can cater for this too. We'll be happy to discuss your requirements.

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Ambassador Suite 20 to 60 guests

Lakeside Suite 30 to 180 guests

Congress Suite 4 to 40 guests

Dearmans Suite 20 to 80 guests

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## Evening celebrations

The Lakeside Suite provides the perfect backdrop for your evening celebrations.

If you're looking for a disco, live band or other evening entertainment we can accommodate this for you. A dance floor can be arranged.

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Lakeside Suite  
30 to 180 guests

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## Bedrooms & suites

For your first night as a married couple, your package includes complimentary overnight accommodation and breakfast. Start your new life together in style.

What better way to spend the night of your wedding than in one of the glorious bridal suites? Wake up to a delicious breakfast with all of your close family and friends to talk about how fabulous your special day was and to relive the special moments. To extend the luxury, many couples stay the night before, this gives them the possibility for a private dinner party.

Overnight accommodation is available for your guests at a preferential rate. Ideal for relaxing the day before, getting ready in the morning and unwinding at the end of the night.

All 72 bedrooms in this Georgian country house hotel offer supremely comfortable beds and feature an HD TV and complimentary high speed WiFi. Privilege and Superior rooms offer a Nespresso coffee machine, robes and slippers. Superior rooms also offer breathtaking views.

### A chance to relax

Whether you want to settle any pre-wedding nerves or simply unwind and enjoy a little me time ahead of the celebrations, the hotel is the perfect place to relax as you prepare for your big day. Why not pop into the fitness suite for a pre-wedding workout?





# Wedding packages

From a red-carpet arrival to Champagne for toasting and even a knife for cutting your cake, our packages are designed to help make your special day memorable.

Tailor-made packages with attention to every detail. The wedding planner will get to know you, and understand what matters most to you on your wedding day. You can relax knowing every item on your to-do list is taken care of.

Please contact the hotel for more information or see our website for packages.





## Your perfect wedding

It's your big day which is why we'll work with you to ensure your day matches your expectations. Your celebrations can be as flexible as you wish from the timings to the food. Celebrate in style with your friends and family.

We work closely with local suppliers, who can offer fantastic discounts on your wedding items once you have booked your celebration here at Bowden Hall. We want your wedding to be just how you imagine it, right down to the finer details.





## Wedding planning

### Your day in safe hands.

We'd love to be your partner for your big day. So why not come and meet us? We'll show you around the hotel, answer the many questions you're sure to have at this exciting time and offer you our wealth of advice on everything from the most beautiful backdrops for photos to room dressing that brings your dream to life.

**To arrange your visit and discuss your plans with our Wedding Co-ordinator, please call 01452 255 012 or email [weddings@mercuregloucester.co.uk](mailto:weddings@mercuregloucester.co.uk)**

### How to get here

#### By road:

Exit M5 at Junction 11A. Follow the dual carriageway towards Gloucester. Go straight over the 1st roundabout, at the 2nd roundabout take the 2nd exit. At the next roundabout take the 2nd exit and follow through the lights. At the 2nd set, turn left - Abbeymead, Abbeydale. Follow the road straight for approximately 1.5 miles. You will then pick up the hotel signage.

#### By rail:

Gloucester Railway Station, 3.5 miles (approximately 15 minutes)

Cheltenham Spa Station, 8 miles (approximately 20 minutes)

#### By air:

Gloucester Airport, 8 miles (approximately 20 minutes)

Bristol Airport, 51 miles (approximately 1 hour)

Birmingham Airport, 60 miles (approximately 1 hour)



“We held our wedding here, ceremony and reception. It was amazing. Wonderful communication with the Wedding Planner and other staff. Our day was perfect, everything ran smoothly and they listened to all our wants and needs. Food was lovely and staff very attentive. We used three of their recommended suppliers and they didn’t let us down either. Thank you Vicky and our master of ceremonies. Highly recommend Bowden Hall - beautiful grounds to take beautiful photos.”

Beth & Josh



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