



**JESMOND DENE HOUSE**

Hotel & Restaurant



Weddings at Jesmond Dene House



# Welcome

Jesmond Dene House offers style, a sense of history and a beautiful green setting yet is only minutes from Newcastle city centre. Bordered by a large garden, the house overlooks the wooded valley of Jesmond Dene. Inside, the emphasis is on individuality, understated luxury and genuine, unfussy comfort.

The rich features of the Arts and Crafts house make a handsome backdrop to bold and light-filled rooms. There are huge windows, massive fireplaces, polished floors and an overall feeling of colour and warmth. Whether you're here to enjoy a meal, a stay in the bedrooms or to celebrate, we aim to create an atmosphere where you can relax and feel tempted to indulge.

# What we offer

When it comes to weddings, we're not like other hotels. At Jesmond Dene House, you have the freedom to design your own special day. We give you the choice of grand or intimate rooms and spaces, and some creative dining options so you can put together a truly individual wedding. We're licensed to hold civil ceremonies so you can marry here and celebrate afterwards or you can just choose us for your reception venue.

You can be as intimate or as flamboyant as you like. The Apartment Suite, for example, is a quiet, private place for a ceremony for up to 10 guests or you can throw a reception party for 120 people in the richness of the wood-paneled, Great Hall. Together with our range of other rooms, we can cope with any number in between. There is a colourful garden for drinks and photographs and, with 40 bedrooms, plenty of space for you and your guests to stay.

We can arrange small supper parties or grand dinners, late wedding breakfasts or evening cocktails and canapés, plus help with all the other details such as flowers, photographers, wedding cake and table decorations. Your choice, your wedding day.



# Venues

## Apartment Suite

With flamingo wallpaper, roof terrace and tucked-away privacy, the Apartment Suite is a modern alternative for small ceremonies of up to 10 guests. Afterwards, drinks can be taken on the terrace with its treetop views, followed by a celebratory meal in one of the private dining rooms or Restaurant.

## Norman Shaw

Adjacent to the Restaurant, this room overlooks the hotel garden and the trees of the Dene. Elegant, light and airy, it's an ideal venue for smaller ceremonies and dining parties of up to 20 people. A small drinks reception can be held in the Billiard Room.

## John Dobson

On the lower level of the hotel, this room has natural daylight and a private terrace overlooking the trees of the Dene. It's suitable for ceremonies and dining parties of up to 30 people, with drinks receptions on the terrace or in the Billiard Room.

## Frank Rich

Next door to the John Dobson Room, this room also overlooks the Dene and can hold small ceremonies and dining parties of up to 10 guests. Drinks receptions can be held in the Billiard Room.

As the Billiard Room is also the hotel lounge, please be aware that the room cannot be hired privately.





## Great Hall

A double-height room with oak panelling, minstrels' gallery, vast fireplace and lofty windows, the Great Hall can be used for larger wedding ceremonies of up to 100 guests. After the ceremony, celebratory drinks can be taken in the adjacent Reception Rooms while the Hall is re-set for dining. These rooms are also used for welcome drinks when the Great Hall is purely a reception venue. Again, the maximum number of guests that can be seated for a formal meal is 100.

For an evening wedding party with entertainment, the Hall can take up to 120 guests for drinks and dancing.

## Private use of the hotel

Subject to availability, the entire hotel can be booked for private use. This includes all 40 bedrooms, function rooms, Restaurant, Cocktail Bar, Billiard Room and garden. The hotel can be hired on either Saturday or Sunday starting at 3pm and finishing at 12 noon the following day. All food and beverage is in addition to the hire charge.

## Garden

A contemporary style garden borders the house. With its paved terrace, charming pergola, striking colours and informal lawn, it makes a lovely setting for drinks receptions or photographs. Please note, the grounds and garden are not licensed to hold wedding ceremonies.





# Dining

Food is very much at the heart of Jesmond Dene House. We put great emphasis on creating fine, flavoursome dishes where there's both respect and passion for the ingredients. Menus are inspired by the seasons with produce from trusted and responsible sources, preferably local and, where possible, organic.

You can choose to be as extravagant or as simple as you like: a multi-course banquet or tasty canapés, an intimate dinner party or an informal lunch. We have a wide choice of menus to suit different budgets or we'd be happy to create something that includes a favourite dish. We can also advise on reception drinks and wines.





# Bedrooms

The hotel has 40 individually designed bedrooms ranging from small doubles to deluxe rooms and junior suites. Furnishings are sleek, modern and uncluttered with luxurious touches of velvet, silk and suede. No two rooms are the same - there might be a fireplace, window seat or private terrace - with views varying from trees to garden to rooftops.

Eight rooms, mainly suites, are in the New House, close to the Great Hall and a modern interpretation of the Arts and Crafts style.

All rooms have flat-screen television, digital radio, broadband access, dvd player, mini-bar, work-desk, iron and ironing board, bathrobes and slippers, bathroom under floor heating and evening turn-down service.





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