



COWLEY MANOR WEDDINGS

A storybook wedding in the heart of the countryside





ABOUT



Your storybook wedding, tucked away in the Cotswolds.

Welcome to Cowley Manor Experimental, the perfect place to celebrate one of life's most special milestones.

Spread across **55 acres**, Cowley Manor is at the heart of England's history, and in 2023 the hotel turned a new page.

In this chapter of Cowley Manor's storied past, designer **Dorothée Meilichzon** has reimagined every corner of the hotel, restaurant, bar and spa weaving equal parts whimsy and history, creating a palette of bold colours and patterns.





THE PERFECT DAY, YOUR WAY

From intimate weddings to sensational celebrations, Cowley Manor Experimental caters to **groups of all sizes**. Whether you're gathering twelve of your closest family and friends, or 150 guests to celebrate alongside you, the possibilities are endless.



A BESPOKE CELEBRATION

A vision of love, with you at the heart.

Every wedding at Cowley Manor Experimental is unique. No matter how big or small, every detail of your celebration is important. Our Wedding Planner will take your vision and make it come to life, surrounded by those you love most. And whatever we don't have here on our beautiful grounds can be brought in, from vintage fairgrounds with games to outdoor cinemas.



YOUR WEDDING SUITE



Behind the doors of the Cowley Manor Suite is your home away from home, complete with sweeping views of gardens and lake.

A quiet retreat where you can relax, the perfect place to gather for hair and make up. After dinner and dancing finishes, your room awaits, the perfect wedding night hideaway.

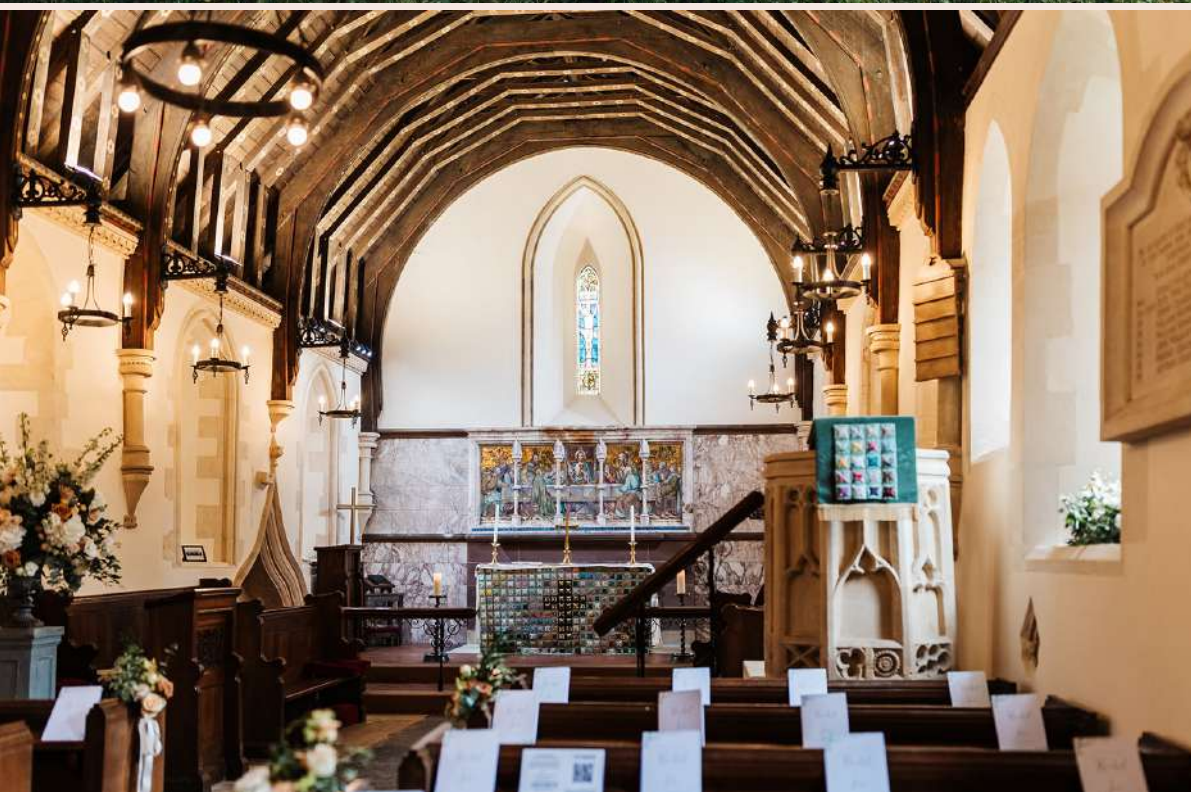
Our Cowley Manor Suite is included for exclusive-use weddings. Small weddings have the option to book the Cowley Manor Suite at a preferential rate.





YOUR CEREMONY

Gather your guests for civil ceremonies and blessings in our **Garden Room or Restaurant**, or step outside and utilize our Grade II listed grounds, with lakes, waterfalls, or gardens as your backdrop



ST MARY'S CHURCH

Step into **St Mary's Church**, a beautiful 12th century Norman church within our grounds. For those wishing to have a religious ceremony, our onsite church perched just above the River Churn is a magical location to say I Do.



YOUR WEDDING RECEPTION

As guests leave your ceremony, the next chapter of your fairy tale wedding unfolds.

Depending on the size of your wedding, you can choose from our **Garden Room, Restaurant or Gardens**. A bespoke menu of cocktails from **Experimental Cocktail Club** and a canapés from celebrated chef Jackson Boxer will be ready to serve from the moment your ceremony finishes.



WEDDING BREAKFAST

An unforgettable meal with your closest friends and family, with a menu that weaves **locally sourced products, seasonal produce from our own gardens** and an extensive menu of wine.

THE GARDEN ROOM: 30 guests

THE RESTAURANT: 84 guests

MARQUEE: 150 guests

A marquee is required for all weddings above 84 guests.



THE RESTAURANT

An unforgettable **Wedding Breakfast** in one of Cowley Manor's grandest rooms. Hand carved wood panels and marble, with high ceilings and beautiful light, all over-looking our grounds. Gather up to **84 guests for a seated meal, or up to 100 guests for a civil ceremony.**



WEDDING MENU

A chance to reminisce and tell stories, to come together with those dearest to your heart. Our restaurant, which has already caught the attention of the **Michelin Guide**, is a journey through some of the **best local products and produce source from our gardens.**

Our head chef has created a selection of exquisite menus just for weddings, whether you're celebrating over lunch or dinner.





LET'S PARTY



Put your dancing shoes on and step into **Experimental Cocktail Club**, where you'll finish the night with cocktails and a boogie.

We'll put the champagne on ice and create a cocktail menu, just for you.

Step out of the bar and into our sitting room where guests can relax and chat over cocktails, as the night winds down.



EXCLUSIVE USE & MARQUEE WEDDINGS

Make Cowley Manor Experimental yours for the day (or two!). With exclusive use and marquee weddings, you and your guests will have the run of the house and grounds including **36 bedrooms, restaurant and bar**. We'll throw in the Cowley Manor Suite just for you, for each night you've booked exclusivity.

Our 36 bedrooms can welcome up to 70 adults. On the first day of exclusive use, check in is at 3pm, and on departure day, exclusivity will finish at 9am. Guests will need to be checked out by 11am. All guests will have breakfast included.

C-Side Spa is not included in exclusive hire. Whilst you and your guests will have use of the spa, our spa members will still have access.



SMALLER CELEBRATIONS

Not everyone requires exclusive use of Cowley Manor Experimental and many of our weddings are hosted in our private rooms.

Our **Garden Room** is perfect for weddings for up to 12-30 guests and can be booked alongside our **Games Room and Library** for extra space.



OUR BEDROOMS



Step into any of our 36 bedrooms and take a journey into the mind of designer Dorothee Meilichzon. Her designs are a tapestry woven of history and modernity with touches of whimsy, and of course, a nod to Lewis Carroll who was inspired by our gardens as he penned Alice in Wonderland. Baldaquin beds are at the heart of each of our grand bedrooms complemented by blurred maple and Verdigris. Touches of rattan, mixed with bold colours and glossy lacquer. Sprawling bathrooms, bathtubs for leisurely soaks and fluffy bathrobes are all waiting for you and your guests.

Our 36 rooms are set across our main house and our stables. If guests are paying for their rooms, they are welcome to pay with us directly, so you have one less thing to do!



OUR SPA

Bathed by the natural beauty of the Cotswold countryside. A haven for self-care, a tonic for the soul. Our team offers a range of **holistic therapies including massages, facials and exfoliating wraps plus specialty treatments just for our pregnant guests.** Our design is rooted in our bountiful environs. Cotswold stone is used throughout and floor to ceiling glass walls offer a view through the woodland surrounds.

Water is at the heart of C-Side Spa, inspired by our own natural springs and lake found at Cowley Manor. A spectacular **15m outdoor pool and a 17m slate lined indoor pool** are open all day, year round.

C-Side has **four soothing treatment rooms plus a gym, steam room, rainfall showers and a sauna.**

While we do not offer exclusive use of our spa, we invite you and your guests to enjoy every part of it, with **20% across all treatments** during their stay.





OUR PROMISE



Whether you're planning an exclusive use wedding or an intimate gathering, our wedding team is here to help. We'll be with you to guide and assist you to ensure your wedding is perfect.

We can help organise **marquees, invitations, flowers, DJs, bands, photographers** and everything in between. All you have to do is ask.

If you have any questions, please do let us know. We hope we can be part of your special day.

LOW SEASON (*October - Mid May*)

Exclusive use of Cowley Manor Experimental starts at £36, 000
(1-night exclusive Mon-Thurs)
and £70,000 (2-Nights Minimum Fri-Sun)
including accommodation, venue hire, food & drinks.

HIGH SEASON (*Mid-May - September*)

Exclusive use of Cowley Manor Experimental starts at £88,000
(2-Nights Minimum)
including accommodation, venue hire, food & drinks.



Cowley Manor is located in the quaint village of Cowley, close to nearby Cheltenham and Cirencester, and under 2 hours drive from London. The nearest train stations are Kemble and Cheltenham.

We would be happy to organise transport from the stations.



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