



FLORISTS

PRE-WEDDING VISITS

Florists are very welcome to visit us for a pre-wedding recce to discuss requirements in situ. Visits are by appointment only and are usually possible on Mondays-Thursdays and on Sundays after 12.30.

DELIVERIES

Deliveries may be arranged from 09:00 on the day of the wedding, or on the day before the event. Follow signs up to the front of Homme House (signposted 'Homme House Weddings'), from where it is possible to unload directly into the house.

STORAGE

Flowers can be stored in our 'cold room' or kitchen marquee annex (external but under cover). We are happy to spritz flowers as required and to move arrangements from storage into position closer to the required time if they need to stay in the cool until then. We have a Butler's sink adjacent to our 'cold room' which florists are welcome to use.

EQUIPMENT

We have two antique pedestals in the Outer Hall and an urn at the bottom of the staircase available for use. We are happy to provide vases for bouquets to be put into during the wedding breakfast.

POSITIONS FOR FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

In addition to the Registrar's table (civil ceremony) and wedding breakfast table centres, popular spots for floral arrangements include: the Dining Room mantelpiece, the Hall staircase, pedestals and urn, the Panelled Room fireplace, as collars on the stone dogs outside the front door, and a wreath hung on the front door knocker.

DIMENSIONS

Staircase: 5m 80cm
Dining Room Mantelpiece: 180cm (w) x 22cm (d)
Curved Top Table: 486cm (w)
Oval Dining Tables: 195cm (l) x 122cm (w)
Trestle Dining Tables: 183cm (l) x 76cm (w)

BUTTONHOLES & CORSAGES

We are very happy to assist with the pinning of buttonholes and corsages on the wedding day. It is helpful if they are pre-labelled with the names of the recipients.

RESTRICTIONS

We ask that all containers are water tight and the exteriors are dry before being placed into position. Damp containers will permanently mark our antique wooden surfaces and floors.

We also ask that stair garlands are attached using soft ribbon or string only. Please do not use wire or cable ties, which strip the paint work from the metal stair rods. Garlands must not be attached to or impede the use of the wooden bannister rail.

Real candles are permitted in the Dining Room (or Marquee) only. Please ensure that any candles are within heat proof containers where possible and are arranged at a safe distance from any foliage or other decorations.

Please bear in mind that space may be more limited if the wedding in question is close to or at our maximum capacity, and plans may need to be adapted accordingly (for example, elaborate floral arrangements may be impractical for the ceremony aisle in either the Panelled Room or Dining Room). Feel free to get in touch with us to discuss ideas and seek guidance.



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WASTE

We can only dispose of recyclable waste. Please remove all other waste including greenery, oasis and plastic packaging.

COLLECTIONS

We would be grateful if arrangements could be made for installations and waste to be removed before 12pm on the morning after the wedding.