



YOUR WEDDING

AT GOODNESTONE PARK

"Thank you for considering Goodnestone Park for your special day.

We have hosted many weddings, and each one has been fabulous.

The grounds have some of the most stunning views, and the house is an impressive stately home. The estate has a fascinating history and has been in the family for many generations. We are proud to continue the legacy.

I know weddings can be stressful, but please be assured that my team and I will make sure your stay at Goodnestone will make you feel like this was your second home.

I will be happy to assist you with any questions you may have, and will do my utmost to make your special day a reality."

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pauline', written in a cursive style.

House Manager



YOUR WEDDING AT GOODNESTONE PARK

CONTENTS

YOUR WEDDING YOUR DAY	4
YOUR WEDDING DAY AT GOODNESTONE PARK	7
THE HOUSE	11
CIVIL CEREMONIES	12
TRADITIONAL CHURCH CEREMONIES	13
THE ORANGERY	17
PRICES & WHAT'S INCLUDED	18
THE WEDDING DOLLS	21
SUPPLIERS	22
FOOD & DRINK	23
MUSIC	24
PHOTOGRAPHY	25
BONNINGTON COTTAGE	26
OTHER ACCOMMODATION	29
GENERAL INFORMATION	32

A MAGICAL DAY

YOUR WEDDING YOUR DAY



We cherish every single wedding we host at Goodnestone Park.

Our luxurious grounds and house provide a magical setting
for the day of your dreams.

We tailor each wedding to your tastes and work hard to ensure
everything runs smoothly.





YOUR SPECIAL DAY

YOUR WEDDING DAY AT GOODNESTONE PARK



Goodnestone Park is a vast, privately-owned estate located in the heart of the stunning Kent countryside, just an hour's journey from London.

The 1704 Queen Anne style mansion boasts a rich history, including frequent visits from the famous novelist Jane Austen.

Our magnificent grounds, with impressive views of our historic Estate parkland, make Goodnestone Park the perfect setting for the wedding of your dreams.

“

JUST PERFECT



“We had the most perfect weather for our wedding at a perfect venue. Ronald was the best host, super understanding and accommodating!”

What a wow-factor venue inside and out. We fell in love with the house on first sight and will come back again!”

ZOË & MARK





A LUXURIOUS SETTING

THE HOUSE



Enjoy the luxury of a Grade II* Listed house with traditional features and modern comforts.

Get ready in the grand FitzWalter Bedroom suite or the Jane Austen Room, and capture magical photos on the majestic oak staircase.

The house can accommodate up to 24 guests in 12 beautiful double rooms.

Each room pays homage to the estate's fascinating past with a unique theme and decor.





EXCHANGING OF THE RINGS

CIVIL CEREMONIES

The intricately decorated Round Room in the Grade II* Listed house can accommodate up to 24 people for an intimate service.

For ceremonies of up to 100 people, the Coach House provides a light and airy space with theatre-style seating for your guests.

Or, the Portico at the front of the house provides an impressive alfresco setting as your guests watch from the forecourt.



HOLY VOWS

TRADITIONAL CHURCH CEREMONIES

The Church of the Holy Cross is just a short walk from the estate and is available by separate arrangement with the vicar.

Your wedding party can stroll through the picturesque Holly Walk and Goodnestone Park's Walled Gardens to return to the estate.

The beautifully maintained gardens provide the perfect setting for many photo opportunities.





“

A WEEKEND WE WILL NEVER FORGET



“Thank you to Ronald and all the wonderful staff for making our wedding weekend one to remember.”

Lucinda and I woke up in the most beautiful of settings to start our married lives. A weekend we will never forget and always treasure.”

KURT & LUCINDA



THE PERFECT PLACE TO CELEBRATE

THE ORANGERY



Available from 1st March—31st October and can host up to 140 guests.

The Orangery was a popular design in the 17th Century, originating from the Renaissance Gardens of Italy.

There are no records of an orangery at Goodnestone Park, and our new luxury timber-framed Orangery Marquee, custom made by LPM Bohemia, will be our first.

The flooring is made from Ash plank, and the dance floor boasts a gorgeous nautical compass design - perfect for your first dance.

Please note: Photos of The Orangery are stock images of a similar marquee, provided by LPM Bohemia. The marquee is currently under construction.



YOUR WEDDING DAY PRICE BANDS 2023/2024

- ◆ 2 Nights March & April – **£14,500**
- ◆ 3 Nights March & April – **£16,500**
- ◆ 2 Nights May – August – **£18,500**
- ◆ 3 Nights May – August – **£20,000**
- ◆ 2 Nights September – October – **£16,500**
- ◆ 3 Nights September – October – **£18,500**

All prices include VAT.

YOUR WEDDING DAY INCLUDES

- ◆ Exclusive use of the 12-Bedroom Manor House, sleeping up to 24 guests.
- ◆ Check in at 2 pm and check out at 11 am.
- ◆ Dedicated Wedding Coordinator (The Wedding Dolls).
- ◆ Licensed indoor ceremony room as an alternative Max capacity 100.
- ◆ Installed Sound Limiter Speaker System.
- ◆ Nautical Compass Designed Dance Floor.
- ◆ Tables and Chairs (round and trestle tables).
- ◆ Custom made timber framed Orangery Marquee with ash plank flooring (Designed and built by LPM Bohemia).
- ◆ An exclusive roped off area of one of the finest Gardens in Kent.
- ◆ Interior Lining with a botanical theme.
- ◆ Parking area for all external guest (via the main entrance to the house).
- ◆ No corkage charge.
- ◆ Suitable toilet facilities for the wedding.
- ◆ Generator.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE PRICE

- ◆ **Music** – All music is arranged through Toby Boyle Music, who will assist with sourcing the correct live band, to work in conjunction with the sound limiter system. We allow a jazz band or string quartet for your drinks reception. Please note we do not allow external suppliers for evening music.
- ◆ **Lighting** – Standard fairy lights will be provided. Any further lighting will need to be arranged through our suppliers. See suppliers list.
- ◆ **Decoration** – Linen. See suppliers list.
- ◆ **Caterers** – We have a list of our own suppliers. Should you wish to use your own supplier, a fee of £500 will apply.
- ◆ No ceremony fees included.



“

AN AMAZING STAY



“What an amazing stay at such a beautiful house and gardens for our wedding. It has been so special to celebrate with close family and friends in such a gorgeous setting.

Thank you Ronald for all your ongoing help and guidance in the build up to our day.”

THE HEALY'S & THE MOOKAPEIE'S



AT YOUR SERVICE

THE WEDDING DOLLS



The Wedding Dolls are a local and popular company dedicated to helping you create the fabulous day of your dreams.

With a wealth of experience planning weddings and events, they plan every single detail to perfection.

They have helped conceptualise, plan, implement, and manage hundreds of personalised weddings, turning each couple's vision into reality.

Often referred to as the Wedding Angels, you can plan your big day with confidence that you are in the best hands.



THE FINISHING TOUCHES

SUPPLIERS

We have a range of suppliers to recommend to you when choosing the finishing touches for your wedding day.

Each supplier is carefully vetted and has provided previous wedding services at Goodnestone Park.

A FEAST TO REMEMBER

FOOD & DRINK

Our recommended suppliers will ensure you and your guests have a wonderful culinary experience on your wedding day.

The Goodnestone team can also provide a breakfast service from the house or arrange a lovely brunch at the Old Dairy Café on departure day.





TAKE YOUR FIRST DANCE

MUSIC

From your first dance to boogying the night away, our chosen music suppliers will have your guests up on the dance floor in no time.

Party into the night with a live band chosen through our supplier, Toby Boyles Music.

Or, for your choice of setlists, DJ Mint Services has you covered.

Our suppliers will cater to your musical tastes so you can relax and enjoy the party.



MAGICAL MOMENTS

PHOTOGRAPHY

Your photographer will have many wonderful choices of magical backgrounds to capture your most cherished memories.

The vast gardens are maintained with care and pride and feature an array of beautiful and colourful plants, shrubs, and trees.

The Queen Anne style mansion provides a majestic backdrop from the impressive oak staircase to the Portico at the front of the house.

Please see our suppliers list for a choice of photographers.





A STUNNING GETAWAY

BONNINGTON COTTAGE



Bonnington Cottage is the oldest part of the Estate and is available for private hire for your guests.

The picturesque timber-framed cottage with modern utilities is located on the estate and can sleep up to four guests.

Guests can enjoy the enclosed garden with stunning views of the surrounding estate.





RELAX IN STYLE

OTHER ACCOMMODATION



Goodnestone Village is a short walk from the estate and has several accommodation options, including the FitzWalter Arms Pub.

The Chillenden Court Stables in the village of Chillenden are available for hire and located about a mile from Goodnestone.

The historic city of Canterbury is a 20-minute drive and boasts many hotels and private hires.





“
THE BEST VENUE



*“We thoroughly enjoyed our stay at Goodnestone Park.
All our guests were so happy with their rooms.*

*This is the best venue for the whole wedding package.
Thank you Ronnie for being so accommodating.”*

MARK & LEXY





GENERAL INFORMATION

CAPACITY

The capacity for ceremonies outside and in the Coach House is up to 100 guests plus the bride and groom.

Ceremonies in the Round Room are limited to 24 people (including the bride and groom).

Please contact the Church directly with regards to capacity.

We can accommodate up to 140 people (including the bride and groom) for the evening celebrations.

PARKING

Wedding guests are to park by the main drive of the avenue towards the main house. There is a capacity for approximately 40 cars.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESS

There is wheelchair access to the Round Room, Coach House and Orangery Marquee. There are disabled toilet facilities in the house. We do not provide wheelchairs.

HOW TO BOOK YOUR PERFECT WEDDING

Goodnestone Park is a very popular location for weddings, and we book far in advance.

To ensure you don't miss out on your perfect day, contact one of our team who will guide you through the process.

T: 01304 695097

E: enquiries@goodnestone.com





GOODNESTONE PARK

T: 01304 695097 E: enquiries@goodnestone.com