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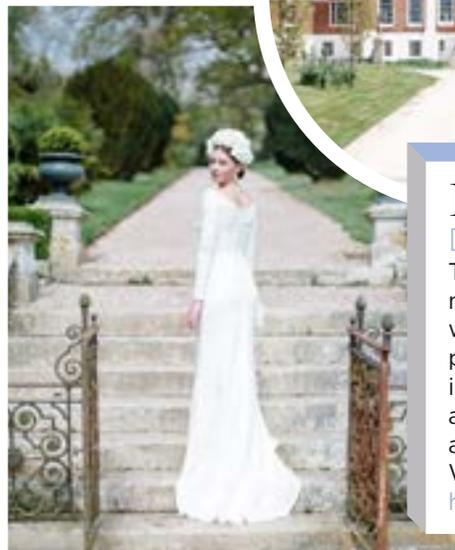
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If privacy is your priority, a country house or castle could be your perfect space. Many venues of this type offer exclusive use – indeed, some are only available on this basis – so it'll just be you and your loved ones on the day. However, if your guest list is on the petit side, don't rule out a country house or castle celebration. Some locations will have smaller spaces that can accommodate you comfortably. Often, venues will have bedrooms available, so you can make a weekend of it – and perhaps also stay on afterwards for a mini-moon. Make sure you find out early on about any restrictions on suppliers or décor. Some venues ask that you only pick photographers, caterers and the like from their list of approved suppliers. And if there are lots of original features or furnishings, certain decorations, such as candles or confetti, may not be allowed in order to protect the building.



Pynes House

Devon

This sublime venue has all you need for a classic country house wedding. Amid 37 acres of parkland, you'll find exquisite interiors, beautiful spaces for a marquee if that's preferred, and seriously lovely bedrooms. What more could you want?

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The Lost Orangery

Wiltshire

A venue that needs to be seen to be believed, this beautifully restored manor house with stunning grounds provides endless photo opportunities. And with accommodation for up to four people, it's also a superb destination for your first few days as newlyweds. uniquehomestays.com

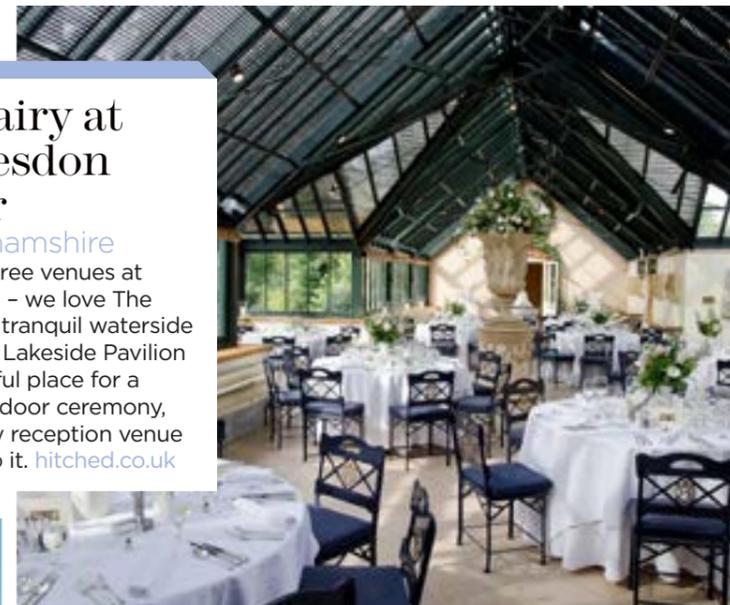


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The Dairy at Waddesdon Manor

Buckinghamshire

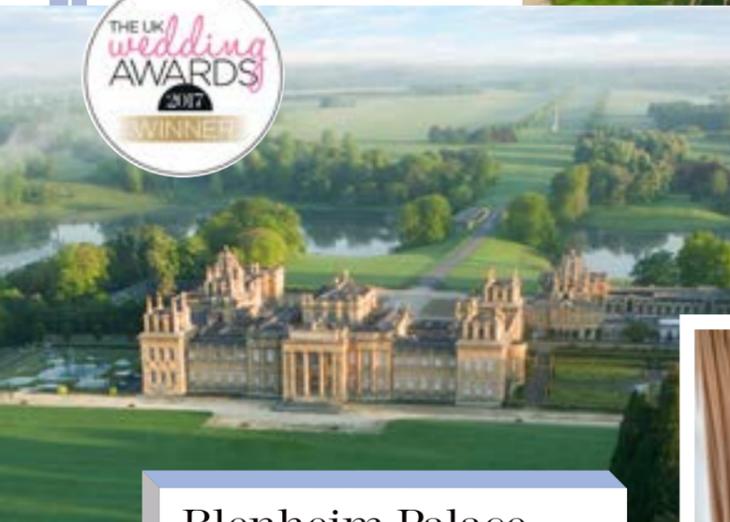
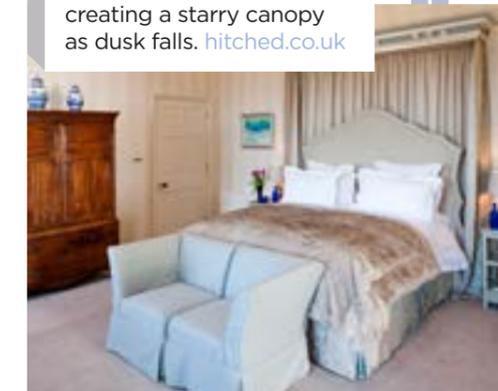
There are three venues at Waddesdon - we love The Dairy for its tranquil waterside setting. The Lakeside Pavilion is a wonderful place for a covered outdoor ceremony, with the airy reception venue right next to it. hitched.co.uk



Combermere Abbey

Cheshire

For a dreamy day, take over the Walled Garden in the Abbey's grounds. After saying your vows in the Glasshouse, make your way through the maze to the Pavilion. The ceiling is studded with lights, creating a starry canopy as dusk falls. hitched.co.uk



Hedsor House

Buckinghamshire

Just outside London, this spectacular Georgian house was a favourite tea-stop for Queen Victoria. These days, Hedsor House is a blank-canvas country retreat with accommodation, and is particularly suited to large-scale weddings. hitched.co.uk



Orchardleigh

Somerset

Whether you choose to exchange vows in the glamorous Victorian main house or have a candlelit ceremony in the magical lakeside church, you're sure of an "I do" to remember at this 500-acre country estate, which has accommodation for up to 172. hitched.co.uk



Blenheim Palace

Oxfordshire

It's glamour all the way at this iconic baroque palace, home to the 12th Duke of Marlborough. The manicured gardens are simply glorious, and there are six stunning spaces available to suit every size of guest list. hitched.co.uk

Sibton Park

Suffolk

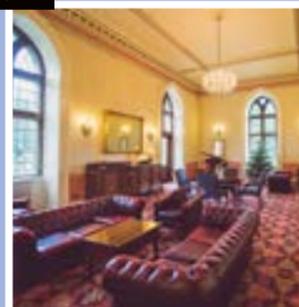
With glorious gardens and beautifully designed interiors, this honey-hued manor house is ideal for an elegant affair. Sibton Park is set amid a 5000-acre private estate, so in addition to the bedrooms within the house itself, there's plenty of on-site accommodation. wildernessreserve.com



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