Weddings at

HARRIS MANCHESTER COLLEGE, OXFORD

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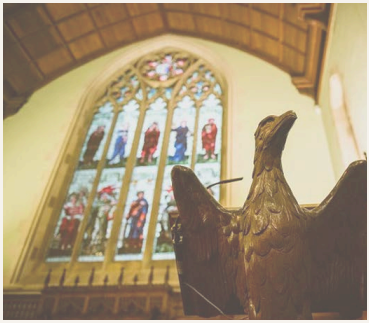
“Our wedding day was just magical!

Harris Manchester College manages to strike a unique and wonderful balance as a venue, managing to be grand and impressive while also personal, warm, and friendly”

Who are we?

Harris Manchester College occupies a serene and picturesque corner of Oxford, offering an idyllic setting for weddings. Our splendid chapel, adorned with renowned William Morris-stained glass windows, can accommodate up to 140 guests. The traditional yet elegant dining hall, with its baronial style, comfortably seats around 100 individuals for both formal and informal dining experiences. The charming quads provide an intimate atmosphere for receptions and serve as a stunning backdrop for romantic wedding photos.

Our experienced events team is committed to ensuring that each wedding is unique, tailored to your preferences and budget. We begin by discussing your vision for the day, striving to accommodate all your needs and desires. At Harris Manchester, we host numerous weddings and celebratory occasions annually. As a small and inclusive college, we take pride in our ability to support and celebrate same-sex weddings, fostering a welcoming environment for all couples.



The Chapel Service

Our recently refurbished Chapel can seat up to 140 people. An organist may be available on request. Where possible, the access to Chapel is available from 2pm the day prior to your wedding.

The chapel is a wonderful place for weddings, and we are proud that – in the college's radical tradition - it is one of the very few Oxford college chapels that is able to hold and legally register same-sex marriages. We offer a warm welcome to all wedding couples, their families and friends.

Please note that we only allow real petal confetti within College grounds.

"We have had numerous friends and family comment that ours was the best wedding they've ever been to, and this was in no small part thanks to Harris Manchester. Thank you, thank you, thank you!"

The Wedding Reception

The college gardens offer a picturesque setting, ideal for hosting a sophisticated drinks reception, where guests can mingle amidst the natural beauty.

Alternatively, should the weather take a turn for the worse, the elegant Warrington Room stands ready to provide a comfortable and inviting indoor space for your event, ensuring that your celebration proceeds seamlessly regardless of the elements.

The Arlosh Hall and Catering

The College boasts a splendid Dining Hall with the capacity to comfortably accommodate up to 120 individuals. Additionally, we can cater to smaller groups for a more intimate dining experience.

Our Catering Team takes great pride in upholding exceptional standards and delivering friendly service. They are remarkably adaptable, offering assistance and guidance tailored to meet the specific needs and preferences of our customers.

Our chef curates an extensive menu selection and is delighted to craft personalized menus to suit your individual preferences.

From various functions to a comprehensive wedding service, the college caters to a diverse range of events, ensuring every occasion is memorable and meticulously executed.

Menu Choices

For your convenience, we have provided a separate sheet detailing sample menus and associated costs.

This comprehensive resource will assist you in planning and customizing your event to perfection.

Whether you're envisioning an elegant soirée or a casual gathering, our diverse menu options cater to every taste and budget.

Take your time to peruse the offerings and feel free to reach out to us with any questions or special requests.
We look forward to creating an unforgettable culinary experience for you and your guests.

All staff, food, and wines to be supplied by HMC
Minimum number of 60 guests

“The buildings are beautiful, particularly the hall and the chapel, with its magnificent windows, where we had a brilliant service full of laughter and joy.

The grounds allow for truly lovely photos, the food is fantastic, and the staff couldn’t be more helpful – not just attentive to the wedding party but to every single guest, and always with a smile. The day ran seamlessly”

Price List

Hire of Chapel - £1800.00
(Capacity 140)

Registered Person Fee - £200

Celebrant - Fees start at £250.00*
(subject to availability)

Organist - £250.00*
(subject to availability)

Hire of Arlosh Hall - £2000.00
(Capacity 120)

Hire of Tate Quad - £310.00

DRINKS RECEPTION

Prosecco - £27.00 per person
Champagne - £41.00 per person

PAYMENT TERMS

A 25% non-refundable deposit is required to secure your booking. A further 50% is due 3 months before your wedding date. The remaining balance is due once your wedding has concluded.

*must be booked and paid for separately.

2026-27 price list
Prices may change from August 2027

Terms & Information

THE CHAPEL

Capacity = 140 .
Organist available on request. Access is available from 2pm the day prior to the wedding (where possible).

Real petal confetti only within college grounds.

ARLOSH HALL

Capacity = 120 people, with a minimum of 60 guests.
Traditional College layout is 3 long tables plus a Top Table, but table layout can be discussed.
Full linen service and silverware.
Separate table and meal for children in Arlosh Hall if required (supervision must be provided).
College gardens may be used for a Drinks Reception or Warrington Room in the event of wet weather.

PHOTOGRAPHER

Your photographer is welcome to visit prior to the wedding, please ask them to contact us directly.

BRIDAL ROOM

Use of the Bridal Room is subject to availability, please discuss with the events team at the time of enquiry.

CAR PARKING

Limited parking available at £44 per day

PAYMENT

25% deposit payable to secure booking, based on minimum numbers. A 50% deposit invoice will be issued 3 months before your wedding day. Final invoice of remaining balance will be issued after the wedding day. All invoices payable within 14 days.

Local Suppliers

Bride & Bridesmaid Dresses

Bicester Bridal
15-17 Manorsfield Road
Bicester
OX26 6EH
01869 325 500

The Bridal Box
Jack Straw's Lane
Headington
OX3 0DW
07720 969 396

Wedding and Formal Suits

Moss Bros
The Westgate
16 Queen St
Oxford
OX1 1PB
01865 410 827

Dragonfly Groomswear and Formal Hire
13 Deans Court,
Bicester,
OX26 6RD
01869 357 941

Florists

The Garden of Oxford
99/100 Covered Market
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OX1 3DY
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