



BMA HOUSE
LONDON

Modern weddings with heritage

BMA House – a beautiful & tranquil setting,
creating everlasting memories

Our venue

Our stunning Grade II listed building was built in 1911. It is located in the heart of London, on the site of Charles Dickens' former home, and boasts bags of character and charm. We have created the perfect balance of retaining its heritage and unique characteristics but updated it to a stylish and modern space with sustainability at its heart.

We have a spectacular selection of spaces, four of which are licenced for weddings: Great Hall, Snow Room, Paget Room and our Prince's Room; so we are able to provide a magical setting for every part of your special day. However, our true secret lies within our beautiful and romantic outdoor spaces; the Courtyard and Garden. Both areas provide the perfect setting for a drinks reception and for capturing those all-important photographs.

We place a great emphasis on helping you create and design your perfect day, a dedicated wedding planner will be with you every step of the way. We have carefully created three beautiful packages to help make the planning of your wedding stress free, however there is also the option to completely tailor the packages to you. Please contact us for a bespoke proposal.

“...true love believes
everything, & bears
everything,
& trusts
everything”

Charles Dickens



The Lavender package



Includes:

- Exclusive hire of the venue (12:00–23:30hrs)
- Dedicated wedding planner who will be present on the day
- Two glasses of champagne and four canapes per person on arrival
- Three course wedding breakfast with tea, coffee and petit fours
- Half a bottle of premium wine and half a bottle of water with the meal
- Two late night savoury street food stalls to have with your wedding cake
- Glass of champagne for the toast
- String quartet for the welcome reception and ceremony
- Cash or account bar facilities
- White or black starlit LED dancefloor
- Tables and chiavari or cross back chairs
- Upgraded table linen and napkins (*colour choice up to you*)
- Cake stand and knife
- Garden furniture, lanterns and games
- Cloakroom area
- Hot meals for your suppliers (*minimum numbers apply*)
- PA system, uplighters and microphone
- Menu tasting for the wedding couple
- Limited on-site car parking spaces

From £265 including VAT per person

Minimum numbers apply



The Rosemary package



Includes:

- Room hire (12:00–23:30hrs)
- Dedicated wedding planner who will be present on the day
- Two glasses of prosecco and four canapes per person on arrival
- Three course wedding breakfast with tea, coffee and petit fours
- Half a bottle of house wine and half a bottle of water for the meal
- Glass of prosecco for the toast
- Evening bites with tea and coffee
- Cash or account bar facilities
- Storm lantern centre pieces
- Garden furniture, lanterns and games
- Cloakroom area
- Tables and chiavari or cross back chairs
- White table linen, napkins, cake stand and knife
- PA system, uplighters and microphone
- Menu tasting for the wedding couple
- Limited on-site car parking spaces

£180.00 including VAT per person

Minimum numbers apply



The Thyme package



Includes:

- Room hire (12:00–23:30hrs)
- Dedicated wedding planner who will be present on the day
- One glass of sparkling wine and nibbles on arrival
- Two course wedding breakfast
- Dessert station with tea and coffee
- Half a bottle of house wine and half a bottle water with the meal
- Glass of sparkling wine for the toast
- Cash or account bar facilities
- Storm lantern centre pieces
- Garden games
- Cloakroom area
- Tables and classic banqueting chairs
- White table linen, napkins, cake stand and knife
- PA system and microphone
- Menu tasting for the wedding couple
- Limited on-site car parking spaces

£140.50 including VAT per person

Minimum numbers apply



The Great Hall

Our flagship room always makes a truly breath-taking first impression. It boasts a 28-foot-high ceiling and huge windows giving the room an abundance of daylight and a feeling of spaciousness whereas the Corinthian columns and intricate detailing bring a regal feel. It imbues a sense of occasion whilst also honouring the romance of such a special day.

It features two balconies which are the perfect vantage point for the photographer to capture group shots from the Courtyard below; as well as a stage which is the ideal spot for your band or entertainment. It hosts up to 200 guests, and works perfectly with the Snow and Paget Rooms to give a seamless flow throughout proceedings. In the summer months the room can also be used in conjunction with the Courtyard or our Botanical garden.

Room capacities:

Wedding ceremony	200
Wedding breakfast	200
Seated buffet	170
Standing buffet	300



The Courtyard

Our stunning Courtyard is located in the heart of BMA House. It is a beautiful space in which to celebrate, featuring a photogenic central fountain with magnificent surrounding statues.

Outside can host up to 300 wedding guests, with the bright and airy Snow and Paget Rooms as the wet weather alternatives. An outside space of this size is a rare find in central London. A perfect space for both photographs and partying, couples tell us our picturesque Courtyard is one of the main reasons they booked.

Room capacities:

Wedding ceremony	N/A
Wedding breakfast	N/A
Seated buffet	N/A
Standing buffet	300



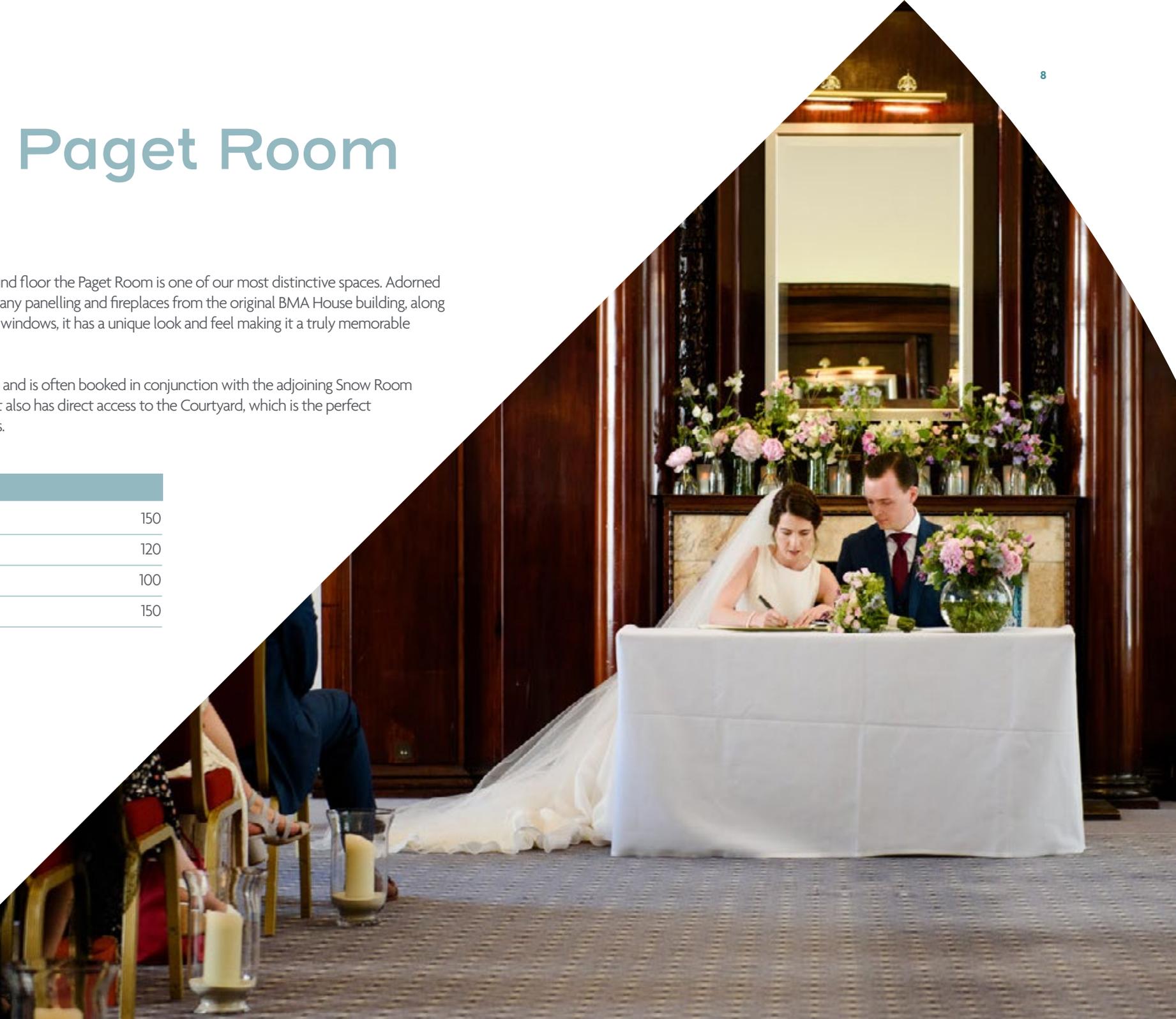
The Paget Room

Located on the ground floor the Paget Room is one of our most distinctive spaces. Adorned with Spanish mahogany panelling and fireplaces from the original BMA House building, along with floor to ceiling windows, it has a unique look and feel making it a truly memorable wedding venue.

It can host up to 150 and is often booked in conjunction with the adjoining Snow Room and the Great Hall. It also has direct access to the Courtyard, which is the perfect backdrop for photos.

Room capacities:

Wedding ceremony	150
Wedding breakfast	120
Seated buffet	100
Standing buffet	150



The Snow Room

Our light and elegant Snow Room is located on the ground floor and offers direct access to the courtyard. The floor to ceiling arched windows and 15-foot-high ceiling make the room feel spacious, which is further enhanced by the neutral décor that allows the period features to shine, as well as provides the perfect canvas for you to get creative with your wedding colours.

Can host up to 100 for wedding breakfast or ceremony, and many use the room together with its neighbour the Paget Room.

Room capacities:

Wedding ceremony	100
Wedding breakfast	100
Seated buffet	80
Standing buffet	150



The Prince's Room

Our Prince's Room is fit for a fairy-tale wedding. Five stunning chandeliers, Corinthian columns and a beautiful domed ceiling, both decorated with intricate gold leaf detailing, are a few of the features that make the Prince's Room one of our most coveted wedding spaces.

Located on the first floor with a staircase leading up to it, it hosts up to 60 for an intimate wedding ceremony. The room also has a marbled foyer which is the perfect spot for post ceremony drinks.

Room capacities:

Wedding ceremony	60
Wedding breakfast	50
Seated buffet	40
Standing buffet	75



The Garden

Nestled alongside the oldest part of BMA House, where Charles Dickens' former house used to stand, is our exquisite Garden. This tranquil oasis is full of carefully curated botanical plants and flowers, which are complimented by the central water feature, making our Garden a spectacular backdrop for some memorable wedding photos.

The Garden can host up to 90 people and is usually hired alongside the Prince's Room or the Snow Room, and offers the Garden Room as the wet weather alternative. It is another rare find for such a central London location.

Room capacities:

Wedding ceremony	N/A
Wedding breakfast	N/A
Seated buffet	N/A
Standing buffet	90



The Garden Room

The Garden Room is one of our more contemporary spaces, which benefits from a double-height ceiling, huge windows and an integral bar. It hosts up to 90 people and is hired in conjunction with the Garden, which it opens directly onto.

The Garden Room's botanical artwork help connect the indoor area with the natural beauty just outside. The artwork coupled with the light neutral décor work together to create a simple and stylish backdrop for a wedding reception and evening entertainment. There are several spots within the room in which live music can be set up and the mezzanine gives photographers a great vantage point for pictures.

Room capacities:

Wedding ceremony	N/A
Wedding breakfast	N/A
Seated buffet	N/A
Standing buffet	90



Catering

Our award-winning catering partners, CH&CO have a passion and reputation for providing mouth-watering food and exemplary service. This coupled with the impressive interior of BMA House creates a memorable wedding, of the highest standard, that will exceed your expectations.

We strive to minimise our impact on the environment, therefore we mindfully source seasonal ingredients from local and regional suppliers that share our ethos on sustainability. Additionally, as taste and wellbeing are at the heart of everything we do we use fresh, natural, unprocessed ingredients to create food that nourishes as well as delights.

Our talented team of chefs, who come from a variety of backgrounds and experiences, create menus that have a historic elegance but with a modern twist. However, if you have a theme or specific multicultural menu in mind, we can design a bespoke menu and tailor our serving style to suit your wedding wishes. We also are happy to provide a separate menu for children aged between 2-12 years.

Nearer to the big day we will invite you and up to five guests to join us for a full tasting to select your preferred menu and wine.



Your wedding timeline

Here at BMA House we are on hand to make planning your wedding easy; below is a timeline to help give you an idea of timings. However we would love the opportunity to meet you to discuss your plans further and show you around our wonderful venue!



12–24 months to go

Book your venue! You will need to have an idea of your numbers and budget before booking, but rest assured we have plenty of rooms and packages to suit a variety of needs.



9–12 months to go

Book your suppliers. Ask us for our list of preferred suppliers, however if you have someone specific in mind, that's fine with us. You also need to book your registrar. Please contact the Superintendent Registrar at the Camden Registrar Office to book their services for conducting the ceremony.

T: 020 7974 1900
camden.gov.uk/registrars



4–6 months to go

Come in for a menu and wine tasting. We provide two plates of each dish for you to share with up to five people, if you want to invite along your family or close friends to help you make this important decision.



1–2 months to go

Join us for a final details planning meeting two months before your wedding.

We will then ask for your final numbers a month before the big day.



1 day to go

You are welcome to drop off or deliver any items in preparation for your special day.

Then all you have to do is get ready to live happily ever after!

FAQs

Can I provisionally hold the date?

Sure, we can provisionally hold for two weeks whilst you and your partner make the all-important venue decision. We don't automatically hold so please ask if you have a preferred date.

Do I have exclusive use of the venue?

Exclusive hire is an option – ask to see our price list!

What is the latest we can hire the venue until?

We are licenced for music and alcohol until 23:00hrs but can apply for an extension to 01:00hrs for a charge of £540. Guests must not be in the Garden past 22:00hrs and the Courtyard past 23:00hrs.

Can I bring my own caterer?

Unfortunately we have an exclusive contract with our catering partner, although we do allow external kosher caterers on weekends. Special rates apply, please contact the team to discuss. However if your favourite wine isn't on our list you can supply your own. We charge a chill, pour & serve fee of £18 including VAT per 75cl bottle for wine and £21.60 including VAT per 75cl bottle for sparkling wine.

Can I use confetti?

We only allow biodegradable confetti and no fresh petals. We recommend shropshirepetals.com/



Testimonials

“Kim and I were catered for in every way. I do not use the word perfect very often .but for me the BMA venue and the tremendous staff looking after us made it a perfect day.”

Kim & Cliff

“For us, the day genuinely could not have been better and the Paget Room and Great Hall looked absolutely incredible!”

Laura & Neel

“Thank you for making our wedding one of the best days of our lives. Your planning was exceptional and I couldn't have asked for a better planned wedding”

Stephanie & Brian

“BMA House is a hidden treasure in the centre of London. I have had a lot of comments on how beautiful the building is and it makes a stunning backdrop for photos.”

Chloe & Charles

“Everything was perfect and all our guests were thrilled and thought the venue was incredible! Charlotte and I had the most amazing time and we owe it all to you.”

Charlotte & Chris



How to find us

The wedding planners



Hannah Robinson



Victoria Lewis



Alexandra Thorn



Nicola Winfield



Sasha Dearden

Location

Opposite Tavistock Square, on Upper Woburn Place

Tube

Euston (6 minutes walk)

St Pancras (12 minutes walk)

SatNav Post Code

Taxis to come to front of the building **WC1H 9JZ**

Finish time

Last drinks at 23:00hrs, lights up at 23:30hrs, venue closes at midnight. Late licence £360 including VAT per hour up to a maximum of 01:00hrs

Contact us

We would love the opportunity to show you around and discuss your plans

Please contact us at:

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All prices are inclusive of 20% VAT

