



BMA HOUSE
LONDON

Weddings at BMA House 2023

Modern weddings with heritage

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

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Our venue

An award winning sustainable, grade II listed venue in the heart of Bloomsbury offering modern weddings with heritage.

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 licensed for weddings: Great Hall, Snow room, Paget room and the 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 tailor the packages to you. Please contact us for a bespoke proposal.

“The courtyard and garden combine both urban and natural beauty. The botanical plants and pond were some of the highlights as it gave a magical backdrop in our photos.”
Sarah & Tom



Wedding packages

Packages

We offer three amazing packages with their own unique inclusions for you to choose from, to suit your wedding style and budget. The names of our packages were inspired by some of the 32 medicinal plants and herbs grown in our very own Garden.

Packages are for a minimum of 80 guests.

The Lavender Package £295 per person

The Rosemary Package £225 per person

The Thyme Package £180 per person

Our packages are designed to include everything you need for a beautiful day, with a few added extras to make it even more special.

We also include VAT and other staffing costs within our package prices so there are no surprises when the bill comes!

Please note minimum numbers of 100 apply to include a menu tasting within the packages otherwise a supplementary cost will apply.

Prices are inclusive of VAT





The Lavender package

Includes:

- Room hire (12:00–23:30hrs)
- Dedicated wedding planner who will be present on the day
- Two glasses of champagne & four canapés
- Three course wedding breakfast with tea, Fairtrade coffee & petit fours
- Half a bottle of premium wine & half a bottle of water with the meal
- Evening cheese & charcuterie board
- Glass of champagne for the toast
- String trio for the welcome reception & ceremony
- Cash or account bar facilities
- White starlit LED dancefloor
- Tables & Chiavari chairs
- Linen
- Cake stand & knife
- Garden furniture, lanterns & games
- Cloakroom area
- Hot meals for your suppliers (maximum numbers apply)
- PA system, uplighters & microphone
- Menu tasting for the wedding couple
- Limited on-site car parking spaces

£295 including VAT per person

Minimum numbers apply

Prices include VAT



The Rosemary package

Includes:

- Room hire (12:00–23:30hrs)
- Dedicated wedding planner who will be present on the day
- Two glasses of prosecco & four canapés
- Three course wedding breakfast with tea, Fairtrade coffee & petit fours
- Half a bottle of house wine & half a bottle of water with the meal
- Evening hot rolls
- Glass of prosecco for the toast
- Cash or account bar facilities
- Tables & Chiavari chairs
- Linen
- Cake stand & knife
- Garden furniture, lanterns & games
- Cloakroom area
- PA system, uplighters & microphone
- Menu tasting for the wedding couple
- Limited on-site car parking spaces

£225 including VAT per person
Minimum numbers apply

Prices include VAT



The Thyme package

Includes:

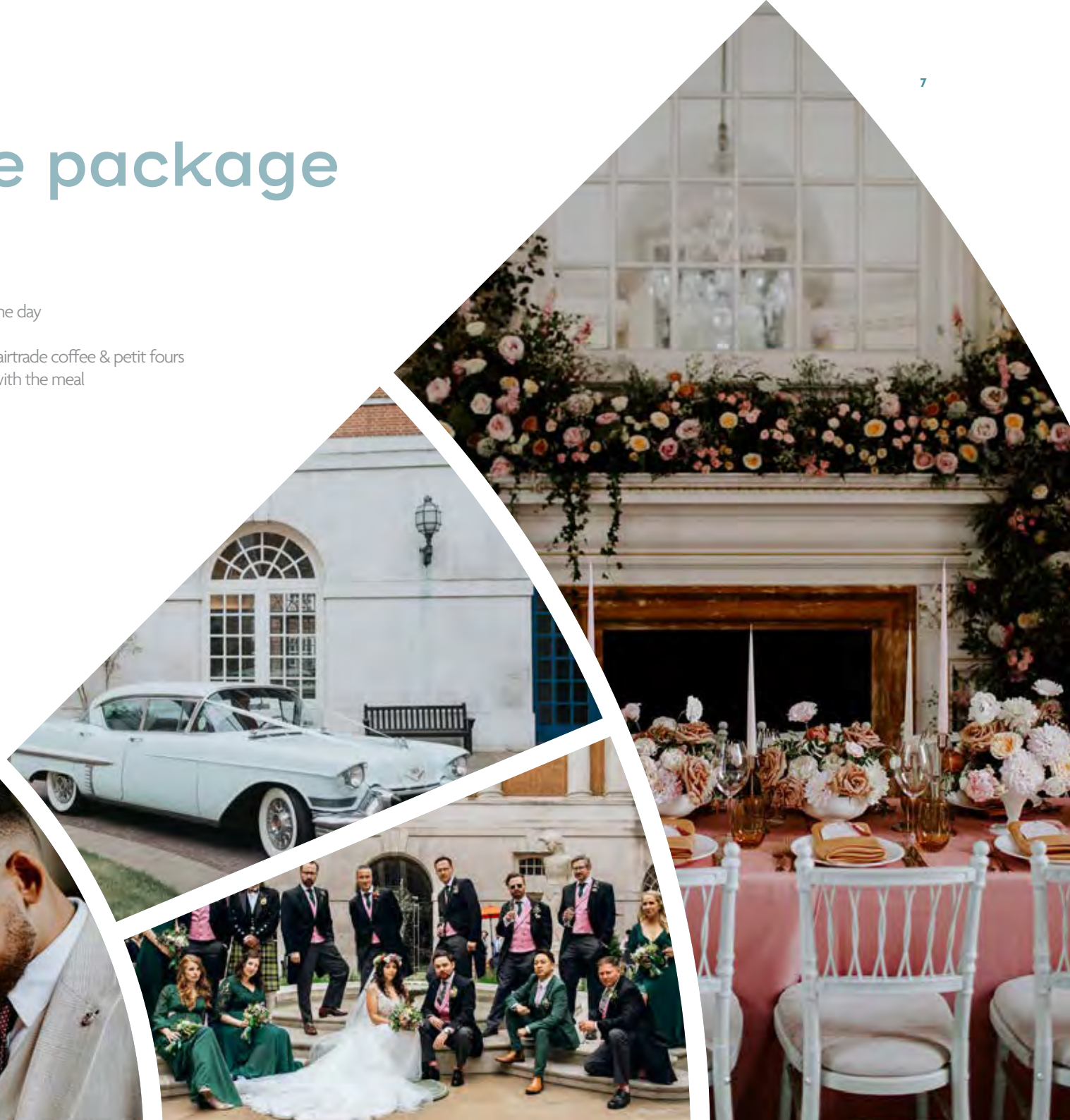
- Room hire (12:00–23:30hrs)
- Dedicated wedding planner who will be present on the day
- One glass of sparkling wine & classic nibbles
- Three course set menu wedding breakfast with tea, Fairtrade coffee & petit fours
- Half a bottle of house wine & half a bottle of water with the meal
- Glass of sparkling wine for the toast
- Cash or account bar facilities
- Tables & house banqueting chairs
- Linen, napkins, cake stand & knife
- Garden furniture, lanterns
- Cloakroom area
- PA system, uplighters & microphone
- Menu tasting for the wedding couple
- Limited on-site car parking spaces

£180 including VAT per person

Minimum numbers apply



Prices include VAT



Intimate weddings

For smaller weddings (under 80 guests) we can offer a venue hire price, plus a catering package per person.

Room hire includes:

- Hire between 12:00-23:30
- Dedicated wedding planner who will be there on the day
- PA system for background music & a microphone for speeches
- Tables & house banqueting chairs
- Storm lantern centre pieces
- Garden furniture
- Cloakroom area (unmanned)
- Uplighters
- Limited on-site parking spaces

Room hire:

Prince's room & Garden	£6,500
Snow room & Garden	£8,500
Prince's room, Snow room & Garden	£10,800
Paget room, Snow room & Courtyard	£13,200
Exclusive hire	£18,000

Catering package £145 per person

- Welcome reception of two glasses of prosecco & four canapés
- Three course seated meal with tea, Fairtrade coffee & petit fours
- Half a bottle of house wine and half a bottle of water
- Glass of prosecco for the toast
- Evening hot rolls

Prices include VAT



The Courtyard

When your guests arrive at BMA House, they'll enter through our impressive wrought iron gates and step into our famous Courtyard – a spectacular welcome for you and your guests to begin your special day.

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.

Arrive in style – your wedding car can drive into the Courtyard and around the fountain to drop you off right outside the door.

**“...arriving in the courtyard created a really special moment”
Steph & Alex**



The Paget room

Guests can step straight from the Courtyard and into the Paget room to take a seat ready for your ceremony.

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 space for your special day.

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

“We had a lovely time and all our guests commented on how wonderful the venue, the food and the staff were.”

Yvonne & Monica



The Snow room

An ideal space for your drinks and evening reception, guests can step into our stunning Snow room to join you in dancing the night away!

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 providing the perfect canvas for you to get creative with your wedding colours.

The Snow room 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

“We invited 120 guests to our ceremony and wedding breakfast which took place in the Paget room, with an additional 20 guests arriving in the evening for drinks and dancing in the Snow room next door.”

Steph and Alex



The Great Hall

For larger weddings, every guest will step into our Great Hall and feel like the belle of the ball!

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 medicinal Garden.

Room capacities:

Wedding ceremony	200
Wedding breakfast	200
Seated buffet	170



The Prince's room

For more intimate weddings, stepping into our opulent Prince's room will make you and your guests feel like royalty!

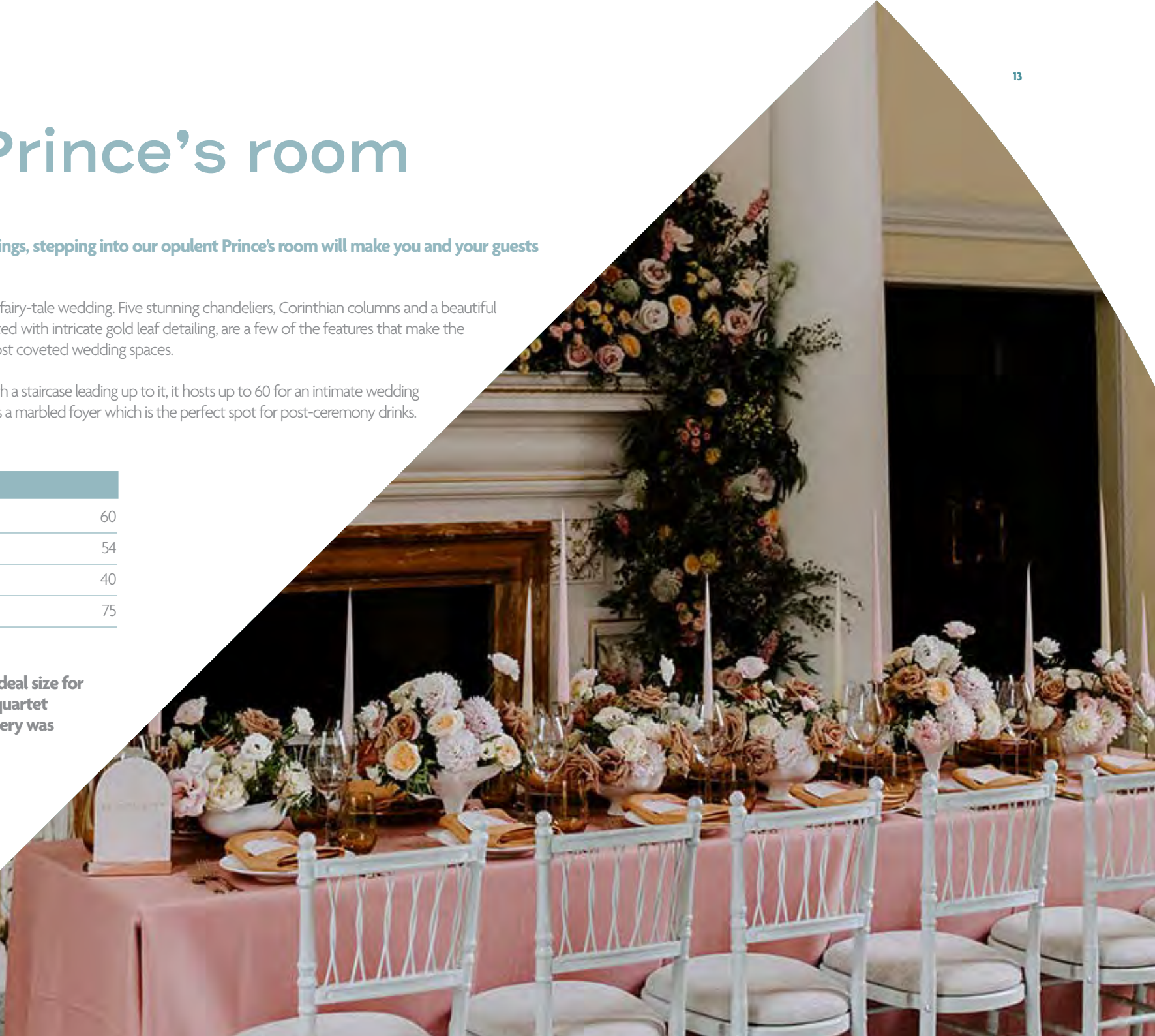
Our Prince's room is fit for a fairy-tale wedding. Five stunning chandeliers, Corinthian columns and a beautiful domed ceiling, both decorated with intricate gold leaf detailing, are a few of the features that make the Prince's room one of our most coveted wedding spaces.

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	54
Seated buffet	40
Standing reception	75

**“The Prince's room was ideal size for our number plus string quartet and its ambience and finery was absolutely terrific.”
Kim and Cliff**



The Garden

Step out into our magical, medicinal Garden and breathe in the tranquillity for some 'you' time.

Nestled alongside the oldest part of BMA House, where Charles Dickens' former house used to stand and where he wrote Great Expectations, 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.

"We spent some time in the garden which is another amazing space and has given us some gorgeous photos to remember the day!"
Steph and Alex



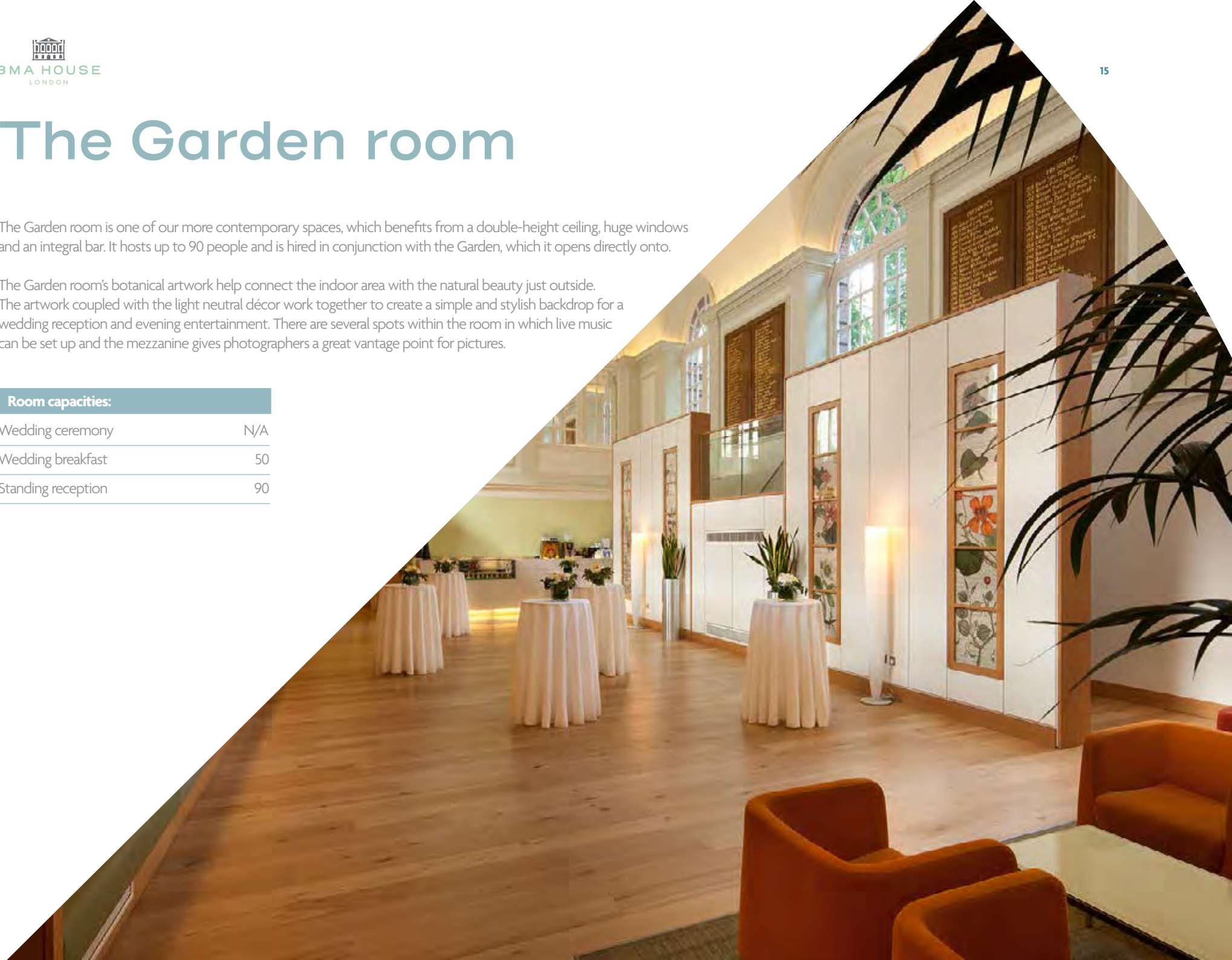
The Garden room

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	50
Standing reception	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 up to 12 years old.

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



Canapés

Plant based

- Summer bean & broccoli bhaji, aubergine pickle (vg)
- Slow roasted tomato, olive tapenade, basil gel, focaccia crisp (vg)
- Pickled courgette, black sesame houmous, chickpea polenta (vg)

Vegetarian

- Pea & mint tarts, English goats' cheese, tomato, pea powder (v)
- Asparagus panna cotta, mushroom soil, pickled mushroom, tarragon (v)

Fish

- Chalk stream trout ceviche, rainbow radishes, crispy fish skin
- Thai prawn cakes, sriracha mayonnaise, salted cucumber

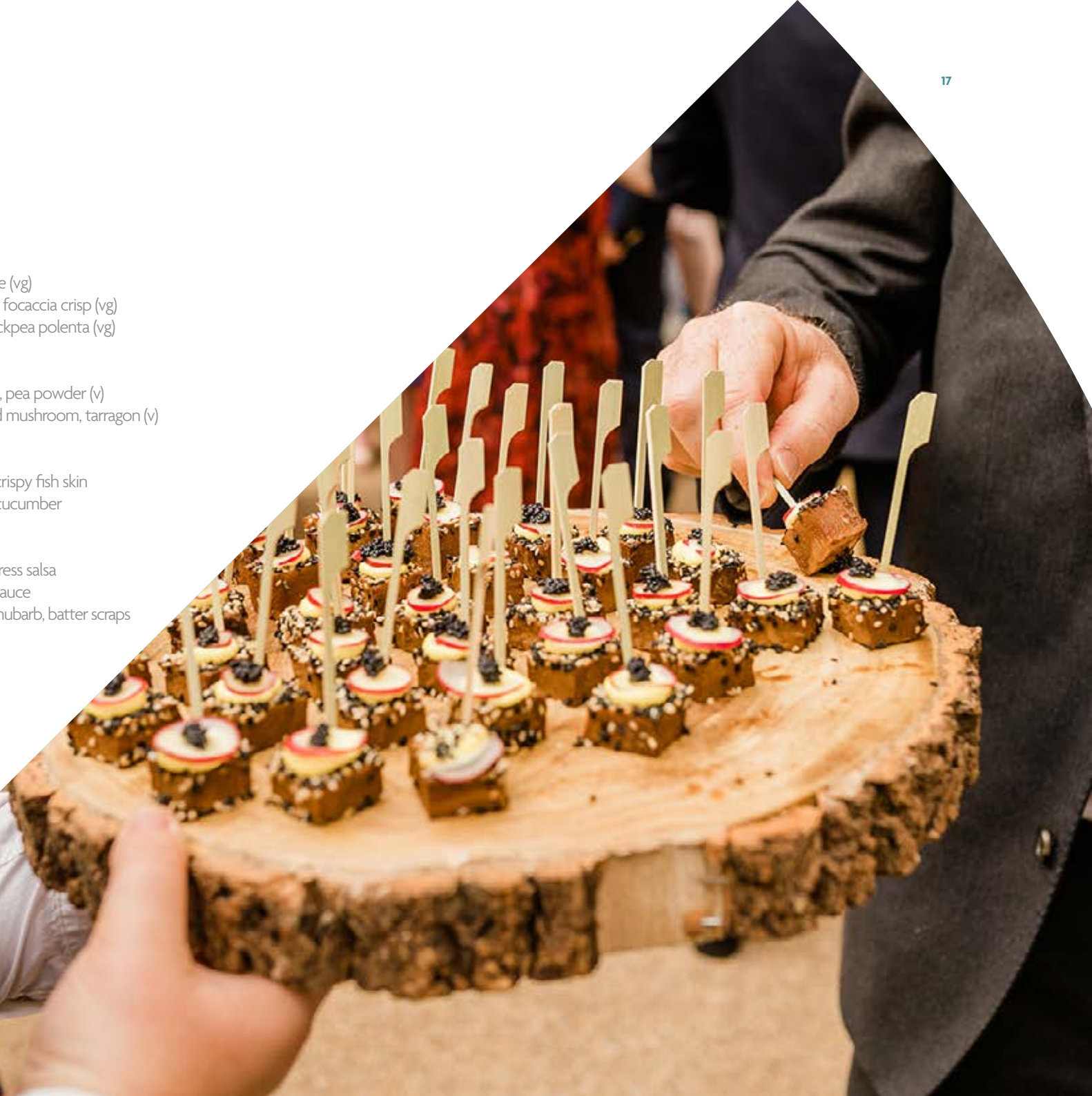
Meat

- Chicken croquette, sweetcorn custard, watercress salsa
- Cured lamb loin, broad bean & feta tart, mint sauce
- Shredded Tamarind duck, poppadom, pickled rhubarb, batter scraps

Key:

- (v) Vegetarian
- (vg) Vegan

Please advise us of all dietary requirements in advance, however note that we are unable to guarantee an allergen-free environment.



Fine dining menu

Starters

- Spiced beetroot croquette, spinach chutney, cauliflower, yoghurt, batter scraps (vg)
- English feta cheese custard, heritage tomatoes, black olives, cucumber gel, burnt red onion (v)
- Duck croquette, rhubarb jam, goats' cheese panna cotta, pickled radishes, peas, black garlic tuille
- Olive oil poached salmon, smoked salmon mousse, fermented cucumber, bronze fennel, seeded crisp bread

Mains

- Spiced pea & potato cake, chickpeas, sweetheart cabbage, tomato chutney, pea velouté (vg)
- Courgette, broad bean risotto, preserved lemon, basil oil, Berkswell cheese fritters (v)
- Poached chicken, pressed thigh, fregola pasta, aubergine caponata, green beans, pumpkin seeds
- Lamb rump, braised shoulder pie, smoked potato terrine, broccoli, roasted carrot, mint oil

Desserts

- Strawberry parfait, shortbread crumb, black olive caramel, strawberry & basil sorbet, meringue
- Crème fraîche cheesecake, blueberries, lemon & elderflower sorbet
- Chocolate courgette brownie, salted caramel ice cream, vanilla cream, raspberries (vg)
- Coconut & lime panna cotta, pineapple jam, meringue (vg)

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FAQs

Can I provisionally hold the date?

Sure! We can provisionally hold for two weeks whilst you and your partner make the all-important decision on your venue. We do not automatically hold the spaces so please ask if you have a preferred date.

Do I have exclusive use of the venue?

Exclusive hire is an option but we do not include this as standard. We'd never hold another wedding the same day as yours, but we may hold a small meeting or internal event. Exclusive hire of the venue is £18,000 including VAT or speak to your wedding planner to discuss package supplements.

Can I bring my own caterers?

We have an exclusive contract with the fantastic CH&CO who are based at the venue so we do not usually allow external caterers to be brought in. On a case-by-case basis, we can offer a dry hire if you're looking for something specific, for example Kosher. Speak to your wedding planner if you have something specific in mind.

Do you have 'getting ready' rooms?

We do not have accommodation onsite so we do not have any dressing rooms but we have a number of meeting rooms that can be used. Speak to your wedding planner for a cost.

Can I extend the hire?

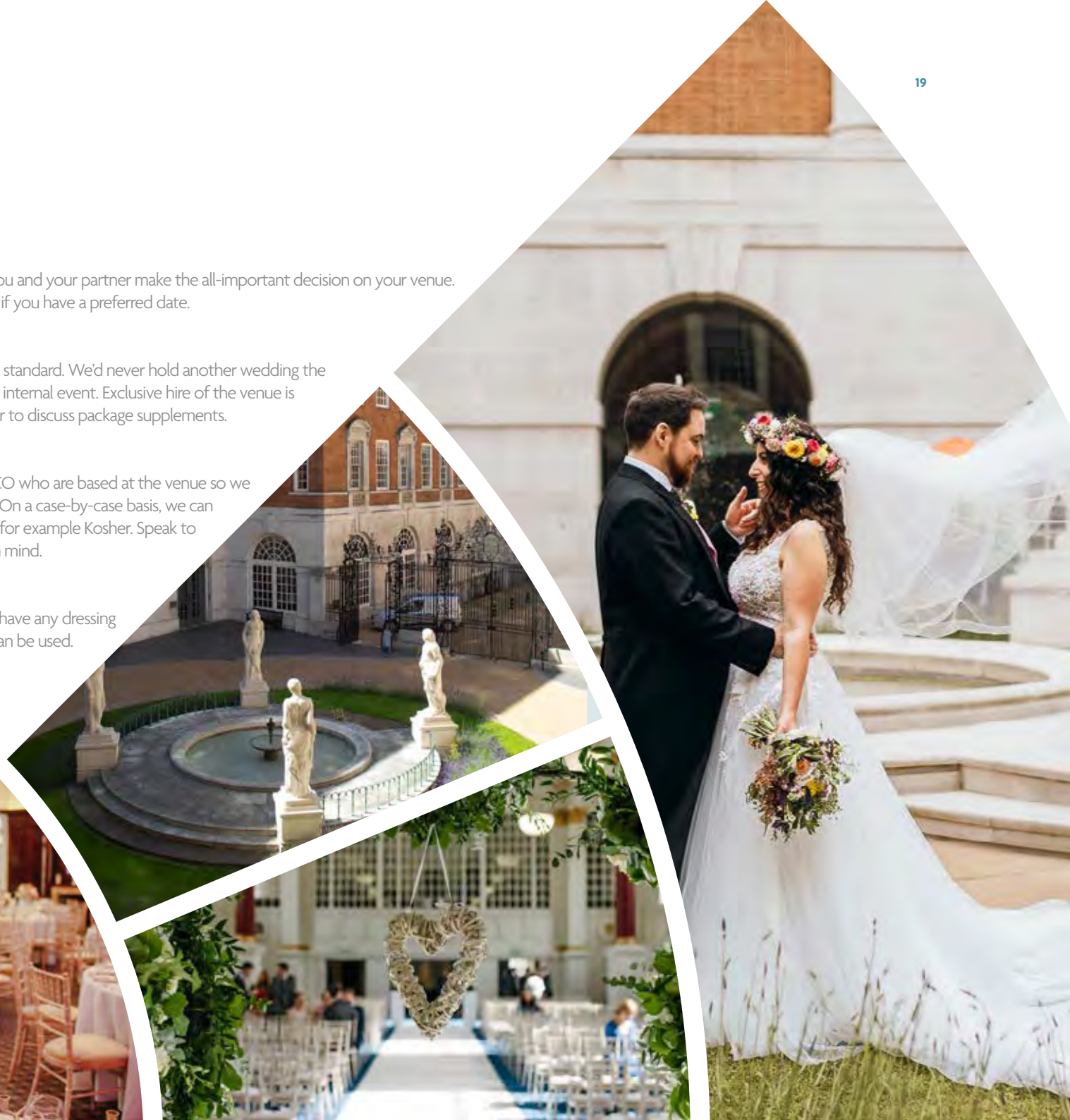
We can apply for a limited number of late licenses with the local Council a year to extend the finish time to 01:00. The cost is £1,800 including VAT. Subject to approval.

Do you offer a discount for BMA Members?

Yes we do! As a member perk, you can receive a 25% discount.

Is your venue accessible?

Yes, we are a fully accessible venue.



FAQs

Can children come?

Yes, children are allowed and we do offer a children's package and menu for £61.50 including VAT. Please speak to your wedding planner for more info and note we do not have any child first aiders at the venue.

Can I bring my own suppliers?

We have a list of trusted suppliers we have worked with on previous weddings at our venue – speak to your wedding planner for recommendations. However, we are happy for you to bring your own suppliers too.

Is there a car park onsite or nearby?

We have a limited number of car parking spaces onsite and there is an NCP nearby which can be booked for your event. We recommend reserving a few for your suppliers. Speak to your wedding planner for more info.

How do I get a wedding licence?

Camden Council are based next door in Tavistock House. You'll need to speak to them to organise your legal ceremony and wedding license.

Do you have bedrooms onsite?

We do not have any accommodation onsite but we do have a number of hotels within a short walking distance. We have a local hotel and car parking guide – speak to your wedding planner for more info.

Can we bring in our own drinks?

Yes, we can offer a corkage fee.

Screw cap wine – **£21.60**

Corked wine or prosecco – **£33.60**

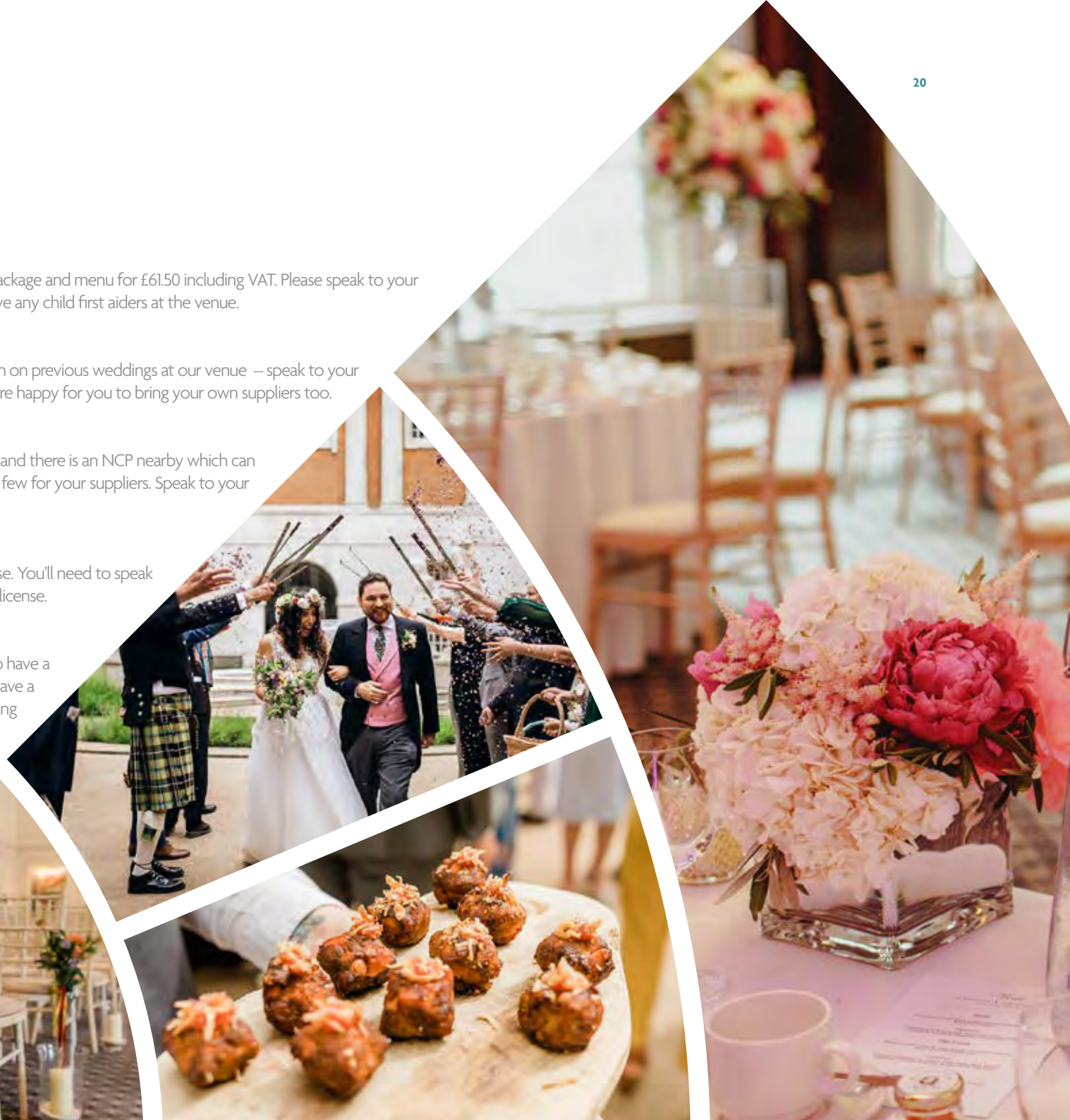
Champagne or English

sparkling wine – **£48**

Spirits / liquors – from **£78**

Beer – **£3.60**

*Prices include
VAT*



What are our couples saying about us?

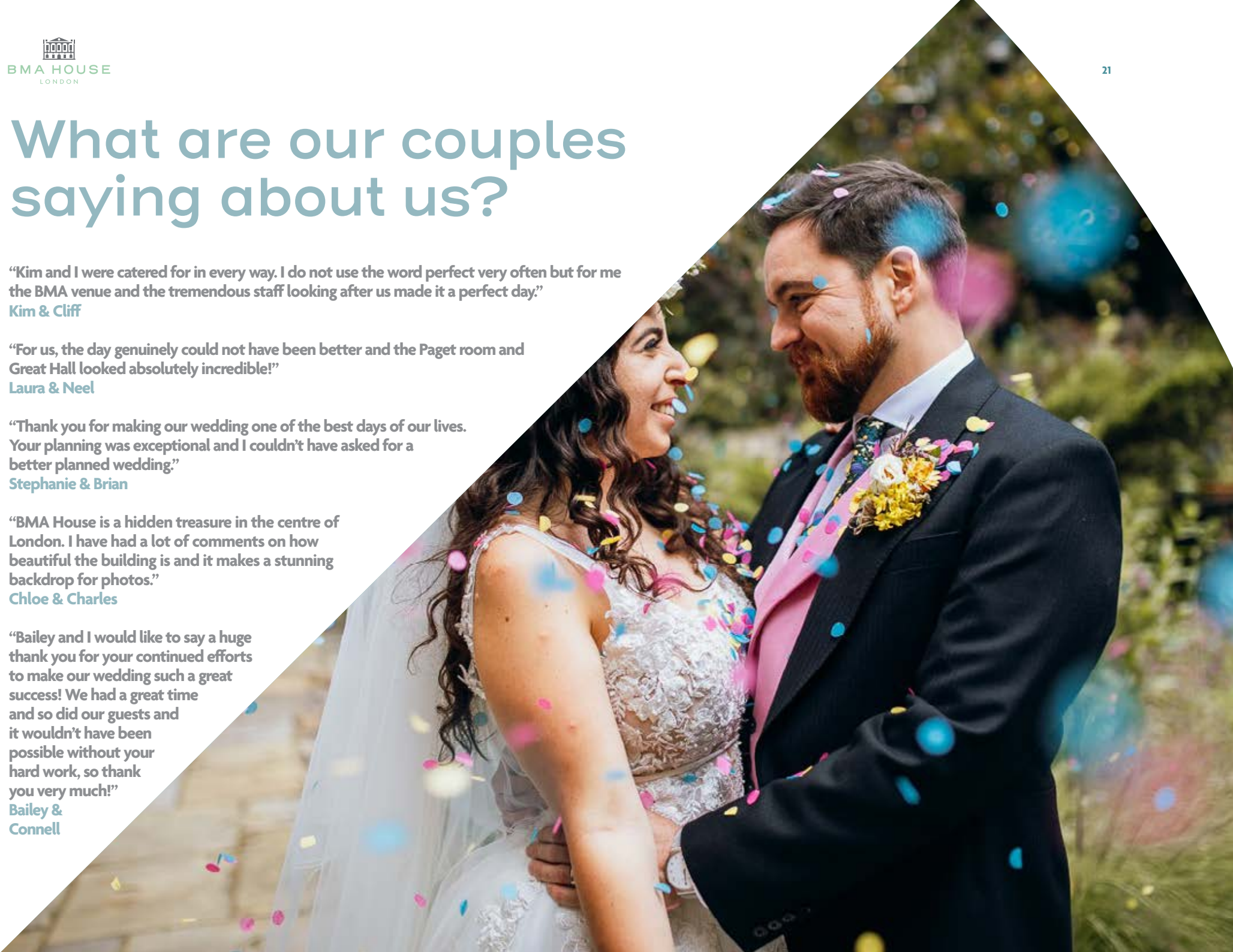
“Kim and I were catered for in every way. I do not use the word perfect very often but for me the BMA venue and the tremendous staff looking after us made it a perfect day.”
Kim & Cliff

“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

“Bailey and I would like to say a huge thank you for your continued efforts to make our wedding such a great success! We had a great time and so did our guests and it wouldn’t have been possible without your hard work, so thank you very much!”
Bailey & Connell



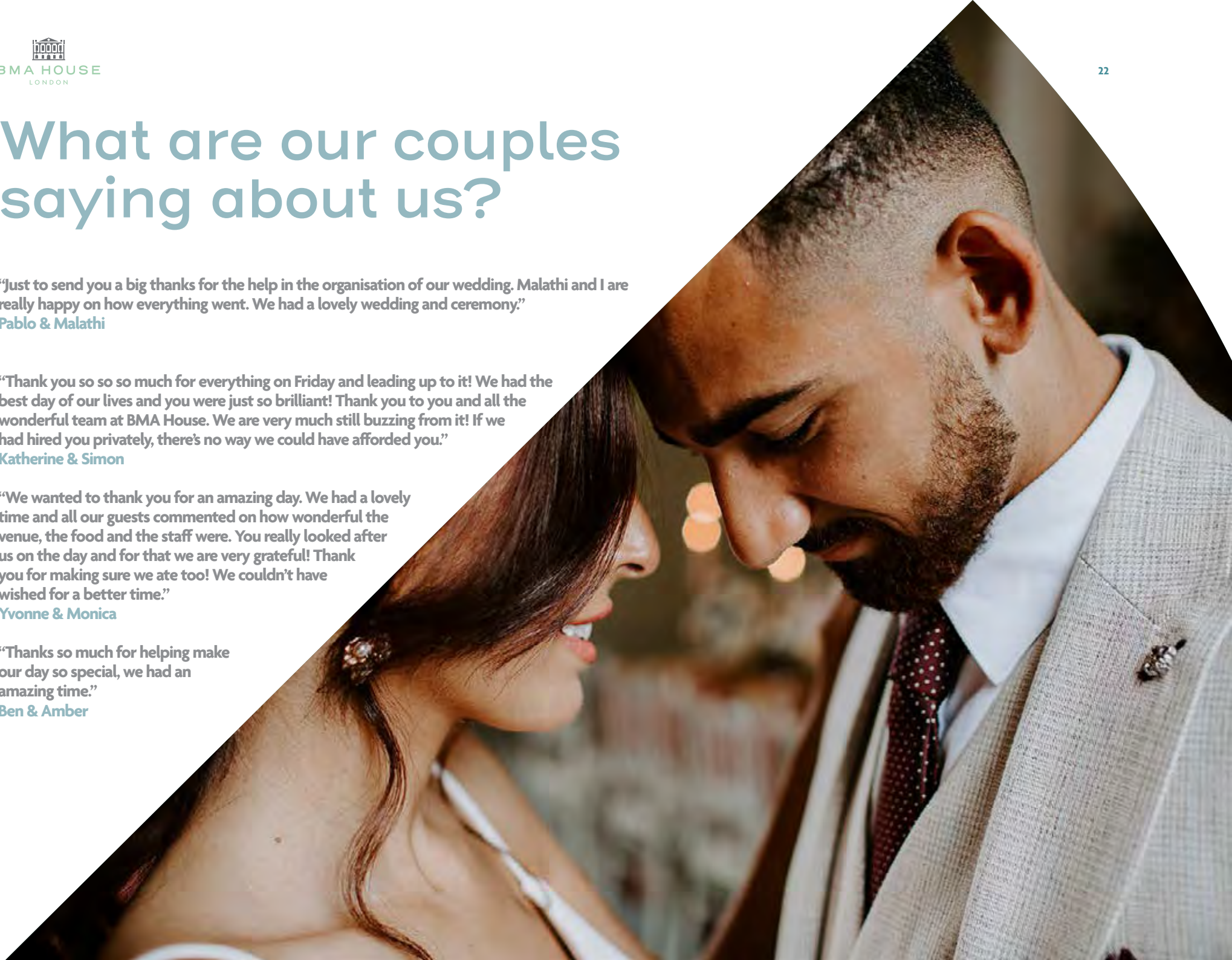
What are our couples saying about us?

“Just to send you a big thanks for the help in the organisation of our wedding. Malathi and I are really happy on how everything went. We had a lovely wedding and ceremony.”
Pablo & Malathi

“Thank you so so so much for everything on Friday and leading up to it! We had the best day of our lives and you were just so brilliant! Thank you to you and all the wonderful team at BMA House. We are very much still buzzing from it! If we had hired you privately, there’s no way we could have afforded you.”
Katherine & Simon

“We wanted to thank you for an amazing day. We had a lovely time and all our guests commented on how wonderful the venue, the food and the staff were. You really looked after us on the day and for that we are very grateful! Thank you for making sure we ate too! We couldn’t have wished for a better time.”
Yvonne & Monica

“Thanks so much for helping make our day so special, we had an amazing time.”
Ben & Amber



What are our couples saying about us?

“We had an incredible time. From start to finish, it was perfect. Our thanks to you and the BMA staff for creating such a lovely atmosphere. Having Victoria and the events team to help us plan was a huge advantage and made everything much more straightforward. Their organisation and communication was fantastic, especially Victoria, both in the build up and on the day itself. Overall our wedding was perfect. We had a fantastic day – thank you so much for making it all happen and giving us not one but two special days of celebration!”

Steph & Alex

“Tom & I cannot thank you enough Victoria. You have been amazing from start to finish, it has been an enjoyable experience from the first tasting to the actual day. I think I will miss our email chains back and forth! The planning has been flawless. Overall, we had a fantastic wedding day and if you are thinking about BMA house, BMA team will exceed your expectations. Thank you so much to you and your team.”

Sarah & Tom

“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



About us

Our wedding planners



Victoria



Michael



Hannah



Sasha



Ellie

Location

Opposite Tavistock Square, on Upper Woburn Place

Tube

Euston (6 minutes walk)

St Pancras (12 minutes walk)

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

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