



OLD COURT WEDDING COMPANY



Congratulations

on your engagement, you have great taste.

Nestled upon the tranquil shores of Strangford Lough, just a stone's throw from the charming village of Strangford, lies Old Court; a private estate offering couples the perfect location for their special day.

From the enchanting ceremony to the sumptuous reception and evening festivities, this extraordinary venue delivers it all, including a night in The Boathouse, all within steps of each other, culminating in the most romantic of settings.

Steeped in centuries of history, Old Court is graced with winding gardens, ancient woodland, restored barn, and a banqueting hall, complete with a private chapel and harbour - making this exceptional estate the perfect location for any wedding celebration. Whether simply exchanging vows or looking for a secluded location for your wedding day, look no further than Old Court - this stunning estate has everything and more.



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Old Court Chapel

Old Court Chapel of Ease is a beautifully preserved 17th century listed building.

The church nestles quietly within the estate providing an intimate space for holding religious ceremonies.

As part of the Diocese of Down and Dromore the chapel is privately owned which allows for any mainstream religions to exchange their vows here, making it an all inclusive wedding venue option.





The Garden Room

Our Garden Room is hidden away in the gardens, boasting lovely views of the lough. It's an ideal indoor setting for humanist ceremonies and drinks receptions, keeping your guests warm and dry while still feeling connected to the garden atmosphere. While it usually serves as a backup for those less-than-perfect weather days, you're welcome to use it anytime, no matter the forecast!





Reception

The yurt-inspired banqueting hall was designed and handcrafted by the owner, it is an exceptionally original venue. It is light and airy with a high ceiling and comfortably seats 120 guests.

In addition to the main hall, the restored stables and cow barn offer supplementary space for guests to socialise and unwind. Here you will discover a dance floor and a bar.

The venue can be set up a day prior to your event, allowing ample time for decoration whether it's traditional or a bit more quirky.

Adjacent to the barn, an outdoor area with stretch tent provides guests with a sheltered space, it is the perfect spot to relax in the evenings and chat with friends while taking a rest from dancing.





The Gardens

With several acres of natural gardens, including wildflower borders and long sweeping lawns leading to the shore, our venue offers an idyllic space for your drinks reception or outdoor ceremony.

It is the perfect setting to capture photos, with so many opportunities to seize beautiful moments, a photographer's dream come true!







The Food

The catering company plays a vital roll in your wedding day as they oversee the event and take care of the dining aspects, including setting up the tables and providing all necessary equipment.

By hiring a catering company, you can save time and energy in planning your big day, as they handle all the details related to food and service, allowing you to focus on other important aspects of your wedding preparations.

Reccommended Caterers

Olive & Vine

Posh Nosh

The Yellow Door

Foodie Folk

Table Food

Flair & Flavour

SmoQ Artisan BBQ





The romantic Boathouse sits on the edge of a private harbour with stunning views and serene atmosphere.

The Boathouse is an idyllic location for your first night as newlyweds and for getting ready on your wedding day.



The peaceful surroundings and luxurious amenities will make your stay unforgettable.



The Boathouse

Entertainment

Get ready for an entertaining day filled with music and more! Our venue has ample power outlets available in The Barn, Banquet Hall, Chapel and Garden areas where entertainers can comfortably set up. We also provide a portable sound system that you are welcome to use for speeches, as well as playing music. As for other entertainment options, the possibilities are endless. You may choose to keep entertainment to a minimum or go all-out with a variety of options including Lawn Games, Fireworks, Bouncy Castles and Comedian acts. The decision is entirely yours to create memorable moments!



The Look

You will have complete freedom to decorate the venue based on your personal preferences. For your convenience, there are many local wedding suppliers who can come to the venue and decorate it to your requirements. However, you also have the option to take on the decorating yourself, should you prefer. Many couples have opted for both full-scale as well as minimalist decoration approaches, with the natural beauty of the venue at your disposal. Rest assured, your day will look stunningly beautiful!

What we do differently



Complete Exclusivity



Chapel onsite



Set Up Day Included



Overnight in The Boathouse
included



Pricing 2026

March, April and October

Friday – Sunday & Bank
holidays

£5500

Monday – Thursday

£4500

May–September

Friday – Sunday & Bank
Holidays

£6500

Monday – Thursday

£5500

Civil ceremony set-up
fee

£300



Pricing 2027

March, April and October

Friday – Sunday & Bank
holidays

£5900

Monday – Thursday

£4900

May–September

Friday – Sunday & Bank
Holidays

£6900

Monday – Thursday

£5900

Civil ceremony set-up
fee

£300

What's included

Exclusive use of Old Court Venue
Old Court Chapel
One night stay in The Boathouse
Exclusive use of The Gardens
Indoor & Outdoor tables and chairs
Stretch Tent and Festoon lighting over the patio
Portable Bose Sound System
Lighting & Heating
Over night parking

What's not included

Catering
Decorations
Entertainment
Table linen and everything on top
(All of the above can be organised through local wedding suppliers)

Optional Extras

Additional night in The Boathouse £200
Stretch tent in the Garden £700
Second day festivities £2500



Venue Hire

What is the maximum guest count allowed for day and night events at the venue?

We can accommodate up to 120 guests, including children, for the day and night.

Is there a designated area for a bridal party to get ready?

Yes, The boathouse is the perfect location for the bridal party to get ready and prepare for the big day.

Is there a kitchen available for catering companies?

Absolutely. Included in the venue hire.

What time will the wedding venue remain open on the wedding day?

The party at Old Court does not have to stop early! You can enjoy the festivities till late, as we remain open until 1am.

Can Non-Religious weddings take place in the chapel?

Unfortunately not, the chapel is for religious wedding ceremonies only. Non-Religious Ceremonies are welcome to take place in the garden or indoor garden room. You have complete freedom to choose the perfect location to hold your ceremony within the estate,

Can guests leave their cars overnight?

Yes, there is ample parking space available for guests, and they can leave cars overnight to be collected the following day.

Is a Master of Ceremonies available?

We do not have a Master of Ceremonies. However, most couples choose a close friend or family member to act as Master of Ceremonies, or you can hire an MC for your special day.

Is there on-site accommodation for guests?

There is no on-site accommodation available for guests on the estate. However, the picturesque village of Strangford offers a wide range of accommodation options for all budgets, all within walking distance.

Are tables and chairs included in the venue hire?

Yes, indoor and outdoor tables and chairs are included in the venue hire.

Are fireworks permitted?

Yes, we welcome this exciting form of entertainment.

What time can we arrive?

You may arrive at 9am the previous day to set up, and any time on the day of the wedding.

Do you have lighting inside and outside?

Yes, we have well-lit indoor and outdoor areas, including a patio area with atmospheric festoon lighting.

FAQs



