

MAKING MEMORIES FOR LIFE



WEDDINGS AT GRAND ♦ JUNCTION



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WHERE IT ALL BEGAN

Grand Junction is a stunning Grade I listed building situated beside the Grand Union Canal in Paddington's Little Venice, just a short 10-minute walk from Paddington Station.

Designed by the renowned Victorian architect G E Street, Grand Junction is one of the country's finest examples of neo-Gothic architecture. Street carefully selected the best artists and craftsmen of his time to create a work of art that combined architecture, sculpture, and stained glass, culminating in one of the most remarkable painted ceilings in an English parish church.

Despite falling into disrepair in the mid-20th century, Grand Junction was given a new lease of life through the tireless efforts and loving restoration by the local community. Today, Grand Junction stands as a testament to the enduring power of art, craftsmanship, and community spirit, and it continues to be a cultural gem that captivates the imagination and takes visitors on a journey through time and space.



When you choose Grand Junction as your wedding venue, you'll have exclusive use of our event spaces. But we understand that a venue alone isn't enough for a successful event. That's why our venue hire comes with a range of extra services, including

- Your own dedicated event manager
- Access to the venue as often as you like, by appointment or invitation
- Recommendations from our trusted book of top London suppliers
- Our expert team will be on hand to ensure everything runs smoothly, and you'll have our undivided attention throughout the planning process.



WHAT WE OFFER

Food & Drink

Indulge in a delectable menu tailored to your taste buds, all included in the cost summary. We highly recommend a private tasting before the big event to ensure the food is perfect for you.

Sip on your favorite drinks without any worries, as we offer an amazing drinks package that covers everything from friendly service staff to glassware, ice, and garnishes during the reception, wedding breakfast, and speeches. And to keep the party going into the night, we provide a fully stocked cash and/or account bar.

No need to stress over the food and drinks, let us handle everything so you can relax and enjoy the festivities with your loved ones.

Management & Staff

Experience a seamless and worry-free wedding with our award-winning service. From your own wedding planner to our inspired team of chefs, full waiting team, and in-house bar team, we have you covered. Our warm and friendly yet professional approach guarantees the success of your big day.

Furniture & Equipment

We have included the following essential kit for your wedding below:

- Our in-house tables and lime oak chairs
- Crisp white linen freshly pressed
- The Nave and Undercroft come with intelligent lights to set the mood
- Our superior house cutlery, crockery and glassware



YOUR PERSONALLY CURATED MENU

About Bovingdons

Join us on a culinary journey that began over 30 years ago, fuelled by a love for food and hospitality. We're passionate about crafting events that leave a lasting impression.

With fresh, seasonal, and locally sourced ingredients, our Michelin trained chefs create bespoke menus that are as unique as you are. From visual appeal to taste and aroma, our food delivers a full sensory experience. Let us take you on an unforgettable journey filled with great produce, stunning venues, and a dedicated team that will make your event truly remarkable.

What we do

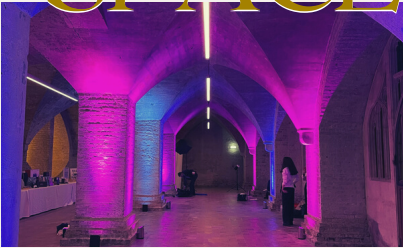
Experience an exceptional culinary journey with Bovingdons, where every dish is a work of art made with precision and the freshest ingredients.

Collaborate with our culinary experts to craft a bespoke menu that perfectly complements your event and guests.

From concept to execution, our passionate team will guide you through every step of the planning process, ensuring that every detail is taken care of to deliver a truly unforgettable day.

We believe that your menu should be as unique as you, reflecting your style and personal taste, using only the freshest and most seasonal ingredients available. Let us create a menu that is a true reflection of your vision and personality.

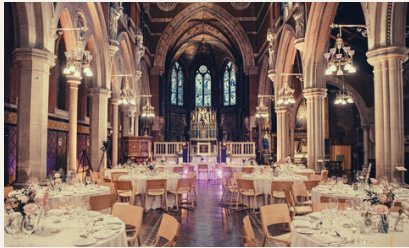
CREATING YOUR PERFECT SPACE



The Undercroft

A unique and atmospheric crypt full of character and charm. This versatile underground space is perfect for a drinks reception.

Standing reception 200
Dining 100



The Nave

A stunning Gothic Revival building over 200 years old, featuring intricate sculpture, stained glass, and a hand-painted ceiling that adds the wow factor.

Standing reception 380
Dining 300
Theatre style 350



The Blue Chapel

Dating back to the 15th century, is the oldest and most sacred place at Grand Junction. It has been featured in popular films such as 'Les Miserables' and 'St Trinians'.



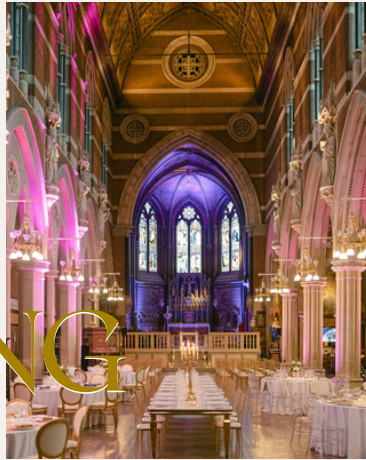
The Garden

Our Little Venice location offers a stunning outdoor space for receptions, with beautiful lawns and a terrace area. Guests can easily move indoors to the formal nave area for a covered event.



SUGGESTED TIMINGS

- 4.00PM** Guests will be warmly welcomed with their chosen drink by our team in the atmospheric Undercroft at Grand Junction upon arrival.
- 4.15PM** Enjoy delicious canapes served alongside refreshing drinks as you mingle with your guests and capture memories through photographs during the reception.
- 5.00PM** Wedding Breakfast announced & guests seated in the Nave.
- 5.30PM** The newlyweds make a grand entrance and guests are served a delicious meal.
- 7.30PM** The perfect time for heartwarming speeches, celebratory champagne toasts, and the unforgettable cake cutting ceremony.
- 8.00PM** Guests hit the dance floor for the "First Dance" and enjoy a night of partying with a full bar service and coffee station.
- 9.30PM** Satisfy your guests' late-night cravings with our delectable evening food options, perfect to keep them fueled for more dancing and celebrations.
- 11.00PM** As the music fades and the bar closes, it's time to bid farewell to your guests and make your grand departure from Grand Junction. They will soon follow, having shared in a truly unforgettable celebration.
- 11.30PM** Grand Junction is clear of guests



LOOKING FOR A DRY HIRE?

Prices start from £7,500 + VAT per day

Access to the venue is available from 12pm to 12am, including set up and break down. Additional hours of hire are available at an extra cost.

Venue hire at Grand Junction includes:

- A dedicated venue manager
- Access to the venue by appointment
- Recommended London suppliers
- 200 Dining chairs
- 15 Round Banqueting Tables
- 2 High Top Trestle Tables

Please note that mandatory security incurs an additional fee of £600

Cleaning

We provide a cleaning sheet to your caterer prior to the event to ensure the venue is maintained to our standards.

Security Deposit

Security deposit of £1,200 required upon booking, which will be refunded in full if no damage or extra cleaning is needed after the event.

Kitchen

Dry hire of Grand Junction includes the basement kitchen with an oven and sink, but additional equipment must be arranged through a third party. All electrical equipment used must be PAT tested with certificates submitted two weeks prior to the event. Gas and DFF are not allowed, and the fridge and freezer are not available for dry hire. Kitchen equipment is limited to the basement kitchen and Undercroft, and rubbish must be removed from the site. The basement kitchen must be left in the same condition as found, and the use of cafe produce or stock is prohibited.

FAQ'S

Grand Junction is a culturally significant place of worship & is still an operational Church. It must always be treated with respect & due care.

Below are some FAQ's and helpful planning information, but should you have any questions please ask your event manager

Transportation

Tube Stations

- Warwick Avenue, 0.4m / 8 min walk
- Royal Oak, 0.3m / 7 min walk
- Paddington, 0.9m / 17 min walk

Bus Routes

- 18, 187, 27, 36, 6

Parking

We suggest that guests make their way to Grand Junction via the excellent transport links or taxi's. Parking is available however limited and subject to availability.

Access Times

Suppliers can have access from 11.30am. Deliveries can be taken by our café team, but confirm this with your event manager. If your wedding is mid-week, during school term the below times you are unable to unloading /loading including deliveries or collections
Mon - Fri 08:00 - 09:30 and 15:00 - 16:00

Unloading can take place on Rowington Close side of the building. Vehicles cannot obstruct the School Gate or the Vicarage Driveway

Evening Prayers

Mon to Fri evening prayers are held in the Nave from 18:00 -18:30. There will be no access to Nave during this time without prior approval

Ceremonies

Ceremonies onsite are carried out by the Church of England and completely separate to Bovingdons. Ensure to get in contact with the Father to book in your ceremony. As St Mary Magdalene Church is a Church of England, only the below ceremonies can be legally officiated on site with a minimum of 6 months attendance at St Mary Magdalene;

- Two Anglicans / Church of England
- One Christian one Non-Christian
- One Anglican one Catholic

Music & Dancing

As we are in a residential area, we ask that you and your guests respect the our neighbours. Please note that;

- Max 90db with traffic light sound limiter & monitored throughout the evening
- No dancing in the Undercroft
- Live bands are permitted but please no bass

Prohibited Items & Areas

Confetti, Dry Ice, Smoke Machine, Helium Balloons and Sparklers. The use of blue tack, cellotape or any other item that may damage the walls or pillars

The altar, chancel and font are all off limits to clients and guests – your Venue Manager can point these spaces out to you

Candles

Candles are permitted as long as they are on a base or in a vase

License

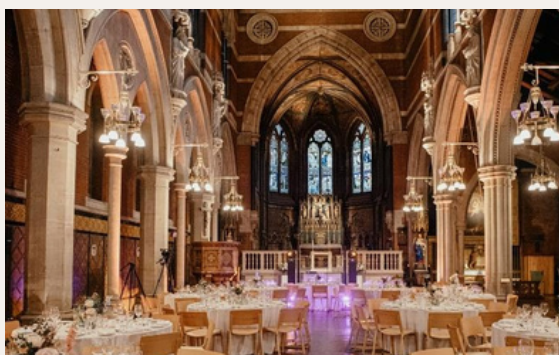
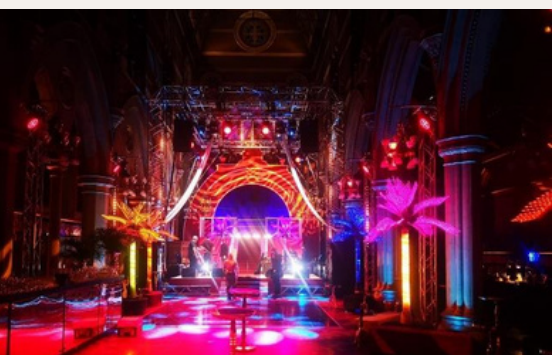
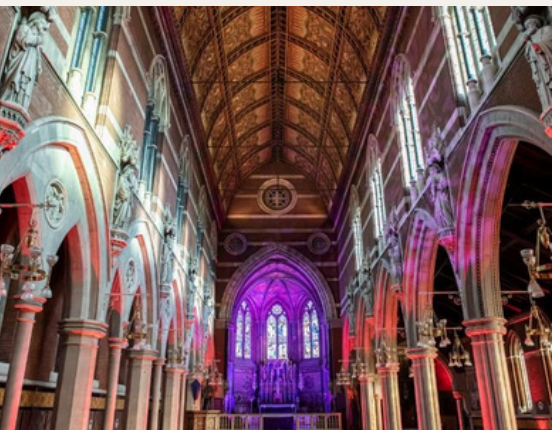
Alcohol

- 10:00 -23:30 (Mon -Thurs)
- 10:00 -00:00 (Fri - Sat)

Music

- 10:00 - 23:00 (Mon - Sat)

Late licenses' are available



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