





Our History

A stunning confection of local red brick and limestone with gables and turrets sets the tone for Blickling's fascinating history. This effect continues inside, reflecting the tastes and fashions of the people who have lived here over four centuries.

The Manor of Blickling was originally owned by Harold Godwinson (who later became King of England) in the 11th century. When the manor was purchased by Sir Henry Hobart in 1616, he re-built it but retained much of the Tudor house in his new mansion. After the Hobart dynasty ended with the

death of Lady Suffield in 1850, the Lothian family inherited Blickling.

It was here in 1934 that the 11th Marquess of Lothian presented the idea of The National Trust whereby, in place of death duties, whole houses and their contents could be left to the nation intact with their estate income as an endowment. Blickling was the first of all the major properties left to the Trust in this way in 1940.

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Your Wedding

This great Jacobean House, surrounded by rolling Norfolk countryside and parkland, is an impressive setting for wedding ceremonies and receptions.

The magnificent yew tree-lined driveway leading to an impressive façade creates a dramatic and stylish approach to your wedding.

The private suite of rooms, including the Garden Room, Lord Lothian's Study and the Blue Drawing Room, make this a versatile venue for a ceremony, drinks reception and celebration banquet. With its separate entrance and beautiful views overlooking the Parterre gardens and lake, this suite is a lovely peaceful setting for a wedding.

In the garden, with wonderful views of the parkland and manicured lawns, the Temple is an intimate and unusual venue for smaller ceremonies. Following the ceremony, guests can enjoy a glass of champagne whilst wandering round the breathtaking gardens.

For a fairy tale marquee setting, the Parade or Lakeside sites offer picturesque locations.

The ornamental lake and glorious parterre gardens also provide a wide variety of settings for your photographs.

...breathtaking gardens are a spectacular backdrop for photographs...



Capacities

	Ceremony	Dinner
Garden Room	65	45
Lord Lothian's Study		44
Blue Drawing Room		20
Temple	22	
Marquee		200



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We look forward to welcoming you on your special day, and your support will help us look after and maintain this beautiful place.

The National Trust is a charity completely independent of Government funding. It relies on income generated from membership fees, donations and revenue raised from our commercial operations such as weddings and private events.

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