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Built in 1574 to entertain Queen Elizabeth I, Castle Ashby is the ancestral home of the Compton family and is still lived in by family members fourteen generations on. The house boasts impressive gardens and a notable Walled Garden which we are delighted to announce is being launched as an events venue.

The Walled Garden was built in 1868 by E W Godwin and was originally a kitchen garden providing vegetables, fruit and legumes to the household at Castle Ashby. Today, though, it makes the most impressive events space: 4-acres in size, surrounded by 3 meter tall limestone walls crested with pantiles, large wooden gates that mark entrance and exit points, a beautifully mowed lawn that stretches from wall to wall and views to the Italian Gardens that lie adjacent, north of the Walled Garden.

The sizable iron gates that mark the entrance to the Italian Gardens are topped by large griffins which provide a wonderful vista point from the center of the Walled Garden, and in the evening the skies to the west regularly turn a beautiful shade of pink. The Italian Gardens and Arboretum, which are in easy walking distance, are also available to hire and a walk or guided tour around them can make a lovely addition to an event.

With parking for 200 cars just outside the south end of the garden and being easily accessible from the M1 and A45, the Walled Garden is an ideal location for all types of events including weddings, concerts, food festivals and fairs, to name but a few.

**For more information and availability please contact our events team:**

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## **An Illustration of Costs**

The 4-acre Walled Garden is a blank canvas and its size, location, proximity to the spectacular Castle Ashby House and Gardens as well as the tea rooms along with its added security, being enclosed by four walls, makes it an ideal place for all kinds of events - large or small. We wanted to give you an idea of costs which include venue hire, marquee costs and catering using our trusted suppliers. However, there is a large choice of marquees, menus and other elements you may wish to include in your event and please do call us to discuss your specific requirements. Thank you

### **Venue Hire fee (inc VAT):**

October to April: £4,800.00 (Build/break down days: £2400)

May to September: £7,200.00 (Build/break down days: £3600)

- Exclusive use of the Walled Garden
- Parking for up to 200 cars (additional parking is available)
- Wedding photographs in Castle Ashby Gardens and in front of Castle Ashby House (for an additional charge)
- Exclusive use of the Castle Ashby Public gardens (additional charge and subject to availability)
- Experienced Venue Manager to help plan your day
- 4 day ticket passes to the Gardens
- 2 days allowed for setting up your event and one day for taking down your event
- Access to running water in all four corners of the Walled garden
- Access to our list of trusted, quality suppliers



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**Marquee Costs (inc VAT) [www.chelseahire.co.uk](http://www.chelseahire.co.uk)**

Based on:

100 guests –	£6,143.80
150 guests –	£8,250.32
250 guests –	£13,902.75
400 guests –	£16,365.60

To include the following -

- Lined Marquee
- Pagoda entrance
- Black and White dance floor
- Boarded and Carpeted flooring
- Chandelier lighting
- Star light ceiling over the dancefloor
- Catering marquee (plus. carpet, lighting and trestle table)
- Furniture for marquee (chairs, tables, trestle tables and rustic bar section)
- Generator

**Catering Costs (inc VAT) [www.maverickvenues.com](http://www.maverickvenues.com)**

Based on:

100 guests –	£10,545.00
150 guests –	£15,817.10
250 guests –	£26,236.50
400 guests –	£42,180.00

To include the following:

- Canapés
- Three course wedding breakfast including bread & butter plus Coffee
- Evening buffet
- Drinks package: Prosecco reception, House wine, Prosecco toast
- All associated staff costs
- Crockery and cutlery, table linen, linen napkins, glassware



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## Supplier List

We have compiled a list of the best local and national companies to supply all the necessary infrastructure and support that you should need for your event

### Marquees

[www.chelseahire.co.uk](http://www.chelseahire.co.uk)  
[www.tlmarqueehire.co.uk](http://www.tlmarqueehire.co.uk)  
[www.fewsmarquees.co.uk](http://www.fewsmarquees.co.uk)  
[www.teepeestents.co.uk](http://www.teepeestents.co.uk)  
[www.trendmarquees.co.uk](http://www.trendmarquees.co.uk)  
[www.wingseventsltd.co.uk](http://www.wingseventsltd.co.uk)  
[www.neptunas.co.uk](http://www.neptunas.co.uk) (larger scale events)

### Catering

[www.lemon-zest.co.uk](http://www.lemon-zest.co.uk)  
[www.stonesevents.co.uk](http://www.stonesevents.co.uk)  
[www.caperandberry.co.uk](http://www.caperandberry.co.uk)  
[www.portfolioevents.com](http://www.portfolioevents.com)  
[www.letticevents.com](http://www.letticevents.com)  
[www.greenscatering.co.uk](http://www.greenscatering.co.uk)  
[www.maverickvenues.com](http://www.maverickvenues.com)  
[www.thelarderdeli.co.uk](http://www.thelarderdeli.co.uk)

### Asian Caterers

[www.greenleafservices.com](http://www.greenleafservices.com)

### Bars/Drinks

[www.liquidbars.com](http://www.liquidbars.com)  
(bar units for dry hire or bar services)

### Florists

[www.julieannaflowers.co.uk](http://www.julieannaflowers.co.uk)  
[www.green-room.biz](http://www.green-room.biz)  
[www.cobbys.co.uk](http://www.cobbys.co.uk)

### Photography

[www.lisaburrett.co.uk](http://www.lisaburrett.co.uk)  
[www.jamescorbettphotographer.com](http://www.jamescorbettphotographer.com)  
[www.ewpphotography.com](http://www.ewpphotography.com)  
[www.sarahvivienne.co.uk](http://www.sarahvivienne.co.uk)  
[www.mattbadenoch.com](http://www.mattbadenoch.com)

### Videography

[www.floodgatefilms.co.uk](http://www.floodgatefilms.co.uk)  
[www.mintyslippers.com](http://www.mintyslippers.com)

### Entertainment

[www.pottergroupevents.co.uk](http://www.pottergroupevents.co.uk)  
[www.mfent.co.uk](http://www.mfent.co.uk)

### AV and Lighting

[www.fabtronic.co.uk](http://www.fabtronic.co.uk)

### Live Music

[www.rebeccadiamond.co.uk](http://www.rebeccadiamond.co.uk)  
[www.wearewhiteroom.co.uk](http://www.wearewhiteroom.co.uk)

### Ceremonies

[www.cherish-ceremonies.co.uk](http://www.cherish-ceremonies.co.uk)

### Fireworks:

[www.titaniumfireworks.com](http://www.titaniumfireworks.com)

### Stationary

[www.nothingbutlovely.co.uk](http://www.nothingbutlovely.co.uk)

### Toastmasters

[www.alanmhodgetoastmaster.co.uk](http://www.alanmhodgetoastmaster.co.uk)

### Hair and make-up

[www.beauty-angels.co.uk](http://www.beauty-angels.co.uk)

### Wedding cars

[www.peterboroughweddingcars.co.uk](http://www.peterboroughweddingcars.co.uk)

### Local transport companies

[www.ecocarsnorthampton.com](http://www.ecocarsnorthampton.com)  
[www.boundstaxis.co.uk](http://www.boundstaxis.co.uk)

### Accommodation

The Falcon and Castle Ashby House (currently being refurbished)