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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, 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.

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

Organising a wedding can seem a little daunting at first. Therefore, we thought it would be helpful to put together illustrative wedding costs for your wedding day at Castle Ashby Walled Garden. However, the wonderful thing about having your wedding in the Walled Garden is that you can tailor your big day to your exact requirements and thus, we do recommend speaking directly to our suppliers to get a more accurate cost based on your needs. This information is just to help you understand how your budget might be put together.

Venue Hire fee (inc VAT):

October to April: £4,800.00

May to September: £7,2000.00

- 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

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

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
www.tlmarqueehire.co.uk
www.fewsmarquees.co.uk
www.teepeestents.co.uk
www.trendmarquees.co.uk
www.wingseventsltd.co.uk
www.neptunas.co.uk (larger scale events)

Catering

www.lemon-zest.co.uk
www.stonesevents.co.uk
www.caperandberry.co.uk
www.portfolioevents.com
www.letticevents.com
www.greenscatering.co.uk
www.maverickvenues.com
www.thelarderdeli.co.uk

Asian Caterers

www.greenleafservices.com

Bars/Drinks

www.liquidbars.com
(bar units for dry hire or bar services)

Florists

www.julieannaflowers.co.uk
www.green-room.biz
www.cobbys.co.uk

Photography

www.lisaburrett.co.uk
www.jamescorbettphotographer.com
www.ewpphotography.com
www.sarahvivienne.co.uk
www.mattbadenoch.com

Videography

www.floodgatefilms.co.uk
www.mintyslippers.com

Entertainment

www.pottergroupevents.co.uk
www.mfent.co.uk

AV and Lighting

www.fabtronic.co.uk

Live Music

www.rebeccadiamond.co.uk
www.wearewhiteroom.co.uk

Ceremonies

www.cherish-ceremonies.co.uk

Fireworks:

www.titaniumfireworks.com

Stationary

www.nothingbutlovely.co.uk

Toastmasters

www.alanmhodgetoastmaster.co.uk

Hair and make-up

www.beauty-angels.co.uk

Wedding cars

www.peterboroughweddingcars.co.uk

Local transport companies

www.ecocarsnorthampton.com
www.boundstaxis.co.uk

Accommodation

The Falcon and Castle Ashby House (currently being refurbished)