

## Weddings at Avoncroft: Frequently Asked Questions

### 1. Do I have to use your bar supplier and/or caterers?

Yes. We offer a choice of excellent caterers who are flexible in approach and will be happy to discuss your needs with you. Similarly, our bar company are happy to accommodate requests, and they are inexpensive to hire and charge pub prices for their drinks.

### 2. Can we provide our own drinks?

You may provide up to 5 drinks per person yourselves: two welcome drinks, two glasses of wine or an alternative during the wedding breakfast, and a toast drink. Bars on the Run will be happy to provide glass hire and serve this alcohol to you.

### 3. Who will be around on the day?

For civil ceremonies, there will always be an appointed member of Avoncroft staff to assist the registrars. For receptions, you will be looked after by the bar company and/or the approved caterer chosen, and they will also be responsible for locking up afterwards.

### 4. What do I need to do to make the day run smoothly?

You may wish to appoint somebody within the party who acts as a main point of contact on the day for yourselves or your suppliers. Similarly, you might like to distribute tasks to your guests, such as operating the CD player during the ceremony or decorating the tables prior to the wedding breakfast.

### 5. How does the room get turned around between a ceremony and reception?

Your chosen approved caterer will set the room up and lay the tables for your reception. You may wish to appoint somebody to decorate the tables if you have particular plans.

### 6. How big is the Guesten Hall?

In total, the Guesten Hall is 20m by 10m. The foyer and balcony are 4m wide by 10m long. The space of the Hall excluding the foyer is 16m by 10m.

**7. Can we get married in Bringsty Mission Church?**

The church is not licensed for weddings – only the Guesten Hall is. However, the church can be used for vow renewal ceremonies which cannot take place in the Guesten Hall.

**8. Can we have fireworks?**

Unfortunately, we cannot allow fireworks or fire lanterns to be set off on site due to fire risk (many of our historic buildings are timber-framed).

**9. Are we allowed to use candles and/or confetti?**

Within the Guesten Hall we allow tealights to be used, and candles are also acceptable as long as they are in a container such as a hurricane vase that is taller than the flame itself. You may use confetti as long as it is bio-degradable. If you use confetti inside the Guesten Hall we would ask you to clear it up the following morning.

**10. Do you recommend any suppliers?**

Although we do not officially recommend service providers, we do have a contact list of various local suppliers which is available on request.