

A scenic view of Snape Maltings at sunset. The foreground is filled with tall, golden-brown grasses. In the middle ground, a large, historic building with a dark roof and several chimneys is visible. The sun is setting behind the building, creating a warm, golden glow. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and romantic.

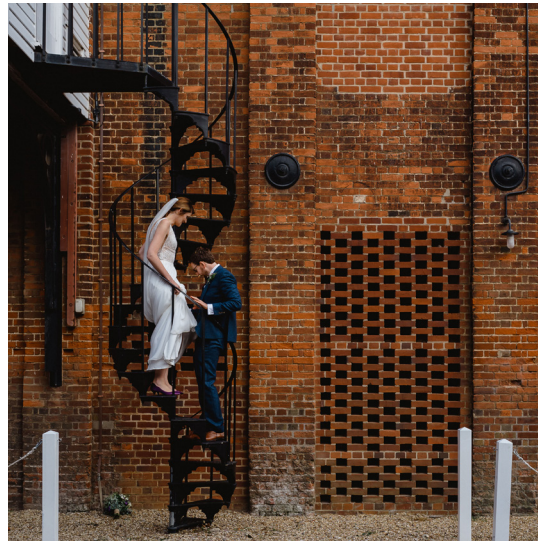
Weddings at Snape Maltings

Your wedding at Snape Maltings

Set on the banks of the River Alde in a cluster of beautifully renovated Victorian buildings, the enchanting Snape Maltings has inspired artists, musicians and all those who visit for over 50 years.

Nestled within an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the venue famed for exceptional music, food & drink and never-ending Suffolk skies is home to one of the most unique wedding venues in the country.





The history

Built by Newson Garrett in the 1800s, the Maltings sent barley and malt across Britain and Europe on Thames barges. After the decline of the industry, Benjamin Britten and Peter Pears purchased the Grade II listed buildings in the 1960s to host the growing Aldeburgh Festival. The largest malthouse was converted into an 840 seated concert hall and opened by Queen Elizabeth II in 1967.

Today Snape Maltings continues to host world-class concerts and events, with audiences enjoying the acclaimed acoustics and atmosphere. The site has been developed to allow for additional performance venues, and a range of shops and eateries all making the most of the stunning location.

The location

Snape Maltings is located in the Suffolk countryside, nestled in one of Britain's most spectacular expanses of reeds, water and endless skies, buzzing with wildlife and magic.

It is a place of energy, inspiration and creativity, steeped in history, art and music.

With central London only two hours away via Saxmundham Station and quick access to the A12, there are easy options for guests travelling both locally and across the country.

The coastal town of Aldeburgh is nearby, known for its shingle beaches, historic buildings and famous fish & chips.



Your unique day

Our experienced, friendly and proactive planners are with you every step of the way, allowing you to tailor each detail and moment of the day.

Anything is possible: arriving by boat along the River Alde; an intimate gathering with a personalised menu; or a festival-style feast.

With a choice of our fully licensed venues or the beautiful Suffolk Churches nearby, two dining spaces seating 40-250 and on-site accommodation for up to 50 guests, each of our weddings is as unforgettable as the couples who choose to celebrate here.





Ceremonies

The iconic Concert Hall is a breath-taking space which has witnessed ground breaking performances over the decades. Both this and our River View venue are fully licensed for ceremonies.

The vaulted ceiling festooned with strings of warm lights is truly a memorable place to say 'I do'.

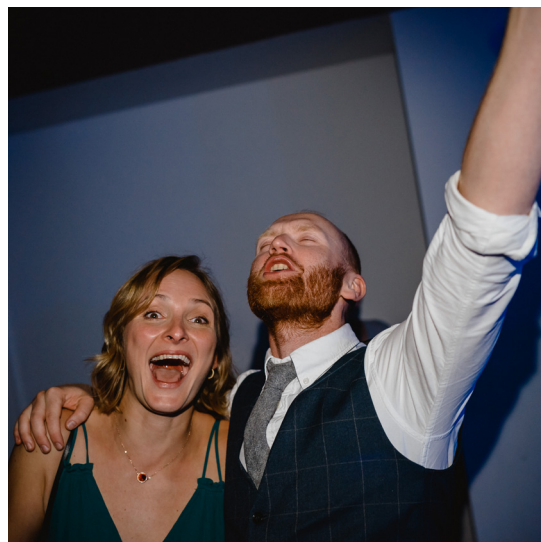
Wedding breakfast

With an abundance of fine local produce on our doorstep, our experienced in-house team create truly showstopping dishes from sustainable and ethically sourced ingredients. You will be able to create a bespoke menu tailored to you and your guests. Whether it's choosing dishes influenced by your favourite ingredients, or being inspired by our expertise and seasonal produce, we will help create a meaningful and memorable dining experience you won't find anywhere else.

River View Restaurant has the added bonus of being the proud receiver of an Architecture Today Award; Buildings That Stand the Test of Time, with a panoramic view of the reedbeds, and the stunning natural landscape making it the perfect backdrop to your meal.

When it's time for toasting your special day, we have a selection of Champagne, sparkling wines and alcohol-free options in order to raise a glass.





The evening

Take a quiet moment to pause, reflect and breathe in the beauty of the natural surroundings. Stroll along the boardwalk as the sunset dances across the reeds, or capture just a few more photographs under that giant Suffolk sky.

Music is ingrained in our history, and we certainly know how to host a party. We welcome your musicians and DJs to keep you dancing late into the evening and ensure a fun night is had by all. Our fully stocked bar with local speciality spirits, beers and soft drinks provides the perfect accompaniment.



Staying here

Snape Maltings has a range of accommodation on-site, providing plenty of options and removing the need to travel on the day. Able to sleep up to ten, Snape Bridge House is the perfect setting for your pre-wedding celebrations. Complete with a games room, spacious dining and living areas and a conservatory leading onto a beautiful established garden, there is plenty of space to spend the morning having your hair and make-up done and getting ready with family and friends.

For a more intimate morning you can stay in one of the twelve other characterful properties, including apartments with spectacular views over Iken and spaces connecting to a beautiful courtyard hidden from the rest of the site. Sleeping between four and eight, they are ideal for a quieter morning spent in peace and relaxation before your big day. Both private dining and self-catering are available.

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