

Weddings at Kelham Island Museum

Your big day in an unforgettable venue





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Celebrate something new, somewhere old. Kelham Island Museum combines Steel City heritage with a contemporary urban setting to offer the perfect venue for your wedding day.



Located in the city's most vibrant quarter and set on the banks of the passing River Don, Kelham Island Museum is a striking Victorian landmark which stands on a man-made island over 900 years old.

You'll say'l do' in the intimate Crucible Workshop or amongst the high ceilings and Victorian tiles of the spacious, flexible Upper Gallery, where celebrations can continue with a wedding breakfast and reception. You'll also be able to greet your guests as newlyweds on the charming, fairy-lit cobbles of Little Mesters Street.

The building's countless original features reflect its rich history and make for beautiful backdrops for your photographs. Celebrating 300 years of Sheffield making and innovation, the museum is home to exhibition galleries just waiting to be explored by your guests.

Making the day even more memorable, guests can also enjoy the show-stopping roar and rumble of the mighty River Don Engine, the most powerful working steam engine in Europe.

For full day weddings at the museum, ceremonies take place from 3pm in the Crucible Shop – one of the last remaining Crucible Works in Sheffield, it seats up to 90 guests and its listed crucible chimney wall defines the room's original Victorian industrial character.

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Your wedding reception with us begins from 4pm, when we invite your guests to spend some time in the museum and give you the chance to get those all-important photos for your album, before heading to the Upper Gallery for the wedding breakfast and evening reception.

Ideal for larger parties, the Upper Gallery charms with its high ceilings and Victorian tiles, a perfect blank canvas for your personal touch, seating up to 200 with a further 50 person capacity standing.

Key information

- Location: Alma Street, Sheffield, S38RY
- Licensed for: Weddings & Civil Ceremonies
- Hire times: 3pm 1am (Full Day Weddings)
 4pm 1am (Receptions)
- Available for: Full Day Weddings, Ceremonies or Receptions
- Dedicated wedding coordinator
- Flexible layout
- Audio visual/PA
- Full bar license
- Catering available
- Fully accessible
- Late date availability and winter discounts available

Wedding Ceremonies

Available Sunday-Friday Venue hire: From £900

Ceremony hire offers two options:

The Crucible Shop is an intimate and historical place to tie the knot, seating up to 90 guests – you'll also have access to The Stone Gardens, offering a private outside courtyard for post ceremony photos and drinks.

The Upper Gallery is also available as a ceremony space, comfortably seating up to 200 guests.

Hire of our ceremony spaces comes with chairs, registry table and a PA system for your entrance and exit songs.

Full Day Wedding

Available Saturdays Venue hire: £3,600

Full Day Weddings include a choice of the Ceremony options, followed by a Reception, where you'll celebrate in style.

Wedding Receptions

Available Saturdays Venue hire: £3,100

Reception hire includes exclusive access to the museum from 4pm, all furniture, a full-service bar in the reception area, as well as AV & PA systems for speeches and background music.











Trusted Suppliers

Our experienced team will work with you and a range of trusted artisan suppliers who will tailor-make those special touches – from food to favours and photography to flowers – to create the perfect day for you.

You can find a list of our supplier recommendations on the next page and on sheffieldmuseums.org.uk/trusted-suppliers

Already got an idea of who you'd like to work with to create your celebration? Then just let us know and we'll liaise with them to make sure everything is exactly how you imagined it would be.

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Middle © Key Reflections
Right © Captured Life Photography







Catering

We recommend a selection of handpicked caterers because of their great food, flavours and locally sourced seasonal produce, and their exceptional customer service. From a traditional wedding breakfast to pie and peas or vintage tea parties, there's something for every theme, budget and style.

- PJ Taste pjtaste.co.ukE: ask@pjtaste.co.ukT: 0114 312 3663
- Roister roister.co.uk E: chris@roister.co.uk T: 07463766546

Bars

 Kelham Island Museum weddings are supplied by our onsite pub, The Millowners Arms.
 E: events@therealkelham.com

Venue Styling

 Wild Wedding Days wildweddingdays.co.uk

Florists

 Betty's Flower Club bettysflowerclub.co.uk

DJ

- XTC Discos xtcdiscos.co.uk
- Double 7 Events77events.co.uk

Photographers

- Key Reflections Photography keyreflections.co.uk
- Captured Life Photography captured life photography.co.uk
- Mark Tierney Photography tierneyphotography.co.uk
- Hayley Gell Photography hayleygellphotography.com
- Fox Moon Photography foxmoonphotography.com

Photobooth

- Jellybean Photobooth jellybeanphotobooth.co.uk
- Vintage Volks Photo Booth vintagevolksphotobooth.co.uk

Transport

 Vintage VolksWeddings vintagevolksweddings.co.uk

Contact us

For more information about sharing your special day with us, contact the Hospitality team, who'll provide everything you need to help with your planning

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