

# Dorset Museum WEDDINGS





# Congratulations!

Let us congratulate you on your recent engagement.

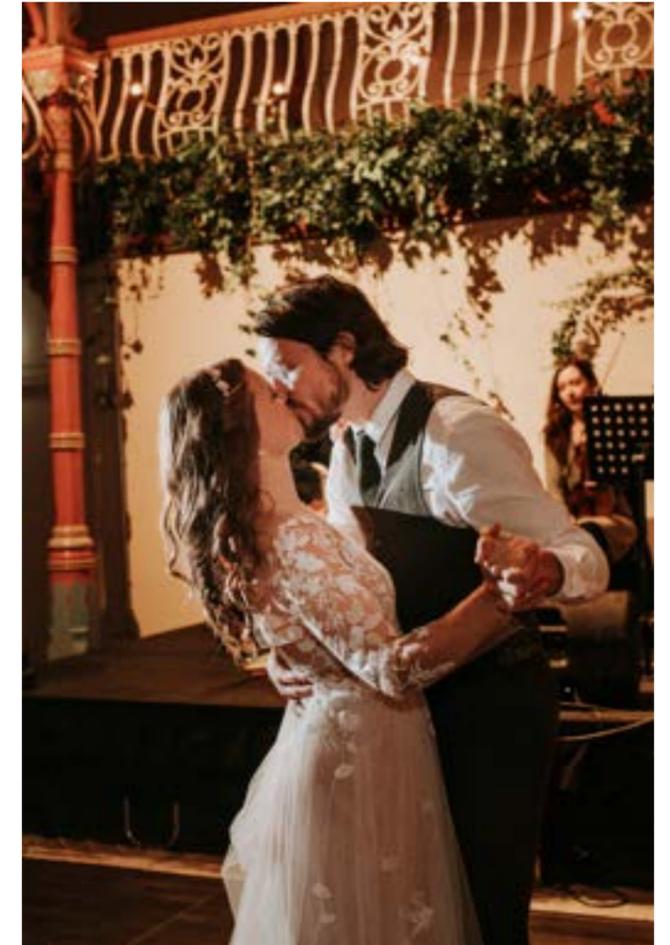
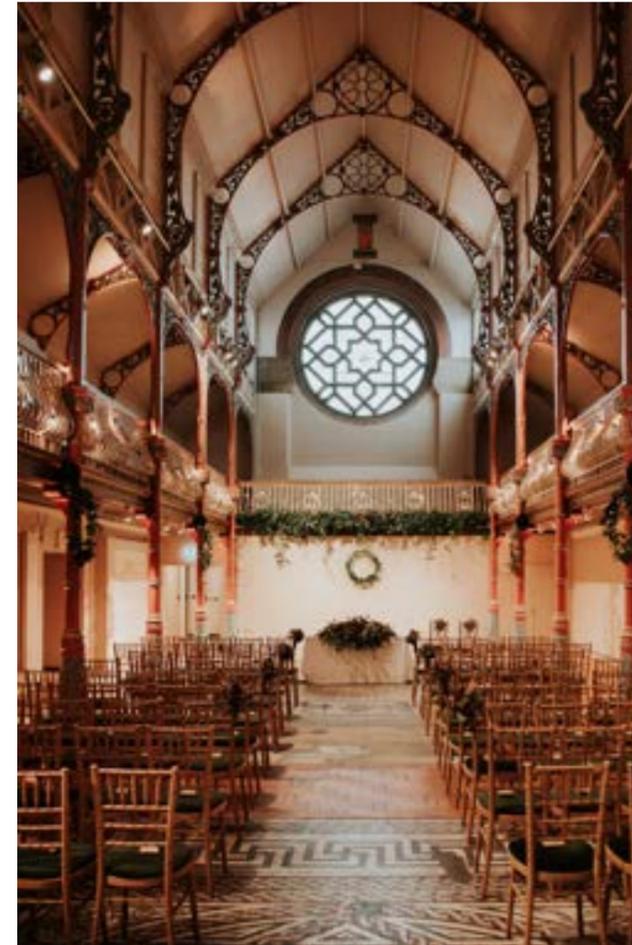
Thank you for considering Dorset Museum as the venue for your wedding. It is the home of 250 Million years of Dorset's history, therefore the perfect venue for your special day. Offering exclusive hire of its wonderful spaces and facilities, it can create the perfect setting tailored directly to your needs. The Museum is able to offer eight differing spaces to accommodate varying sizes of weddings and budgets.

The committed Events Team is highly experienced in managing a variety of occasions, from small conferences to large parties, so is available to assist in making your special day perfect.

# Victorian Hall

At the heart of the Museum is our magnificent Victorian Hall. Designed by G. R. Crickmay in 1884, it is the perfect venue for larger ceremonies and receptions. Located near the entrance of the museum, with its Roman mosaic flooring and stained-glass rose window, this masterpiece of neo-gothic architecture will help make your day one to remember.

**Capacity** | Ceremony 120 Reception 120







Rose Post Photography

## The Dorset Story Space

Should you wish for a smaller space to make your vows, the story space is available for hire for your civil ceremony. The classic wood panelling from Tyneham House makes for a picturesque setting.

**Capacity** | Ceremony 24



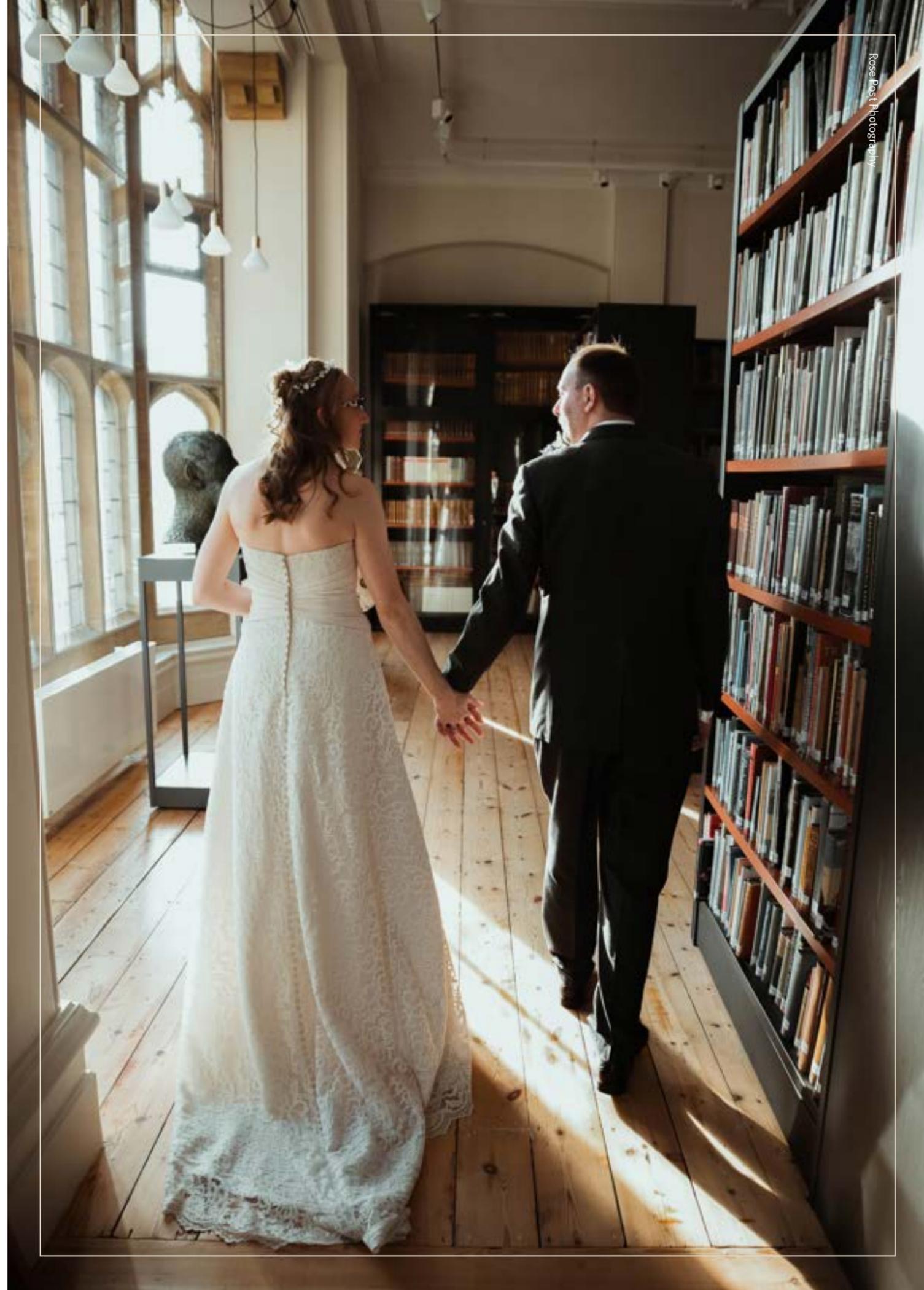
Big Bouquet Photography



## Library

Hold intimate ceremonies in the stunning library surrounded by over 30,000 books on Dorset's history. With its Victorian oriel window, the light-flooded space creates the perfect setting to make your vows.

**Capacity** | Ceremony 10





## Testimonials

Tom and I just wanted to say a huge thank you to you for hosting the most AMAZING wedding on 27 Nov. Tom and I had the most perfect and joyful day and a lot of that was down to you and all your hard work so thank you so much for making it happen. Nothing was an issue, even with last minute changes. We really do appreciate it all.

**Tom and Holly** | Married 27th November 2021

When we saw the empty Victorian Hall and stunning mosaics we both immediately said what an amazing place to get married, not knowing then that we would be the very first couple to do so!

We can't thank the Museum staff enough for all their help, support and kindness in planning and on the day, to make it such a truly magical experience for us, our family and friends.

**Rachel and Mike** | Married 16th October 2021

# Dorset Museum

The cost of your wedding hire includes access for you and your guests to visit the Museum galleries, as well as take photos in the gorgeous spaces.

Come face to face with the dinosaurs of the Jurassic Coast and uncover the archaeology of ancient Wessex. Discover the tales of Thomas Hardy and be inspired by the creativity of Dorset's artists.

Explore our award-winning family-friendly interactives. Become a pliosaur's lunch, lose yourself in the Story Space and leave your own impression on history with our giant pin press.



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## Our Wedding Package

Our Wedding Package includes a dedicated member of the Bookings Team leading up to and on the day of the event. They will be on hand to assist with any of your needs and can help you to plan your big day. Our Community Space is available to you as a place to get ready, or even to host your drinks reception with the use of our on-site bar facilities.

# Finishing Touches

We offer a range of extras to complement your day, please feel free to contact us for more details.





*The Wedding Library*  
 SIMPLY BEAUTIFUL WEDDING  
 DECOR & VENUE STYLING

From beautiful table centrepieces, to postboxes, seating plans, our fabulous floral wedding arch and so much more! With our huge choice of wonderful props & decorations, we promise to make your wedding venue picture-perfect for your special day! Local delivery, set-up & pack-down are included, together with personal wedding styling consultations & support throughout your wedding journey. Individual item & package hire available. Come and say hello to find out more!

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Dressing a venue's banquet chair with our chair covers and sashes can make such a huge difference to the look of your wedding or event. Our large choice of colours means we are able to match with your chosen scheme. Together with our sashes we have lace and chiffon drapes and chiffon ruffles which complement the very popular chiavari chairs. And to bring the whole theme together we have matching table runners and top table and cake table drapes. We also have waterfall table skirts that drape into folds of luxurious fabric. Our table drapes can also be hung over wedding arches.

For more information check out our website [www.noviaeventsvenuestyling.com](http://www.noviaeventsvenuestyling.com) or contact us at [lisa.noviaevents@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.noviaevents@gmail.com) or 07432 623818. We are also on Facebook: Novia Events.



## Recommended Suppliers

The Museum has a range of suppliers to help bring your wedding dreams to life. Each supplier has been selected for the quality of their work and are able to suit a range of budgets.

Contact information is available on request.

- Bridalwear and Menswear** | Wedding Time
- Cakes** | Mon Bel Amour  
Angel Cakes
- Floristry** | West Dorset Wedding Flowers  
Greenway Flowers  
By Bonhomie
- Photography** | Big Bouquet Photography  
Rose Post Photography  
Peter Welland Photography
- Venue Decoration** | Novia Events  
The Wedding Library
- Hair and Makeup** | Amazing Face Hair and Makeup
- Jewellers** | Allum & Sidaway
- Accommodation** | The Kings Arms
- Entertainment** | Tony Lyall DJ  
Pika Booth Photobooth



The Kings Arms



Jay's Photography

Mon Bel Amour



Jim Johnson

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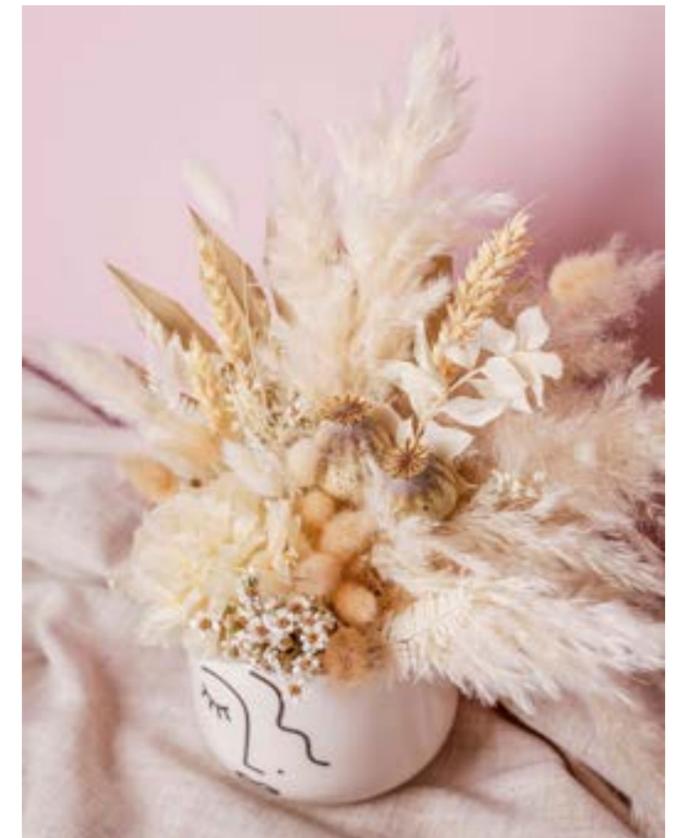


Allum & Sidaway



Rebecca Roundhill

West Dorset Wedding Flowers



By Bonhomie

# Wedding Checklist

## Starting out

- Choose a preferred date
- Book ceremony venue and registrar
- Book reception venue
- Decide bridal party and groomsmen
- Decide on guest list
- Send out save the dates

## Wedding Extras

- Transport for bridal party and groomsmen
- Flowers
- Wedding cake
- Wedding favours
- Table plan
- Set up gift registry

## Dress Code

- Arrange bride's dress, shoes and accessories
- Arrange groom's suit, shoes and accessories
- Buy wedding rings and get engagement ring polished
- Arrange bridal party dresses, shoes and accessories
- Arrange groomsmen's suits, shoes and accessories
- Arrange hairdresser and makeup artist
- Decide on dress code for guests

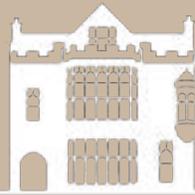
## Ceremony

- Confirm arrangements with registrar and venue
- Arrange venue styling
- Arrange music
- Ceremony proceedings

## Reception

- Confirm arrangements with venue
- Arrange venue styling
- Arrange catering and refreshments
- Book music and entertainment
- Book transport for end of ceremony
- Accommodation





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