COLCHESTER
WEDDINGS

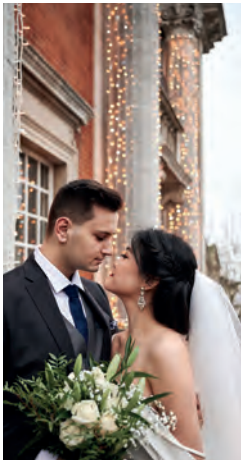
Colchester Castle | Town Hall | Charter Hall

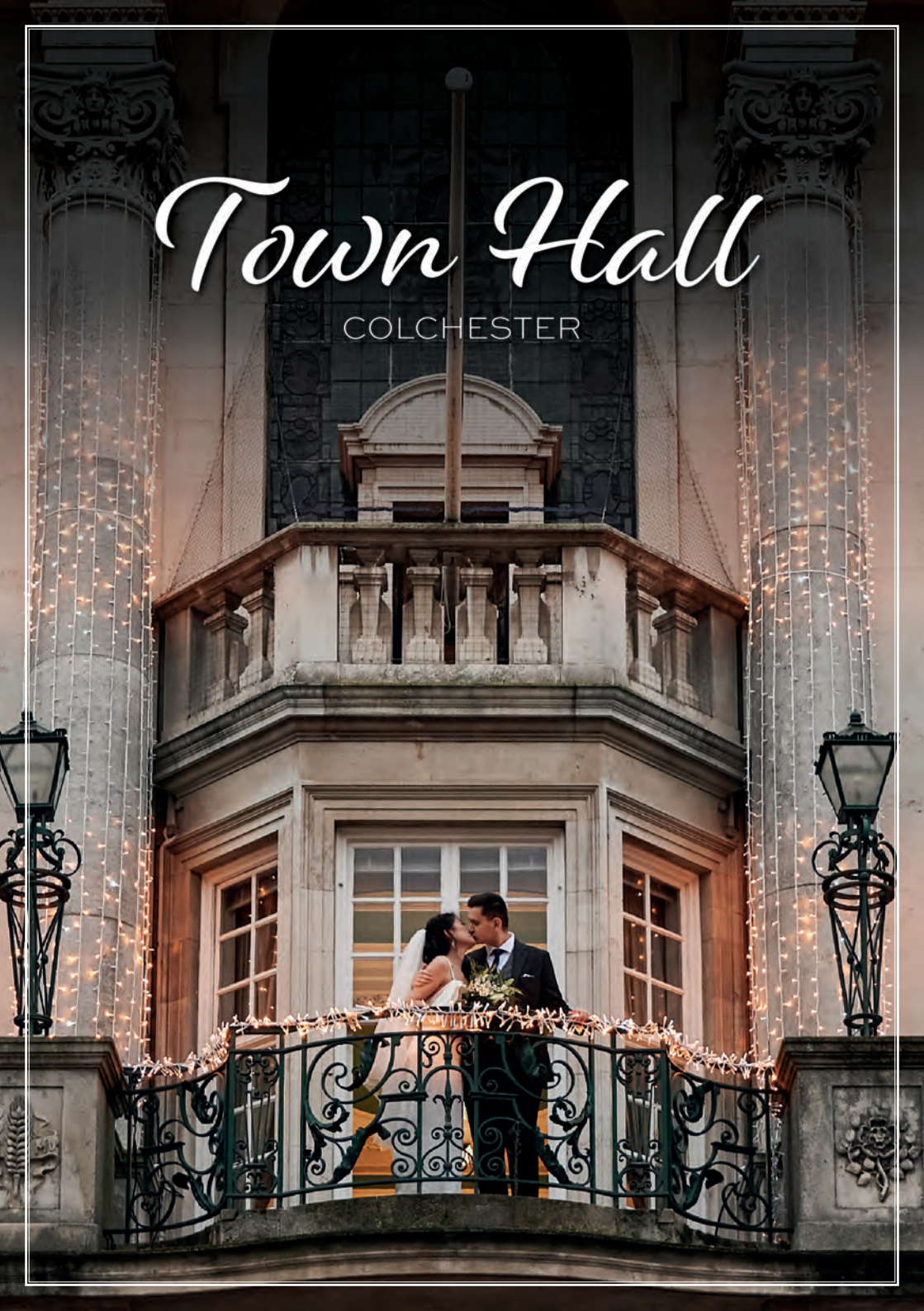
We are delighted that you are exploring our beautiful venues to celebrate your marriage. From the fairytale splendour of Colchester Castle to the Edwardian glamour of the Town Hall, Colchester is home to the most romantic and historic of wedding venues.

Congratulations
You're Getting Married!

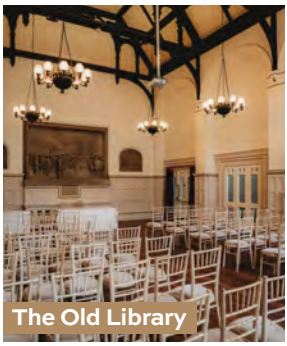
Whether you are planning an intimate gathering, or a lavish celebration, our choice of breath-taking spaces will provide the perfect setting for your special day. Whatever your tastes, or budget, we'll help make your wedding day dreams come true.

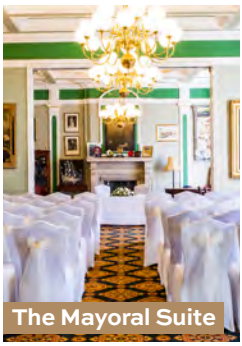
Colchester Weddings prides itself on its unique approach to wedding packages, allowing you the opportunity to mix and match your day, combine venues or book only part of your wedding day with us.




Town Hall
COLCHESTER

The Moot Hall


The Old Library


The Mayoral Suite

The Council Chamber

The Town Hall is a jewel in Colchester's crown. From its prominent central location, this magnificent Baroque structure and statue of St Helena, Colchester's patron saint, dominates the city. Bursting with timeless glamour, the Town Hall's opulent interiors are fully licensed for ceremonies and receptions, offering style and grandeur for all occasions.

Our outstanding function rooms are all beautifully decorated with ornate and original features such as stained-glass windows, oil paintings and murals. The rooms are still used for their original purpose today including Mayoral and Civic events. The architecture and surroundings are unlike anything else you will see in the county.

As your guests arrive at the impressive gates of the Town Hall they will be treated to a grand, red-carpet entrance. Our dedicated events team will greet you and your guests and ensure your whole day runs smoothly. We would love to help you plan a celebration to remember and look forward to helping you choose the ideal location for both your ceremony and evening reception from our stunning suite of historic function rooms.

Room Capacities	Ceremony	Wedding Reception (dining capacity)
The Council Chamber	80	N/A
The Mayoral Suite	110	56
The Moot Hall	250	150*
The Old Library	80	60**

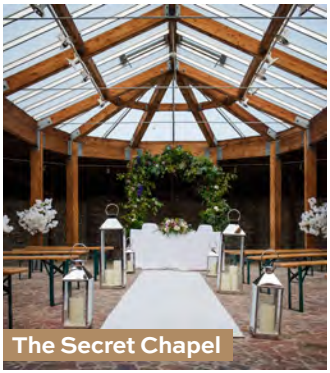
Town Hall Reception Prices	2026	2027	2028
Saturday & BH Sunday	£4,195	£4,595	£5,495
Friday, Sunday & BH Monday	£3,995	£4,195	£4,495
Mon – Thurs	£3,395	£4,095	£4,195

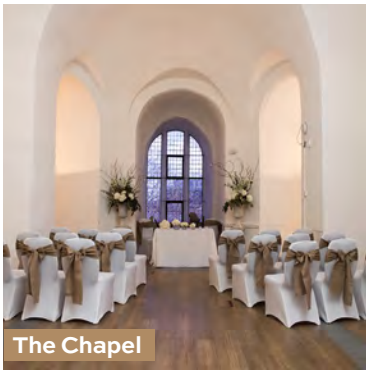
Includes:

- Ceremony hire to be booked separately
- A dedicated events team to run your day
- Full bar service
- A full PA system on the day including microphones and room mood lighting
- Tables, chairs and easel
- Cake knife
- Cloakroom facilities

*Evening capacity 300. **Evening Capacity 120.

COLCHESTER
Castle


The Secret Chapel


The Chapel

Charles Gray Room

At the grand, gated entrance of Castle Park lies Colchester Castle, one of England's most important heritage sites. Built on the foundations of the Temple of Claudius, at a time when Colchester was the first Roman capital of Britain, this is one of Colchester's most unique and awe-inspiring wedding venues.

Whether you choose a large celebration or a small and intimate wedding with family and close friends, this historic venue creates the perfect backdrop to your big day. Make your choice of three unique and romantic spaces, filled with light and charm.

By night the venue becomes exclusively yours. Friends and family will be transported through time as you explore the historic archways and chambers, soaking up thousands of years of history and culture.

We have put together an exclusive Castle Package, which allows our couples to maximise their experience of Colchester Castle – after hours!

Room Capacities	Ceremony	Wedding Reception (dining capacity)
The Chapel	80	N/A
The Secret Chapel	38	N/A
The Charles Gray Room	80	80*

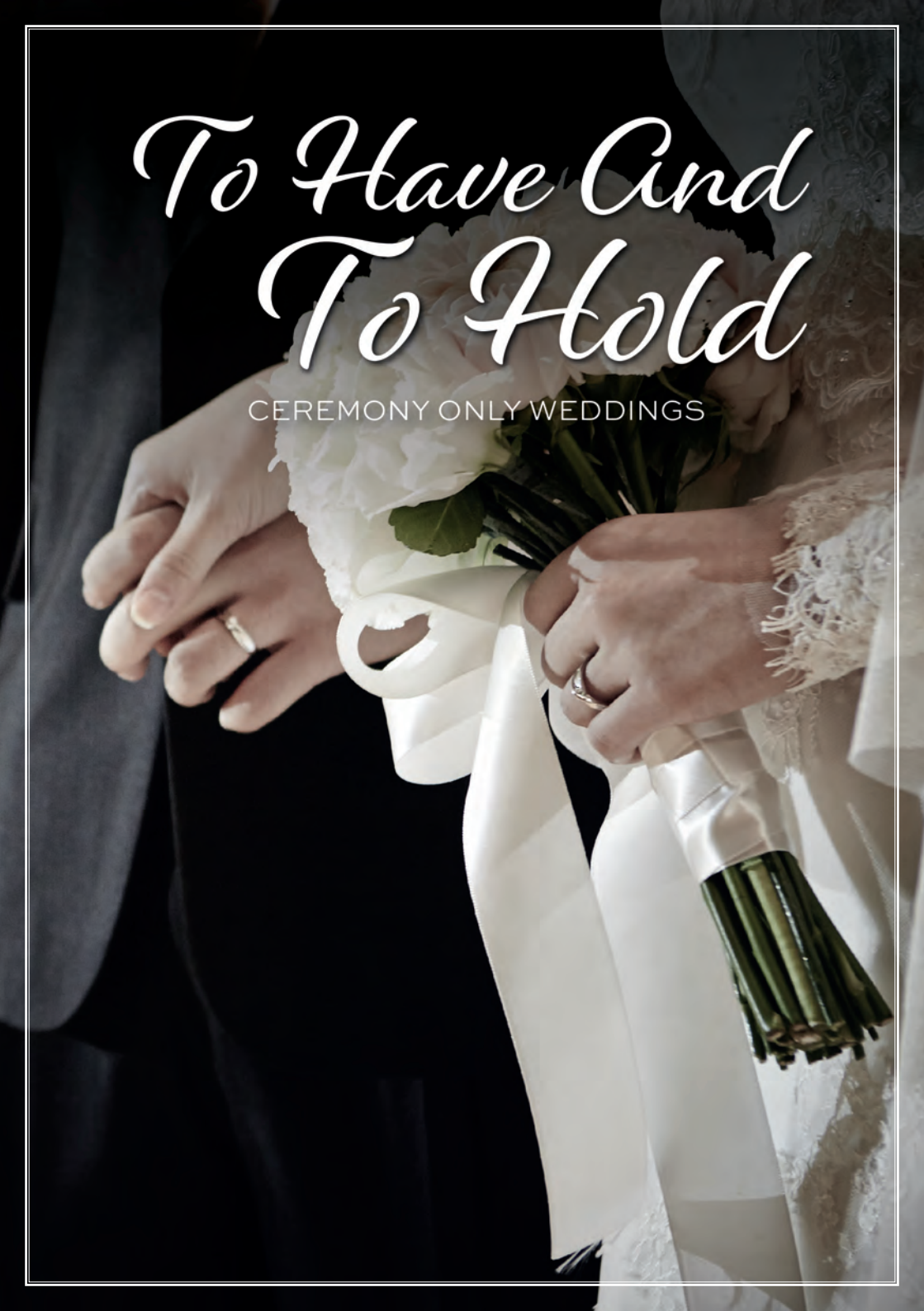
The Castle Prices	2026	2027	2028
Saturday	£10,500	£11,000	£13,000
Sunday	£9,500	£10,000	£11,500

Additional Day Guests - £60pp
Additional Evening Guests - £25pp

Includes:

- Ceremony at 4pm (in either Chapel or Secret Chapel)
- Full décor package, including chair covers and sashes, 6 table centres, LOVE letters, silk foliage for registrar's table
- Post ceremony drinks for 50 guests
- Hot fork buffet for all your guests followed by dessert
- Full bar service run by our catering team
- In-house resident DJ
- Exclusive use of the castle museum after 5pm
- Full events team to help run and facilitate your day

***Up to 150 for an evening reception.**



To Have And To Hold

CEREMONY ONLY WEDDINGS

Ceremony Only

We are delighted to offer a choice of beautiful venues for couples choosing a ceremony only wedding. Our historic rooms provide an impressive backdrop to your special day and our dedicated team will be on hand to ensure a wonderful and stress-free occasion.

Colchester Castle	2026	2027
Monday – Thursday	£1,150	£1,250
Friday – Saturday	£1,400	£1,500
Sunday	£1,100	£1,100

Colchester Town Hall	2026	2027
Monday – Thursday	£975	£1,100
Friday – Saturday	£1,200	£1,300
Sunday	£1,050	£1,050

Old Library	2026	2027
Monday – Thursday	£1,050	£1,150
Friday – Saturday	£1,300	£1,400
Sunday	£1,000	£1,100

Includes:

- Hire of one of our ceremony rooms for 2 hours
- Red carpet entrance (Town Hall only)
- Unique photo opportunities
- Exclusive parking for your wedding vehicle outside the Town Hall or Castle
- Sound system to play ceremony music
- Dedicated staff to run your ceremony

Please speak to a member of our team if you would like to add a drinks and canapé reception to your ceremony.

Wedding
Day
DINING

We offer a wonderful array of catering options designed to delight your guests. From afternoon teas to a fine dining experience, our local caterers have been selected for their excellent reputation, attention to detail and exciting variety of menus. They include Jamie Lee Smith, The Event Catering Company and The Siege House.

Colchester Weddings gives you the opportunity to choose between three different caterers for Colchester Town Hall including Jamie Lee Smith, The Event Catering Company and The Siege House. The Colchester Castle Package includes catering from Jamie Lee Smith.

Price per person inc VAT

	2026	2027
Canapés	£8	£9
Wedding Breakfast	£57	£58
Hot Fork Buffet	£34	£36
Evening Buffet 5 item finger buffet	£21	£22
Dry Hire*	£900	£1,000

Why not book the full works with us? We pride ourselves on delivering you the day of your dreams. Our in-house DJ will be sure to get all your guests on the dancefloor where everyone can enjoy the luxury of an additional hour to party with our late night extension!

	2026	2027
Resident DJ	£650	£750
Selfie Mirror	£650	£750
Late Night Extension	£450	£500

***Dry hire does not include our in-house bar service.**
If you would like us to provide this there will be a fee of £250.

Raise a Toast
WEDDING DAY REFRESHMENTS

Colchester Town Hall

All evening packages at the Town Hall include our in-house bar service run by our friendly and experienced team and stocked with a full range of bottled beer, wine by the glass, spirits and soft drinks, all from local suppliers.

Drinks Pricing (per person)	**2026**	**2027**
Arrival/toast drinks	£8	£8.50
Half bottle of wine	£13	£14
Cocktail arrival drink	£11	£11
Jugs of orange juice	£5	£5.50

Colchester Castle

The bars at the Castle are run exclusively by our in-house catering team, offering you a wide selection of drinks to the table or from the bar.

Drinks Pricing* (per person)	**2026**	**2027**
Arrival/toast drinks	£8	£9
Half bottle of wine	£14	£15
Jugs of orange juice	£5	£5.50

***Please note that evening bar services at the Castle are served in plastic cups.**

Let's make some memories...

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