

ROOK LANE CHAPEL | FROME

# Weddings



*“We had such a lovely day, the room looked gorgeous, such a beautiful feel and light. We are so pleased we chose to get married at Rook Lane.”*



## *Rook Lane provides the perfect venue for your special day.*

Rook Lane Chapel offers a unique venue for your wedding ceremony. A restored 18th Century Grade 1 listed building, the chapel combines traditional grandeur with elegant contemporary design. Inside majestic stone columns rise up to support the high domed roof, with light flooding into the serene open plan space through the original ceiling-height windows, and the stunning rose windows. The contemporary extension to the chapel is the perfect space for a champagne reception. A modern, sunlit bar area opens out into a delightful landscaped garden with rooftop views over Frome, an excellent setting for drinks, canapes, photographs, garden games. We offer a range of packages and the chapel space can seat up to 160 guests for your Ceremony, or up to 120 for ceremony and reception. You can decorate and have the space as you wish, just share your vision for your day with us. We can set the space up with our chairs, cream carpet runner, ceremony table with cream cloth and registrars table for you. Or you can set up with your choice of hired props, furniture and decorations, including hanging floral arrangements.



*“The day was amazing and we couldn't have hoped for better. You went above and beyond and helped so much.”*



*Rook Lane looked beautiful! We had an amazing day and you were so helpful from the start.”*



## THE CEREMONY

Wedding and Civil Partnership ceremonies are carried out by the Somerset Council registration service. Once you have decided on a date your next step is to contact them to confirm their availability. Ceremonies must be secular in nature and usually last between twenty and thirty minutes.

Rook Lane is also available for alternative ceremonies, such as hand fasting, vow renewals, other religious ceremonies. Or if you married abroad or at a different venue, a celebrant led ceremony.

### CEREMONY ONLY: 2 hours up to 160 guests

Book at a time that works for you with your other chosen venue. You can set up the day before from 4.30pm onwards. You have an hour before the ceremony time for final touches, guests to arrive, then half an hour after the ceremony finishes for photographs outside this stunning building.

### CEREMONY AND DRINKS RECEPTION: 4 hours up to 160 guests

Book at a time that works for you with your other chosen venue. You get to set up the day before from 4.30pm onwards. You have an hour and half before the ceremony time to finish



any last minute details, and for your guests to arrive. After the ceremony, photographs at the front of the building, then you and your guests can enjoy drinks and canapes in the garden and bar area, and more relaxed photos. Giving you time to chat to everyone before you all go on to your next venue. (drinks on corkage and catering must be arranged separately).

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*“ all our guests said  
what a wonderful  
venue it was and how  
helpful the staff were. ”*





area, in a more casual way. You get to choose your own food style and caterers, and hire in furniture etc to complement this. We are happy to have food vans on the front driveway (until late afternoon only) For the evening, hire in your choice of entertainment and dance the night away, until 11.30pm. We provide the bar with staff which will open when you choose and will close at 11.30pm. Then it's time for everyone to head home or on to one of the towns late opening venues.

**RECEPTION ONLY:** from 3pm to midnight, 120 to sit down, up to an additional 60 evening guests.

Have your ceremony elsewhere then hire Rook Lane for your sit down meal and evening entertainment. You can have a drinks reception to welcome everyone, followed by a sit down meal, or less formal set up, and an evening of dancing.

You can set up the day before after 4.30pm, and caterers can arrive from 2pm on the day, or set up the day before. We are happy to open the bar from your arrival until 11.30pm you set the time. You can have a drinks reception, or straight in to your wedding breakfast. After food and speeches, we can help move the tables back for dancing. Music ends at 11.30pm. Then it's time for everyone to head home or on to one of the towns late opening venues.

**THE WHOLE DAY:** Ceremony, drinks reception, sit down meal and evening dancing. Max 120 guests for the ceremony and sit down meal, up to an additional 60 evening guests.

You can have your ceremony from as early as 11am or as late as you like. Set up everything from 4.30pm the day before. There is time for your chosen caterers to set up on the morning if they wish. Plenty of time for ceremony, photographs followed by a drinks reception, while the staff and catering staff swap the room round ready for your sit down meal, if that's what you have chosen to do. Small weddings may choose to have food in the garden and bar



*“Thank you so much again for such an incredible day - you really did help to make it as special as it was, and everyone was absolutely in love with the venue.”*



## RECOMMENDED SUPPLIERS

Rook Lane is a hire only venue so you have the freedom to decorate and co-ordinate your day as you imagined. No two Weddings are the same and we strive to be both accommodating and flexible. The Venue Manager will be delighted to discuss all options with you in detail. Rook Lane Chapel has close links with a wide range of different local businesses to accommodate all of your requirements. A list of recommended suppliers can be provided, although you are welcome to use your own.

## DRINKS

Rook Lane provides a fully staffed and stocked bar. The manager will discuss your requirements and tailor a drinks package to suit you, based on one or more of the following options.

- ✔ **Full pay bar:** We open our fully stocked bar and your guests pay for their drinks. We take card and cash payments.
- ✔ **Tab options:** You can pre pay an amount, so that your guests can have a drink on you, we organise this in a way that you choose. Then when that has run out, the guests pay for their own.
- ✔ **Corkage:** Pay corkage on alcohol you provide, this can be prosecco, champagne, wine for tables, Cocktails etc We provide glassware and will chill and serve your drinks. For large weddings we can offer a fixed corkage fee, (to be paid before the wedding) giving you more flexibility, for smaller weddings pay per bottle used. (payable after the wedding).
- ✔ **Pre-payment options:** Pre order drinks, jugs of cocktails, or whatever you choose, to serve for the drink's reception. Prices can be agreed per head.

# The Packages

## CEREMONY ONLY

(UP TO 2 HOURS)

Hold your wedding ceremony within the stunning surroundings of Rook Lane Chapel in the heart of the beautiful town of Frome.

£950

## CEREMONY & DRINKS RECEPTION

(UP TO 4 HOURS)

Hold your wedding followed by a drinks reception in the charming garden and contemporary extension, with time for informal photos.

£1,100

## RECEPTION ONLY

(3PM TO 11.30PM)

ADDITIONAL HOURS AT £150 PER HOUR

You may choose to hold your reception at Rook Lane following your ceremony/service elsewhere. A bespoke package will be tailored to suit your needs.

£1,500

## CEREMONY AND RECEPTION

(UNTIL 11.30PM)

Hire Rook Lane Chapel as the venue for your entire day. We have a list of recommended suppliers and caterers, to assist you. Or you can choose your own.

£2,050

TO ARRANGE A VIEWING PLEASE EMAIL. TO BOOK YOUR WEDDING ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS RETURN A BOOKING FORM AND 20% OF THE COST OF YOUR PACKAGE AS A DEPOSIT.

## Contact Us

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