

WEDDING INFORMATION - 2017

Congratulations on your forthcoming marriage and thank you for considering Manchester Jewish Museum as the venue for your special day.

We understand just how important this day is to you and are committed to offering a first-class service to ensure your day meets all your expectations.

Please read below information explaining more about the wedding service we offer.

Ceremony

We do not know if you have a religious or civil ceremony in mind.

For a Jewish ceremony, you simply discuss your chosen dates with your chosen rabbi and make sure that the date is free at the Museum.

For a civil ceremony/partnership (not just weddings) you need to go and see your local Registrar who will explain what and when you need to submit papers and how to book the date with the Manchester Registrar. Again, you need to check the date with the Museum.

Availability

The Museum is available for weddings from 11am. According to law, the ceremony must be completed by 4:45pm, so please think about the timing you prefer. We are closed on Saturdays.

Capacity

The Synagogue Hall sits 100-150 downstairs where the ceremony takes place and there are approximately 30 standing places in the upstairs gallery if you need to make use of it. The Museum can supply a few chairs for the upstairs gallery.

At the back of the Hall is the Exhibition & Events room. If it is not in use, we do rent it out for celebrations. We also have a large area of garden space to the side which will accommodate a marquee to sit 100 people.



Catering

If you decided to offer food, you need to have kosher catering. You are responsible for organising all catering arrangements. We can recommend kosher caterers.

Flowers

As the furnishings are original in all respects, flowers must be attached without the use of nails or staples. Petal Pride in Manchester have good experience of what is possible.

Prices

Civil Wedding: £700 (usually allow 1 hour for the whole ceremony)

Jewish Weddings: £800 (usually allow 2 hours in total)

Hire of the Succah (Exhibition Room) for catering: £200

Hire of the Garden: £200

(you are responsible for hiring, setting up and taking down marquee)

Donation of £100 to Moor Lane Synagogue for the use of the Chuppah (to be confirmed)

A deposit of 50% or full payment of the hire fee/charge must be paid to confirm your booking (except for hirers booking locations for a regular evening over a longer period, when a monthly payment will be accepted). All cheques need to be made payable to 'Manchester Jewish Museum'.

Full payment must be made not less than 14 days before the proposed date of hire. Failing receipt of this, any provisional booking will be cancelled.



What happens next?

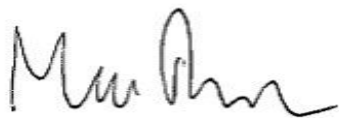
We pride ourselves in offering the very best personal service possible, so please do not hesitate to contact the Museum with any ideas or questions you may have.

We are happy to show you around the Museum and answer any queries you may have. We can also email you images from previous weddings, showing tables set in the Succah, flowers, etc, in the building and an image of the Chuppah for a religious ceremony, so that you can also imagine where the Registrar's table will be.

Our prices include a pre-wedding deep-clean of the building, so that your guests will feel welcome and comfortable.

I very much look forward to hearing from you and helping plan your wedding at Manchester Jewish Museum.

Regards,



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