

THORPENESS

COUNTRY CLUB



THE PERFECT VENUE BY THE SEA







Unique Settings

Located just a stone's throw from Suffolk's pebble beach, Thorpeness Country Club was built over 100 years ago in 1912. Boasting not only superb sea views, but day-long sunshine during the summer months with thanks to our South-East facing position. As the only beach side wedding venue across the whole of Suffolk and Norfolk, our unique location promises to really wow your guests and provide an array of truly memorable photo backdrops for your big day.

Exclusively Yours...

All of our wedding packages include exclusive hire of the entire venue, this includes the sea view lawn and the tennis room, both of which are licensed to hold your ceremony, the grand ballroom and the rear-side lawn. Our packages also include a night's stay at Thorpeness Hotel, wedding tasting for two, venue furnishings and linen, as well as a dedicated venue wedding co-ordinator and team on the day.









Ceremony

Here at the Country Club we offer two ceremony options, first is out on the sea view lawn, with views stretching down the coastline of Aldeburgh, it's a real dream come true for those whose life-long wish is to wed outside in the sunshine. Second is the tennis room, located on the ground floor of the Country Club, with large double doors along the entire side of the building, allowing natural light to flood the room and a wonderful view of the flowerbeds.



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Helena and Pete Desborough

Married in Summer 2022

"Pete and I had the most incredible wedding day at Thorpeness Country Club. Mel and the team went above and beyond to ensure that everything ran smoothly and everyone had the best time. Knowing we were in safe hands with the venue meant we could fully relax and enjoy the day! The food, wine and service were all exceptional and we received lots of positive feedback from our guests. I would recommend the venue to anyone looking to get married in an idyllic location like Thorpeness."



Suppliers:

Hair:

Make up by Sam

Make up:

Rachael Holding Make Up

Flowers:

Triangle Nursery

Dress:

Essense of Australia
from Angelica Bridal

Photographer:

Images by Anna

Venue decor:

Sam Race Venue Decoration

Entertainment:

Uptown Showdown (band)

Cake:

Serendipity Cake



Drinks Reception

With the formalities over, it's time to really enjoy both your venue and your guests. Whether you've chosen to wed on the sea view lawn, or in the tennis room, the lawn is a wonderful spot to unite with your guests and raise a glass to you as newly weds. Our dedicated team will be on hand to serve your choice of drinks and canapés, leaving you to enjoy alongside, or sneak off for some photos. With such a fantastic view, it's hard to imagine your drinks reception being held anywhere but here.







Wedding Breakfast

Our grand ballroom is a beautiful spot in which your wedding breakfast and reception will take place. With space to seat up to 150 guests, it is a truly charming room with lovely high ceilings, wooden beams draped in thousands of warm fairy lights, and plenty of natural light with thanks to the large windows spanning the length of the room.

The room effortlessly adapts to suit a range of formats for your wedding breakfast, from long tables venturing from one end of the venue to the other, or a series of round tables set out banqueting style, the choice really is yours.

Evening Reception

The grand ballroom offers ample space to not only increase your evening reception by 50 guests, totalling up to 200 standing, it also provides room for a dance floor and your evening entertainment. There is a dedicated stage area ensuring your DJ or band are perfectly placed to entertain your guests.

You'll also find the bar at the far end of the room, allowing your guests to enjoy their drinks and mingle without ever having to leave the party. Within the bar area, there is space aplenty for any evening additions you would like to make your day extra special. We can host photo booths and sweet cart to name but a few.









Stay the night

Savour your first night together as a married couple by staying the night in a superior bedroom at Thorpeness Hotel, just an eight minute walk away and included in all of our wedding packages. Reminisce on the best day of your lives over a bottle of complimentary Prosecco in your room, and enjoy breakfast with our compliments the following morning.

Hosting Your Guests

As a proud member of The Hotel Folk, we can provide a choice of two wonderful beach front hotels for your wedding guests to stay the night in nearby Aldeburgh. Just a short drive from Thorpeness Country Club, you'll find both The White Lion, and a little further on, The Brudenell.

The White Lion

Situated just a few steps from Aldeburgh's shingle beachfront, The White Lion is home to 38 charming bedrooms, some of which boast views of the beach and fishing huts. This much loved Suffolk hotel is in an idyllic location, has a cosy and relaxed feel with fantastic breakfasts.

The Brudenell

Located a little further up Aldeburgh high street, The Brudenell is home to 44 delightful bedrooms with around half offering stunning sea views, and the remainder showcasing views of the Suffolk countryside and River Alde. The Brudenell is just a stone's throw from the beach and promises your guests a wonderful stay in a breathtaking location, a peaceful night's sleep and delicious breakfasts with a view.





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Gemma and Will





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If you'd like to know more about how we can make your dream wedding a reality, please call us on **01728 451021** or email **CountryClub@thorpeness.co.uk** and together let's begin the exciting journey towards saying "I Do" right by the sea.

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