



Ness
BOTANIC GARDENS



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Welcome to Ness Botanic Gardens!



On behalf of everyone at Ness, congratulations on your engagement! You deserve the wedding day you've always dreamed of and we're here to make it happen. Whether you want an elegant and low-key occasion or a rambunctious splendid celebration, we will work with you every step of the way, making sure your day is utterly unforgettable for your guests – and most of all for you both.





No two weddings are the same because we will work closely with you to provide whatever it is that is special to you, to create the exact tone you want. The maximum number of guests we can accommodate for your wedding is 100 and our minimum number is 25. We understand that small weddings of under 25 are popular so if you are looking for a more intimate wedding we can certainly sit down with you and design a bespoke package to suit your requirements.



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Our lovely garden features 64 beautiful acres in which to make your promises to each other, create memories and capture lovely photographs of your day.



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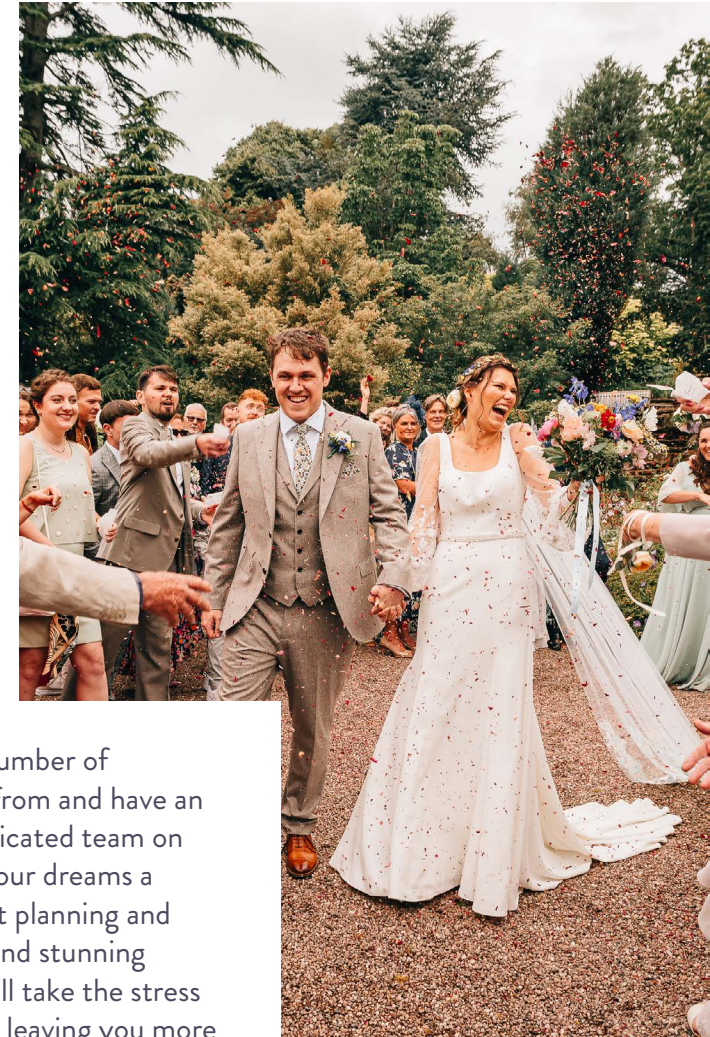


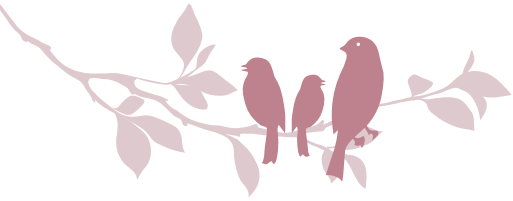
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We have created a number of packages to choose from and have an experienced and dedicated team on hand to help make your dreams a reality. Our excellent planning and organisational skills and stunning attention to detail will take the stress out of your wedding, leaving you more time to enjoy both the run up and the big day itself. We can help you with as much or as little as you like and can recommend a host of suppliers that will help make your day perfect!

Marriage Ceremony and Civil Partnerships



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We have a choice of two venues for your wedding ceremony. Your ceremony can either be held in the Rock Garden area of the garden, or in the Hulme Conservatory, with its sweeping views across the gardens.

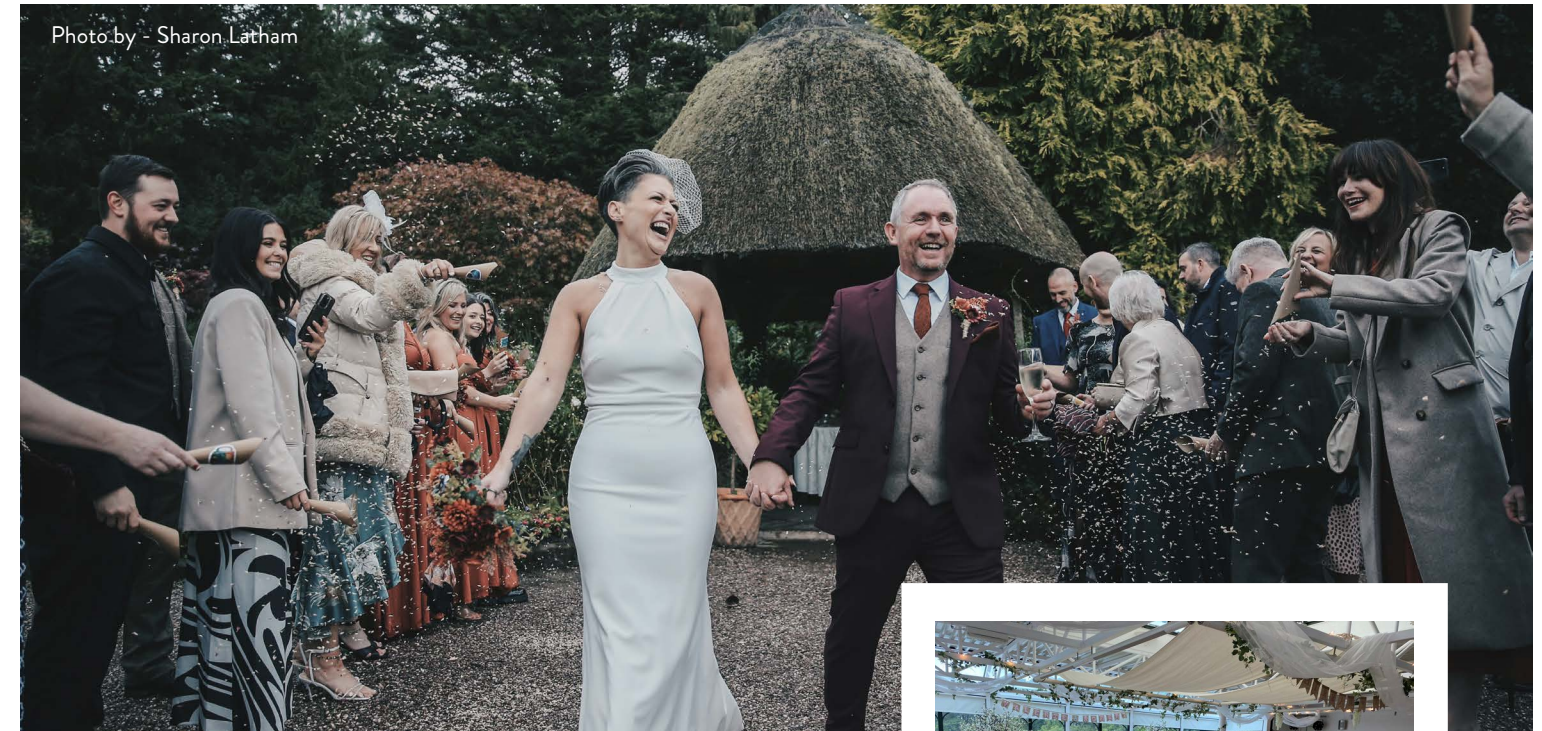


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Rock Garden Marriages and Civil Partnerships

If you choose to have your ceremony in our beautiful gardens, you will enter the gardens from the wedding car park and cross the sandstone bridge to join your guests, assembled waiting for you in the beautifully planted Rock Garden. The wedding will take place in the thatched Summer House next to the lily pond. Once you have signed the register and the ceremony is concluded, we will serve drinks and canapés to you and your guests.

We can accommodate up to 100 standing guests for outdoor ceremonies and can provide seating for any guests who may need a rest during the ceremony. The gardens provide the perfect backdrop for romantic photographs. Our favourite spots for wedding photos are the waterfall, the historic potting shed, crocus lawn with views over to Wales, the iconic Rock Garden bridges and the terraces! Couples who are lucky enough to marry on a clear day can capture magnificent photographs of views across to Wales.

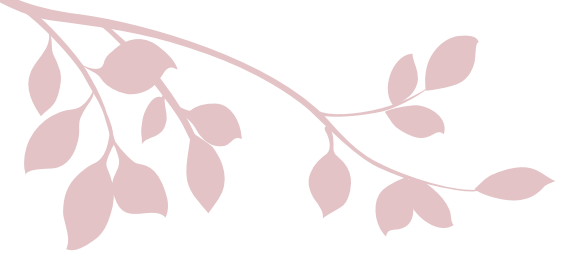
Hulme Room Marriages and Civil Partnerships

The Hulme Conservatory offers a perfect alternative to an outdoor ceremony and is a particularly popular choice for autumn and winter weddings. The light and airy space overlooks the garden and includes use of our impressive Hulme Deck area, allowing for breakout spaces for guests and spectacular photo opportunities. The space is decorated in a neutral style and features a pretty glazed lobby with double doors opening into the space, allowing a stunning entrance into the room.

In addition, the room features an accessible lift, ensuring all of your guests can enjoy your special day in comfort.

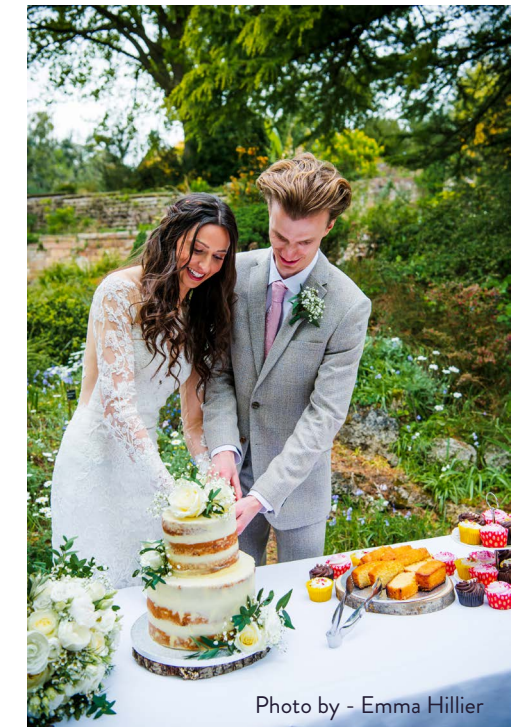
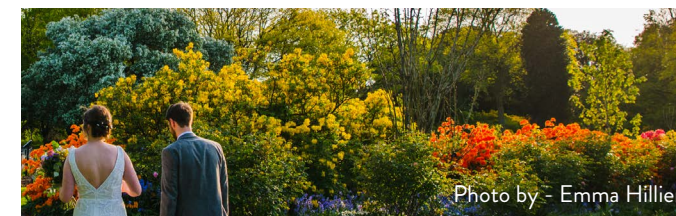
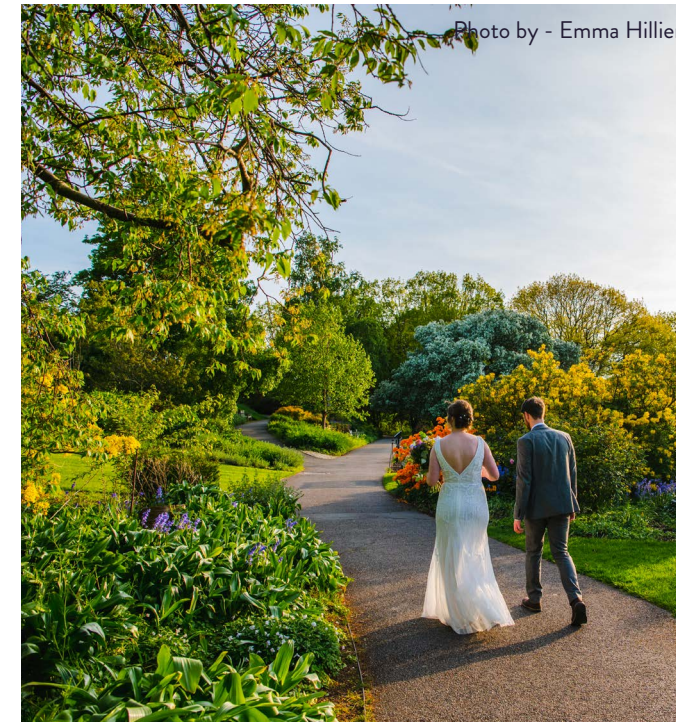
As well as your ceremony, the Hulme Conservatory and Deck is ideal for a drink's reception, wedding breakfast and evening reception. The Hulme Conservatory is able to accommodate a maximum of 100 guests for your wedding reception and evening party.

This space is also reserved for you should the weather not be on our side for your outdoor ceremony.



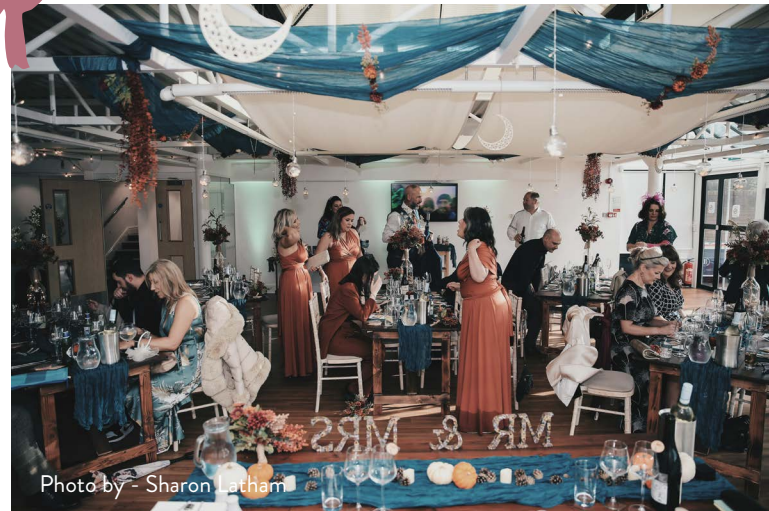
Drinks Receptions

Pop the fizz! It's now time to party as you are officially married so mingle with friends and family in the gardens whilst we serve drinks and canapes to you and your guests. You can then slip off into the garden for photos and time together whilst we look after your guests in the Rock Garden and/or the Hulme deck. With 64 acres to explore for stunning photos your photographer will be spoilt for choice.



Wedding Breakfast and Reception

Continue your celebrations into the Hulme Conservatory where we can seat up to 100 guests for a delicious meal or even afternoon tea. We also offer buffets for later in the celebrations. After the wedding breakfast, guests can retire to the deck or wander the garden whilst we turn the room around for your evening reception party!



We have a music license until midnight and a bar license until 11.30pm giving you the perfect amount of time to celebrate with your guests. The room comfortably holds 100 guest's cabaret and has beautiful sweeping views of the gardens.



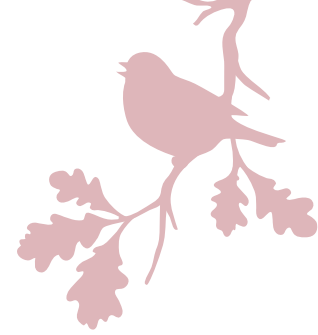
*"I invite you all
to visit my garden"*



- Arthur Bulley

"The whole team at Ness helped make our wedding such a perfect and special day. They worked with us closely and were able to adapt our day perfectly when last minute weather issues meant we had to improvise our ceremony plans! We had the most incredible wedding breakfast and our guests were so impressed with the quality and selection of the menu. Thank you Ness Botanic Gardens for being the perfect venue for our special day."

Ella and Chris



“Charlie and I fell in love with Ness Botanic Gardens the moment we set eyes on the venue. The gardens are so beautiful.

When we saw the rock garden we couldn't imagine getting married anywhere else. The wedding breakfast venue is stunning and the perfect setting with the most amazing backdrop of nature behind you.

We first met Jen the wedding planner a few years before the wedding and we knew instantly that we had a connection and she got us and our vision. She was always on hand whenever we contacted and was more than accommodating when we needed to attend the venue to measure or sort something out.

The communication was great and we had everything arranged well before the wedding day.

The staff at Ness were so attentive and supportive. They worked their socks off to make sure my wife and I along with our guests had the most perfect day. The food was so delicious. We had warm canapés at the service, followed by a meal at the wedding breakfast. Ourselves and our guests all commented on just how nice the food was. We would and have recommended Ness Botanic Gardens to people as the perfect wedding venue.”

Charlie and Mark



Photo by - Jessica O'Shaughnessy

Photo by - Emma Hillier



“How could you not enjoy wine and canapés served in such a beautiful outdoor setting”



“Jen and the team at Ness ensured our day was absolutely perfect from beginning to end. From the first initial meeting, we felt completely at ease leaving our vision with Jen in the incredible grounds of Ness. Everything felt relaxed throughout which is exactly what we had envisioned and all our guests couldn’t speak more highly about not only the venue- as how could you not enjoy wine and canapés served in such a beautiful outdoor setting- but also the vibe as a whole. A heavenly venue with flawless support and organisation and we will treasure the day forever.”

Natalie and Jack



Photo by - Rachel O'Donnell



Come and see
for yourself!

It would be our pleasure to show you around our beautiful gardens and discuss your day with you so please contact ngevents@liverpool.ac.uk if you'd like to arrange a viewing. We offer in person viewings from Monday – Sunday, so we can fit in with you! We will meet you several times to ensure you are happy with all the arrangements in place on the day. If it's easier for you, we can meet you via zoom or telephone at any point throughout the planning.





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