

# Weddings at Anteros

A unique venue in the heart of Norwich





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## ABOUT ANTEROS

The Anteros Arts Foundation is a charity for the education and the promotion of arts in Norfolk. We are probably best known for running art exhibitions and courses, as well as holding music events. However, we also hire out parts of our beautiful Tudor building for private use.

As a wedding venue, our aim is to offer people a unique, tranquil city centre location right in the heart of Norwich.

We hope you enjoy reading through this brochure and look forward to welcoming you for a tour around our building.

# THE CEREMONY

We have three options for your ceremony.

**The Music Room** features original 16th windows and fireplace, a painted Tudor ceiling and a stunning wooden floor. It is the perfect space for your ceremony with a relaxed, intimate feel. There is also a Steinway Grand Piano which you are welcome to use during your ceremony. The maximum seated capacity for this room is 60 people.

You can also opt to have your ceremony in the **Main Gallery** where the maximum capacity is also 60 people. This is a beautiful room featuring a beautiful carved Tudor ceiling, large fireplace and majestic stone floor.

NEW from Autumn 2021, we can now host your ceremony in our beautiful, tranquil **outdoor courtyard** where you will be surrounded by the architecture of our historic Tudor building. The capacity for this area is 60 people. We can offer wet weather alternatives when booking the Courtyard, which would be the Music Room or Main Gallery.



**The Music Room**



**The Main Gallery**

**The Courtyard**





## THE RECEPTION

If you choose to have your Reception with us, you will have access to both the Main Gallery and the Music Room, as well as our romantic Courtyard. You are free to use the Main Gallery either for a buffet-style meal (maximum 100 guests) or for a sit-down meal (maximum 60 guests).

After dining the room can be rearranged as you require. You are free to decorate the rooms as you wish subject to prior arrangement and with respect for the building's magnificent listed features.



# CATERING & BAR

Whilst we do not provide catering ourselves, you are welcome to bring in external caterers subject to our approval.

Our friends at The Merchant's House cafe will supply all your beverage needs throughout the day including hot and cold drinks, a private bar, wine and water for the table and champagne or similar for toasting. The bar will be responsible for all glassware and refrigeration however a corkage service is available if you prefer to bring your own drinks.

Details of The Merchant's House Bar Options can be found at the end of this brochure. Please email Phil at [phil@merchantsourcenorwich.co.uk](mailto:phil@merchantsourcenorwich.co.uk) to discuss your requirements or to book a consultation.



# OTHER INFORMATION

## Decorating & Preparation of the venue

We will be available at a mutually convenient time to receive deliveries of flowers, cake, decorations etc. We will ensure you have two hours access to the building, the day before your wedding, to decorate and prepare your venue. Furniture arrangement is included in your wedding package.

## Food & Catering

If you require sandwiches, quiches or cakes at any point during the day, our neighbours at The Merchant's House are happy to discuss your requirements. They can also recommend an affordable cake-maker for your Wedding Cake if you require. For more formal catering options, we are happy for you to bring in external caterers subject to our approval.

## Health & Safety

To comply with the law and for insurance purposes, there is a strict no smoking policy anywhere inside the venue. If you desire, smoking and e-cigarettes are permitted in the Courtyard and ashtrays can be made available on the outside tables. Fireworks and Sky Lanterns are not permitted.

## Getting here

As a city central location, Anteros does not have its own car park, however there are multiple public car parks nearby. Colegate, Elm Hill and Magdalen St are the closest. We are easily accessible via train (approximately 15 minutes walk from Norwich station), bus (between Anglia Square and Tombland stops) or bike (racks available at St Clements Church and Fye Bridge).



## Confetti

Guests are welcome to use confetti providing it is biodegradable/natural dried petals.

## Music and Entertainment

You are free to use your own DJs and/or Band. As we are in a City Centre location we would ask that the music is kept at a reasonable level for both our neighbours and your guests, especially if you use the Courtyard for your entertainment. You will need to provide your own sound system for the day both for the ceremony and evening entertainment.

## Finishing Times

**Monday - Saturday:** We ask that last drinks be served at 10:45 and the final dance to be by 11pm after which time the music is switched off. We request that all guests have left the premises by 11.30pm.

**Sundays** - We ask that last drinks be served at 10.15 and the final dance to be by 10:30 after which time the music is switched off. We request that all guests have left the premises by 11.00pm.



## HOW TO BOOK

For all enquiries and bookings, please fill in the enquiry form on the website or call 01603 766129 and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

We look forward to speaking to you soon.

