

Welcome to the Halls, Norwich



Imagine the perfect day, one of the most important of your life. Imagine the perfect setting, classical and spacious, watched over by illustrious civic forefathers. Imagine walking down the aisle to the resonance of real organ music and being married in the grandest location in the city, in the heart of the cultural area of Norwich.

There is only one place, The Halls on St Andrew's Plain. These magnificent buildings date from the 13th century and now, they are the most complete Friary complex surviving in this country. Since the Reformation, they have been used for a wide range of important civic functions, concerts, banquets and fairs. And, of course, weddings.

Today, all parts of the Halls may be hired, but for weddings, the most desirable are **St Andrew's Hall**, the grandest space with the largest capacity, and **Blackfriars' Hall**, equally fine but smaller and more intimate. Both have highly polished wooden floors, fine stone and timber work and the rich colours of classic paintings, heraldry and stained glass, a perfect backdrop for the important ceremony of marriage. **The Crypt, the Cloisters** and **the Chapel** are impressive additional spaces that may be used for smaller gatherings or for drinks before the main ceremony.

The flexibility of spaces combined with the expertise of our wedding advisers means that you can plan an exceptional day, tailoring it to suit your guest list and family, for small groups through to gatherings of several hundred people.

You would be forgiven for thinking that such distinctive grandeur is reflected in a grand price but you may be surprised to find that a ceremony at The Halls offers excellent value for money.

Our team can help with planning, flowers, arrangements, catering, music and anything else you might desire. So if you want to feel like a lord and lady, and make your wedding special, please contact The Halls Management Team to discuss your perfect day.



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Did you know?

...that The Halls was a Dominican Friary for almost three hundred years until the monks fell on hard times and sold the buildings to the City for the princely sum of £81 in June 1540?

...or that in the 16th and 17th centuries The Halls were used as important civic buildings for guild meetings, assize courts, election meetings and public celebrations?

...that in the 19th century The Halls were used as the venue for a famous music festival and that the organ which was specially bought and installed is still in use today, as is the festival?

...that the Halls have hosted many lavish banquets including one held in honour of King Edward VII in 1909?

And did you know that you can take your place in the history of these grand buildings for less than the price a sunshine break in Spain?

Call The Halls Management Team on 01603 628477 today or write to The Halls, St Andrew's Plain, Norwich NR3 1AU. Visitors are always welcome.

