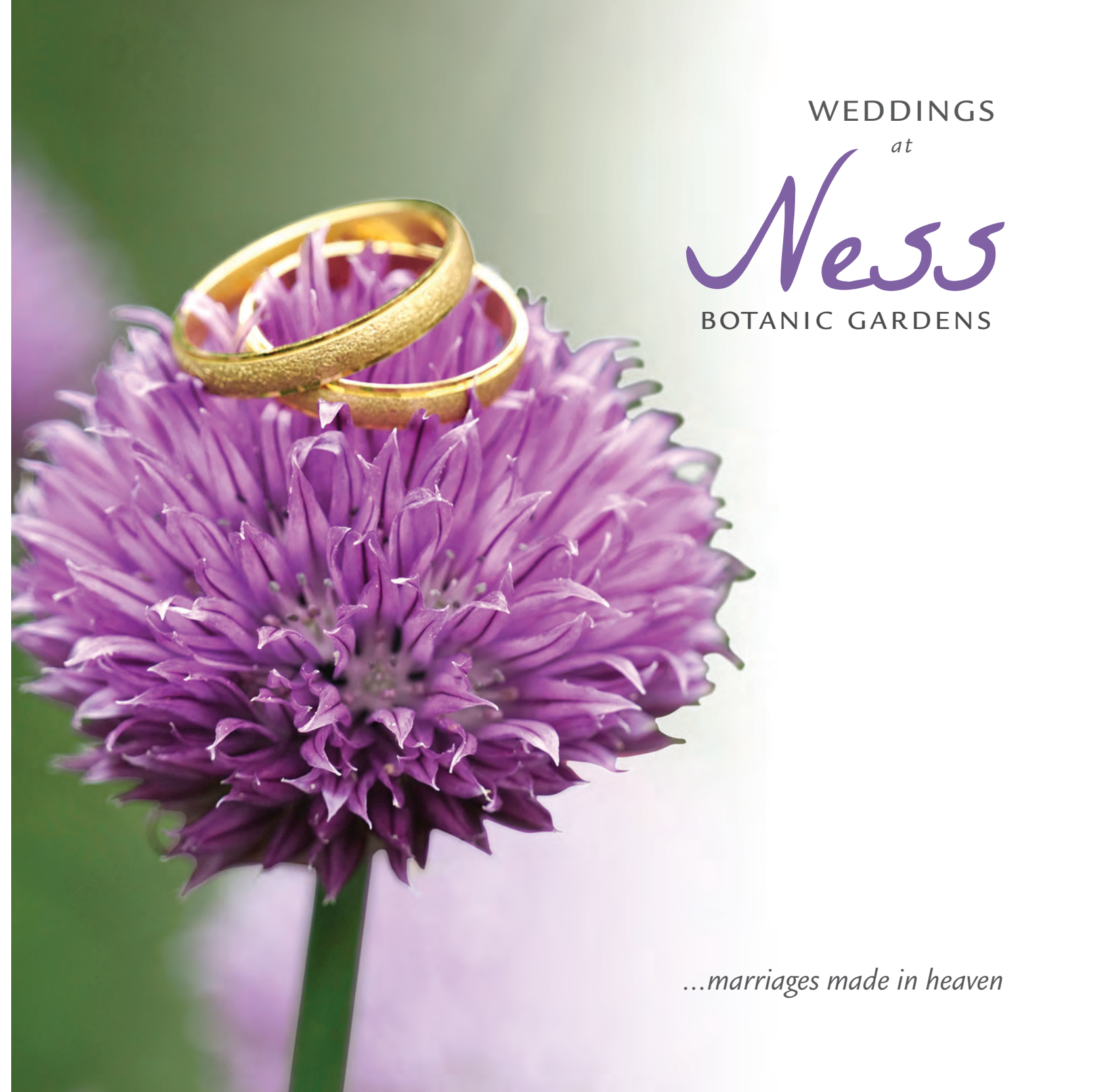




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WEDDINGS
at
Ness
BOTANIC GARDENS

...marriages made in heaven

Your wedding at Ness will be unique.



That's a promise.

Ness Botanic Gardens is, quite simply, far and away the most romantic setting imaginable in which to make your vows.

Ness was created over 100 years ago by a man whose intense love of nature inspired a search for rare and beautiful plants which spanned the globe.

His name was AK Bulley, and his keenest wish was to share his garden with everyone who rejoiced in the loveliness of Nature.

Bulley's gift to you is a place unlike any other in which to be married.

Our gift to you is our promise that we will make your day utterly unforgettable. Because we, too, are in love with this beautiful place.

Our great pleasure is in sharing it with you.



The idyllic setting Bulley created a century ago makes weddings at Ness simply joyful.

Guests enter the Garden through ornate wrought iron gates a short walk from the VIP car park, to await the arrival of the wedding party amid spectacular trees and rare flowers.

The ceremonies take place in the Josiah Hope Rock Garden, couples making their vows under the thatch of the Summer House, overlooking the lily pond.



Bulley's beloved Ness was planted to create a year-round celebration of nature. So whenever your wedding takes place in the year, there will be plenty of lovely seasonal and colourful settings for your pictures.

During May, our wedding parties make their entrance framed by a stunning backdrop of pure white cherry blossom.

At every time of year, they enter the Gardens to the upturned, smiling faces of all their wedding guests, gathered ready in the Rock Garden to greet them.





No two weddings are the same - and not just because no two days are the same at Ness.

Each wedding is unique because we work with you to provide whatever it is which is special to you, to create exactly the tone you want.

If there is something which means the world to you, talk to us about it, and see the ways in which Ness will share itself with you.





*At Ness there is
no such thing as a
traditional wedding.
Every Ness wedding
is different. Because
every occasion is made
unique to the people at
its heart.*



And the sharing does not end with the Day itself.

Our couples are given free membership of the Friends of Ness Gardens for a year from the day *after* they are married. We do this because we'd love to celebrate your first anniversary with you!

The membership entitles you to visit the Gardens, free of charge, any day they are open (and in the summer you can stay long after the day visitors have left).



...And it is our experience that once wedding guests have experienced the lovely atmosphere of Ness for themselves, many of them choose to become Friends too. Which makes the first anniversary parties *very* jolly affairs!

From all this, we hope you'll agree that Ness is no ordinary wedding venue.

We do not dictate details. We won't wave you off without a glance.

If you choose to start your lasting relationship in Ness Botanic Gardens, we think it would be lovely if you had a lasting connection with us, too.

We are the wedding venue which welcomes you back - time after time, year after year - to enjoy everything anew, and relive the day that started it all. Every return visit will be a happy reminder of your happiest day.



The Rock Garden, with its ponds, wildlife and beautiful plants and flowers, helps you create truly magical images and memories.



The Ness team is here, just waiting to meet you.

We'll hatch a plan that's perfect for you, we'll pull it all together - and we'll celebrate with you.

Lovely place.

Lovely people.

Wonderful, warm memories.





But what if it rains on the day?

Our spacious, airy Hulme Room has sweeping views across the Gardens, and can seat up to 100 people. So if rain forces you to move your ceremony indoors (*and last year this was only necessary once*) your day will still be wonderful...

just a little different from the one we had planned.

And even though we cannot influence the weather on your wedding day, we do have a consolation if it pours and your ceremony *has* to come indoors: we'll give every one of your guests a complimentary pass so they can come back and enjoy Ness with you on another, sunnier day.

(Oh, and don't worry - we *always* have flowers at the ready, blooming beautifully in containers - just in case they're needed to make the Hulme Room as pretty as a picture).

We promise you, whatever the weather, we'll make sure your plans come together...



Beautifully.

