



Leicester's Heritage Venues



Beautiful Venues Steeped in History

Abbey Pumping Station • Belgrave Hall & Gardens • The Guildhall • New Walk Museum & Art Gallery



The Victorian Gallery at New Walk Museum & Art Gallery

Welcome to Leicester's Heritage Venues

Leicester's finest collection of historic and stunning locations for your wedding ceremony and reception.

Exchange your vows in the 14th century timber-framed Guildhall, next to Leicester Cathedral, set in the Greyfriars Conservation Area.

Host your ceremony and reception in the 18th century Belgrave Hall with period features and charming walled gardens.

Marry in the Regency elegance of New Walk, a picturesque setting, with your ceremony in the spectacular Victorian Art Gallery at New Walk Museum & Art Gallery.

Celebrate your special day in the Victorian splendour of Abbey Pumping Station. A magnificent backdrop with beautifully decorated beam engines and extensive grounds for your marquee reception.

These wonderful venues have a range of rooms available for civil ceremonies and receptions with our in house team ready to ensure your wedding day is truly special, whether for 20 or 200 guests.

All our venues provide outstanding settings for wedding photographs and are perfect for couples seeking a truly individual and romantic location for their special day.

Each venue has an experienced team to help with the planning of your special day and will ensure you and your guests enjoy the occasion.

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Abbey Pumping Station

Unique Victorian Splendour

Abbey Pumping Station, Leicester's Museum of Science and Technology, provides a truly unique setting for your special day.

Designed by local architects Stockdale Harrison to resemble aspects of an Elizabethan country house, the Beam Engine House displays decorative columns with foliated gilt capitals that rise to meet beautifully-finished ornate ironwork.

From the moment you and your guests enter this magnificent 120-year-old monument to fine Victorian engineering, you are transported to a bygone era.

Host your wedding ceremony in the Beam Engine House, the only place in Britain where you can see four magnificently decorated steam-powered beam engines restored to working order.

Take memorable photographs in front of exceptional backdrops to leave a lasting impression on your guests.

Our permanent marquee seats up to 160 guests, depending on layout. Alternatively, a larger marquee can be erected in our private paddock.

Special exclusive offer: For a limited number of weddings we can offer couples the unique experience of riding on the museum's mini-railway which will transport you and your guests towards our marquee to continue the celebrations.

(Please check availability when making your enquiry.)







Belgrave Hall & Gardens

18th Century Hall and Gardens

This lovingly restored former family home provides the perfect backdrop for a more intimate ceremony. Surrounded by two acres of serene walled gardens, Belgrave Hall is an enchanting location.

Recently refurbished, Belgrave Hall dates back to 1709 and retains much of its traditional architectural character with period features and detailing.

There are three rooms to choose from: the elegant William Vann Room with an original fireplace and glorious views of the gardens; the John Ellis Room with period features and large windows along two sides of the room; or the former laundry with its rustic charm and doors opening onto an attractive cobbled courtyard.

Enjoy the bridal room overlooking the stunning gardens, where you can prepare for the ceremony, and then your photographer can capture the special moment as you walk down the sweeping staircase and up the aisle.

During the summer months, you can join your guests in our magnificent marquee for the reception and wedding breakfast, seating up to 90 people.

The gardens change with each season and every month there is something new to enjoy. Enjoy a stroll around the woodland and formal gardens to discover the rare trees, plants and shrubs that grow here. Colourful flower beds, fragrant Edwardian roses and ancient mulberry trees offer the perfect backdrops for photography.

We welcome outside caterers and our converted stable block offers a suitable-standard kitchen. An adjacent car park is also available for your guests.



The Guildhall

Medieval Elegance

One of the finest surviving timber-framed medieval halls in England, The Guildhall has been a focus of life in Leicester for more than 600 years.

Dating back to 1390, the Guildhall's historic architecture is beautifully complemented by the recently developed contemporary gardens next to Leicester Cathedral.

Imagine your wedding day in a stunning medieval setting where Parliament once met, grand feasts were held and where Shakespeare's players took to the stage.

Say 'I do' in the stunning Great Hall, with murals dating back to the 17th century, surrounded by large medieval windows, fine brass chandeliers and walls lined in elegant dark oak wood panelling.

For a more intimate ceremony or drinks reception, the Mayor's Parlour, with carved oak panelling, an elaborate 17th-century fireplace and a stunning 15th-century stained glass window will be your backdrop.

The beautiful enclosed courtyard is also available for a celebratory glass of champagne and wedding photography.







New Walk Museum & Art Gallery

The Fine Art of Weddings

In the heart of the picturesque New Walk, Leicester's original museum combines culture and history with panache and is home to exquisite collections of art and the natural world.

Say 'I do' in the breathtaking Victorian Art Gallery surrounded by Leicester's fine art collections including works by Turner, Rodin and Degas.

You are welcome to have musical performers and we have a beautiful Steinway grand piano available to hire.

For more intimate ceremonies, the Lord Mayor's Room is also available for weddings or to join your guests for a champagne reception to toast your bond.

The attractive Museum Square and New Walk, bordered by grand townhouses, provide stunning settings for your wedding photographs.

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Back then a stack of buns were used instead of a multi-level culinary masterpiece, but the symbolism was generally the same. Over the centuries there have been many traditions created surrounding the cake and it still remains an important aspect of any wedding.

Cutting the Cake

This charming tradition is one of those picture opportunities that graces every wedding album along with the first dance and bouquet tossing. The cake cutting represents the first activity done as a couple together.

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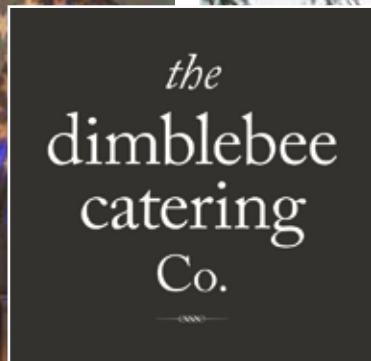
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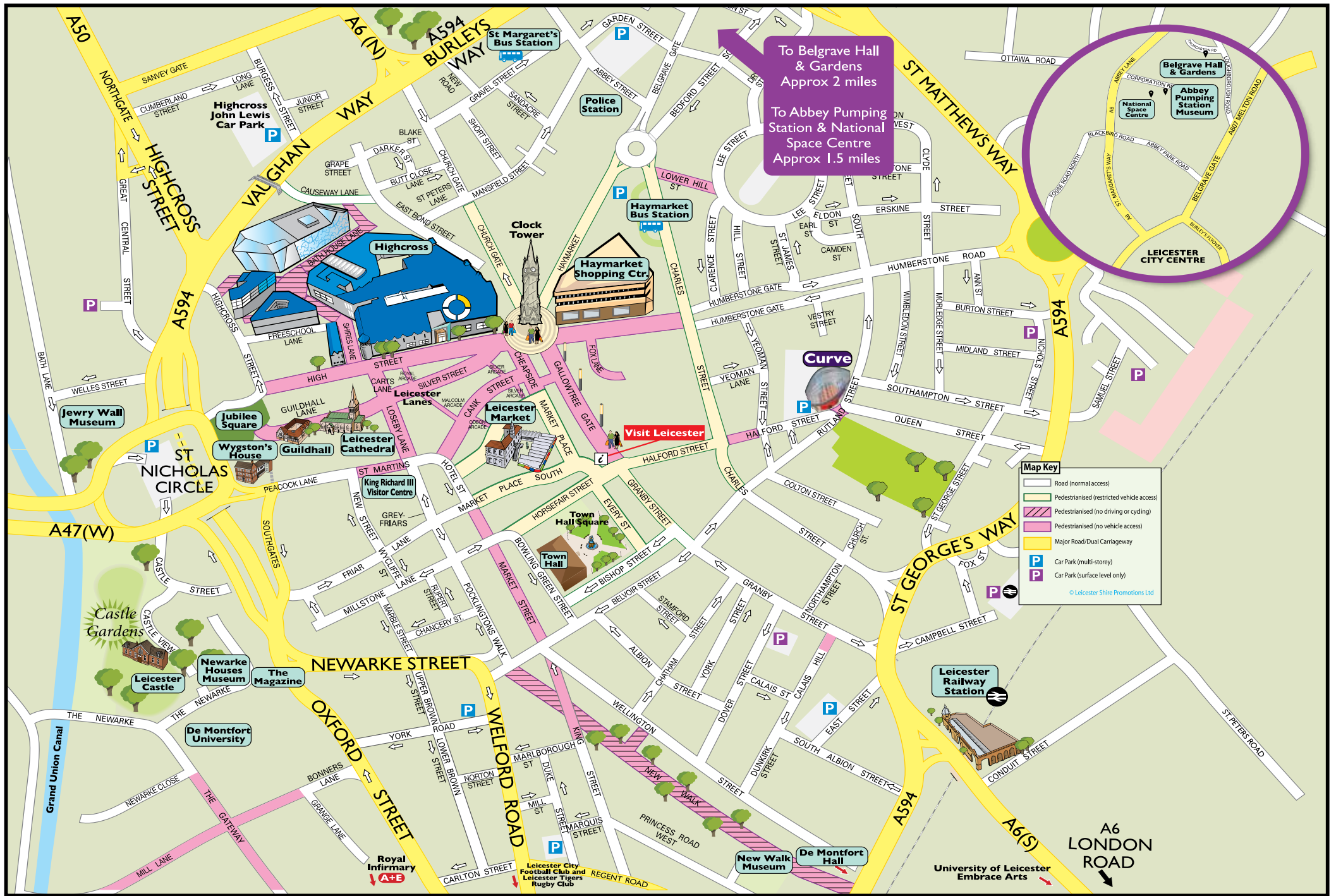
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