

PUMPING HOUSE

Wedding Brochure

ABOUT US

The Pumping House is a Grade II listed Victorian building set on six acres of grounds on the edge of the Sherwood Forest. Built in 1909, this is a rare venue with heritage that has been restored to meet contemporary tastes.

Two large event spaces, five themed rooms, ten guest bedrooms - all adaptable for your personal wedding day or celebration. Our experienced and friendly team understands that every wedding is unique. It's all in the little details. So they are on hand to make any bespoke tweaks you need for everything to go just so.

The Pumping House benefits from a variety of original features, such as a striking red brick frontage, a towering combustor chimney and

full-length arched windows which let in an abundance of natural light. The central space is an impressive double-height Engine Hall, with space for seated diners, dancing and performances, while the licensed ceremony room on the upper floor has views over the forest. We provide stylish accommodation for wedding guests, too.

Our building is late licensed until 12.30am, and is a short drive from Sheffield, Nottingham, Lincoln and Mansfield. The Grade II listed Victorian house on the edge of a forest: where tradition meets modernity for a once-in-a-lifetime celebration, imagined by you.







OUR HISTORY

Founded in 1909, The Pumping House was originally called Boughton Pumping Station.

The main pump house was designed by W B Starr, an esteemed Victorian architect from Nottingham. It featured a huge brick chimney which is still a distinctive local landmark to this day – and a significant visual symbol of any wedding here. The pump house was commissioned by the Nottingham Corporation Water Department and was capable of pumping 20 million imperial gallons (91,000m³) per day through

15 ¾ miles of 30 inch pipe from the underground sandstone Aquifer.

Boughton Pumping Station later passed into the hands of Severn Trent Water and was officially made a Grade II listed building in 1974. This means it is “of special interest, warranting every effort to preserve it.” The pump house has had various uses since the mid 70s, and was painstakingly renovated in TK to transform it into a contemporary wedding venue which combines heritage and character with modern-day sophistication.







VENUE SPECIFICATION

HIRE TIMES

Monday-Sunday | 10:00am-12:30am

FACILITIES

Main Hall, Cloakroom, Licensed Ceremony Room, four Themed Rooms, Games Room and ten Self Catered Suites.

CAPACITIES

The Engine Hall for up to 250
Ollerton Room for up to 100



OUR SPACES

The Pumping House has ample space to meet all your wedding venue needs in one place, all just a short drive from Sheffield, Nottingham, Lincoln and Mansfield.

THE SPACES

The Grounds

Set in three acres of ancient woodlands, The Pumping House has exceptional opportunities to enjoy the



Wedding Reception

Following the ceremony guests can head to our spacious Conservatory Room for drinks and canapes overlooking the stunning hall below.



Conservatory Bar

This intimate bar enjoys a backdrop of Sherwood Forest for a quiet drink surrounded by your best company.



The Engine Hall

The double-height Engine Hall is filled with natural daylight, making an impressive setting for wedding breakfasts.



Ollerton Room

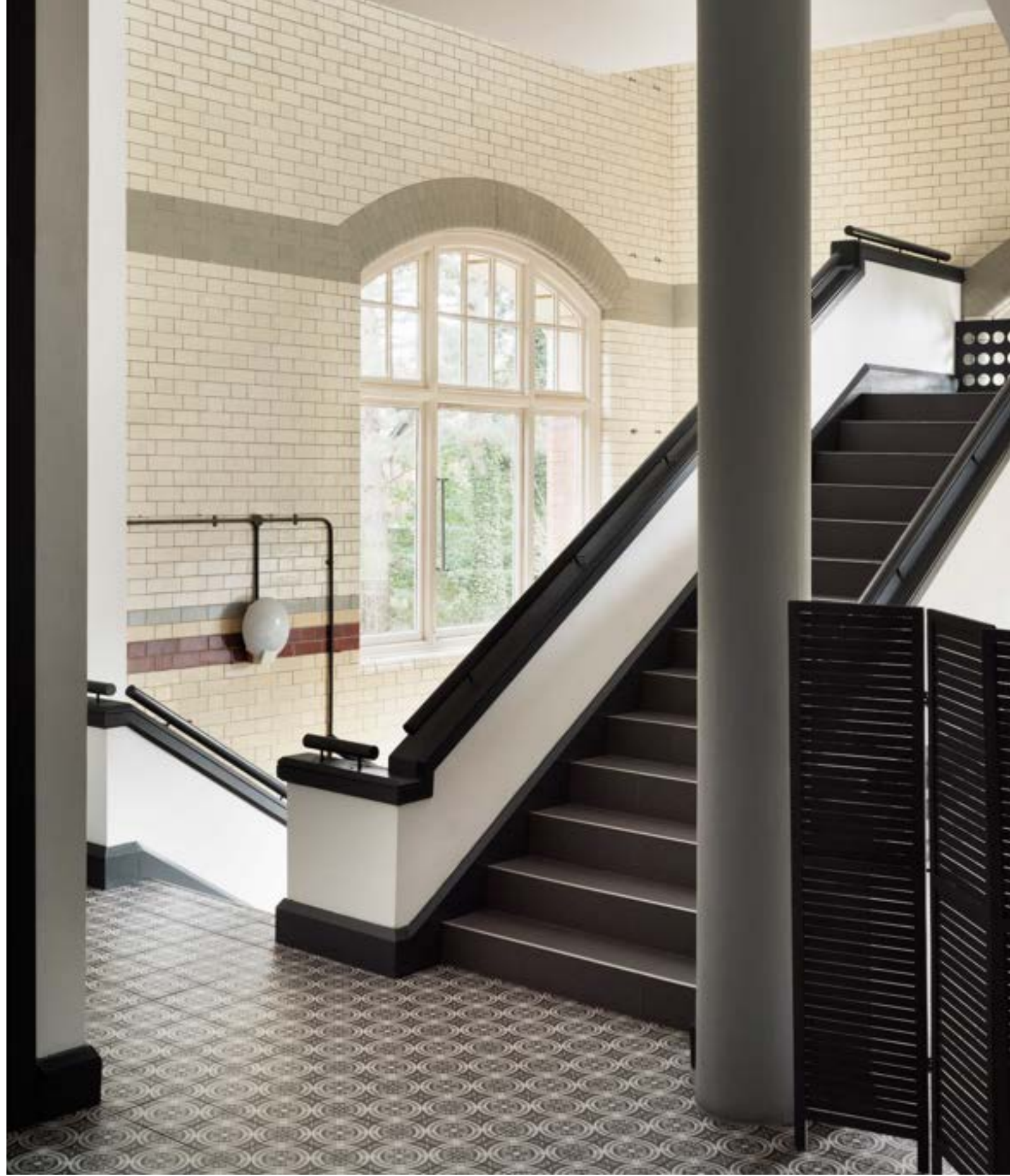
With beautiful parquet flooring and original paned windows, the Ollerton Room is the perfect setting for wedding ceremonies.



Additional Rooms

The Pumping House homes multiple spaces for guests to retreat throughout the day, from The Boutique to the Cinema Room.









OUR MENUS



Here at the Pumping House we believe you should choose a menu which reflects your individual personalities as well as your budget. Together with our experienced in-house executive chefs, we are on hand to offer a variety of suggestions from a table feast to a bespoke three course wedding breakfast menu, ensuring that together we create an unforgettable menu.

WEDDING BREAKFAST MENU

Contact the team at info@thepumpinghouse.com to view the rest of our menus or download them from our website.

STARTERS

Leek & Potato Soup, Chive Scones (V)	Smoked Salmon, Traditionally Garnished, Sour Cream (GF)
Sweet Potato, Smoked Paprika Soup, Spring Onion Crème fraiche (V) (GF)	Sauté Creamy Garlic Mushrooms on Rustic Toast (V)
Roast Plum Tomato Confit Garlic & Basil Soup (V) (Vegan)	Pumping House Cocktail, Prawns, Baby Gems, Pickled Cucumber Ribbons, Bloody Mary Sauce (GF)
Curried Parsnip & Coriander Soup, Turmeric Oil (V) (Vegan)	Peppered Mackerel & Spring Onion Fish Cake, Tomato & Chilli Jam Tomato & Avocado
Minestrone Soup (V) (Vegan)	Bruschetta, Shaved Feta, Mint Dressing (V) (Vegan)
Sweet Chili Roast Chicken Mango Salad, Crispy Won Ton	
Chicken Liver & Brandy Pate, Raisin Chutney, Brioche Fingers	

MAIN

Slow Roasted Belly Pork, Buttered Mash, Scrumpy Sauce (GF)	Sun Blushed Tomato & Wood Roasted Pepper Arancini, Romesco Sauce (V) (Vegan)
Oven Roast Chicken Breast, Potato Fondant, Wild Mushroom & Tarragon Sauce (GF)	Chick Pea & Lentil Dhal, Seared Tofu, Coriander Dressing (V) (Vegan) (GF)
Roast Sirloin of Beef, Chateau Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Pan Gravy	* All served with a selection of market vegetables.
Seared Honey & Soy Salmon, Coriander & Chili Rice Cake, Plum & Ginger Dressing	
Slow Braised Lamb Shank, Buttered Mash, Rosemary & Red Currant Gravy (GF)	

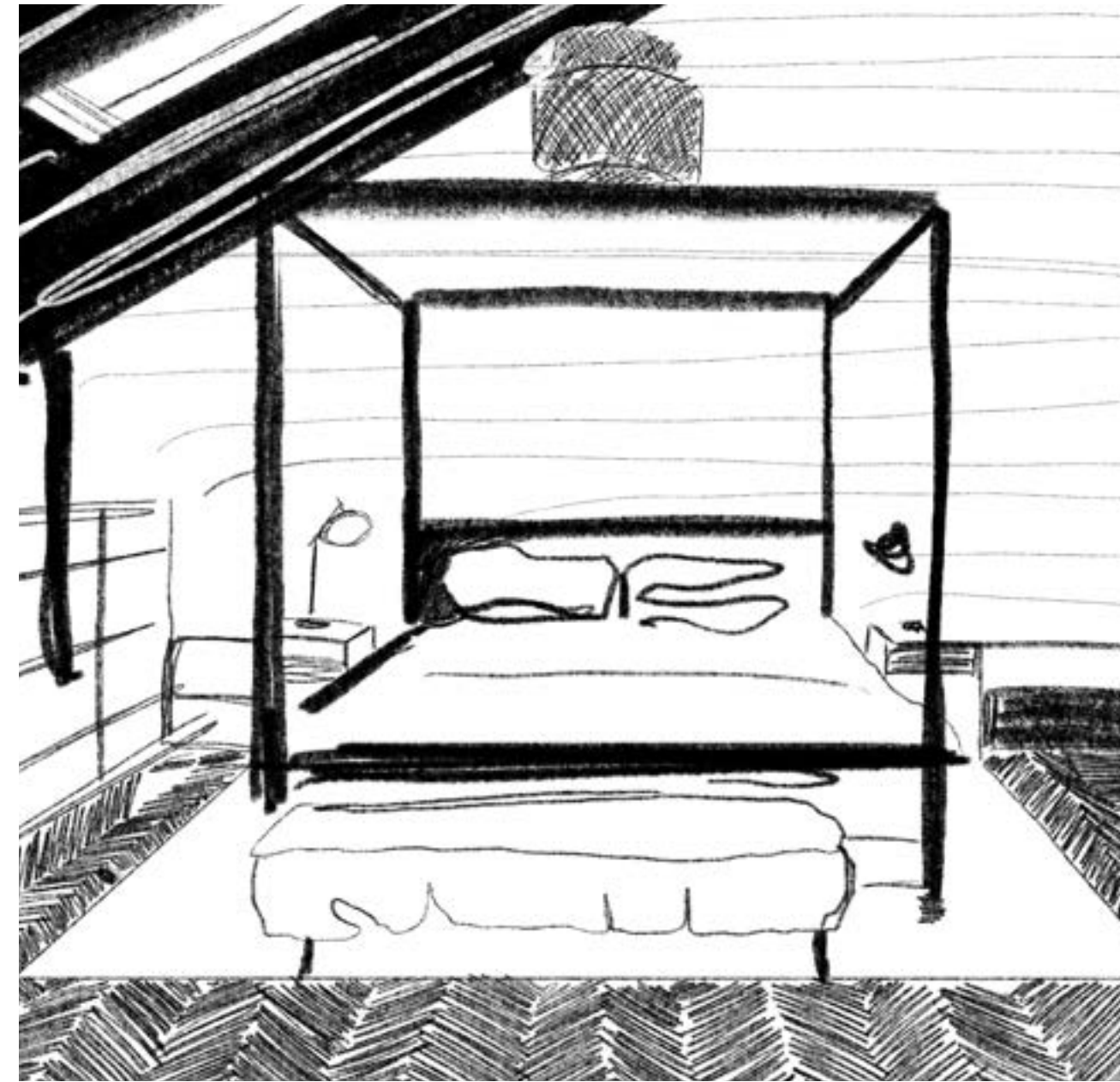
DESSERTS

Bramley Apple Crumble Tart & Butter Toffee Ice Cream, Cinder Toffee (V)	Steamed Syrup & Orange Sponge, Vanilla Custard (V)
Dark Chocolate & Hazelnut Brownie, Chocolate Sauce, Vanilla Ice Cream (V)	Espresso Coffee & Cashew Nut Tiramisu (V) (Vegan)
Raspberry & Lime Cheesecake Macerated Raspberries & Sorbet (V)	Szechuan Pepper Roasted Pineapple, Shaved Coconut & Coconut Sorbet (V) (Vegan)
Warm Treacle Tart, Clotted Cream Ice Cream (V)	* Dietary requirements can be catered for upon request.
Lemon Posset, Mini Meringues, Freeze Dried Raspberries & Sorbet (V) (GF)	
Blueberry & Lemon Brioche Butter Pudding, Blueberry Compote, Whipped Lemon Curd Cream (V)	





ACCOMMODATION



The Pumping House's onsite accommodation is inspired by its rich history. With contemporary fittings and facilities, all rooms retain the Edwardian features and materials of the historic venue. Located at the back of the venue, there are five double rooms and four family suites, in addition to the Bridal Suite.

THE QUARTERS

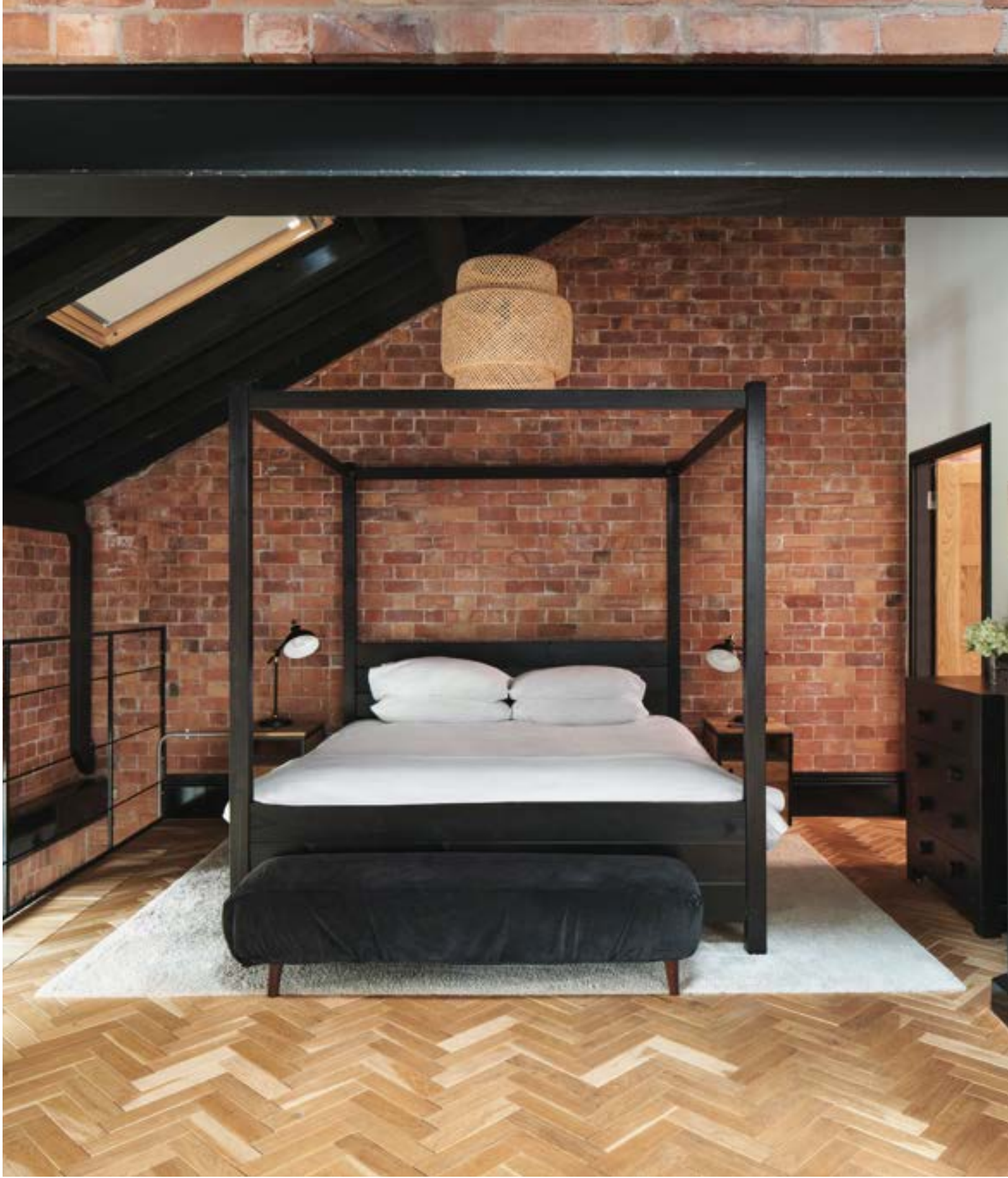
Introducing our stunning wedding accommodation. Drawing inspiration from our storied past, The Pumping House unveils an oasis of beautifully thought-through luxury apartments. Nestled at the rear of our historic venue, these sumptuous, self-catering suites reinvigorate authentic Edwardian architecture with contemporary elegance – the perfect wedding accommodation for you and your guests.

Our flagship Bridal Suite is a breathtaking haven capaciously spanning over two floors. Stylised with harmonious, geometric forms, original antique furniture blends with exposed brick walls conjuring chic Bauhaus modernism.

Every one of our individually designed apartments is filled with an unrivalled attention to detail. Melding grand turn-of-the-century elements with industrial-chic flair, each space is a work of bespoke craftsmanship. Upon completion, The Quarters proudly offer 1 Bridal Suite, five doubles and four Family Suites.

The range of suites comes complete with private bathrooms with luxurious roll top baths, fully equipped kitchen and bedrooms and lounges furnished with iconic and statement pieces. Everything you need for a truly memorable stay.







VENUE HIRE



Tradition meets modernity at the Grade II listed Pumping House. Founded in 1909. Restored for 21st century, bespoke weddings. Two large event spaces, ten intimate guest rooms, your personal taste. We know it's all in the little details.

EXCLUSIVE VENUE HIRE PRICES 2023

The prices above are for exclusive use of The Pumping House including The Bridal Room, Ollerton Room, Conservatory, Engine Hall, Games Room and all surrounding grounds. A dedicated Event Manager, event security, cake stand and knife, ‘LOVE’ letters, tables, table linen*, chiavari chairs, cutlery*, crockery*, fully stocked bars and staffing* is provided throughout the day.

Our venue hire prices are exclusive of vat - bank holidays may vary.

*Subject to using our in-house caterers.

*December rates subject to change

2025	MONDAY-WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY & SUNDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
January - March	£2,500	£3,250	£4,000	£4,850
April-October	£3,500	£4,500	£5,500	£6,500
November-December	£3,000	£3,500	£4,100	£5,250

EXCLUSIVE VENUE HIRE PRICES 2024

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2025	MONDAY-WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY & SUNDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
January - March	£2,750	£3,500	£4,250	£5,100
April-October	£3,750	£4,750	£5,750	£6,750
November-December	£3,250	£3,750	£4,500	£5,500

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April-October	£3,950	£4,950	£5,950	£6,950
November-December	£2,950	£3,500	£4,500	£5,500

WHAT'S NEXT ?

You've spent hours looking for the perfect wedding venue and have scoured the internet, waded through endless brochures...then you found us! After booking your appointment and viewing The Pumping House, you have fallen in love with our stunning venue. So what happens next?:

1: Let's check some dates - most couples book their wedding date a year or two in advance so key dates go fast. Make sure you're not disappointed by checking your perfect date with us from the offset.

2: Your date is available - but you still need to confirm with a church or

Registrar; don't worry we can put your date on provisional hold for 14 days.

3: Let's make it official - confirm your date with us, sign the contract and pay the deposit. Congratulations... you've booked your wedding!

Now to think about the extras. We will be with you every step of the way, helping you with menu choices, drink ideas and recommending the best in the industry to help you create the day you've always dreamed of!



OUR LOCATION

Located in the ancient woodlands of Sherwood Forest, The Pumping House is a gem of Victorian industrial architecture.

The Sherwood Forest is one of the UK's most precious ancient woodlands. Home to the legend of Robin Hood, it is a place alive in folklore, history and natural beauty.

Built in 1909 by the Nottingham Water Department, the building retains the charm of its industrial heritage, with distinctive red-brick frontage, an original combustor chimney and full-length arched windows. The lovingly restored interiors can be configured to create a truly personal event.

Address:

The Pumping House, Brake Lane
Ollerton, NG22 9HQ

By Train:

Retford: 19 minutes drive
Mansfield: 28 minutes drive
Newark: 30 minutes drive

Additional Details:

On the outskirts of Ollerton, The Pumping House is under an hours' drive from Sheffield, Nottingham, Lincoln and Mansfield.



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We are accepting bookings for 2024, 2025 and 2026, please enquire to find out more or call us on +44 (0)1623 705800.