



START YOUR LOVE STORY



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## RELAX, TAKE YOUR TIME ENJOY YOUR MOMENT

Weddings are about two people coming together surrounded by their family and friends. With over 320 years of family history at Mount Ephraim we know all about that.

When I was little, I would sweep down Mount Ephraim staircase with my two younger sisters carefully carrying my flowing veil, pausing for photographs before walking up the aisle to marry the love of my life: Goldie the Golden Retriever.

When all five Dawes siblings grew up we all wanted to have our wedding receptions at Mount Ephraim and each one distinctly and beautifully celebrated our differences and brought us together again under the family roof.

We've been inviting couples to celebrate their ceremonies and wedding receptions here for 20 years and have loved seeing their individual ideas come together - each as different as mine and my four siblings.

But don't take our word for it. Come and spend some time in our 10 acres of Edwardian gardens, explore the house, share in our history and start your love story.

Lucy Dawes, Family member and General Manager at Mount Ephraim.

“ We enjoyed a wonderful wedding day – everything about it was perfect. Mount Ephraim certainly played its part in generating an atmosphere to remember. ”

LAURA & AARON

# CEREMONIES & RECEPTIONS

## IN THE HOUSE OR GARDENS

If you'd like to do it all at Mount Ephraim, we are licensed to host ceremonies of up to 110 people in the main hall or 110 in the garden. The main hall features an elegant cantilevered staircase leading down onto the floor where the guests will be seated - a guaranteed spectacular entrance under a large glass sky light with plenty of natural light.

Alternatively, the gardens offer an enchanting experience for an outdoor ceremony, again with an impressive staircase leading to the ceremony lawn.

We can host receptions in the historic manor house or on the front lawn, depending on the size of your party and preference. The reception rooms can comfortably accommodate up to 110 people for the wedding breakfast and reception. In the evening, we can easily welcome 175 guests with our Dining Room available for evening buffets, a boutique bar area and our main hall which makes a perfect dance floor.

Or, if you'd prefer an outside marquee, we usually place them on the front lawn beside the house - a fantastic spot that offers breath taking views of the estate.

“*The venue is gorgeous, we were lucky enough for the wedding to be hosted outside. The room to get ready in for the bride's party is huge, the dining room was spacious and being able to dress the space before put my mind at ease, the wedding rooms for the evening were spotless and beautifully decorated. 100% recommended!*”

LAURA & DAN





## PLANNING THE OCCASION WITHOUT THE STRESS

We have a small professional team of two working with you from the start. We will organise your viewing and answer all of your questions about weddings here as well as help you plan ahead and co-ordinate your wedding on the day. Lucy grew up here and Gosia lives on the estate, so together we know every inch of Mount Ephraim.

We offer different wedding packages to suit different budgets or you can create a completely bespoke package for your dream day.

We are truly flexible and will allow you access the day before and day after your wedding so you have a less rushed and more intimate experience. You'll have exclusive use of the house too and you'll be able to put your own unique style and personal touches to your day.

Our wedding gift to you is time: there is never a booking the day before or after, so you'll have time to relax, take your time, enjoy your moment.

“ We just wanted to thank you so much for all that you did to make our day so special. Having our 'wedding reception' with you, at Mount Ephraim, was just perfect in every way – even the sun shone! ”

**HILARY & DAVID EDRIDGE**

# STAY WITH US

## WEST WING CONVERSION B&B

We offer the spectacular Sir Edwyn Suite so you can wake up to the stunning views and setting, and enjoy breakfast in the manor house. We also have four guest bedrooms – aptly named after their former inhabitants - in the old West Wing staff quarters. All are beautifully decorated with flat screen TVs, tea and coffee making facilities and hairdryers.

## THE GARDEN WING

Available from March 2019 will be the new Garden Wing at Mount Ephraim. This fully furnished self-catering Wing of the house will sleep 12 in four doubles and two twins with two bathrooms and a downstairs loo. Special features include a sitting room with wood burner, a separate snug, full size snooker table and large open plan kitchen dining room.

All B&B rooms and the Garden Wing are exclusively reserved for all wedding days at Mount Ephraim so couples can ensure their closest friends and family can be around them on their big day.

“ I still get emotional when I think about the day, it's a memory for life. Also we can return every year and stay in their beautiful rooms, eat their wonderful breakfast and stand at the exact place we got married and relive the day. ”

EMMA & SIMON





## LOCAL SUPPLIERS

Our preferred specialist event caterers Scott Anderson, based at Brogdale Farm in Faversham, provide all of our catering and drinks for weddings. They have a fantastic reputation for imaginatively presented and delicious tasting food that is beautifully served. They use only the finest ingredients sourced from local producers wherever possible to create sumptuous food.

We work with many other select local suppliers from photographers to florists and jewellers to cake makers and we even work with a local falconer who can bring his owl as your ring bearer. You are of course welcome to choose your own suppliers and add that personal touch to your wedding day.

A full list of our recommended suppliers is available on our website.

“We just would like to say a big thank you to you and your team for a brilliant wedding reception at Mount Ephraim. We had a perfect day! All the staff were polite, helpful and professional and we cannot imagine a better day”

SIOBHAN & LEWIS