
Weddings at Turner

**An extraordinary space
to mark a significant moment**

Celebrate your wedding in one of the Kent Coast's most striking architectural landmarks. Designed by David Chipperfield, Turner Contemporary is a gallery forged at the edge of the coast—a space shaped by sea, light,

and creativity—and offers you the rare opportunity to host your ceremony and celebration in an iconic building that houses world-class art and reflects the bold spirit of Margate's cultural landscape.



Why choose Turner Contemporary?



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A Place of beauty and history

Located in the heart of Margate, our gallery sits right beside the shore, and on the very spot where JMW Turner was inspired by the skies that shaped his work.

Exclusive hire, limited dates

Our events calendar is carefully balanced with our exhibitions and learning programmes, so dates are limited—making your wedding an exclusive, one of a kind experience.

Licensed ceremony spaces

We're licensed for ceremonies in two beautiful spaces, each with breathtaking views of the sea and famous Turner Skies, each accommodating up to 120 guests.

Dedicated event manager

From planning through to the final dance, you'll have expert support every step of the way—including supplier recommendations and logistical guidance.

Early access for personal touches

Our Foyle Rooms can be set up the day before your wedding, giving you time to add those unique, personal details.

Supporting art and community

When you choose Turner Contemporary, you're also supporting a charitable gallery committed to keeping art free and accessible for all. All profits from venue hire directly fund our exhibitions, learning programmes and public events. Your celebration helps us inspire creativity in the community.

Wedding spaces & capacities



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The Foyle Rooms

120 seated
120 standing
120 dining

The Clore Studio

20 seated
120 standing

Sunley Gallery

200 seated
200 standing

The Terrace

120 standing

We allow 250 people across both the Sunley Gallery & Foyle Rooms space



Typical Event Flow



Full-Day Wedding

Ceremony

Clore Room or Foyle Rooms
Sea-facing spaces

Drinks Reception

Terrace
Beachfront setting

Dining

Foyle Rooms
With sea views

Cake or Cocktails

Sunley Gallery
A light-filled gallery space

Dancing

Foyle Rooms
Private balcony access

Typical Event Flow

Ceremony-Only

Ceremony

Clore Room or Foyle Rooms
Sea views

Drinks Reception

Terrace
Beachfront location

Evening-Only Celebration

Drinks Reception

Sunley Gallery
A contemporary gallery space

Dining

Foyle Rooms
Sea views

Cake or Cocktails

Sunley Gallery

Dancing

Foyle Rooms
Private balcony access

Twilight Wedding*

Ceremony

Clore Room
Sunset setting with first-floor sea views

Drinks Reception

Sunley Gallery
A refined gallery setting

Dining

Foyle Rooms
Sea views

Cake or Cocktails

Sunley Gallery
A light-filled gallery space

Dancing

Foyle Rooms
Private balcony access

*Available during the winter season only

Wedding packages & pricing



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Full wedding package

Includes ceremony, reception, and exclusive use of event spaces

Tuesday-Thursday

£6,300 (May to October)

£5,800 (November to April)

Friday-Sunday

£6,800 (May to October)

£6,300 (November to April)

Ceremony & terrace drinks reception

Perfect for a shorter celebration with a beautiful sea view

Tuesday-Thursday

£2,050 (All year round)

Friday-Sunday

£2,300 (October to April only)

Includes ceremony and terrace access for post-ceremony drinks

Evening reception

Host your evening celebration in our gallery with drinks, food, and dancing

Monday-Sunday (evenings only)

£2,450

Turner Skies package

Ceremony, drinks, and exclusive use of event spaces for an evening celebration

Monday-Sunday (evenings only)

£3,800+£600 min. bar spend (November to April only)

What's included

Pop-up bar
Bar and event staff
Dedicated wedding co-ordinator
Glassware
DJ Booth
5ft round tables or 6ft trestle tables

White chairs
Funktion One sound system
Cordless and lapel microphones
Outdoor portable PA
Poseur tables

Catering



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We partner with a carefully chosen list of approved caterers, offering a wide range of options, from relaxed grazing boards to elegant multi-course dining to suit different styles and budgets.



Our bar



Whether you are looking to elevate your arrival drinks, create a dedicated cocktail moment or offer a memorable signature serve, our bar experience can be tailored to reflect the tone and character of your celebration. Our in-house mixologist can design bespoke options to ensure every detail feels considered and personal. Our bar is stocked with a thoughtfully selected drinks menu, featuring exceptional local suppliers from across Kent alongside a range of established favourites.

Multiple bar setups can be arranged throughout your event to support the natural flow of your celebration and to ensure your guests are comfortably catered for at every stage.

Optional extras

Uplighter/table lamp hire
Additional kitchen prep day
(Kitchen use is included on the day of the event)
Genie Lift hire for ceiling decor installations
Late Licence up until 2am

Our commitment to you



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We believe in creating events that reflect who you are. That means taking the time to understand what matters most to you and tailoring your day accordingly.

Personalised approach

Every couple is unique, and so is every wedding. We'll get to know you, your style, and what makes your story special.

Purposeful planning

From your first visit to the final toast, we'll help shape the day around your values and vision.

Inclusive and welcoming

Everyone is welcome here. Our spaces and service are designed to be inclusive and accessible to all.

Sustainable practice

We're committed to reducing waste, recycling where possible, and working with suppliers who share our eco-conscious values.

To arrange a viewing or speak to
our events team, get in touch at:

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