ST GILES HOUSE

WELCOME

St Giles House is an award-winning family home that has been lovingly restored for weddings and bespoke events. Every detail of your day has been carefully considered, from our elegant rooms and beautiful gardens, to the after-hours cellar nightclub and daringly chic Riding House accommodation.

Let us take you on a journey you will never forget.

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BRIDAL SUITE

St Giles House provides your wedding party with a stylish, intimate suite in which to prepare for the day ahead.

Surround yourself with your bridal party and relax with a glass of champagne, relishing those final moments before walking down the aisle to see the love of your life.

"THE MOST NATURAL BEAUTY IN THE WORLD IS HONESTY AND MORAL TRUTH. FOR ALL BEAUTY IS TRUTH."

Anthony Ashley-Cooper,
3rd Earl of Shaftesbury

CEREMONY

St Giles House is licensed to hold civil ceremonies in any of the principle rooms in the house, for up to 120 guests. In the park, we have a beautiful 18th century Grotto adorned with shells brought back from the Caribbean, which provides a unique and intimate setting for a ceremony of up to 20 guests.

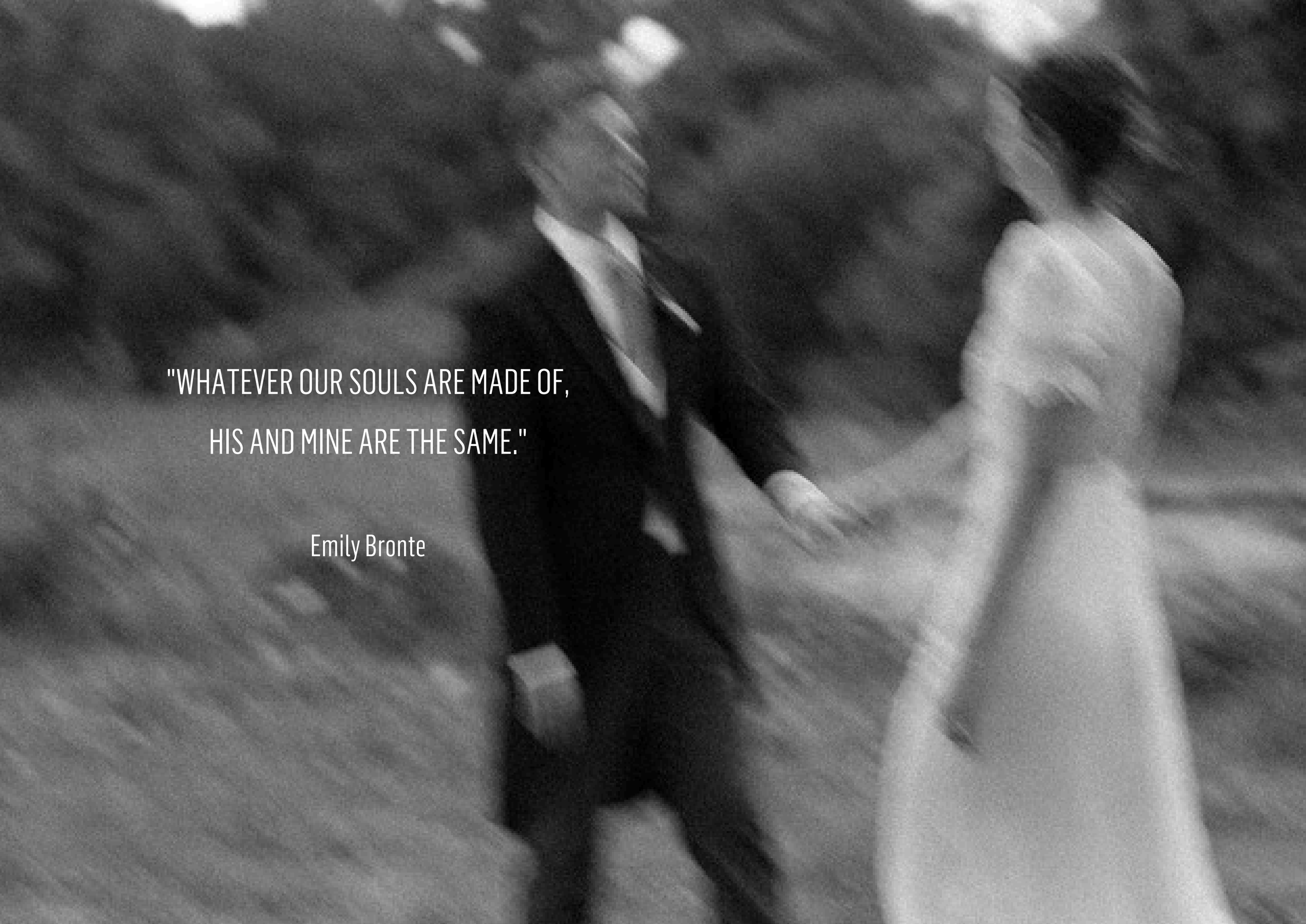
For larger gatherings a ceremony can be organised outside, and for a traditional Christian ceremony, St Giles Church is a 5 minute walk away.

Whatever location you choose, our aim is to help you make it uniquely yours, and we love discussing new ideas to create the perfect ceremony for you.

RECEPTION

Celebrate your first meal as a married couple with friends & family by candlelight in a comfortable setting steeped in history. Surrounded by fireplaces and old master paintings, you can choose from a variety of principal rooms that will make the moment truly magical.

Create a bespoke menu with one of our carefully chosen caterers, who will prepare delicious food to suit your requirements.



"WHATEVER OUR SOULS ARE MADE OF,
HIS AND MINE ARE THE SAME."

Emily Bronte

AFTER HOURS

Invite your guests to join you after the meal in our award-winning nightclub and bar. Designed with a state of the art light and sound system and with no neighbours to tell you to turn the music down; you are free to dance the night away to your favourite band or DJ. Late night extensions available on request.

ACCOMMODATION

Included in your hire is a two night stay in our 17th century Riding House, located within the grounds of St Giles House. The Riding House has seven double bedrooms and one larger accessible bedroom that sleeps four.

The rooms have been carefully converted into unique living spaces, all with luxurious bathrooms and a high attention to detail. The upstairs has an open lounge space and bar, perfect for relaxing with your close wedding party. Downstairs there is a large dining room for breakfast and dinners. The Riding House is available with catered or self-catered options.

To accompany the Riding House, a two night stay in our Grooms Cottages; Scullery and Tack Room, is also included, offering a further four double bedrooms. There is the option to include our Pepperpot Lodges and, new in 2022, our six St Giles House bedrooms, which are available on request. Total accommodation can be provided for up to 42 guests.

HIRE & BOOKING

St Giles House hire is from 10am until midnight and includes exclusive use of the venue during this time. For an additional charge, the venue can stay open until 2am. For guests using the house, the Library, Drawing Rooms and Great Dining Room will close after dinner and guests will have use of the Tapestry Room, Bar and Nightclub in the basement.

Bookings will be confirmed upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit. Your hire includes a 2 night stay in our Riding House and Grooms Cottage, with a two course, locally sourced breakfast each morning.

DRINKS

Corkage is complimentary until the end of your Wedding Breakfast during weekend hire.

Mid-week, choose from one of our in house drinks packages, or add corkage on to bring along your favourite wines and champagnes.

As the evening progresses, our bar is on hand serving an excellent selection of spirits, fine wines and local craft beers. For the perfect Cocktail Hour, our professional mixologists are available throughout the evening.

"THERE IS NO WAY TO HAPPINESS -
HAPPINESS IS THE WAY."
Thich Nhat Hanh

COORDINATION

Upon booking, one of our experienced coordinators will arrange a video call to discuss next steps and offer bespoke supplier recommendations based on your preferences. Our team will then be on hand to guide you through your planning process at any stage.

Six weeks prior to your wedding, your on-the-day-coordinator will host a comprehensive planning meeting at St Giles, with the option to invite your suppliers to ensure all details are covered. A complimentary stay in one of our Pepperpot Lodges is included on the evening of your meeting; enjoy a tranquil evening in the quiet countryside.

"I LOVE HER. AND THAT'S THE BEGINNING AND END OF EVERYTHING."

F. Scott Fitzgerald

INVESTMENT

	2027	2028
Friday & Saturday Includes 2 nights accommodation for up to 26 guests, and complimentary corkage until the end of your wedding breakfast.	£28,260	£28,760
Monday - Thursday Includes 2 nights accommodation for up to 26 guests	£19,000	£19,250

FAQS

Can I provisionally book a date?

We can hold a date for you for up to two weeks after your viewing.

How do I confirm a booking?

With a non-refundable deposit along with a signed booking form agreeing to our terms and conditions.

How early can we have access to the venue?

The hire period starts from 10am, although access to the venue can sometimes be arranged from 9am if required. All preparations and deliveries can be arranged with your St Giles wedding coordinator.

Do we need to contact the Registrars?

As soon as you have decided on a date please ensure you check availability with the registrar. Payment for and booking of your ceremony can be made directly with the registrars.

T: 01305 225153

E: registrationinformation@dorsetcc.gov.uk

Is the venue wheelchair accessible?

We have a lift and a ramp (if required) for guests with walking difficulties and / or wheelchairs that provides access to all the rooms.

FAQS

What are the bar and music finish times?

The bar and music finish by 11.45pm, allowing guests time to leave the premises by midnight. Extensions up to 2am are available for an additional fee, subject to availability.

Can we provide our own catering?

All food, with the exception of the wedding cake, is to be provided by one of our nominated caterers. If alternative caterers are required for ethnic or religious reasons, this can be arranged and an additional fee will apply.

Do you supply a PA System?

Yes, we have a portable bluetooth speaker for your use during the day and a fully kitted nightclub for your party. The use of both can be discussed with your wedding coordinator.

Can we supply our own alcohol?

During weekend hire, you are welcome to supply your own wine and champagne for the daytime reception and wedding meal - corkage during this time is complimentary. After your wedding breakfast, our bar service is on hand for all drinks. Corkage is not complimentary mid-week; choose from one of our in house drinks packages, or opt to add corkage on.

FAQS

Do you supply high chairs?
We have four highchairs available. If you require more, these are available from your caterers.

Do you have round tables or banqueting tables?
We are fortunate to be able to offer you both. Our round tables can seat up to 12 and both the round and long tables are 6ft.

Can we have fireworks?
With wildlife in mind, fireworks and sky lanterns are not permitted, although we do allow hand held sparklers.

Are candles and tealights allowed at the venue?
Candles and tealights are encouraged, provided they are in fireproof containers. The positioning of these should be agreed with the venue.

Can we have additional evening guests?
Yes, St Giles can host a maximum of 200 total guests in the evening.

Is there a cash point on site?
No, however our tills are cashless. The nearest cash point is about 7 miles away.

FAQS

Can guests park overnight?
Yes, guests can park in the walled car park overnight. All cars should be moved by 11am the following morning.

Is there additional accommodation nearby?
The Riding House and Grooms Cottage are part of your wedding hire, and accommodate up to 26 guests. For further accommodation, you can hire our Pepperpot Lodges (up to 4 guests) and, subject to availability, the St Giles House bedrooms (up to 12 guests). Home Farm House, All Hallows Farmhouse and Brook House are all located in the village and guests can book directly.

Is confetti permitted on site?
Confetti is not permitted on the premises, although organic petals can be thrown outside.

Can we collect our belongings the next day?
Personal items should be gathered at the end of your event and taken with you. The house is closed on Sundays, but arrangements can be made to collect certain items on a Friday/Monday.

Any other questions?
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