

A dream wedding at beautiful

# Braxted

CHRISTMAS is a romantic time of year, so it's no surprise that so many couples become engaged over the festive period. As the celebrations come to an end, however, it's time to think more seriously about the wedding and start planning the big day.

Attending wedding open days is a must for most brides. It's a chance to form an all-important first impression of a venue and meet the team who will be so integral to making the big day a success.

Braxted Park, an elegant Georgian mansion set within the walls of a 500-acre estate in Essex, is hosting an open day for weddings on Sunday, February 28, between 10.30am and 4.30pm.

## Flexibility and Choice

The family-run estate offers a selection of different locations for civil ceremonies and church services, including beautiful rooms situated in the main house, plus the local parish church, All Saints, which is set within the landscaped grounds of the park. In addition, the beautifully restored knot garden provides an outdoor wedding option for the warmer months in spring and summer.

The main house is elegantly adorned with traditional Georgian features.

The newly-refurbished Orangery, where civil ceremonies are held, has a classic feel with a modern twist, while the Pavilion, situated in one of the most beautiful gardens in Essex, is decorated with stylish drapes and specialist lighting.

This graceful Georgian mansion offers the best of both worlds – a picturesque setting conveniently close to London, thanks to excellent road links. There are few locations of this calibre available on a venue-only basis, which gives couples the freedom to create their perfect day.

It also makes it particularly suited for couples with specific cultural requirements, such as Greek, Jewish, Asian and Caribbean weddings.

Braxted Park also offers a luxurious Garden Cottage where the bride and groom can prepare for the day and wind down after the event. For the guests, there are a further eight furnished double bedrooms with en suite

shower rooms, two of which are family rooms and one which has facilities for disabled people.

The bride and groom can be joined by their guests the following morning for a continental breakfast served in the Garden Cottage.

Braxted Park can cater for a ceremony of 30-200 guests and a reception of 50-300 guests. The venue offers a number of packages including late availability deals and a mid-week wedding package from Monday to Thursday starting from £8,000. Weekend wedding prices vary and Braxted Park welcomes everyone to come and experience the exceptional venue.

## Award Winning

Braxted Park is Essex's leading wedding venue, receiving a double award nomination from two of the industry's most renowned magazines. The estate has been short-listed for the 'Best Venue' category in both *The Wedding Awards 2010* – organised by *Wedding Ideas* magazine – and *The 2010 Perfect Wedding* magazine awards.

## Unrivalled Service

Braxted Park has a reputation for first-class service and the flexibility to meet the most unusual and demanding requirements. The wedding team has years of experience in the industry and will ensure every aspect of your big day is executed to perfection.

So on Sunday, February 28, between 10.30am and 4.30pm, why not take the chance to have a closer look? Explore this beautiful venue, talk to the friendly staff, and meet a number of recommended suppliers including *Abigail's Collectors* (bridalwear consultant and menswear hire), *Acclaim Catering* (recommended caterers), *W Flowers* (florist), *Nixons Car Hire* (wedding cars), *Studio Images UK* (photographers) and numerous other wedding suppliers such as entertainment and niche services.

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