Weddings

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"Insole Court gave us the luxury, history, service and support, and a phenomenal, memorable day for all our guests. We feel so grateful to have found it. I'm so pleased other couples can share in the magic and make their happiest memories here!"

- Charlotte & Ken



Our Mansion & Gardens

Insole Court is a Victorian mansion, set within beautiful grounds in the heart of Llandaff in Cardiff. Steeped in history and rich in character, it offers an effortless blend of period grandeur and timeless charm.

From intimate ceremonies to larger celebrations, Insole Court provides an atmospheric and versatile setting.

Light-filled rooms, original architectural details, and tranquil gardens create a romantic backdrop where history, elegance and celebration come together for an unforgettable wedding day.

A place where stories have unfolded for generations, Insole Court is the perfect setting to begin your next chapter.

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Your Wedding Day

From the moment you arrive at Insole Court, your wedding day is thoughtfully coordinated by our experienced team.

Begin with a beautiful ceremony surrounded by historic charm, followed by an exceptional dining experience created with care and seasonal flavour.

As daylight fades, the house comes alive for your evening reception - a time for music and celebration with family and friends.

Working discreetly behind the scenes, we coordinate to ensure each stage flows effortlessly, allowing you to relax and create memories that will stay with you forever.

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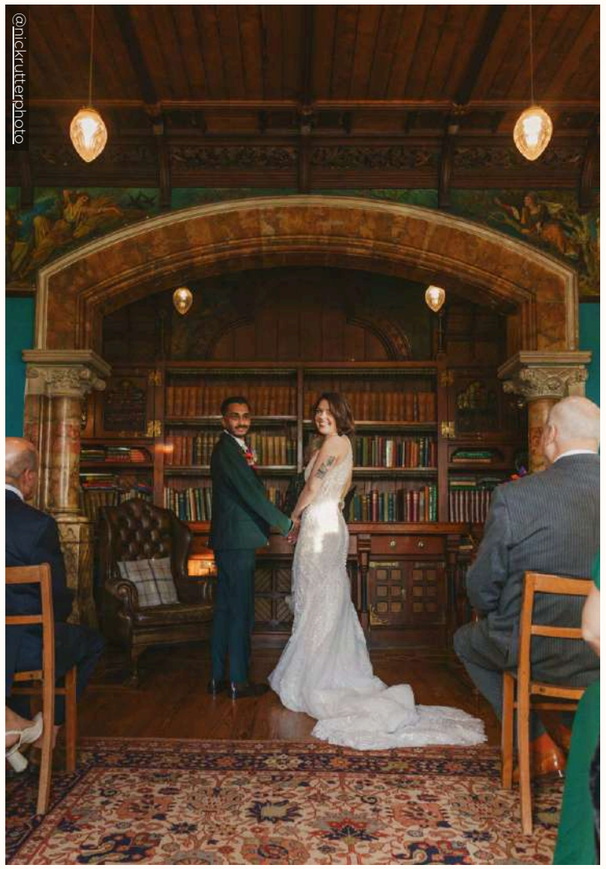


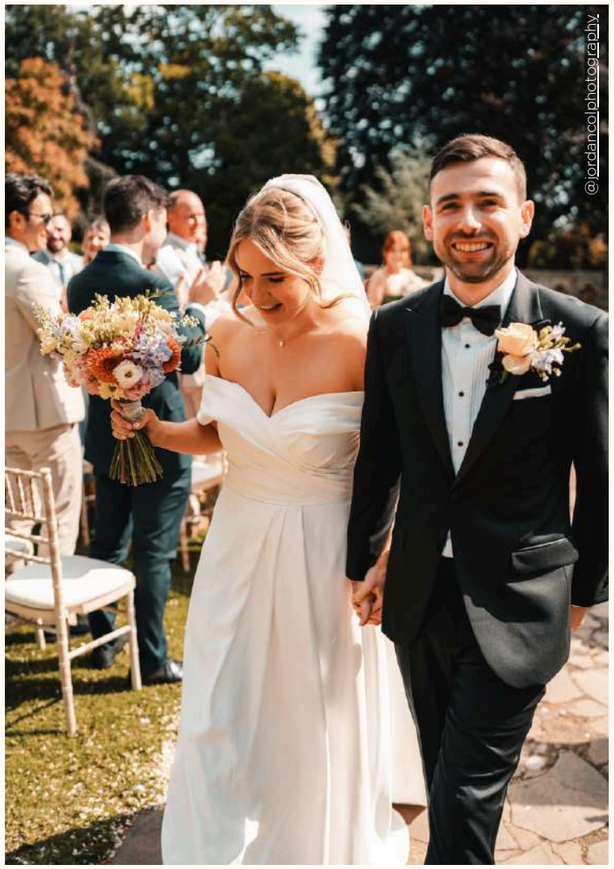


Your Ceremony

Standing together in one of Insole Court's historic rooms, your ceremony feels both intimate and timeless. Surrounded by architecture shaped by generations before you, you both become part of the Mansion's continuing story.

With loved ones gathered close, there is a sense of warmth, connection and quiet significance, as past and present gently meet. Our dedicated front of house team will welcome and guide your guests, so your focus is simply on the promises you are making, together.


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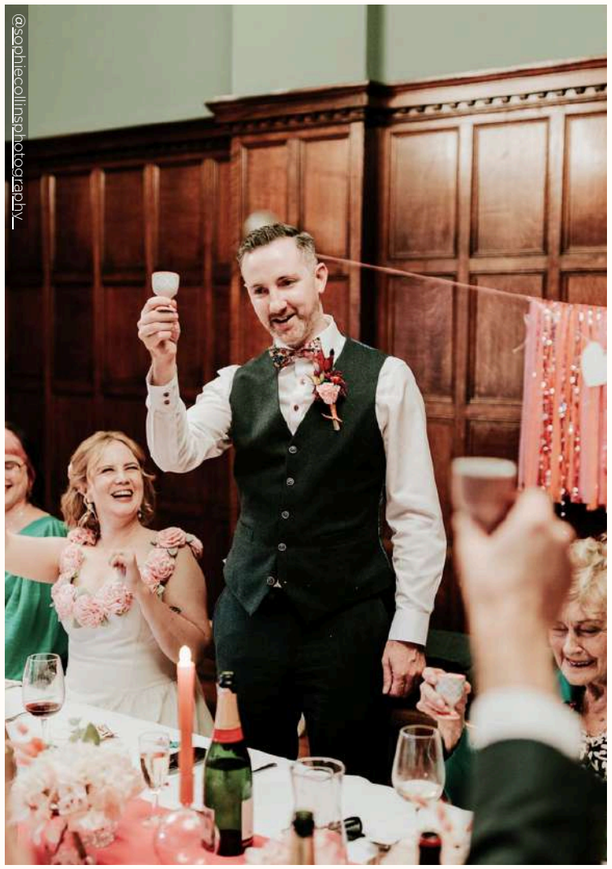


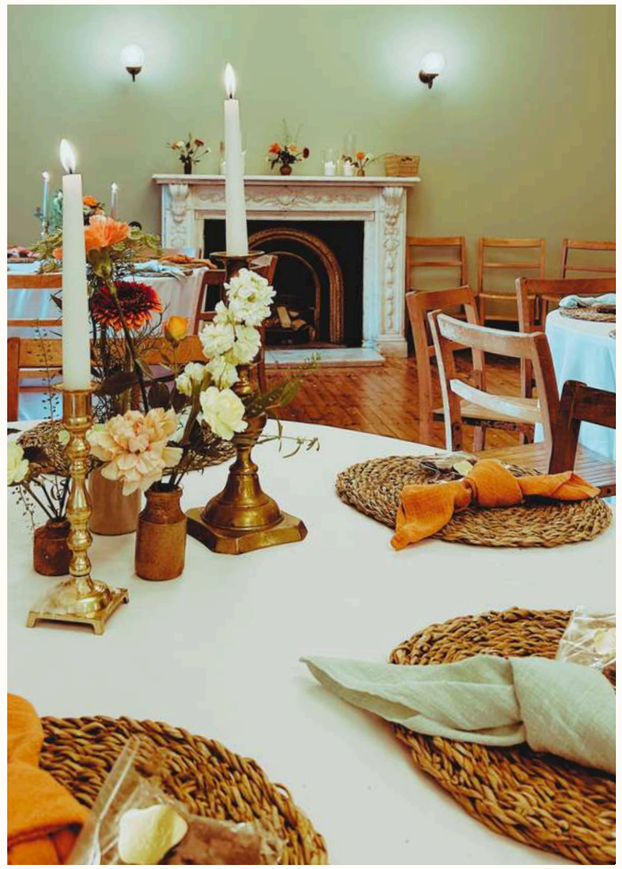


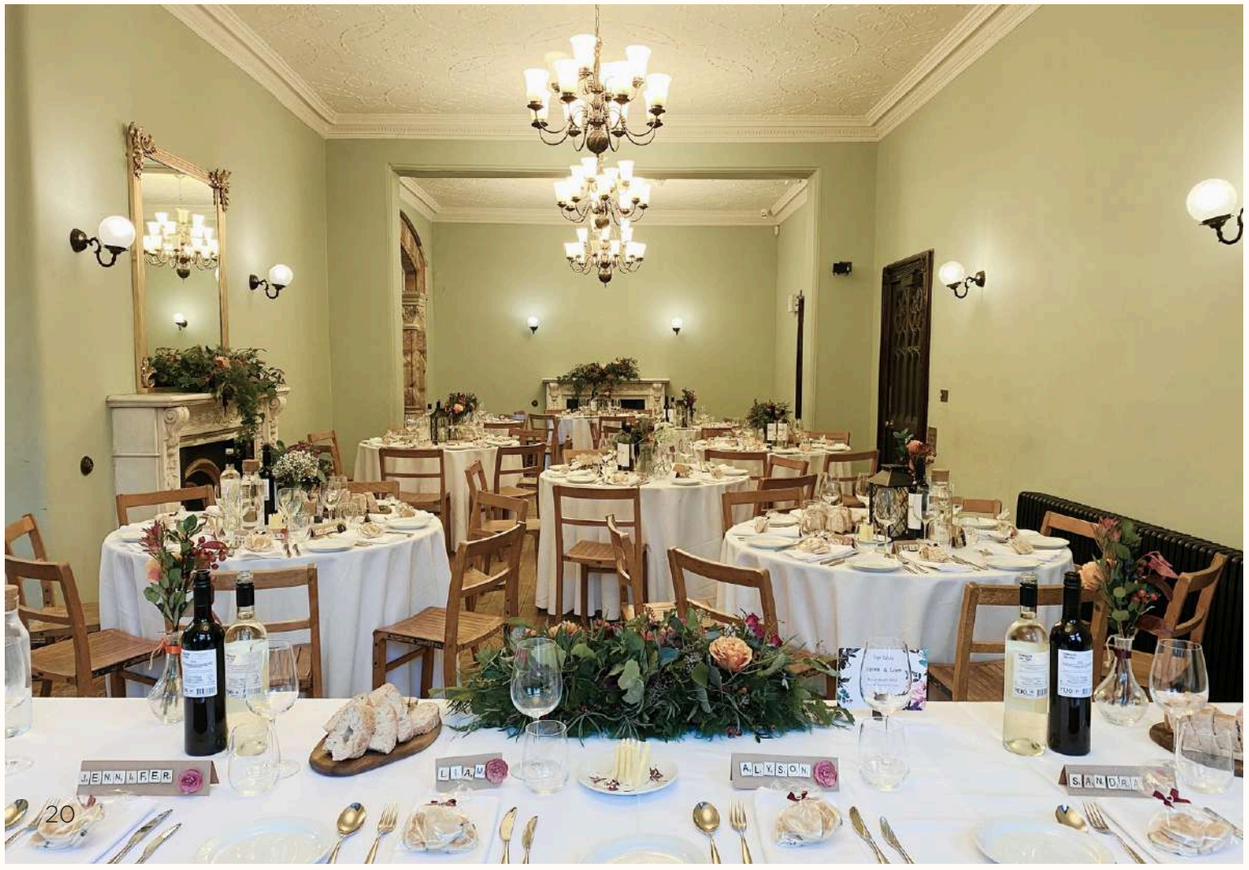
After your ceremony, the celebration begins. We offer drinks and canapés to guests gathering in the grand-heritage rooms and gardens. Dining is an exceptional experience, with seasonal dishes crafted by Cardiff's finest caterers and presented around long or intimate round tables.

The bar, stocked with Welsh, locally sourced drinks, keeps the party flowing as the evening reception begins. Music fills the rooms, laughter and dancing carry on until midnight.

Your Celebration


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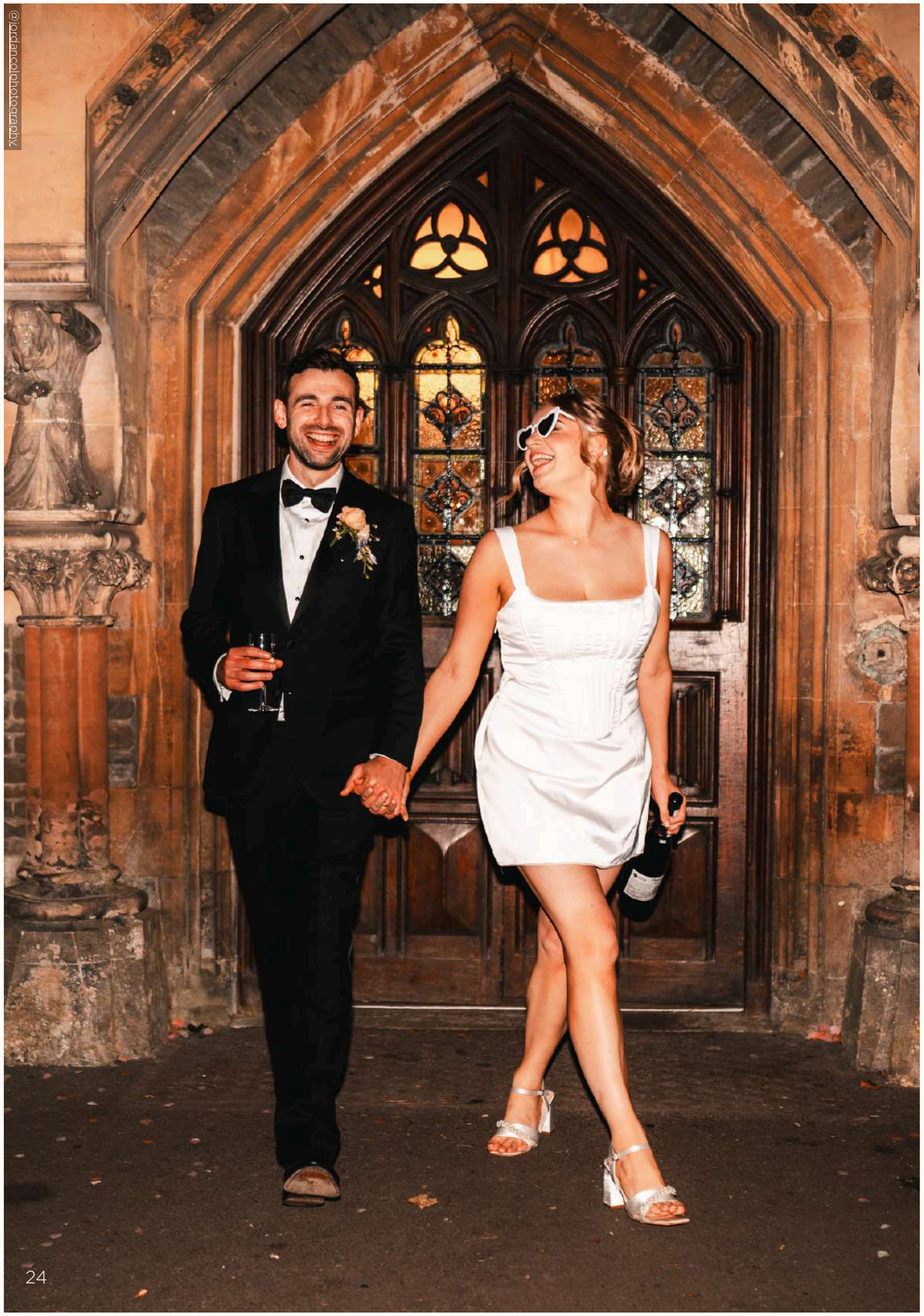




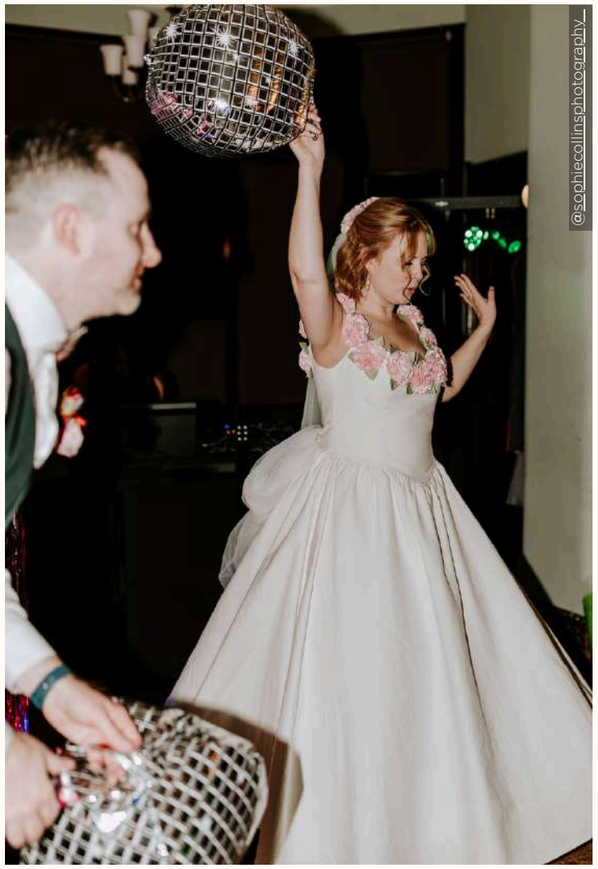
We are delighted to offer an exceptional dining experience in partnership with the Michelin guide restaurant Hiraeth. Renowned for their refined approach to modern Welsh cuisine, Hiraeth brings a deep commitment to quality, seasonality, and thoughtful craftsmanship, elevating your celebration and creating a truly memorable dining experience for you and your guests.

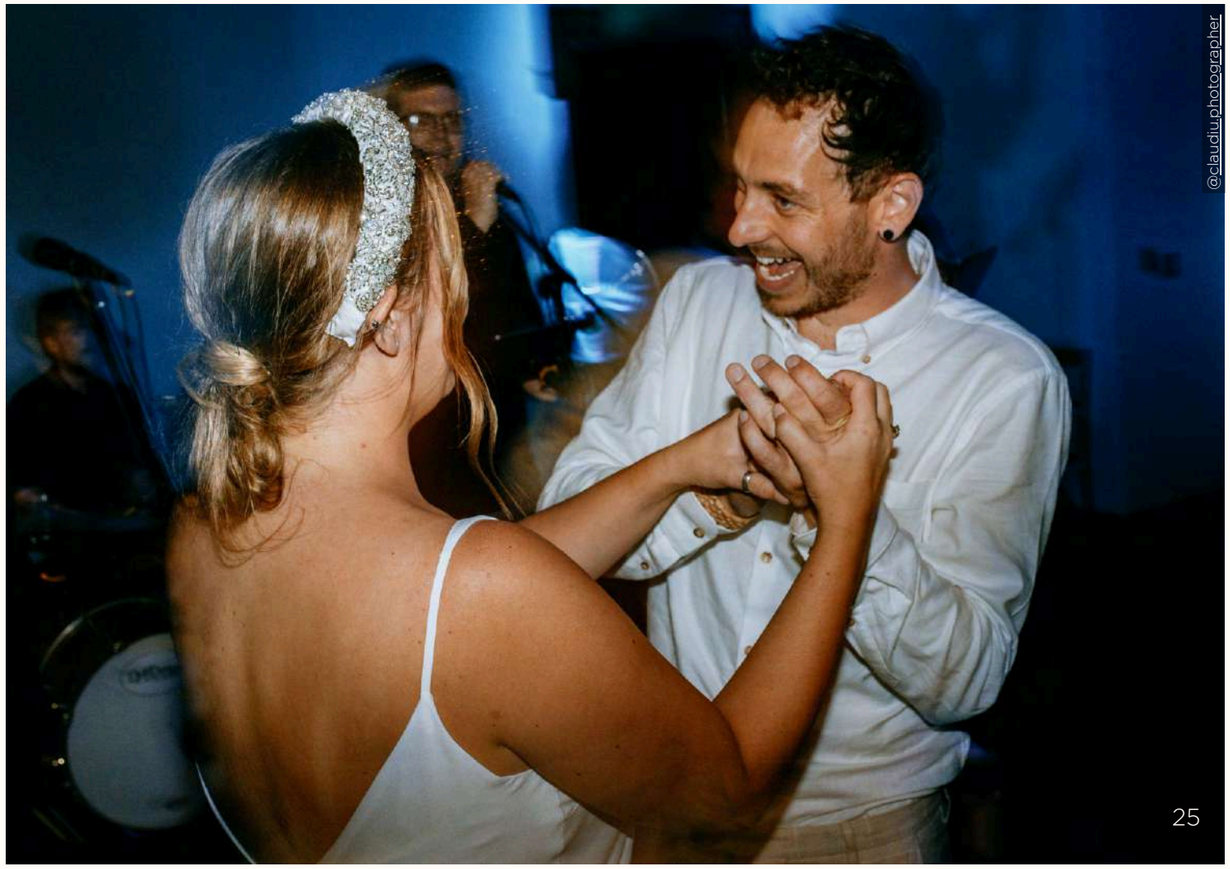
Menus are created using the finest ingredients, carefully sourced and beautifully prepared, combining fine-dining expertise with warm, attentive service.

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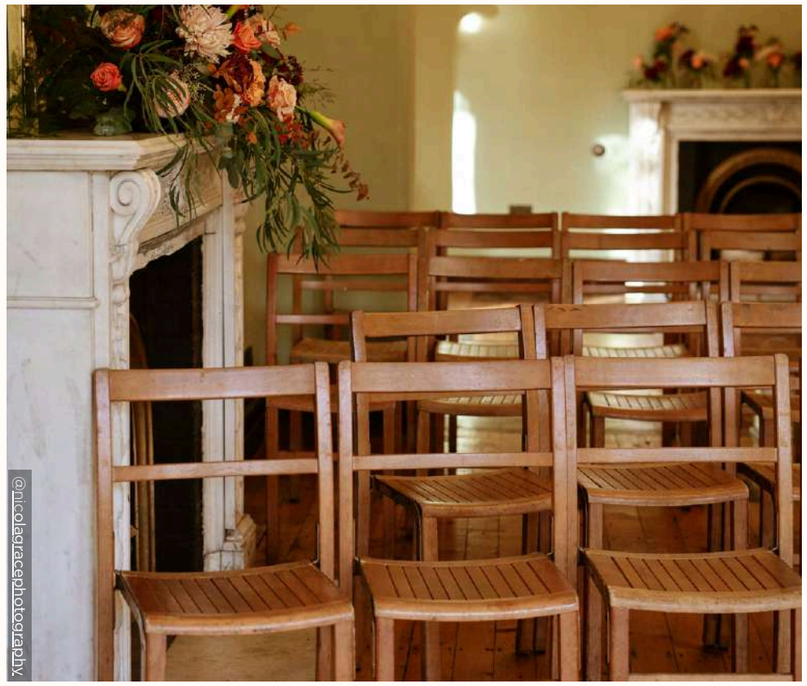
Grand Heritage Rooms

From intimate ceremonies to large, celebratory feasts, every room at Insole Court offers a unique setting for moments you and your guests will treasure forever.

We offer a collection of beautifully restored heritage rooms, each with its own character and charm. Whether you choose the light-filled elegance of the Drawing Room, the intimate historic atmosphere of the Reading Room, or the versatile Edwardian refinement of the Billiard Room, every space is designed to create memorable moments.

With a complete mansion house hire, you and your guests have exclusive access to every downstairs room, and the upstairs library, allowing your celebration to flow seamlessly from ceremony to dining and into the evening reception, surrounded by the beauty and character of a unique setting.









The Drawing Room

The Drawing Room is our largest heritage room and is ideal for both your ceremony and dining experience. The main living space for the Insole family, this room retains many period features such as elegant fireplaces made of Italian Carrara marble and ornate doors carved by local craftspeople more than 150 years ago. Nature takes centre stage here, with a door opening onto the garden and access to our beautifully restored Gothic conservatory - a wonderful setting for wedding portraits.

Ceremony capacity: 90 guests (theatre style)
Dining capacity: 90 seated (round tables) or 80 (long tables)







The Reading Room

The Reading Room is one of our most historically significant spaces, having served as both a Victorian Dining Room and an Edwardian Smoking Room. The room features the most ornate parquet flooring in the house, a beautiful arch of Penarth Alabaster and an evocative painted frieze by renowned artist Fred Weekes. Perfect for smaller weddings, its beautifully decorated walls and bookcase provide an intimate and elegant backdrop for your celebration.

Ceremony capacity: 30 guests (theatre style)
Dining capacity: 20 (seated)







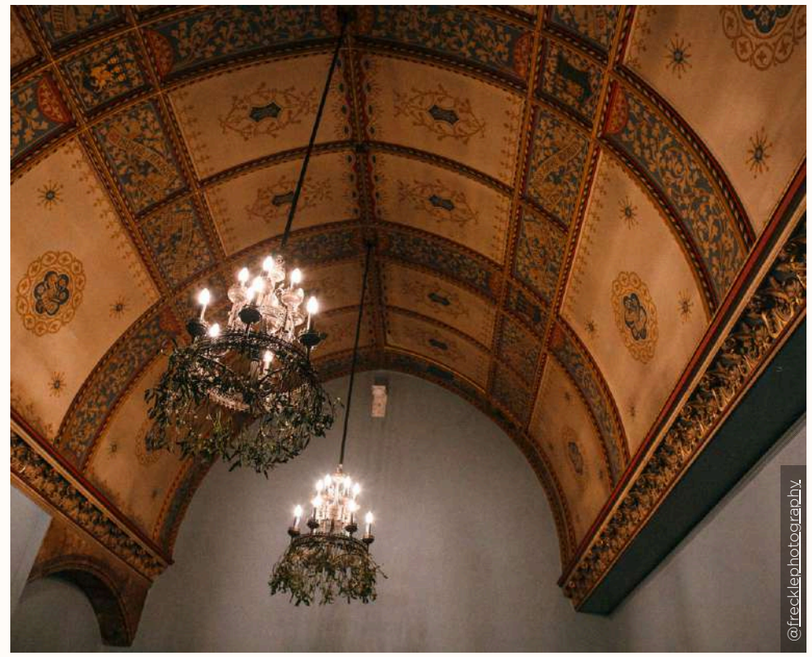
The Billiard Room

The Billiard Room is one of our largest event spaces, ideal for larger ceremonies, receptions, and dining. This elegant room overlooks our beautiful grounds, including the Croquet Lawn and champion Sweet Gum tree. The original fireplace and bookcase lend character and period detail to this light and spacious room.

Ceremony capacity: 70 guests (theatre style)
Dining capacity: 68 seated (round tables)







The Library

The Library is another one of our most historically significant spaces, having served as the private library of James Harvey Insole. The stunning ceiling, finished in gold leaf, contains adages related to literature and learning. Perfect for smaller weddings, its beautifully decorated ceiling and bay window overlooking the grounds provide a unique backdrop for your celebration.

Ceremony capacity: 30 guests (seated on wooden pews)







The Dining Room

The Dining Room is a grand, wood-panelled room, perfect for intimate, formal dinners or graceful drinks receptions, overlooking the landscaped South Lawn. The peak of Edwardian elegance, its timeless character creates a warm ambience where every gathering feels special. The large oak dining table is 5.4 x 1.35m and is a permanent feature of the room.

Drinks Reception capacity: 60 guests (standing)
Dining capacity: 24 (seated)



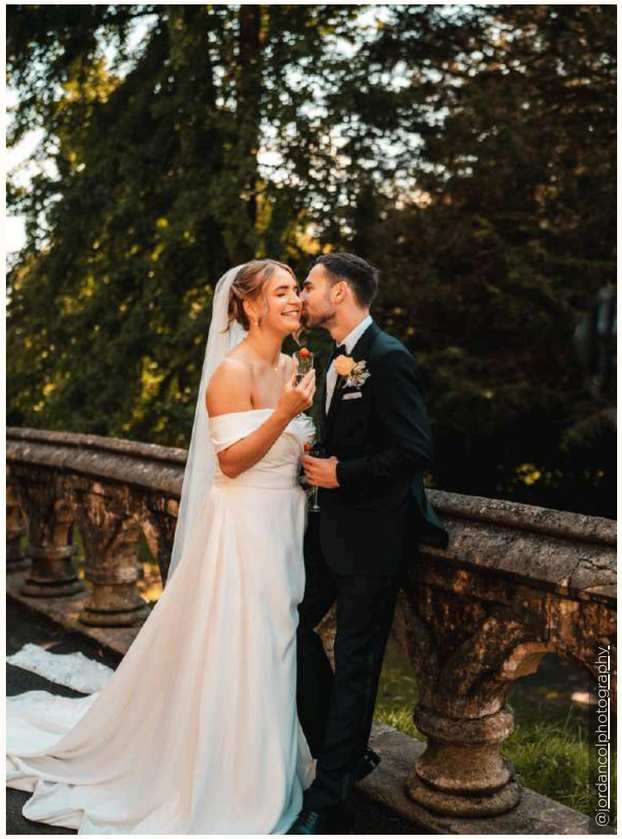




Depending on the weather, the Grounds are a perfect place for you to exchange your vows and celebrate within the heart of Insole Court's lovingly landscaped gardens, surrounded by timeless beauty and tranquillity. Towering champion trees, elegant flowerbeds and serene lawns provide a naturally enchanting backdrop, creating a romantic and memorable setting for your special day.

Ceremony capacity: 90 guests (theatre style)

The Grounds



"Truly one of the best days of our lives. The attention to detail was so incredible."
- Hannah & Toby

"Hiraeth provided our catering and not only was it delicious; it also felt elevated & special."
- Daneka & Mike





"We adored our wedding day at Insole Court. It was personal, intimate, and just very us."
- Harriet & Marc



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Our History

Built in 1856 as a family home by James Harvey Insole, Insole Court (then Ely Court) is a Victorian mansion shaped by the ambition and prosperity of its time.

Over the decades, it has evolved from a beloved private residence to a public place, serving the city through war, change and renewal.

Once threatened with closure, the Mansion and adjacent buildings were saved by its community and is now cherished as a vibrant heritage destination with an exciting offer of cultural and creative events, classes, and community groups.



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Our Location

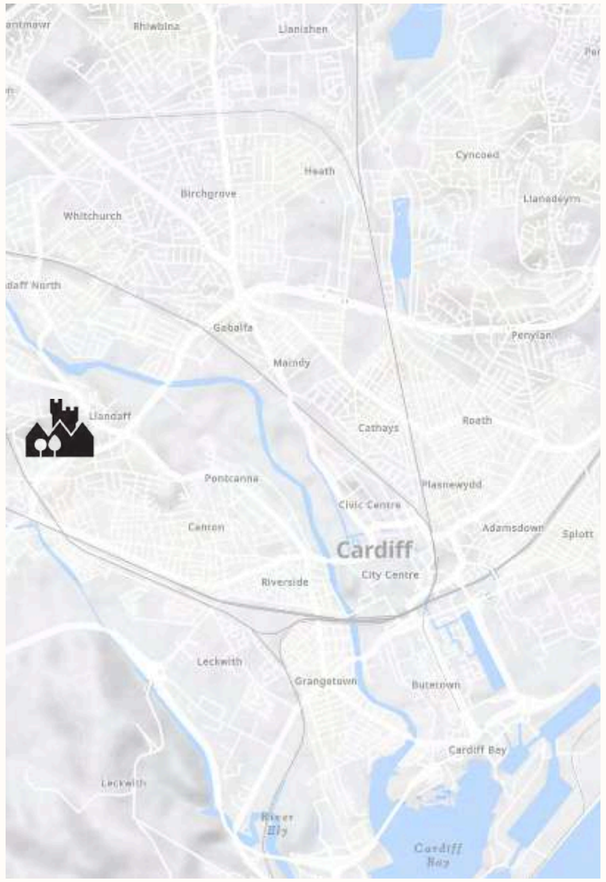
Insole Court is easy to reach in the heart of Llandaff, on the outskirts of Cardiff City Centre.

On-site parking is available for 65 cars (which are first come first served) with 3 disabled parking spaces.

There is additional free on-street parking close by on Fairwater Road.

Regular bus services from the city centre (25, 62, 63, 122 and 124) stop at Llandaff Black Lion, a short walk away.

Fairwater Train Station is just 500m from the grounds, with direct connections across Cardiff.



We welcome religious & cultural diversity

We are LGBTQ+ Inclusive

We are an accessible venue

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For more information on wedding packages or to book a consultation - please contact our dedicated team via email who will be pleased to arrange a time for you to view our beautiful spaces and discuss our prices.

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