

# THE ATHENÆUM

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# *Weddings*

A truly magnificent setting for your special day

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*A stylish event begins long before the guests arrive  
– it begins with thoughtful planning*

The Athenæum is a beautiful Grade I listed building located in the heart of historic Bury St Edmunds. Licensed for civil ceremonies and partnerships, it is the perfect venue for a truly memorable day.

Whether you are planning to host the whole occasion – from the romantic ceremony through to your evening reception – we would be delighted to help you create a day that you and your guests will never forget.



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## *The magical venue for your special day*

The Athenæum has long been at the centre of Bury St Edmunds life. Originally a grand private home, it has since played host to society balls, readings and lectures by literary giants such as Charles Dickens and William Thackeray.

Today, the elegant, Georgian, chandeliered Ballroom is an ideal setting for wedding ceremonies and receptions. This ornate and impressive space is complete with a grand, high ceiling, a balcony and a sweeping staircase for that fairytale entrance and as the perfect backdrop for magical photographs.

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## *Experience and excellence*

The Athenæum is more than just a venue. Its perfect location, unrivalled period features and facilities coupled with our highly experienced front-of-house team and chefs will ensure every last detail is taken care of.

Your dedicated wedding planner will help and advise you on all aspects of the day,

from ensuring your arrival runs smoothly through to the cake, flowers, theming and photography.

Our talented chefs will work with you to craft a bespoke menu to mark your special day at an affordable price.



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## *From the smallest detail, to the grandest event*

At The Athenaeum we pride ourselves on attention to detail – which is why we work closely with you to ensure that nothing is overlooked.

Whatever your budget and requirements, rest assured that our experienced team can prepare a bespoke package to suit all of your wishes.

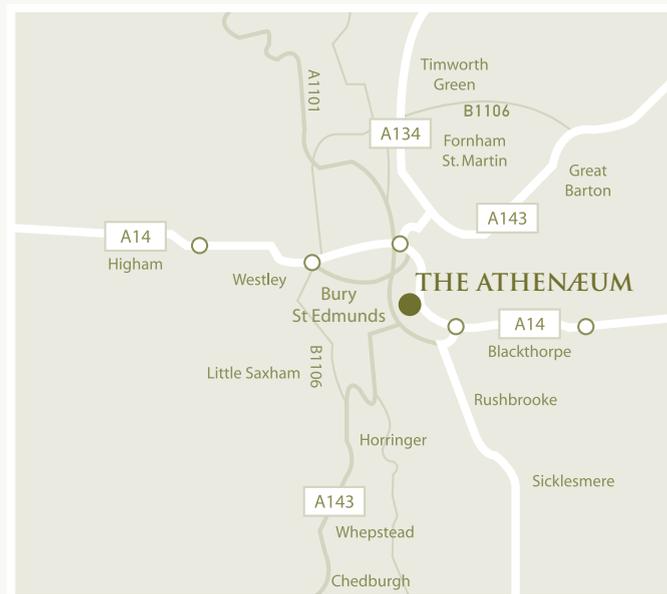
The Athenaeum offers five versatile spaces that can be hired individually or you can hire the whole venue exclusively:

The Old Billiards Room at the front of the property is perfect for ceremonies for up to 60 guests. You can also use The Lounge (max capacity 70) and The Reading Room (max capacity 40) upstairs as a more intimate space for smaller gatherings.

Alternatively you can choose our grand, Georgian Ballroom located on the ground floor at the back of the property with a maximum capacity of 180.

	The Ballroom	The Lounge	The Reading Room
Wedding Ceremony	180	70	40
Wedding Breakfast	160	50	40
Wedding Reception	200	70	50

We have attached more information for you in the enclosed insert.



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