

A photograph of a bride and groom in a field of yellow flowers, smiling and embracing. In the background is a large, traditional English house with red roofs and white-framed windows. A white decorative garden structure is visible on the right. The sky is clear and blue.

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All the  
Adventure  
begins



Photograph Carrie Lavers



# Welcome to *Gilbert White & The Oates Collection*

The home of The Reverend Gilbert White the father of ecology, who observed and recorded what he saw around him in his world-famous book, *The Natural History and Antiquities of Selborne*. Gilbert White loved his garden and the nature around him.

His book remains a fascinating commentary on the natural world and his house and grounds provide a stunning heritage filled location for your wedding day.

The perfect venue for a unique wedding tailored to you.



# The Garden & Parkland

Enjoy the restored 18th century gardens and acres of parkland providing an idyllic backdrop for creating treasured memories with views across the picturesque meadow to the magnificent beech clad hanger.





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## *The Barn*

Our 16th century Hampshire Barn features a magnificent oak beamed roof and period features. Double doors open to reveal our ancient parkland. The Barn is licensed for up to 100 people for the ceremony and seated wedding breakfast and 150 for evening receptions. The firepit outside in the evening creates a wonderful atmosphere as the sun comes down over the meadow.



## *The Great Mead*

The Great Mead is a unique location for a marquee or tipi. Between June and August our traditional pole and canvas marquee is on site.

Whatever your choice of tent you will be surrounded by our ancient meadow and magnificent views, Ceremonies or blessings can be performed within the grounds.







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## *The House*

Perfect for smaller celebrations. Inside the former home of Hampshire's most celebrated naturalist, the great parlour is available for intimate ceremonies up to 35. After your ceremony guests can use our main lawn for a champagne reception whilst enjoying the beautiful gardens.



## Ceremonies

There are three licensed ceremony areas including; The Great Parlour, The Barn and The Bandstand. The Bandstand provides a beautiful area for when the sun is shining for an outdoor ceremony and The Barn an atmospheric indoor wedding.

Blessings can be performed in the beautiful grounds such as hand-fasting and jumping over the besom broom.





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# The Twins & The Horsebox Bar

The Twin Marquees provide a fantastic outdoor space for music, sitting and enjoying the view.

The Horsebox Bar has an interesting drinks menu. With a choice of cocktails, gin, beer, wine and cider. The beer and cider come from local breweries and cider houses and the Gilbert White Gin from our own meadow botanicals.



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