



Venue Hire Payment Options

There are 2 ways you can pay for the Venue Hire Fee:

1. 50/50

50% deposit to secure the date and the remaining 50% two calendar months before the event. No administration charges. The deposit is non-refundable (see Information Sheet for Cancellation Policy). The balance is non-refundable if the event is cancelled for any reason if the cancellation is less than 2 calendar months from the date of the wedding.

2. 25/25/50

25% non-refundable deposit to secure the date and a second non-refundable payment of 25% halfway between the first payment and the final payment of 50%, two calendar months before the event. The second instalment attracts an administration fee of £100.00 including VAT

For example, booking a Saturday in June 2022 in June 2019, where the Hire Fee is £11,000.00 including VAT

- First 25% deposit payment of £2,750.00 including VAT is paid with a 2-week period from holding a date to secure it
- The second 25% of £2,750.00 plus £100 administration charge, total £2,850.00 including VAT, will be due half way between the first payment and April 2022
- The final 50% balance of £5,500.00 including VAT will be due in April 2022

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Payment Security

Currently, there are no wedding insurance policies available to purchase. I believe there will be providers when the Covid-19 situation settles down but they will not, I am sure, cover Cancellation due to an outbreak of infectious disease. Policies will continue to be available to cover all the normal risks.

It seems the only way to offer couples protection is to take £150.00 as a deposit for the Venue Hire Fee by credit card. Under Section 75 of the Consumer Credit Act 1974 the credit card company is jointly and severally liable for any breach of contract or misrepresentation by the retailer or trader for the goods or service supplied. This would mean in the event of a cancellation in the event of a lockdown situation ie the service not being provided, that the credit card company would have to refund you. This is effective even if you have only paid the deposit on a card, the cost of the whole service is recoverable. Please note, there are issues if another party is involved eg PayPal.

In summary, we believe all our couples should take out wedding insurance in the normal way when it is available to protect their risks AND we should take a deposit of £150.00 by credit card to offer additional protection.



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