A romantic wedding scene at Nothe Fort. A bride in a white gown and a groom in a dark suit are kissing in a stone archway. The scene is dramatically lit with strong light rays from above, creating a hazy, ethereal atmosphere. The background shows a path lined with trees. The overall color palette is warm, with golden light and soft shadows.

Weddings at Nothe Fort

"A venue like
no other."

Congratulations & Welcome

We'd love to congratulate you on your recent engagement and thank you for considering Nothe Fort as your venue!

Nothe Fort is an award-winning heritage site, located at the entrance to Weymouth Harbour. With 360-degree views across Dorset's Jurassic Coast, steep history dating back 150 years & strong connection with the local community, Nothe Fort is a unique and spectacular venue for your special day.



Hire

Nothe Fort venue hire for your ceremony is available from 11am until 4pm, with exclusive use of the desired space for 2 hours. Our two licensed areas include the stunning North Terrace with views of the Jurassic Coast, or beside an authentic 64lb cannon in one of our Victorian Gundecks, offering up to 70 guests in a setting like no other.

Our Wedding Package includes a dedicated member of our team leading up to and on your special day. They will be on hand to assist with any of your needs and recommend a selection of handpicked, local wedding suppliers, helping to make your day as unique and memorable as possible.

Cost: **£850**

Capacity: 70 guests



Drinks & Canapes

Drinks & Canapes can be provided by the Fort View Cafe, who offer a selection of up to 8 assorted canapes plus prosecco, locally produced Langham's sparkling wine or Pimm's, as well as soft drinks.

To organise your Drinks & Canapes Package, please contact jillh.fortview@hotmail.co.uk, 07921 003872

Cost: Packages start at £510 for 15 guests







Artillery

As well as providing the venue, the Nothe Fort Artillery Volunteers can be hired to attend your wedding and will design their firing drill around your requirements. In their authentic period uniforms, the Artillery can be relied upon to create an impact with their muskets and cannons, providing lots of loud bangs and smoke to entertain you and your guests.

To organise the Artillery, please contact
nothefortartillery@hotmail.com

Cost: £200



Testimonials

"I can't honestly put into words how incredible our wedding was. The team made the whole process from the initial email to my last-minute worries on the day a breeze. Having our wedding 90 miles away seems mad but we couldn't have picked a better venue.

The views, the food, the staff - were amazing.

The Nothe Fort and Dorset have always been a special place to me having visited since I was little, and every year bringing our children.

Thank you everyone. And to anyone considering a wedding here, do it!"

R & G, 2024

"Nothe Fort was the perfect backdrop for our wedding. The views are stunning, the setting beautiful and the team gave just the right amount of support and attentiveness."

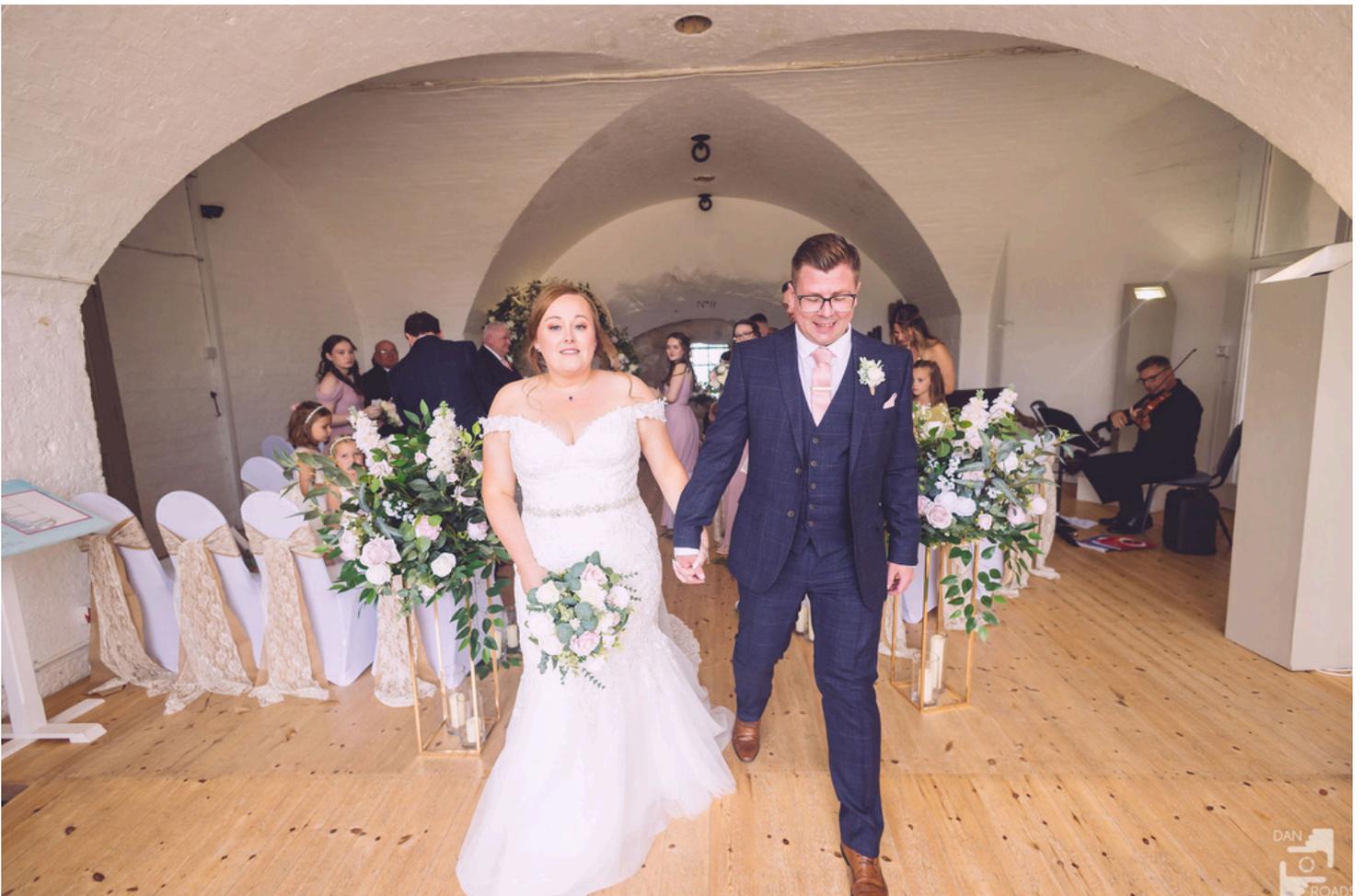
Tim, 2022

"They went above and beyond to make sure that the wedding went ahead as planned, regardless of the very adverse weather conditions leading up to the day! You made it extra special for us both and were so understanding about the stresses that we were going through. We can't recommend the Nothe Fort enough."

Kara, 2018

"The Nothe Fort is truly an amazing venue, it is a beautiful inside and out. The staff are friendly, helpful and professional... not only is the Nothe Fort affordable but it has incredible views as well as holding a lot of Weymouth's history within its walls. Anyone thinking of having a wedding here, we cannot recommend the Nothe Fort enough! We thoroughly loved it so much. Thank you for letting us be a small part of the Nothe Fort's history."

S & N, 2022





Recommendations

Decor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elise Hospitality• Winterbourne Styling & Vintage
Wedding Cakes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Blossom Dream Cakes
Florists	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Floral Couture by Jay• Denise Jones Floral Design
Photographers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paul Brewer Photography• Dan Roads Photography
Bridal Wear	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cutting It Fine
Accommodation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Royal Hotel
Entertainment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ultimate Party Nights• Harry North
Food & Drink	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fort View Cafe• Golden Gate Coffee• Hetty's High Teas
Registrars & Celebrants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dorset Registration Service• Celebrant Dulcie

Get in Touch

If you would like to enquire about booking Nothe Fort as your Wedding Ceremony venue. If you have any queries, please contact our Head of Visitor Services, Amanda Evans:

amanda.evans@nothefort.org.uk, 01305 766626

Please include details on the following, so as we can assist with your enquiry to the best of our ability.

1. Name
2. Date of Wedding
3. Number of Guests
4. Access Requirements
5. Additional Details

We look forward to hearing from you, and to help you plan your special day!

Your Wedding Checklist

12 Months + To Go

- Pick a date and choose the venues
- Set a budget
- Send save the date cards
- Create your guestlist
- Take out wedding insurance
- Appoint the wedding party
- Book photographer
- Meet the Registrar or Celebrant
- Book caterers
- Book the florist
- Book transport
- Go shopping for a wedding dress

9 Months To Go

- Organise your wedding invitations
- Order wedding cake
- Create gift list
- Buy wedding shoes and accessories
- Book make up artist and hair dresser
- Purchase bridesmaids dresses, and suits for groom, best man, ushers, flower girls and page boys
- Book the bridal suite

3 Months To Go

- Book wedding dress adjustments
- Buy wedding rings
- Send wedding invitations
- Order venue decorations and table decorations
- Chose wedding music and readings
- Buy gifts for best man, ushers and bridesmaids
- Plan stag and hen parties

1 Month To Go

- Arrange final fitting for wedding dress
- Reconfirm wedding arrangements
- Confirm seating plan
- Arrange wedding rehearsal
- Arrange date to collect suits

1 Week To Go

- Pack for honeymoon
 - Order currency for honeymoon
 - Have beauty treatments
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