

Rangers House Case Study

Event - Wedding Ceremony and Reception

Client -Emily Castleton and Matthew Cooke

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Our deciding factor to choose Rangers House was the fact that we loved the building and the location. I proposed to Emily in Greenwich Park so it made a fitting location to get married in. As we live nearby, we have walked past the Ranger's House many times and have enjoyed the Rose Gardens throughout the different seasons. It was a natural choice.



I love the fact that the building has such an interesting history and that we contributed a small part to its story. The venue was a fantastic backdrop. One of the key advantages of the Ranger's House is that you don't need to create a backdrop. We only needed a few lovely flowers and the place was alive and interesting. Everything from the iron gates to the bay windows to the steps into the garden makes this an amazing venue.



The venue was accessible for our guests which was important too. There is a good connection to the rail network and there are plenty of hotels nearby for people who want to stay. The easy access into central London meant that guests actually booked hotels all over as it is easy to stay a few miles from the site but still get there quickly.



We always wanted to have Hand Made Food as our caterers so it fitted perfectly that they are regular caterers at the venue. HMF are brilliant; all our guests commented on how delicious the food was and the service on the day was perfect. Tash at Drake Algar did the flowers and we were delighted with them. As Tash knows the venue he

was able to provide flowers which really enhanced the already beautiful room. Leading up to the day the suppliers were amazing. Helen from HMF is professional but friendly -worth every penny! Tash was brilliant, we left sorting the detail out until the very last minute but nothing was ever a problem so it made for a very calm lead up to the wedding.

The private garden is brilliant. We were really lucky as the sun came out as the ceremony finished, lighting up the post ceremony drinks and making it really very special. The light in September is amazing anyway and this really added to our photos.



Communication from Ranger's House was spot on. We were so lucky to have such great support and I think this is something that English Heritage should ensure they keep. It would be too easy to forget this part of the service but really it was the people that made all the difference. The Staff complement the building. We were 100% confident that Ranger's House would ensure the smooth operation of our wedding day and are so happy we have the memories of our wedding in such a stunning venue.

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