



Campbell Rhododendron Gardens

PUBLIC HIRING OF GARDEN VENUE FOR WEDDINGS AND FUNCTIONS

Terms and Conditions

Opening Hours:

- The Entrance Gates are opened to vehicles from 9:00am all year round, and are locked at 6:00pm in spring and summer and at 4:00pm in autumn and winter. We are open at all times for pedestrian access, every day of the year.

Booking:

- All bookings are subject to availability of the Gardens.
- There is a Total Booking Fee of \$300 for a **party of up to 50** people.
There is a Total Booking Fee of \$500 for a **party of a maximum of 100** people.
Please ensure your event does not exceed the number of guests stated.
- An initial deposit— 50% of the Booking Fee—is payable to secure the venue for your requested date. The final 50% balance of the Booking Fee is payable one month prior to your function's booked date.
- This deposit will be forfeited if a cancellation is made less than 30 days prior to the booked date. Any cancellation will incur a \$55 administration fee, and the balance will be reimbursed within 4 weeks.
The deposit will be refunded in full if cancellation is made earlier. But if rebooked, no second postponement will be permitted.
- Payments may be made by cash, cheque, or direct deposit into our account (see Bookings online).
- The Gardens cannot be closed to the public, however the site you have chosen for your function will be reserved for your use. You may not set up in any other area other than the section requested and hired.
- Setting up time and packing down time is to be included in the window of time you have booked. We request you please adhere to these times.
- Campbell Rhododendron Gardens are not liable for circumstances beyond our control such as: COVID-19 restrictions, weather-related issues, flood, fire, acts of nature, road closures or technical problems with transport and energy supply, which may affect the facilities. Should the Gardens be closed due to any such unforeseen events, we shall have to cancel your booking. Campbell Rhododendron Gardens will refund any monies you have paid, but we will not be liable for any direct or indirect loss that you, the Hirer, may have incurred.
- An *'inclement weather option'* may be available. Please discuss when booking.
- The Terms and Conditions are subject to change at any time.

Responsibility:

- **Fire:** Due to the nature and potential dangers related to an open fire, the lighting of fires is not permitted on any account.
- **Candles:** Naked candles are strictly prohibited from all outdoor areas for fire safety reasons. If used, they must be contained in a glass jar, or similar vessel, and be placed where they can be observed at all times.

- **Noise:** You and your guests must please to adhere to the Protection of the Environment Operations (Noise Control) Regulation 2008 which sets limits on the level of noise emissions from musical instruments or amplified sound.
- **Grassed area:** Tarpaulin or Marquees must not be erected. Campbell Rhododendron Gardens endeavours to protect the grass so that it is aesthetically pleasing for all guests. There is also a danger of piercing the irrigation system, so no stakes can be driven into the ground. You may bring a table and chairs for the signing of documents, but no structures or other furniture are to be placed on the grassed areas.
- **Confetti:** In order to preserve the natural beauty of the Gardens, we prohibit guests from throwing paper confetti, rice, rose petals or anything similar in these areas. These are not biodegradable and also are difficult to clean up. We suggest you make leaf confetti.
- **Aerial photography:** Drones may only be flown in the Gardens by a licensed, professional photographer, having obtained prior permission from the Management Committee.
- **Damage:** As the Hirer, you are responsible for the conduct of any visitors /guests during the hire period, and for any damage caused by any person during the function. Campbell Rhododendron Gardens hold important plant collections and the cost of any damage will be charged to you.
- **Cleaning:** The Management Committee will ensure the site you have chosen is tidy and clean prior to the event. Please remove any rubbish, or leftover food and drink, from the site on the day, and the area be left as immaculate as you found it.

Lost Property:

- The Management Committee cannot take responsibility for any lost property belonging to you, the Hirer, and your visitors /guests. Any items left behind after your function will be held by the Management for 6 weeks. After this time it will be donated to charity or disposed of. If the Management Committee is required to return any found items to you this will incur a postal charge.

Liability:

- Persons enter Campbell Rhododendron Gardens at their own risk. Campbell Rhododendron Gardens are not liable for any injury suffered by you, the Hirer, or other persons hired, or invited by you to the Property, and arising from participation in any activities on the Property.
- You, the Hirer, or any other person directly or indirectly associated with you, indemnifies Campbell Rhododendron Gardens against any claims, losses—personal property being lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed—costs and expenses, personal injury, death or permanent disability, arising from your use of the Property.

Agreement:

- You, the Hirer, by making a reservation with the Campbell Rhododendron Gardens, agree that these Terms and Conditions apply to all bookings.

Name (CAPITAL LETTERS):

Signed: Date:

GARDEN WEDDING CEREMONY APPLICATION

Title: (Circle option) Mr / Mrs / Ms / Other

Given Names:

Family Name:

Address: (Number, Street, Town, Postcode)

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Telephone: (Including Code) Mobile:

Email Address:

Relationship to Wedding:

Ceremony date:

Selected Location in Gardens: (See Map)

Inclement Weather Option: (Circle option) Yes / No

Booking Start time: Booking End time:

Ceremony Start time: Number of Guests:

Selected Location for Photographs:

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Name /Behalf of (CAPITAL LETTERS):

Signed: Date: