

Ashley Park House



Suggested Timings of the Day

Church Ceremony **1pm** or **1.30pm** or Ashley Park House onsite Ceremony in the Boathouse **3pm at the earliest**. Guest arrival to Ashley Park House and grounds is from 2pm at the earliest.

3.30pm Drinks Reception and Canapés on the lawn/in the house

If the weather is inclement, the Main House Dining and Drawing Room.

Remember to schedule in some time for a few formal wedding photos with family and then couple shots on the jetty and in the walled gardens before returning to get more informal shots of yourselves mingling with guests.

If anyone who is making a speech is a nervous speaker maybe consider speeches during your drinks reception or on the veranda/steps of the house.

If you wish we can arrange for a group photo on the front lawn where the photographer goes up to an upstairs window to take the shot. This then means that all guests are ready to follow into the pavilion for dinner.

5.20pm Call for Dinner.

Note that it usually takes about 30 minutes to seat all guests.

5.50pm All guests are seated.

5.55pm Entrance for the happy couple – is there a particular piece of music or song you would like played?

Allow two and a half hours for dinner with an additional half hour for speeches during dessert (if not done during drinks reception) and cutting of the cake.

We would suggest having your speeches during the serving of dessert when guests have finished dinner and are having coffee/tea and a top up of wine - guests are more relaxed at this time.

8.30pm The band/DJ arrive and check the area where they are going to set up.

9.30pm. First Dance & Band or DJ for dancing.

11pm Evening Supper.

Including tea/coffee. We usually serve the cake at this time.

12am Dancing into the night to DJ.

Please note our Late Night Venue Extension Fee is €300 for 12.30am until 3am in the Pavilion Bar. Please book the taxi shuttle bus well in advance for your offsite guests as we cannot guarantee taxi availability on the night.

8.30am – 10.30am Post Wedding Day Breakfast in our Pavilion for on-site guests.

11.00am Payment, check out & vacate all guest rooms by 11am. We appreciate your cooperation.