# CLARENDON ESTATE

*Wedding venue*



# ABOUT CLARENDON

*Timeless elegance with picturesque surroundings*







Introducing Wairarapa's newest wedding venue opening late 2024.

Clarendon is a breathtaking venue offering a picturesque, romantic and relaxed setting for your wedding celebration.

Just a few minutes drive from Masterton, Clarendon Estate overlooks its very own private lake surrounded by rolling paddocks running through to the stunning views of the Tararua Ranges.

With onsite accommodation, offering five bedrooms, you have the exclusive use of the beautiful grounds and homestead for the duration of your wedding experience.

Clarendon can cater for all types of celebrations from intimate small weddings to large guest numbers, providing an all-in-one location for your ceremony and reception. Giving you more of that precious time to relax and enjoy your day with your loved ones.

Clarendon Estate works with the experienced, passionate & local team at Festival Hire for all your marquee and hire equipment needs. They will guide you throughout your planning journey to create a magical, relaxing & cherished wedding day.













# VENUE HIRE

## *Timings and overview*

Clarendon Estate will be opening for bookings from October 2024.

Offering an abundance of areas from rustic barns, stables, the wooden jetty on your own lake, to private access to the joining of the rivers Ruamahanga & Waingawa, this venue covers it all.

You have on-site accommodation in the Clarendon Homestead* with 5 bedrooms, this venue is the perfect playground for your wedding location.

**Day before wedding:**

- Access to the marquee & hire equipment
- Rehearsal opportunity

**Wedding day:**

- Access for vendor set-up
- Event curfew is strictly 12am (music off at 11.50pm)

**Day after wedding:**

- Access between 9am - 11am
- Opportunity for guest brunch on-site*

The venue fee of ~~$2450~~ $1950 (EXCLUSIVE SPECIAL for bookings made before March 31, 2025) covers power (generator), rest rooms*, all resource consents, management of the property, administration fees, and ensure the grounds are looking superb for your stay.

Clarendon Estate wedding venue is managed by the experienced team through Festival Hire. Festival Hire is an award winning and leading event & hire business based in Masterton. Offering a variety of marquees and equipment to suit all themes and designs. Get in touch today to find out how we can help create your magical day.



**Dreamy Location**
Private lake & river access



**Food Flexibility**
Multiple professional caterers to work with



**BYO Beverages**
Save on costs. No Corkage fee



*Accommodation booked separately

# MARQUEE OPTIONS

## Getting the right fit & feel

There are a wide range of options you can choose from to suit your needs



### Hampton

Embracing traditional elegance while complimenting its natural environment the Hampton marquee is the marquee of the season.

Also available is NZ's one and only clear roof Hampton marquee. This custom design provides all the advantages of seeing the stars without overheating your guests.

Seating options start at 20 and allow for up to 160 guests.



### Electron

The Electron marquee range creates a romantic & elegant atmosphere with stunning sweeping high ceilings. Dress these up with silk ceiling linings, or go for the minimalistic look with a hanging ladder or lights.

This marquee has all the romance of a traditional pole marquee.

Seating options start at 60 and allow for up to 250 guests.



### Clipframe

The Clipframe marquee range is the most durable marquee that will suit any environment. Offering a modern and clean pole free space to suit any event.

From rustic simplicity to modern boho, or pure luxury silk ceiling and walls, the options are endless.

Seating options start at 30 and allow up to 300+ guests.







# WHAT'S INCLUDED

## Clarendon Wedding packages

**Planning**

- Guidance throughout planning
- Showroom tours & table trial
- Assistance with decor design
- Access to wedding planning team

**Venue**

- Power (22kva generator for site)
- Parking
- Flushing toilets*

*Accommodation booked separately.

## Then add the magic.....



Bars



Glassware




Decor



Furniture



Games



PA systems



Lounge



Catering items



Lighting



*subject to guest numbers

# INFORMATION

## *Frequently asked questions*

- **How many guests can I invite?**

This venue can cater any numbers from an intimate number to 250+ guests.

- **How do guests travel to the venue?**

Clarendon Estate is located just a short 5 minute drive from Masterton, 1.5hrs from Wellington and 1hr from Palmerston North. We have a number of transport options if you wish to arrange buses or shuttles for your guests. There is plenty of onsite parking available.

- **What are the catering and bar requirements and options?**

Our team can recommend a selection of approved catering companies that range from Food Trucks to award winning catering superstars. Please contact us for a list of suppliers. In terms of the bar, depending on your chosen catering team, some can offer bar services otherwise we can point you in the direction of providers.

- **Are there toilets on site?**

There are 2 toilets in the Homestead.* For events over 50 guests we will require further toilets on site which our team will help you to arrange. **

- **How involved are the venue coordinators?**

From our initial meeting we are here to help you throughout your wedding planning journey and are happy to assist with any questions you have around the venue & equipment. Upon your set-up day, a team member will greet you on-site and be available for any questions you may have. From there you have the option of packages from DIY to a fully inclusive planning and setup fee. These will be bespoke packages based on each clients needs.

- **What are the accommodation options?**

Located on Clarendon Estate is the homestead which offers 5 bedrooms. To host your wedding at this venue you are required to book the Homestead. Bookings for this will be done through a online accommodation provider and live from October 2024. Enquiries and reservations can be made before this date with the Festival Hire team. You are welcome to offer the option of camping on site**. There is a minimum of a 4 night stay for event bookings with marquees.

- **Is there a minimum booking requirement for accommodation?**

As we will install the marquee/deliver hire equipment at least 2 days prior to your special day there is a minimum of a 4 night stay for wedding bookings at this venue.

**The homestead is on a septic tank system. We ask that you limit your guest use of these toilets to just the bridal party if needed.*

***Additional bathroom facilities may be required. Please discuss with the team on enquiry for further details.*

# Frequently asked questions continued

- **What is your fire and candle policy?**

During the warmer seasons you would usually find the Wairarapa to be on a total fire ban. This means only LED candles are safe to use. Festival Hire have a large range of real wax LED candles.

- **What is the venue curfew?**

Our curfew is midnight, and we ask that music is off by 11.50pm to allow some time for guests to make their way back to their accommodation and keep the neighbours happy.

- **What are your requirements for cleaning and rubbish?**

Depending on your chosen package, all rubbish and tidyup is to be completed before your accommodation check out date. The venue team will provide bins for bottles and rubbish on site.

- **Is the venue pet friendly?**

As this is a working farm we ask to leave your furry friends at home please.  Special requests can be made if you wish for a special extra to be part of your ceremony.

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# INVESTMENT

## Deposit and Payment information

- **What is the deposit?**

As per our standard terms and conditions there is a non-refundable deposit required to secure your ideal dates and equipment. This is 30% of your package price if booking 12 months out from your wedding date. A further 20% deposit will be due 6 months out from your date. Please note, no dates or items will be held until the deposit has been received. Accommodation fees will be separate through the online booking company.

- **Do your prices include GST?**

Yes! We try to make things as easy and simple as possible. Your quoted package deal is fully inclusive of GST. So what you see is what you pay. No hidden costs.

- **Can we add on items once booked?**

Yes of course! We understand each wedding day is unique and special. All equipment and items are supplied through the trustworthy team at Festival Hire. You are welcome to add on throughout your planning. Items such as outdoor games, special glassware or customised backdrops and lighting are just a few of the options. Most items can be delivered to site for you.

- **When do we have to pay the rest of the payments?**

6 months from your booking date we will send through a further 20% invoice for your booking. The outstanding full balance will be required 7 days prior to your booking date. Please ensure you read the full terms and conditions provided with your formal quote to help reduce any unwanted surprises following your hire & bookings.



# CONTACT

## Where to from here?

Keen  to find out more?
Contact our experienced team today or book an appointment to meet with our wedding consultants at a time that suits to create a bespoke wedding package to fulfil your needs for your special day.

Email: hireit@festivalhire.co.nz

Showroom: 3 Thistle Avenue, Masterton

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Venue address: 468 Te Whiti Road, Masterton

Viewings strictly by appointment only.