



Something Old  
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**Bluecoat**



# Something Old

**Make memories to last a life time in a space that's seen a hundred**

Begin your life together in a landmark heritage building. Bluecoat is a unique venue where you can celebrate with your loved ones in elegant Queen Anne surroundings.

Bluecoat is Liverpool's centre for the contemporary arts, situated in the heart of the city in Liverpool's oldest building. Built in 1717 Bluecoat is a Grade One listed building and part of the UNESCO World Heritage site.

Bluecoat presents the perfect mix of historic beauty and heritage features with a bold contemporary twist. We pride ourselves on creating the perfect day for you and your guests.



# Something New

## Contemporary Design and Modern Edge

Bluecoat's renovation programme introduced innovative design to complement its historic features, adding a bold contemporary twist to many of the interior spaces.

As a contemporary arts centre, being creative is what we do best. We want to help ensure that your wedding reflects your unique relationship and creates memories to last a lifetime.

Bluecoat is also home to a community of artists, creative businesses and independent retailers who make, and often sell, their work onsite. Many of them can offer a range of additional services to add a new dimension to your special day.

These are listed in our recommended suppliers list on page 16.

Bluecoat is a registered charity (number 700862). All proceeds from private events contribute directly to our charitable aims, so choosing Bluecoat for your wedding helps to maintain this beautiful building and our programme of arts activities for the enjoyment of all.



# Something Borrowed

## All the essentials

At Bluecoat we want you to be stress-free so we include as much as possible in the venue hire – it also helps keep our prices as affordable as possible.

- Unique Queen Anne style heritage venue
- Dedicated wedding planner to put together the details of your day
- Beautiful double height windows in many of our spaces
- Iconic city centre location
- Fully equipped bar
- Tables and seating for up to 120 people
- White linen table cloths and linen napkins
- Hurricane lanterns with pillar candles and romantic tea lights
- Event security

We understand how important it is to have the right venue for your celebrations and you can choose from our beautiful traditional or contemporary spaces.

Different venues within Bluecoat can be used in a range of combinations to suit each part of your special day.

When you choose Bluecoat for your wedding, our team will work with you to help you make the spaces your own for the day. Decorate to suit your style and if you need ideas we have plenty of creative inspiration to share.

# The Spaces



## The Sandon Room, Garden Room & Courtyard

**Bluecoat's most popular space for wedding ceremonies.**

Located off the garden with original windows and French doors, the light, airy spaces are available for hire individually or together and can also play host to an intimate wedding breakfast and evening celebrations.

The Sandon and Garden Rooms lead out onto our secret Courtyard, where you and your guests can gather for drinks.

The Sandon Room offers a fresh and intimate atmosphere for wedding ceremonies for up to 60 guests. Walk down the iconic red carpet, with floor to ceiling Georgian windows behind you. A grand piano makes an impact in the room, adding a touch of classic romance to your day.

The Garden room overlooks the main Bluecoat gardens and offers seating for up to 60 guests for a ceremony.

# The Bistro

At the heart of Bluecoat is the Bistro, where high ceilings and historic features are complimented by contemporary design twists. Its beautiful double height windows look out over the front courtyard and luscious garden creating an impressive setting.

The Bistro is the most popular of all our spaces for wedding celebrations. Relax with drinks at the bar, then take a seat at the top table to enjoy a delicious meal with your family and friends. Then let the dancing begin!

## Capacities

Ceremony: 70 people

Wedding Breakfast: 90 people

Evening Reception: 150

# Performance Space

The Performance Space in our contemporary arts wing is the largest and most flexible space. Make use of the professional integrated audio visual facilities and theatrical lighting to create the perfect atmosphere, or even have home videos and slideshows of treasured memories projected around you.

## Capacities

Ceremony: 90

Evening Reception: 250

# Library

The most intimate of our spaces, the Library holds our archive of the building's history in beautiful antique display cases. Light and airy with large, Georgian windows overlooking the front courtyard, the library is ideal for a smaller sophisticated celebration.

## Capacities

Drinks Reception: 20 people

Wedding Breakfast: 20 people

Ceremony: 20 people



## Garden

Our beautiful garden is occasionally available for hire for your drinks reception or for an evening barbecue and can add something extra special to your day.

Please discuss with our team who can highlight the opportunities to incorporate this iconic space into your plans.



# Something Bluecoat

## High quality, local, passionate

Our staff will work to make your day a wonderful celebration. We want you to love every part of planning and celebrating your wedding and our dedicated team is here to share experience and help your day be truly unique.

We pride ourselves on using locally sourced fresh seasonal ingredients in our food whenever possible. So whether you want a formal dining experience or relaxed family-style sharing, our food is guaranteed to get your taste buds tingling.

We love people who love their food, so we've put together some great sharing menus so everyone can get stuck in. If you want something unique, our chef team will be happy to work with you on developing bespoke menus.

However you choose to celebrate, we'll make sure that you and your guests receive the warmest welcome possible, excellent service and delicious food to make it an experience to remember.

We'd love for you and your partner to come down for an informal chat and see our beautiful spaces.

Contact our Events Sales Executive:

T: 0151 702 5324

E: [weddings@thebluecoat.org.uk](mailto:weddings@thebluecoat.org.uk)



# Wedding Menu

At Bluecoat we source all our ingredients locally wherever possible to ensure the highest quality food is served to your loved ones on your wedding day. All of our food is freshly prepared in our fully equipped professional kitchen. Our menu options have been created specifically for our wedding events.

## Canapes

Keep the drinks flowing with some lovely light bites.

Choose 3 for £8, 4 for £10 or 5 for £12

Confit Duck Spring Rolls with Hoisin Dipping Sauce

•

Thai Chicken Skewers

•

Lamb Kofta with Tzatziki

•

Honey and Wholegrain Sticky Old English Style Sausages

•

Bruschetta with Buffalo Mozzarella and Prosciutto

•

Smoked Haddock and Dill Fishcakes with Tartar Sauce

•

Goats Cheese and Beetroot Croute (v)

•

Smoked Salmon and Cream Cheese Blini

•

Pea, Ricotta and Mint Bruschetta (v)

•

Vegetable Spring Rolls with Sweet Chilli Dipping Sauce (v)

•

Chicken Liver Pate Crostini with Caramelised Onion Chutney

•

Crispy Brie Balls with Tangy Tomato Chutney (v)

•

Olive Roasted Pepper and Tomato Skewers (Ve)

•

Tomato, Red Onion and Basil Croutes (Ve)

## Nibbley treats

Perfect with a glass of bubbles or a bottle of beer £2.95pp

A tasty mix of flavoured popcorns and vegetable crisps with homemade dips.

•

Crudites and Breadsticks with Hummus.

# Dining Menu

£29.50 per person set meal

## Starter

Ham Hock Terrine with a Homemade Chunky Piccalilli

•

Lemon Scented Smoked Haddock Fishcakes with a Lemon and Dill  
Crème Fraiche

•

Greek Salad with Oregano Dressing and Toasted Herb Bread (v)

•

Seasonal Soup served with Granary Bread (ve)

## Main Course

Supreme of Chicken with Seasonal Vegetables, Garlic and Rosemary  
Roast Potatoes and a Red Wine Gravy

•

Roast Fillet of Cod with Chorizo, Garlic and Rosemary Roast Potatoes  
and a Sundried Tomato Verde.

•

Roasted Butternut Squash stuffed with Mediterranean Vegetables and  
Goats Cheese served with Garlic and Rosemary Roast Potatoes. (v/ve  
without cheese)

## Dessert

(All desserts can be adapted to meet dietary requirements)

Rich Chocolate Torte with Raspberries and Chantilly Cream

•

Mixed Berry Cheesecake

Followed by Tea and Coffee

Add a beautiful local Cheeseboard for £5pp

Tasty Lancashire, Blackstick's Blue, Somerset Brie, Crackers, Grapes,  
Celery and Homemade Chutney

Children's menu also available

# Dining Menu

£38.50 per person set meal

## Starter

Goats Cheese Filo Parcels with Caramelised Onion Chutney (v)

•

Confit Duck Spring Rolls with Pickled Cucumber Ribbons and  
Hoisin Sauce

•

Fennel, Walnut, Apple, Gorgonzola Salad (v)

•

Smoked Trout Pate with Horseradish Cream, Roasted Beetroot and  
Croutes

•

Seasonal Soup served with Granary Bread (ve)

## Main Course

Slow Roast Beef Brisket, Seasonal Cabbage and a Red Wine Gravy

•

Herb Crusted Salmon Fillet with Hollandaise Sauce

•

Braised Lamb Shank, Pea Mint Puree and a Red Wine Gravy

•

Butternut Squash and Sage Risotto (v/ve)

All Main Courses are accompanied by Seasonal Vegetables and a choice of  
either Roast, Mashed, New or Fondant Potatoes

## Dessert

Raspberry and Almond Eton Mess

•

Sticky Toffee Pudding with Butterscotch Sauce and Ice Cream

•

Double Chocolate Fudge Brownie and Cream

•

Individual Citrus Lemon Tart

Followed by Tea and Coffee with After Dinner Mints

Add a beautiful local Cheeseboard for £5pp

Tasty Lancashire, Blackstick's Blue, Somerset Brie, Crackers, Grapes,  
Celery and Homemade Chutney.

Children's menu also available

# Sharing Boards

A beautiful balance of delicious morsels and satisfying dishes.

Each table gets platters of all dishes to enjoy together.

£27.95 per person

## Continental

Prosciutto, Salami, Olives, Feta and Sunblush Tomatoes, Chicken and Chorizo Rice, Roast Mediterranean Vegetables, Garlic and Rosemary Roast Potatoes and Crusty Bread

Lemon Tart with Vanilla Bean Ice Cream

## Cheese Lovers

Baked Camembert, Buffalo Mozzarella, Tomato and Basil Salad, Parmesan Chicken Skewers, Greek Feta and Olives, Lemon Scented Rice, Chutney, Crusty Bread

Cherry Cheesecake with Blackcurrant Coulis

## Southern Style

Sliders with Bourbon BBQ Sauce, Sticky Sesame Ribs, Buttermilk Chicken Wings, Southern Slaw, Sweet Potato Fries, Salsa, Chipotle Mayo

Goopy Chocolate Brownie with Cream

## Bluecoat

Ham Hock Terrine, House Cured Salmon, Pork and Leek Sausages, Garlic and Rosemary Roast Potatoes, Maple Glazed Roast Root Vegetables, Chutney, Crusty Bread

Sticky Toffee Pudding with Butterscotch Sauce and Ice Cream

Add a Share Starter for £2.95pp

Fresh Breads, Oils and Vinegar, Marinated Olives and Hummus

Add Tea and Coffee for £2 per person

# Sharing Bowls

Informal dining for a memorable shared experience.

Choose two mains, two sides and one dessert to be placed on each table for everyone to dig in.

£25.95 per person

## Mains

Beef Bourguignon with Herb Dumplings

•

Chorizo, Chickpea and Red Pepper Stew

•

Sticky BBQ Ribs

•

Traditional Homemade Scouse with Pickled Red Cabbage

•

Beef Chilli with Homemade Tortilla Chips

•

Black Bean and Sweet Potato Chilli with Sour Cream (v/ve)

•

Cauliflower and Broccoli Cheese (v)

•

Sesame Beef with Soy Noodles

•

Lamb Tagine with Apricots

•

Lentil and Vegetable Coconut Curry (v/ve)

•

Homemade Fish Pie

## Sides

Steamed Vegetable Medley • Sweet Potato Fries with Aioli • Crushed New Potatoes •  
Fruit and Herb Couscous • Garlic and Rosemary Roast Potatoes • Roast  
Mediterranean Vegetables • Maple Glazed Root Vegetables • Cardamom Basmati  
Rice • Hot and Spicy Potato Wedges • Lemon Pilaf Rice

## Desserts

Victoria Sponge Cake • Chocolate Brownie • Raspberry and Almond Eton Mess •  
Carrot Cake

Add a share starter for £2.95pp

Fresh Breads, Oils and Vinegar, Marinated Olives and Hummus

Add Tea and Coffee for £2pp

# Evening Buffet

Keep everyone dancing with some great evening goodies.

£14.95pp for any 4 / add £3pp for any additional dishes.

Selection of Sandwiches and Wraps

•

Homemade Vegetarian Quiches

•

Sweet Potato Curry and Pitta Bread (v/ve)

•

Traditional Homemade Scouse with Pickled Red Cabbage

•

Roast Mediterranean Vegetable Pasta (v)

•

Chilli Con Carne with Rice and Sour Cream

•

Mixed Vegetable Chilli with Rice and Sour Cream (v/ve)

•

Piri Piri Chicken Skewers

•

Halloumi and Roasted Pepper Kebabs (v)

•

Pork and Leek Sausages with Pan Fried Onions

•

A selection of Salads and Dressings

•

Cheeseburgers

•

Freshly Baked Breads and Dipping Oils

## Late Night Bites up to 10pm

£5.95pp for any 2

Thai Chicken Curry and Rice • Beef Chilli and Rice • Mini Fish and Chunky Chips with Lemon Wedge • Classic Hot Dogs with Ketchup and Onions • Mini Beef Burger Sliders with Tomato Relish • Mozzarella and Pesto Panini • Homemade Sausage Rolls

# Drinks Packages

Enhance your celebration with one of our drinks packages.

## Drinks package one

**£14 per person**

“Pimp your Prosecco” or “Pimp your Gin” after the Ceremony

Add your own Flavours and Garnishes

Glass of House Wine with Meal

Glass of Prosecco for the Toast

## Drinks package two

**£16 per person**

“Pimp your Prosecco” or “Pimp your Gin” after the Ceremony

Add your own Flavours and Garnishes

2 Glasses of House Wine with Meal

Glass of Prosecco for the Toast

## Drinks package three

**£23 per person**

Pimms or “Pimp your Prosecco” or “Pimp your Gin” after the Ceremony

Add your own Flavours and Garnishes

2 Glasses of House Wine with Meal

Glass of Champagne for the Toast

## Wines

A range of wines are available through our suppliers and can be tailored according to your preference.

Alternatively you can source your own wines and pay us corkage. Please ask our Event Sales Coordinator for more details about the options.

# Recommended Suppliers

To help you plan the details of your special day, we have a list of recommended suppliers, including some who are based on site. Many of them are specialist artists, makers and musicians whose contributions will be genuinely unique.

Our Print Studio artists can work with you to design and print your own invitations or decorations. Come for a print workshop as a couple or add a creative touch to your hen or stag party with a group activity.

## Attire and Accessories

### **Belles Bridal Boutique**

Wedding Dresses and Accessories  
0151 708 1996

### **Bridal Reloved**

Wedding Dresses and Accessories  
bridalreloved.co.uk

### **J H Benson & Co**

Gentlemen's Shoes and Accessories  
0151 709 0077  
jhbensonlpool@hotmail.com

### **Stitches**

Tailoring and Alterations  
stitchesuk.co.uk

### **Walter Smith, Craft Tailoring**

Gentlemen's Tailoring  
0151 236 5491

### **Beautiful Brides Liverpool**

Wedding Dresses for girls with curves  
07787447275  
beautifulbridesliverpool.com

## Florists

### **Mary Mary Floral Design**

07929860949  
sayhi@marymaryflorals.co.uk

### **Root Houseplants and Gifts**

www.root-houseplants.com  
Info@root-houseplants.com

## Cakes

### **Vanessa Cakes**

Cupcake Specialist, Vanessa Ralph  
07802 978843

### **Elizabeth Harris**

Bespoke Wedding Cakes  
www.elizabeth-harris.co.uk

### **The Northern Cake Company**

Bespoke Wedding Cakes  
thenortherncakecompany.co.uk

## Gifts

### **Bluecoat Display Centre**

Exquisite contemporary craft and design  
0151 709 4014  
bluecoatdisplaycentre.com

### **Probe Records**

Legendary Vinyl Stockists  
0151 702 5324 ext. 146

### **R&J Porter**

Jewellery, silverware and engraving  
0151 708 6330



# Recommended Suppliers

## Hair and Makeup

### Spellbound

Bespoke Hair  
0151 709 5638

### Jeanette Flynn Makeup Artist

jeanetteflynn.co.uk

## Jewellers/Engravers

### Anthony Wong

Bespoke handmade jewellery  
07811 206617  
anthonywongjewellery.co.uk

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jewellery  
0151 709 4014  
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## Musicians

### Sense of Sound

Professional singing ensembles  
0151 702 7799  
senseofsound.org

### The Northern Chamber Orchestra

String Quartets and Trios  
0161 247 2220  
ncorch.co.uk

### Wedding Jam

DJs and Musicians  
07807 006798

## Photographers

### Luke Richardson

07834 983104  
lukerichardsonphotography.com

### Mad Panda Photography

0151 702 7763  
madpanda.co.uk

### Philip Antrobus Photography

07734 032397  
philipantrobusphotography.co.uk

## Venue Dressing

### Sweet Pea and Ivy

sweetpeaandivy.co.uk

### Qube

0151 203 9140  
ultralightinghire.co.uk

### Add A Little Sparkle

07972124217  
addalittlesparkle.com

## Wedding Stationary

### Print Studios and Bluecoat

Design and print your own invitations and  
other stationary  
print@thebluecoat.org.uk

### Lindsay Grace Art

07495274690  
lindsaygraceart.com

### A Little bit Vintage

alittlebitvintage@outlook.com