



WEDDINGS & CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS

— AT —

AVENHAM & MILLER
PARKS

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AVENHAM AND MILLER PARKS OFFER AN ENCHANTING AND UNIQUE SETTING FOR YOUR SPECIAL DAY.

From the moment you visit, you will fall in love with the beauty of the setting and the range of individual venues for your ceremony. The staff will listen to your wishes and will help you create a truly special day to be remembered forever.

The parks offer a truly romantic setting and stunning backdrop for your ceremony and photographs. During the Summer timetable (April – September) you have a choice of 3 venues at indoor and outdoor locations for your civil ceremony. Throughout the Winter timetable (October – March) only the indoor venue is available for civil ceremonies.

AVENHAM & MILLER PARK MAP



Persons with restricted mobility
may park next to the
wedding venue



PRESTON
CITY CENTRE

AVENHAM
P A R K

JAPANESE
GARDEN

AVENHAM WALK
LOWER VIEWING TERRACE

RIVER
RIBBLE

MILLER
P A R K

KEY



THE
PAVILION



THE
BELVEDERE



THE
ROSE
PAGODA



SOUTH MEADOW LANE,
PRESTON PR1 6P



YOUR WEDDING CEREMONY

All three of our venues within Avenham and Miller Parks are licensed for civil ceremonies.

We also offer non-civil ceremonies including wedding celebration ceremonies, vow renewal and baby naming ceremonies provided by an experienced local independent celebrant.

The Belvedere is an ideal romantic setting licensed for 60 guests inside with as many as you like outside. You can even have your own flag flying on the flagpole! Here, classical architecture with roman arches and panoramic views, provides a remarkable setting for your ceremony and you will be able to capture many memorable photographs of your special day.

The Rose Pagoda in Miller Park is a beautiful location licensed for 40 guests with as many guests as you like outside. The Pagoda is situated on a lawned area where your guests can stand or be seated; you could even hire deckchairs! Following your wedding ceremony at the Belvedere or the Rose Pagoda, it is possible to book the Pavilion as a venue for your wedding breakfast and evening reception.

The Pavilion building is licensed for up to 120 guests. Designed by architect Ian McChesney, The Pavilion reflects the sweeping lines of the beautiful Avenham Park and River Ribble, superb views of which can be gained from inside and out.

Non Civil Ceremonies

We offer non-civil ceremonies in the same venues with added choice of the Lower Terrace at the end of Avenham Walk with its magnificent views of the river and also the Japanese Garden for outdoor ceremonies.

The possibilities are as endless as your imagination at Avenham and Miller Parks. A low key ceremony followed by a picnic, afternoon tea or your favourite curry. Or something more lavish and bespoke like a horse and carriage ride through the parks to your ceremony, set with complete venue styling followed by bucks fizz and canapés, a wedding breakfast and an evening reception.





Pavilion



Japanese Garden

NAMING & RENEWAL OF VOWS CEREMONIES

Naming Ceremonies

We offer naming ceremonies in all three of our locations within Avenham and Miller Parks, providing an opportunity to make promises to your child before your family and friends. You can ask friends or relatives to dedicate their commitment to play a special role within your child's life.

You can end your ceremony with an afternoon tea or a three course meal. Our fantastic venues are a perfect setting to celebrate your child with your family and friends in a beautiful relaxed environment.

Vow Renewal Ceremony

Whether you are wishing to celebrate a significant anniversary, publicly declare your love to your partner or have been married abroad and wish to celebrate on your return home, this is the place to come. All civil partnerships or married couples can arrange a vow renewal ceremony at any of our venues within Avenham and Miller Parks.

Your vow renewal ceremony can be held indoors or outdoors during the summer season. It can be a large event or an intimate gathering with your close family and friends. It is a great way to celebrate the journey you have been on as a couple declaring your love, affection and commitment to each other and bringing all your family and friends together to celebrate.

Arrange a meeting with our Ceremony Co-ordinator to discuss your requirements. They can give you guidance on your celebrant, food and venue dressing to make your celebration special.



OUR BEAUTIFUL WEDDING VENUES

AT AVENHAM & MILLER PARKS

Our packages are flexible and can be shaped to suit your specific plans for the day and, if required, the evening. They consist of any combination of: ceremony venue, private outdoor area and Pavilion room hire. We will help you create a day full of wonderful memories from start to finish for you to cherish forever.

Bookings are split into summer timetable (April - September) and winter timetable (October - March). The Belvedere and Rose Pagoda are not available for civil wedding and civil partnership ceremonies during the winter period.

We provide some venue dressing to co-ordinate with your own colour scheme for the day. However, you are welcome to provide us with your own materials and items which we can use to dress the room to your own design. Alternatively, we are happy to work with any room stylist you may wish to appoint.

The Pavilion function room is approved for 120 guests maximum, (including the Registration staff, the venue duty manager and any photographers, musicians etc. who may be present).

The Belvedere is approved for 60 guests inside and the **Rose Pagoda** for 40 guests inside (including celebrant and registrar). There is no maximum for the number of guests observing the ceremony from outside each of these buildings.

All subject to our Terms and Conditions.

For an up to date venue price list please contact our Ceremony Co-ordinator: **01772 906600**



TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please contact our Ceremony Co-ordinator at **ceremonies@preston.gov.uk** or call **01772 906600** if you would like to arrange an appointment to view our facilities and venues or to discuss your enquiry further.

Once you confirm your date, a non-refundable deposit will be required and you will be sent a letter of confirmation and contract to sign.

The deposit required on confirmation of your booking is 50% of your total ceremony venue hire fee plus, if applicable, 50% of your total evening venue room hire fee. The balance of ceremony venue and/or Pavilion reception venue hire fee is payable 2 months before the date of your wedding.

The finer details of your wedding arrangements will be discussed and confirmed with you at an appointment with our Ceremony Co-ordinator around 2 weeks before your wedding. If you are having a reception with us, all food and drinks packages must be finalised, ordered and paid for in full no later than 14 days before your ceremony date. All payments made are non-refundable or transferable.

Exclusivity

Avenham and Miller Parks are open to the public.

However, our wedding hire packages will give you and your guests exclusive use of the main room in Avenham Park Pavilion and a section of the Pavilion's riverside terrace for up to 2 hours following an indoor ceremony. For outdoor weddings, the Belvedere, Rose Pagoda and immediate surrounding areas are kept private for you and your guests' exclusive use throughout the ceremony and for up to 2 hours afterwards.

Exclusive use of the full Pavilion is available from 4.30pm in the summer season and from 3.30pm in the winter.



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