

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Can I get married on the island?

Many people hold their marriage ceremonies on Temple Island. Although the island is not licensed for weddings, many couples choose to do the legal part elsewhere and have their blessing on the island surrounded by friends and family.

How many people can the island accommodate?

The island can accommodate 40 people seated in the main room and a total of 120 with the addition of a marquee at the rear of the island.

How long can I be on the island?

The island is hired from 09:00 to 23:59. Elegant Cuisine must be present on the island during any event.

Can I use my own caterers?

Elegant Cuisine are our sole caterers and act as our representative on the island. They can provide a wide range of menus to suit your taste. All of their pricing does include a variety of additional event components, these include all staffing necessary to serve your chosen menu, including chefs, sous chefs, back of house staff, porters, a front of house team on a 1:15 ratio as well as your own event manager to oversee everything and of course a boatman. Their pricing also includes their kitchen set up/ plant. The pricing also includes all crockery, cutlery, serving equipment, linen tablecloths and napkins to produce your chosen menu. All of their menu's also include either a tea and coffee buffet or served directly to the tables.

Are dogs allowed on the island?

Unfortunately, no animals are allowed because a section of the island is a nature reserve.

Can I use another marquee company?

Only the recommended marquee companies are permitted to use our boats to get on and off the island. There are three marquee companies to choose from.

Can I use my own florist?

Yes, any additional suppliers need to coordinate with Elegant Cuisine for getting on and off the island.

Can I have music?

Yes, suppliers need to coordinate with Elegant Cuisine for getting on and off the island.

Do I need Event Insurance?

Event insurance can be obtained for a small additional charge and can give clients peace of mind whilst planning their special occasion. We would recommend a specialist wedding insurance specialist.

How do I know if there are other events on the River?

Please bear in mind that other events take place on the river although we will endeavor to make you aware of any planned events we know of at the time of booking.

Are children allowed on the island?

Yes, children are permitted on the Island but clients should be aware that there is no barrier between the bank and the river and very close supervision at all times is required. Many clients have chosen not to allow children at their function because of the potential dangers.

Is smoking permitted on the island?

Smoking is only permitted on the lawns away from the Temple.

Is there disabled access?

If you have any guests who may have special access requirements, please contact us to discuss.

Can I hire Temple Island during the Regatta?

Yes! Please contact our official hospitality provider, Sodexo, who will be delighted to help you.

<https://www.prestigevenuesandevents.sodexo.com/henley-royal-regatta>

We look forward to welcoming you to Temple Island.