

*Creating Your Perfect Day*

WEDDINGS &  
CIVIL PARTNERSHIP  
CEREMONIES



PALM HOUSE  
SEFTON PARK

## *Introduction*

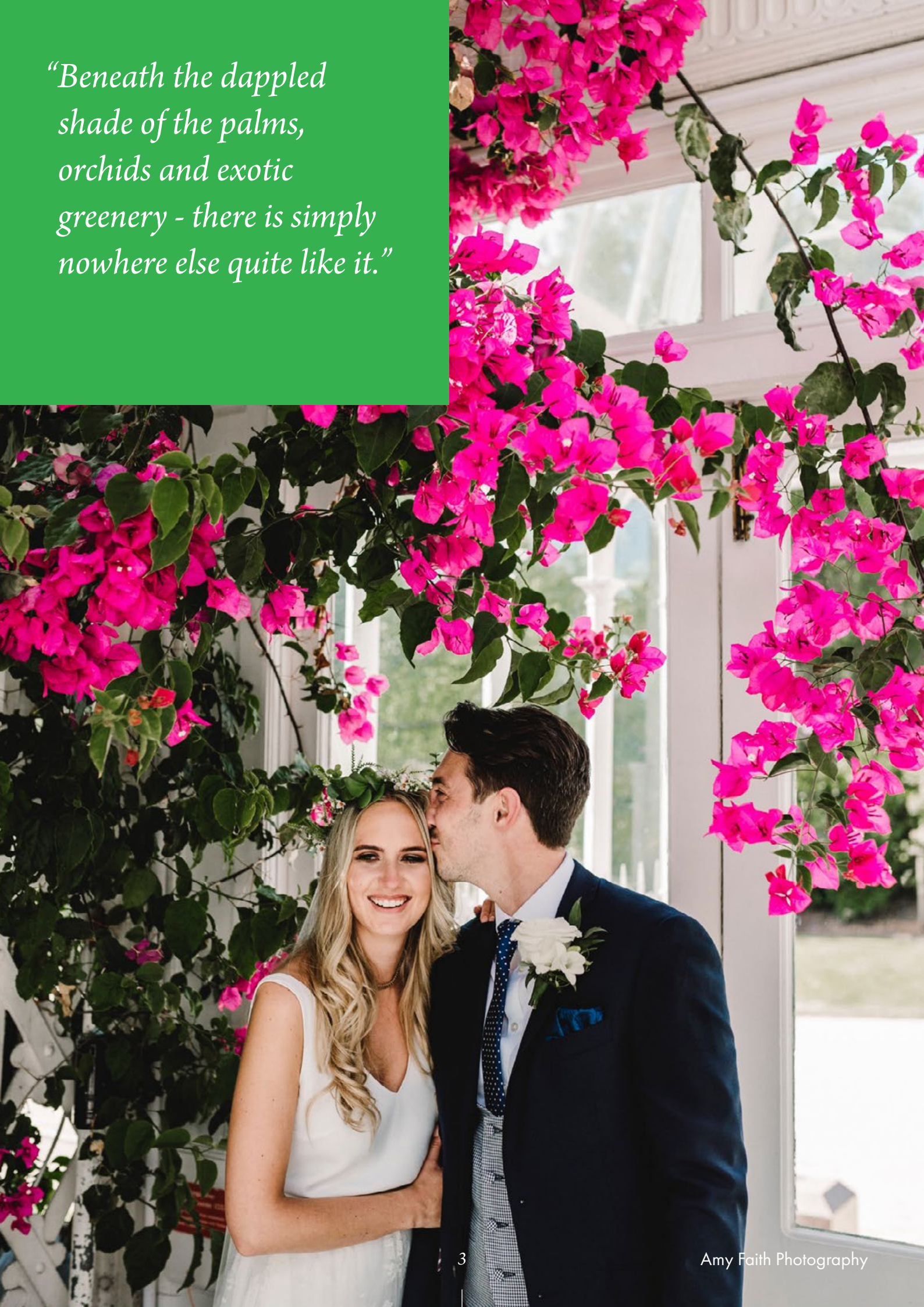
# A dazzling setting for the perfect day

As a winner of Hitched Best City Wedding Venue, Sefton Park Palm House Events Team has many years of proven experience in hosting weddings and civil partnership ceremonies in the unique setting of this restored Victorian winter garden.

When it opened to the public in 1896, the Palm House quickly became one of Liverpool's premier attractions. The great glass domes provide the ideal conditions for tender plants from South East Asia, Australasia, the Americas, Africa, Europe and the Mediterranean to thrive. They also create a magical, cosy atmosphere that gives you a hug and puts a smile on your face the moment you step over the threshold.



*“Beneath the dappled shade of the palms, orchids and exotic greenery - there is simply nowhere else quite like it.”*



Since its restoration, the Palm House has become one of Liverpool's premier attractions once again. Today it is one of *THE* places for ceremonies and parties with more than a little style.





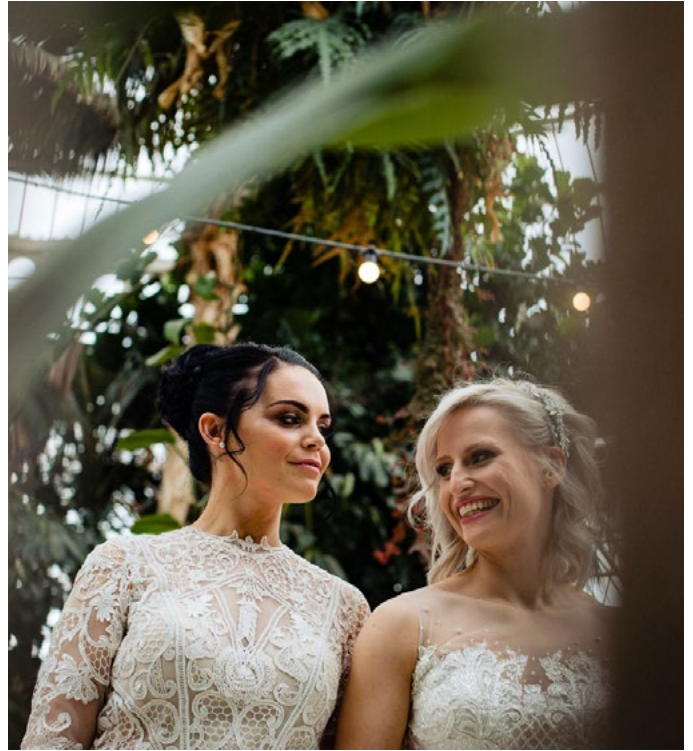
Some of the plants growing in the Palm House are survivors from the historic Liverpool Botanical collection, one of the oldest in the country. Growing amongst the palms there are also displays of the famous Liverpool Orchids and plants from a national collection of Bromeliads.

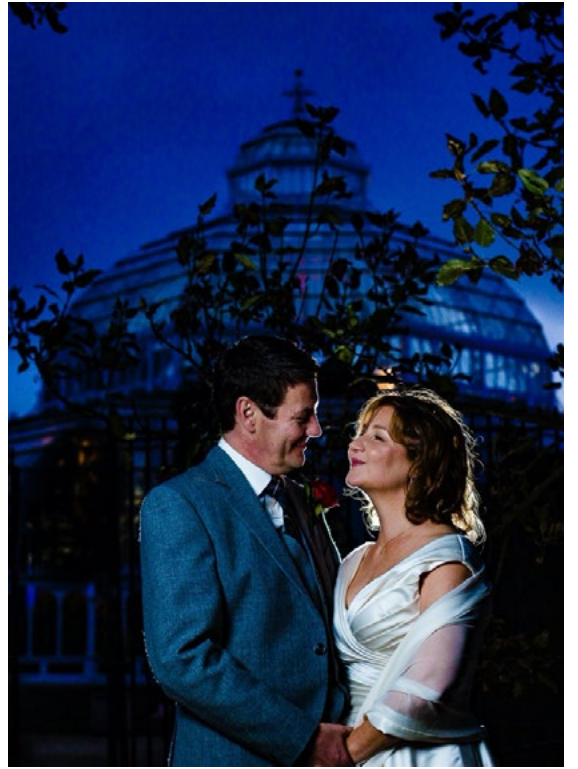
It is due to the passion of visitors and local residents that this fabulous historic building is open today. After falling into disrepair in the 1980s, loyal supporters campaigned and raised funds for a complete restoration. The Palm House was dismantled piece by piece to be painstakingly restored, rebuilt and fully reopened in 2001.





# Your Ceremony ...Your Way







Michael Barrow Photography



Fairclough Studio Photography

Sefton Park Palm House is licensed to host weddings and civil partnership ceremonies.

It is also a popular venue for renewal of vows.

Bookings can be taken for a minimum of 80 and a maximum of 220 guests. This includes exclusive use of the Palm House and its grounds for the ceremony and reception.

The Palm House can be hired from 2pm until 12 midnight 7 days a week



Lids Harper Photography / Stylist – Zaz Events

A bespoke celebration, full of memories for you and your guests to treasure.



DBS Creative Photography

The Palm House hosts many weddings each year and experience suggests that it's the little details that make your ceremony unforgettable. That's why the Palm House Events Team will assist you every step of the way, helping you to select everything from catering and music to mood lighting and decorations.

*“What a venue for our wedding! We can’t thank you all enough for the most spectacular day. The staff were absolutely incredible. A day we will never forget.”*

Libby, June 2021



# Exclusively Yours

Come rain or shine, summer or winter, inside the Palm House it is always a beautiful day.

From subdued serenity to vibrant party mood, heating and lighting can be controlled to create the perfect atmosphere for you. Warm and cosy for a winter's day or bright and airy for a mid-summer ball.



*“The Palm House looked absolutely stunning on the day and we are still getting compliments now from guests.”*

Lisa & Steve, October 2019



Bubear Wedding Photography

*“I have photographed many weddings at the Palm House over the last decade and every single one has been special. It’s a place I never tire of.”*

**Rob Sanderson, March 2015**

## Composing the perfect photograph

The colourful gardens surrounding the Palm House create the ideal setting for a drinks reception and photographs on a sunny day. If the weather is less than perfect, there are plenty of opportunities for stunning photographs indoors against a backdrop of exotic flowers and foliage.



# Your Reception

Our approved caterers, Dine, make every event special



With over 20 years of event catering experience this award winning business pride themselves in tailoring the catering and service exactly to the needs of the guests. As well as exceptional food, drinks and service, Dine's specialist team provide event planners and toastmasters.

*"We were overwhelmed with comments from guests on the amazing venue, the efficiency of the staff and the high quality of the food. It was a truly special and memorable occasion."*







## The choice is yours

Dine can cater for all budgets and tastes so you will be confident that your guests will be impressed.



You can choose from one of Dine's delicious menus, carefully crafted to suit every style, or talk to their team who are always happy to design a bespoke menu for you. Choices include canapés, buffets, 3 course meals, barbecues, afternoon tea, tapas and Italian, Indian and Chinese dishes.

Whatever you choose it will be impeccably presented on tables dressed in smart white linen with elegant china and glassware.



Raw Photography

## Let the party begin!

Whether your ideal reception includes a string quartet, jazz band, salsa dancing, ceilidh, comedian or top DJ, the Palm House Events Team will help to turn your dreams into reality. Entertainment can be booked through the venue, or you can book this independently, it's your choice.

If you'd prefer not to have entertainment and would just like background music, this can also be arranged.



Ruthless Images

# There's nowhere quite like the Palm House in full party mode

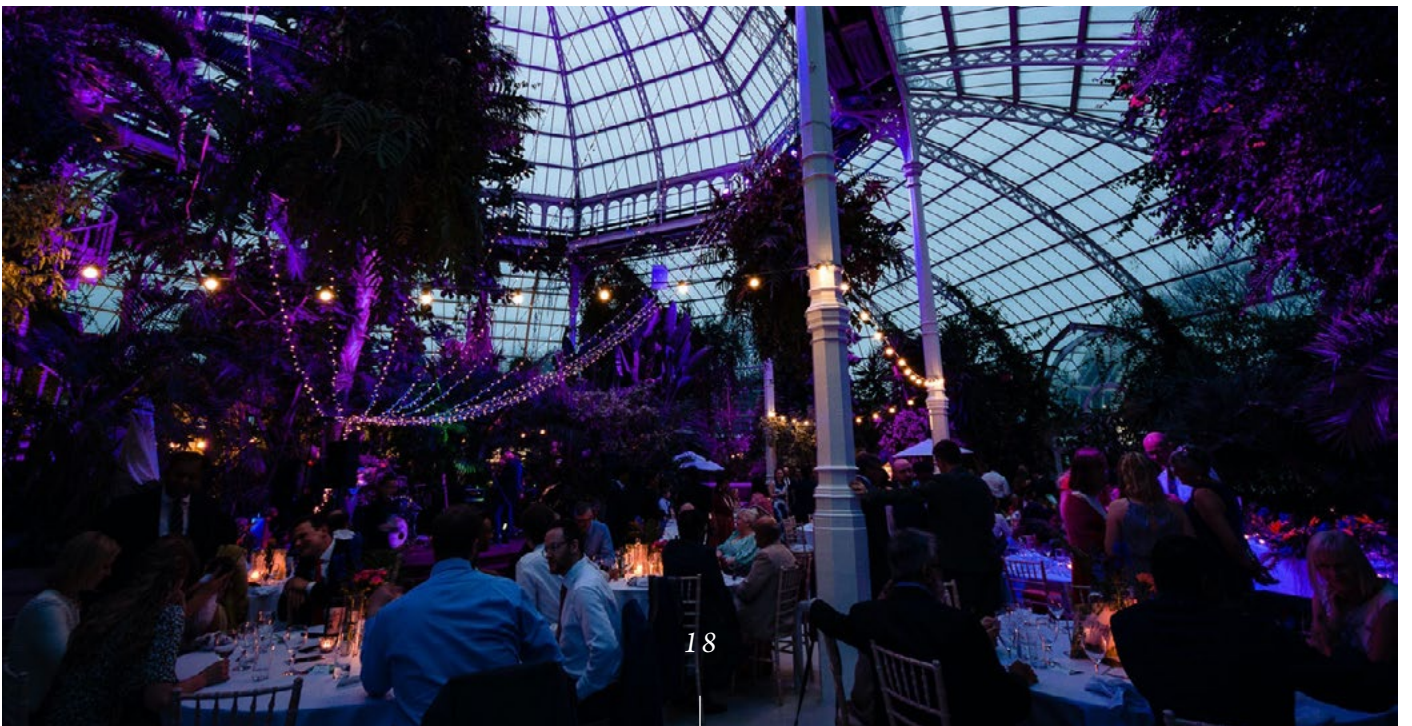


As daylight fades and the lights come up, the Palm House is transformed into the perfect party venue. Mood lighting can be designed to suit all occasions and the acoustics inside the glass domes are spectacular.

The fully licensed bar is available until 12 midnight.

The Palm House can certainly dress to impress!





*Next steps*

## Booking your Palm House Wedding

The Palm House is a very popular venue so please contact us as soon as possible to reserve your preferred date and discuss your ideas for ceremony and reception with a member of our Events Team.

### Enjoy, Grow & Flourish Forever

The Palm House is managed by Sefton Park Palm House Preservation Trust, a registered charity that maintains it for the benefit of the local community, on behalf of Liverpool City Council.

All income raised supports The Palm House, enabling it to be enjoyed by everyone forever.



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## Useful to know

Sefton Park Palm House has full disabled access in all public areas including ramped access to the front entrance and a wheelchair accessible lift with Braille controls to the lower ground floor where the toilets are located.

You can arrive by car, bus, bicycle, horse-drawn carriage ... whatever mode of transport you fancy!

On the day, guests can park on the driveway leading up to the Palm House. There are two designated disabled parking bays beside the main entrance to the Palm House.

Guests may arrive 30 minutes prior to your agreed hire time.

Your party will finish at 12 midnight.

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