

Terms & Conditions

CONDITIONS

Conditions for the use of facilities and/or grounds of the Christchurch Botanic Gardens apply to wedding and civil union ceremonies and photos:

- **NO VEHICLES ARE PERMITTED.** Walking access only.
- No amplified sound or music (unless authorisation is sought and approval given).
- All ceremonies are limited to 12 chairs and a small signing table only.
- No decorations, balloons, rice, birdseed or confetti are allowed.
- All people (includes photographers) must keep to the pathways and lawn areas and must not stand on or among any of the plant collections.
- Items must not be attached to trees, buildings or other fixed structures.
- Marquees and other structures (including free standing umbrellas) are not permitted.
- No photographs are to be taken in the Conservatories, the central Rose Garden or other sites in the Gardens which have been booked for other wedding ceremonies.
- CCC by-laws apply across the Botanic Gardens under all conditions.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

We advise all wedding and civil union ceremony and photo session parties to book alternative back-up wet weather venues.

Please note that as the Botanic Gardens is a public garden, no area may be hired exclusively. As a site hirer or user, the organiser should be aware that other non-related activities may be occurring in or in close proximity to the booked area during your period of use. Some of these non-related activities may impact on car parking availability.

Botanic Gardens staff aim for a high standard within the grounds. However, sometimes there may be maintenance work within or close by the areas booked. Last minute bookings may mean that the area booked might not have been recently maintained.

CANCELLATIONS

No refunds will be issued unless severe weather conditions, natural or other disasters (as determined by Botanic Gardens staff) prevent your ceremony taking place.

The Christchurch City Council also reserves the right to cancel any bookings due to circumstances beyond its control. In the event of severe weather conditions – particularly high winds, the Botanic Gardens may be closed at short notice.

A fee of 10% will be charged to cover administration.

CONTACT

For any further clarifications of the above Terms and Conditions please contact the Visitor Centre Duty Manager.

To receive confirmation of any cancellation you must contact the Duty Manager within 24 hours of your booking time.

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Christchurch Botanic Gardens

Five bookable sites available
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