Terms & Conditions

CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF ABBERLEY PARK

For the ceremony:

- A maximum of 12 chairs may be used for elderly or less mobile guests. Chairs with wide, flat bottomed tips only can be used.
- A small portable stereo may be used no amplified sound or music is allowed.
- One glass of alcohol (in plastic glasses) may be served to guests for ceremonial toasting.
- All people (includes photographers) must keep to the pathways and lawn areas and must not stand on or among any of the plant collections.

In keeping with the natural setting:

- Marquees and other structures (including free standing umbrellas) are not permitted.
- Items must not be attached to trees, buildings or other fixed structures and no decorations, balloons, rice, petals, birdseed or confetti are allowed.

To ensure everyone's safety and enjoyment:

- No vehicles are permitted and gates must be kept locked at all times.
- CCC by-laws apply across Abberley Park under all conditions.

CANCELLATIONS

You must contact our call centre within 24 hours of your booking time to confirm cancellation. Ph: (03) 941 8999.

No refunds unless adverse weather conditions prevent your booking taking place. For non-weather related cancellations, a 12 month credit will be issued.

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

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 our garden and heritage parks are public spaces, no part may be hired exclusively. Be aware that other non-related activities may be occurring in, or in close proximity to the booked area during your period of use.

Parks staff aim for a high standard within the grounds. However, sometimes there may be maintenance work within or close by the areas booked.

The Christchurch City Council reserves the right to cancel any bookings due to circumstances beyond its control.



Covid19 Traffic light system

Organisers must take responsibility for their booked event and ensure that they are following government rules regarding vaccine passports and attendance numbers.

Category	Green	Orange	Red
Gatherings (e.g. private gathering, picnic or wedding).	With vaccine pass: Allowed, no limit Without vaccine pass: Up to 100 people based on 1m social distancing.	With vaccine pass: Allowed, no limit. Without vaccine pass: Up to 50 people based on 1m social distancing.	With vaccine pass: Up to 100 people based on 1m social distancing. Without vaccine pass: Up to 25 people based on 1m social distancing.

Abberley Park

Four bookable sites available 17 Abberley Crescent, Richmond, Christchurch 8014

Abberley Hall

Gates are to remain closed at all times.

Scented Garden 75 people

North Lawn

150 people

Pool & play equipment

West Lawn

100 people



East Lawn 200 people