

Temple Island

Temple Island is on one of the most beautiful reaches of the river Thames, close to Henley. Located amidst rolling water meadows and surrounded by wooded hills, it marks the start of the famous Henley Royal Regatta Course.

The island is approached by boat, which can be hired locally, and the journey by water adds enchantment to a memorable occasion. There are several local companies that can provide this service, so there should be an option to meet most budgets.

The Etruscan Room – the circular room inside the Temple – offers a unique setting for entertaining, and would be a stunning backdrop for an intimate wedding for up to 40 guests. With the addition of an elegant marquee behind the Temple, up to 120 people can enjoy an al fresco party on the riverside lawns surrounding the building.

Although the Island does not yet have a license for civil ceremonies, as you can see from our photos, it is possible to have a blessing on the island, and for those held after the Regatta in July, HRR will consider allowing canopies on the front lawn for this.

At a time when locality of suppliers is more and more important to clients, we are proud to be the only Henley-based caterers on the HRR approved list.

