

Garden Gazebo FAQs

Make your visit to Trentham Gardens extra magical by hiring a Garden Gazebo overlooking the lake. Perfect for those who want to celebrate a special occasion, or just want their own private, socially distanced space, when enjoying a day out in the gardens.

What does the hire charge include?

The garden gazebo hire charge includes a 3m x 3m deluxe gazebo, with sides and windows, a 6ft trestle table, tablecloth, 6 Trentham deckchairs, a bin and a private lawn area, all fenced in with pretty bunting.

How long can we hire the gazebos for?

The Garden Gazebos are available every day throughout the spring and summer from 10am until 4pm. The hire charge is for the full day so you can spend as much, or as little time, as you would like in the area. These times have been set so that we can ensure the gazebos are thoroughly cleaned at the end of each day and our staff can conduct safety checks in the morning.

Are they restricted to 6 people?

Gazebo capacities are always based on current government restrictions. We recommend that gazebos are for a maximum of 6 people, or slightly more if you are from two different households. From Monday 17th May gatherings of up to 30 people are permitted outdoors. Please note that we provide 6 deckchairs in each gazebo, so you may need to bring additional chairs if there are more than 6 people in your group.

Each gazebo is located 2m from any other gazebos, so we ask that your group keeps within your gazebo area to ensure social distancing is maintained.

Can we book adjacent gazebos so we can have a household in each one?

Absolutely, after you have booked your individual gazebos, please email enquiry@trentham.co.uk with both booking references and the names they have been booked under, we will then ensure you are allocated gazebos next to each other for your visit.

Where are they located?

The Garden Gazebos are located at the top of our Amphitheatre area, with panoramic views over our lake. They are located near to the path by the zip wire to ensure easy access, and are close to the children's play area, toilets and Totally Delicious Tea Room (and ice cream kiosk!).

Does this include admission to the gardens?

The Garden Gazebos are an added extra, designed for those visitors who want to organise a unique get together or celebrate a special occasion at Trentham. Admission is therefore charged separately.

Can we bring our own food and drink?

Definitely, you are welcome to bring your own picnics, afternoon tea or any culinary treats that you would like to enhance your experience (please note that BBQ's are not permitted). You can also bring your own drinks, we just ask that you adhere to our restrictions on alcohol, which is four cans of beer or cider or 1, 75cl bottle of wine or four cans of combined spirit and mixer, per adult. We also ask that for your own safety, and that of the others around you, that you don't bring any glass or sharp items i.e. a cheese knife.

Am I able to smoke in the gazebos?

Smoking and vaping is not permitted within the Gazebos or surrounding area. We ask that you are respectful of our other visitors and find a quiet area to smoke, please dispose of finished cigarettes in the bins provided.

How do I book a picnic?

If you don't want the hassle of bringing your own food and drink, we have teamed up with Totally Delicious to offer a special Trentham picnic. These start from 29/03/21 and need to be booked directly, in advance, through Totally Delicious on their website (<https://totally-delicious.co.uk/podspicnics/>).

T H E P I C N I C

Our picnic includes a selection of freshly made savoury and sweet delights including a trio of sandwiches, a trio of cakes, one prepared homemade scone with butter, jam & clotted cream, a packet of crisps and a soft drink per person. The menu is priced per person, the image above shows a picnic for 4 people at £12.95 per person.

T H E E X P E R I E N C E

This is the ultimate picnic experience with views of Trentham Gardens. Pick up your picnic, find a spot to suit you and enjoy some time with your loved ones.

F R E S H B A K E D

The core of our picnic boxes are the cakes, these are all baked fresh instore. Find our selection of sweet treats on the menu.

P R E O R D E R Y O U R S

You can pre-order yours now by using the ordering calendar on [this page](#).

How does this comply with social distancing?

Each gazebo is located at least 2metres away from the next gazebo along, and is separated by a bunting boundary. At the end of each day, the gazebo, table and deckchairs are all thoroughly cleaned with antibacterial cleaner, all equipment is then put away and sealed inside the gazebo ready for the next day. The Gazebo's will all be checked by our staff each morning, but surfaces won't be touched. On arrival you just need to unzip your gazebo and pull out your deckchairs, safe in the knowledge that everything is clean and hasn't had any contact for at least 12 hours.

How does it work?

When you arrive to the gardens, please let the member of staff checking your tickets know that you have booked a gazebo. They will direct you to our team in the play area who can check you into your gazebo - you can then set up your area for the day. There will be a reserved sign at the front of your gazebo throughout your stay. When you are ready to leave, we ask that you simply place the deckchairs neatly inside your gazebo, and zip the doors closed.

Can I decorate my gazebo?

Decorations are welcome, please just ensure they are taken away or put into the bin provided before leaving your gazebo at the end of the day. Please do not bring glitter or confetti to decorate your gazebo.

If you would like to decorate your gazebo prior to your party arriving you may do this – for example, you could arrive and check in at 10:00am to decorate and return at 11:30am with the rest of your group for the grand reveal! In this situation, please email your booking reference to

enquiry@trentham.co.uk to confirm you wish to set up prior to your entry time. Notification is required 24 hours prior to your visit.

Bad weather has been forecasted...

The Trentham Estate is an outdoor venue and therefore we will remain open, as will our gazebos, even in the event of inclement weather. Bookings are non-refundable and therefore cannot be transferred to an alternative date, except in circumstances when severe weather would make it unsafe for the gazebos to operate. In this situation we will contact you the day before your planned visit, to transfer your booking to an alternative date.

I've tested positive for Covid-19 or need to self-isolate, what can I do?

We will transfer your booking to another date. Please email us at enquiry@trentham.co.uk with your booking reference, preference of alternative dates and evidence of your positive test or self-isolation notice, and our team will contact you to re-arrange your visit.

Can I get a refund or transfer my booking to an alternative date?

Bookings are non-refundable and therefore cannot be transferred to an alternative date, except in circumstances of severe weather where we deem it unsafe, in this scenario we would be in touch with you the day prior to your booking.

Are the gazebos wheelchair accessible?

The gazebos are located on the top of the Amphitheatre. There are no permanent paths leading to the gazebos. If you would like to book a gazebo close to the main footpath to aid access for a wheelchair user, please email enquiry@trentham.co.uk and we can assist with this.

Are dogs allowed inside the gazebos?

Absolutely! Your furry friends are more than welcome to come and be a part of your day in one of our Gazebos, they must be kept on their leads however, at all times.