

Wedding reception venues

Instruction

You are trying to pick a venue for a wedding reception. You have identified five requirements. The next stage is to choose which one venue fits the bill.

- Must be able to seat 100 people
- Must be near Reading
- Must have varied menu
- Total cost no more than £1,500
- Preferably in a memorable location

1	The Rainbow Inn is available as a conference centre or function room. It is located beside the River Thames in Marlow, and can seat 130 people. There is an excellent choice of four set menus. The cost is £1,800, including food.	
2	The Warwick Arms. This historic oak-beamed pub in Henley was frequented by the poet Shelley. It has facilities for small functions of about 90 people. The venue may be hired for £1,200, and our nationally renowned chef is available for discussion of your menu choices.	
3	Reading Town Hall has a large function room where it is possible to seat 200 people beneath the old red-brick arches and stained glass windows. The room costs £1,500, including the waiters and master of ceremonies, and the menu has three choices for each course.	
4	The Hilton Hotel in Brighton has a well equipped conference centre that is also suitable for family or office events. It is priced at £800, plus a choice of menus to be negotiated with the hotel caterer.	
5	Bancroft Hall near Tilehurst, Reading, offers its historic Tudor barn as the ideal setting for parties of up to 120 people, and wedding receptions. The room costs £900 with a set menu.	

How did you find this exercise? Easy ☐ OK ☐ Hard ☐ What strategies did you use?