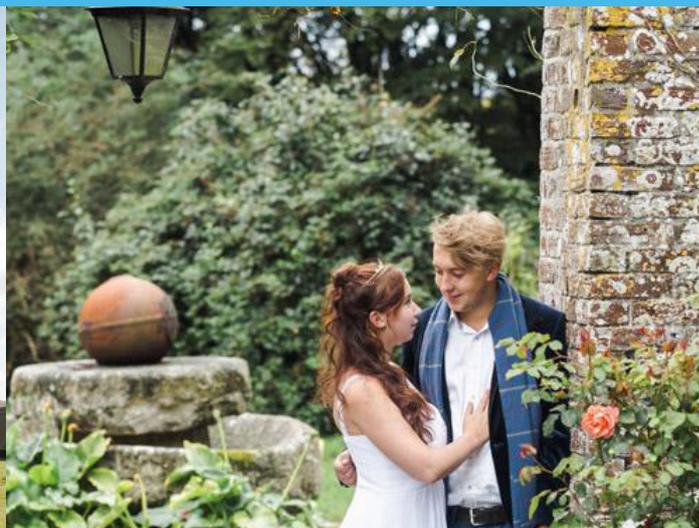


# Trevella Manor



## Background

Trevella Manor is a beautiful listed Georgian manor house in a rural setting on the outskirts of the cathedral city of Truro in Cornwall. A picturesque pavilion and giant tipi tents on expansive green lawns adjoining the beautiful gardens, provide a perfect venue for weddings and special celebrations.

Anne-Marie Hurst, the owner of the house, has lived in the manor for 12 years. In the Domesday records of 1087 AD, Trevella is shown as a small-holding and there has been a house on the site ever since with the Georgian extension added in 1790.

Tucked away down a lane but with easy access to Truro, the A30, and Newquay airport, the manor is ideally located for guests travelling from outside Cornwall.

As with most country houses, a lot of maintenance is required, and Anne-Marie realised the manor and grounds were a perfect place to host weddings and celebrations which could provide revenue for the manor and create employment in the local community.

With help from LEADER funding through the Coast to Coast Local Action Group, Anne-Marie was able to build a pavilion in the grounds and purchase 2 giant tipis that can provide seating for up to 120 guests. The tipis are huge tents with conical towers that are erected on the lawn during the summer months ready to host wedding receptions and parties.

Anne-Marie said: “We will also offer accommodation to the family of the bride in an annexe in the house which is being finished. We currently have a bridal suite in the main house for the bride and groom to get ready in and stay on their wedding night.”

## Economy and Sustainability

Weddings bring a huge amount of money into Cornwall, providing revenue for all the ancillary services such as florists, photographers, caterers, B&B accommodation etc.

“Even the small number of weddings we can host here could bring in as much as half-a-million pounds to the local economy,” Anne-Marie says.



# Garden Weddings and Celebrations



Anne-Marie has already been hosting events and parties and plans to apply for a licence so weddings can be conducted on site.

It is early days for the weddings business, but the LEADER funding has enabled her to start planning and marketing the wedding services.

The tipis provide a cosy ambience if the weather is wet and on sunny days guests can spill out onto the lawns. Brides and grooms can choose a formal sit-down dinner, a hog roast, a pizza oven... the possibilities are endless.



The tipis provide a magical experience

The venue provides flexibility and Anne-Marie works with clients to provide a truly bespoke experience.

“Holding your wedding at Trevella means that you can be creative and design exactly the sort of wedding you have dreamed of,” Anne-Marie says.

Thanks to the LEADER grant through the Coast to Coast Local Action Group Anne-Marie’s vision can now become a reality and any bride and groom would be fortunate to get married and celebrate their special day in such a beautiful location.

For more information see [www.trevellamanor.co.uk](http://www.trevellamanor.co.uk)

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