



WEDDINGS
AT BASING HOUSE



*M*ANY CONGRATULATIONS on your engagement and thank you for considering Basing House as the venue for your special day.

Set in the heart of the picturesque village of Old Basing next to the River Loddon, the romantic remains and grounds of Basing House are a unique setting for your wedding celebration.



SET IN BEAUTIFUL, PEACEFUL grounds and surrounded by history, Basing House is the perfect place to hold a unique wedding ceremony, civil partnership or reception. The romantic ruins, charming Jacobean-style Knot Garden, Tudor Great Barn and nearby river walk offer the perfect backdrop to create a stunning, memorable wedding and plenty of opportunities for gorgeous photographs.



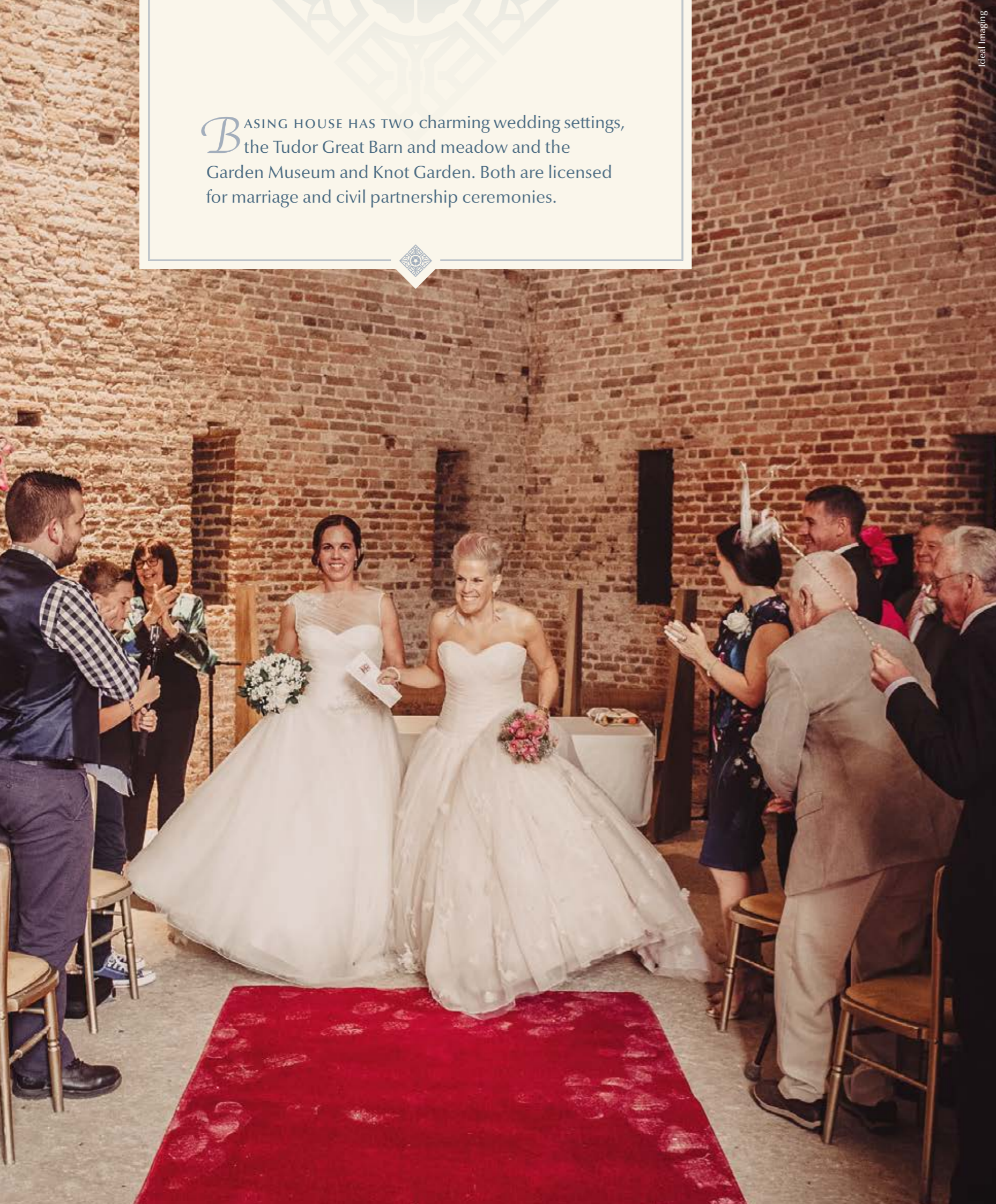
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WE BELIEVE THAT your wedding should be as unique as you are, with the style and suppliers you choose to create the wedding of your dreams. Our friendly, passionate team will work with you to ensure that your day is meticulously planned, offering advice and support whenever you need it. As a charity, all money raised from our weddings goes back into the care and conservation of Hampshire Cultural Trust sites.

BASING HOUSE HAS TWO charming wedding settings, the Tudor Great Barn and meadow and the Garden Museum and Knot Garden. Both are licensed for marriage and civil partnership ceremonies.



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OFFERING WEDDING CEREMONIES only, wedding ceremonies and receptions or receptions only, Basing House gives flexibility and exclusivity for all couples and is available for hire from 10am until 10pm every day, all year round. With only one wedding at any time, you are guaranteed our full attention and excellent one-to-one service.



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BASING HOUSE TODAY is a collection of banks, cellars and broken walls, with only a handful of surviving structures, such as the majestic Great Barn. When first built, it was the largest private house in the country with around 360 rooms. In its heyday, it was frequently visited by the monarchs of the time, including Henry VIII, Elizabeth I and Philip II of Spain and Queen Mary I, who honeymooned here in 1554 after their marriage in nearby Winchester.



THE MAIN ENTRANCE and Tudor Barn, which dates from 1535, are located just a short walk along the River Loddon from our free car park. Here, your guests can view the site and buildings from afar and see the original, brick-lined fishponds. Past the meadow, you will reach the ruins of the main house in Old Basing. These are set in extensive grounds which are fantastic to explore, whilst the Jacobean walled garden provides the perfect backdrop for unique and original photographs.



THE TUDOR GREAT BARN is built from over half a million bricks and tiles. Boasting a magnificent oak framed roof, it proudly wears its Civil War battle scars. The barn is an enchanting space offering plenty of original features yet is also a blank canvas for you to stamp with your own unique style. Comfortably seating up to 250 for a ceremony and dining and up to 310 for dancing and celebrating, the Great Barn is flexible enough to allow smaller wedding parties not to feel overwhelmed by space.



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JUST OUTSIDE IN THE MEADOW is the cart shed, which can accommodate up to 120 guests and is the perfect setting for those wanting a more outdoors wedding ceremony. The meadow itself is an ideal location for drinks after your ceremony, or on arrival for your reception only.



*A*CROSS THE ROAD from the Great Barn are the romantic ruins of Basing House. No stately home would have been complete without its formal gardens – a place for relaxation and entertainment – and Basing House with its charming walled gardens is no exception. Having entertained monarchs and nobility throughout its history, there really is no better place for a wedding reception than the Jacobean Knot Garden. Large marquees can easily fit within the space for feasting, dancing and celebrating. Intimate wedding ceremonies for up to 30 guests can take place in the raised Garden Museum inside the lodge, with views over the walled Knot Garden.





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BASING HOUSE IS A UNIQUE wedding venue as we can offer the bespoke wedding that you want. You can hire one of our impressive locations, but still choose your own suppliers or cater with a DIY food and drink option. With all modern conveniences and yet a truly special and historic venue, you can use your imagination to create your dream wedding. A child-friendly location, there are no cars on site and plenty of space for children to play. Whether you choose a formal, sit-down meal or a more rustic, minimalist approach, Basing House is the blank canvas for you to design your perfect ceremony or reception.



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“Thank you so much for all the effort that you put in to make sure that Alysa’s wedding was a really special day. We had the most fantastic time and lots of people commented on how wonderful the barn is – I don’t think anyone was expecting a barn of quite that size and character. You have been incredibly helpful and dealt with my many questions promptly and with good grace!”

Stephanie – Mother of the bride

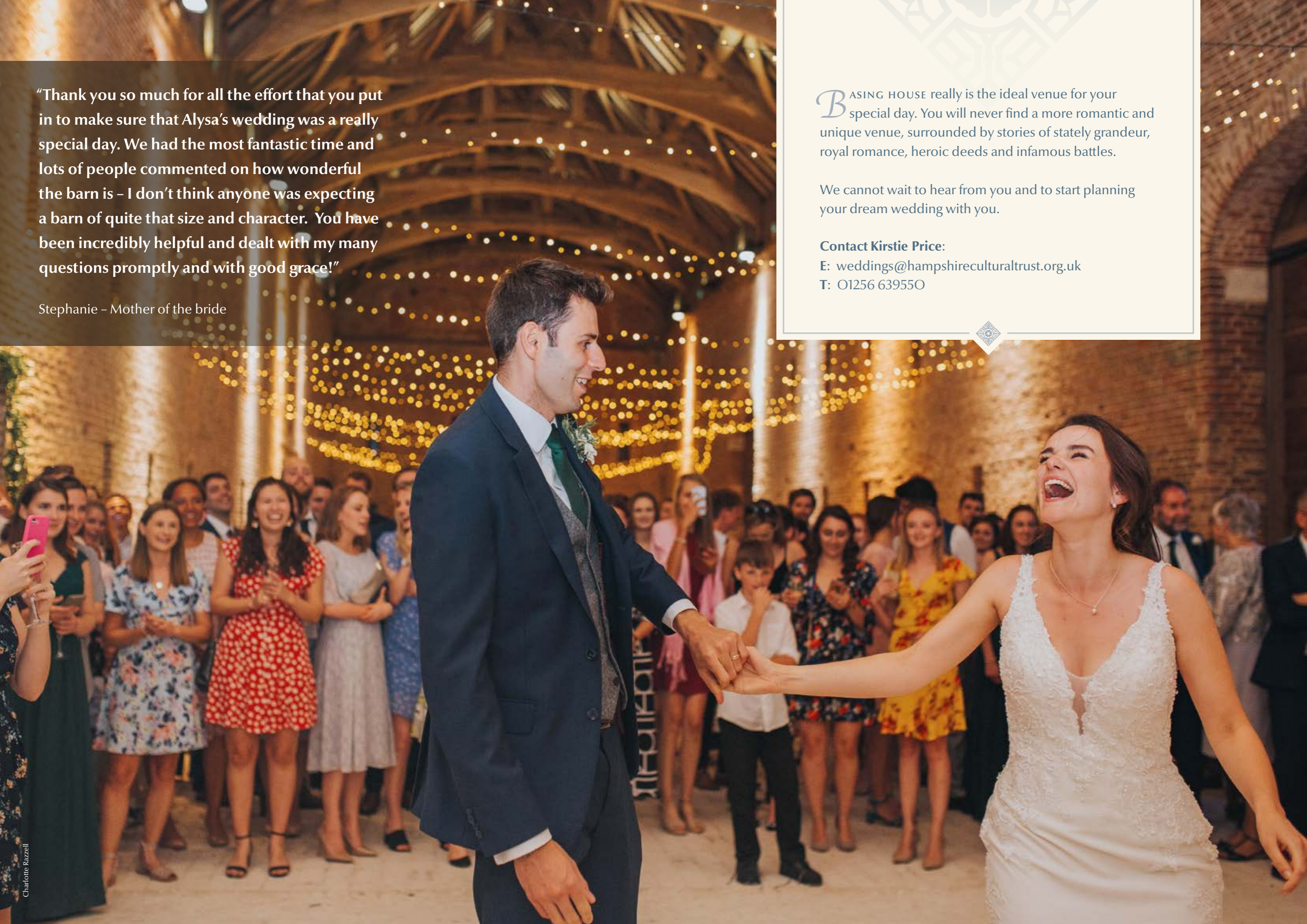
BASING HOUSE really is the ideal venue for your special day. You will never find a more romantic and unique venue, surrounded by stories of stately grandeur, royal romance, heroic deeds and infamous battles.

We cannot wait to hear from you and to start planning your dream wedding with you.

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