

# **Our story**

Welcome to Stretford Public Hall.

Our Grade II listed building has stood in the heart of Stretford for nearly 150 years. In 2015, the local community came together to buy the building, and it is now run by Friends of Stretford Public Hall, a cooperative.

Our mission is simple: to create space for good things to happen in Stretford. We can't think of a better way to achieve this than by making your dream wedding a reality.

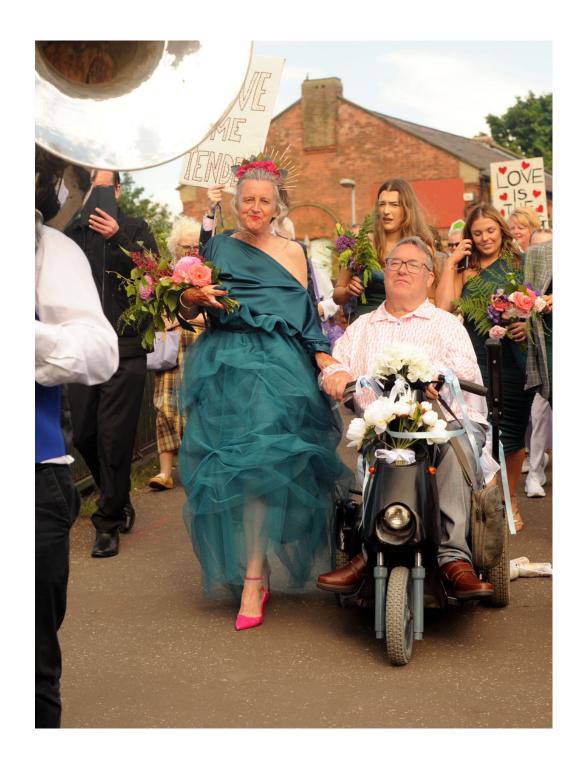
# We are unique

Full of charm and quirks, we are not your ordinary wedding venue. We are a multi-purpose building, facilitating a vibrant selection of events and activities.

We have a variety of spaces on offer, but our crowning jewel is our magnificent Ballroom, which has been lovingly renovated to preserve its historic beauty.

> "It felt very different to the other venues we saw and we knew instantly it was what we wanted for our celebration."

> > Hayley and Julian





## We are easy

We have a professional events management team who understand that organising a wedding can be daunting.

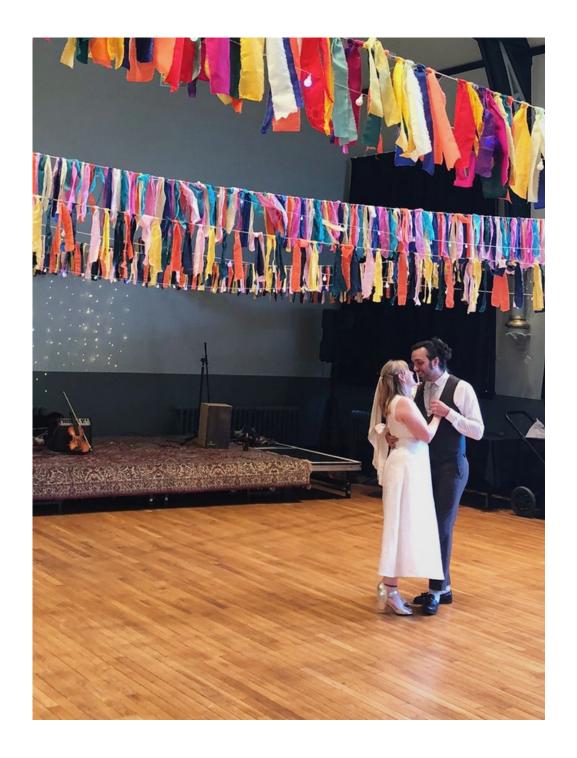
We will be with you every step of the way, helping you put all the finishing touches together. We will work with you to produce your floor plan, craft a timeline for the day, and ensure that your vendors have everything that they need.

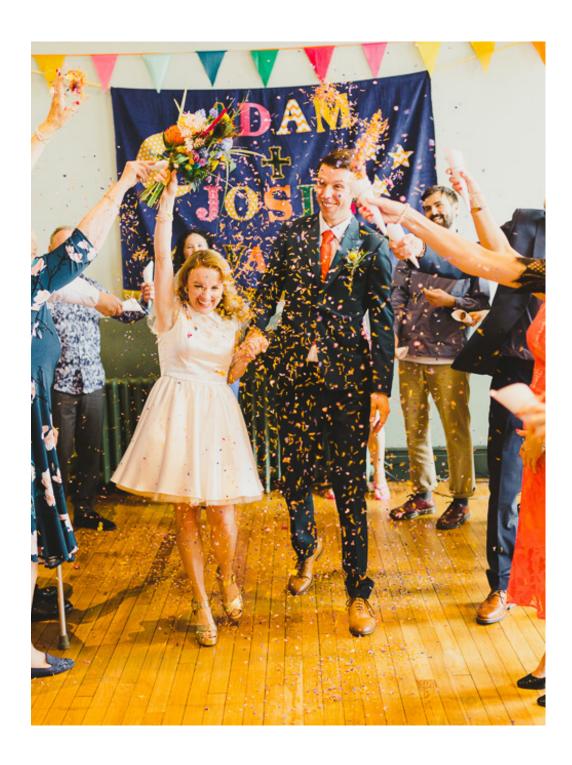
We will have you covered from the moment you make your enquiry, to the end of your last dance.

#### We are ethical

We are very proud to operate ethically, from choosing lowwaste options, using locally-sourced suppliers, and being a Real Living Wage employer. We encourage couples to be mindful when planning their wedding, like avoiding singleuse plastics, opting for biodegradable confetti, and by taking a DIY approach to delivering your vision.

We are also a registered charity. By choosing us, you allow us to continue the work we do supporting our local community. All profits made are reinvested into the running and restoration of our beautiful building, and in our local community activities.





### We are personal

There are no set menus or specific colour schemes here. From décor, to food and entertainment, our experienced team will help you tailor your special day into something quintessentially you. Whether you're a pizza party, drag queens, and bunting kind of wedding, or a wonderland with three-course dining and a string quartet, we are here to facilitate your dream day.

"We really did have the most special day at Stretford Public Hall. I honestly don't think I could fault it."

Lauren and Alberto

























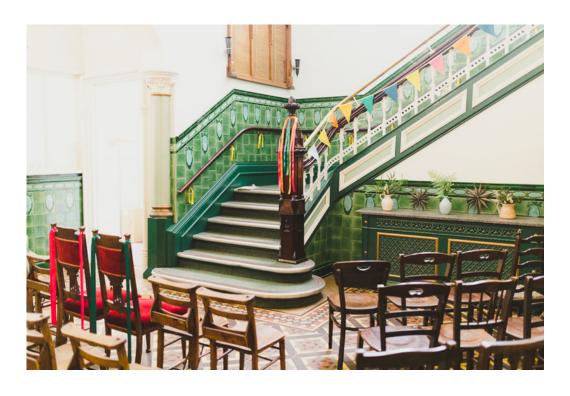


#### The Ballroom

The heart of Stretford Public Hall is our stunning Victorian Ballroom, which has been carefully restored. This showstopping room boasts an oak dance floor, original ornate molding, and kitchenette facilities. It is a large open space with a neutral colour scheme, plenty of natural light and embellished with gold detailing throughout. It is the perfect blank canvas, ready for you to add your personal twists.

There is also an additional four accompanying rooms available to add dimension to your wedding day. Allowing you to think outside the box and offer something unexpected to your guests, be it a quiet breakout space, a photo booth or a games room - the possibilities are endless.









#### **Ceremonies**

We are able to hold secular ceremonies which need to be officiated at a registry office, as we don't hold a license for civil ceremonies. This means you are really able to put your mark on how you declare your love for each other in front of your friends and family.

The Foyer is a popular space to be used for intimate ceremonies, where instead of walking down the aisle you can descend the staircase.



#### Food & drink

All our wedding packages are dry hires, as there is no kitchen here at Stretford Public Hall. This allows you freedom of expression to choose vendors which reflect your own tastes.

We have a selection of fantastic local caterers we are happy to recommend. If you have a specific caterer in mind, we would work with you to make sure they have all they need to be able to cater your wedding.

If you choose to have alcohol at your party, our fully stocked bar is available to add to your wedding package, as well as corkage throughout, and a Prosecco reception on arrival.









## **Evening reception**

No wedding is complete without a party. We have everything you need from a quality PA system, to staging a purpose built dancefloor, delivering a perfect evening of music and dancing with friends and family.

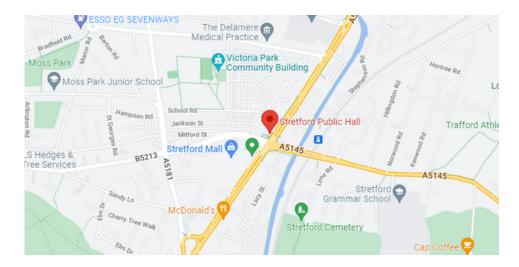
"The entire day was phenomenal and the venue for the night do was everything we wanted"

**Debrah and Mark** 





#### Contact us



To arrange your viewing of Stretford Public Hall, please contact the dedicated wedding team:

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