

# The Wedding Reception Package



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Our special Wedding Reception Package has been designed to make your decisions and budgeting easy. At the same time it can be custom-made to suit your individual needs making it that little bit different!

**Menu** - you will find a selection of Wedding Menu Choices from which to build your own menu and we will be pleased to accommodate any special dietary requirements.

**Wines and Drinks** - a variety of recommended wine and drinks selections for your wedding are offered and our full wine list is also available upon request.

To calculate the overall cost of your wedding, simply choose your menu choices and drink selection and multiply by the number of guests.

# Wedding Breakfast Menu Selector



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## Starters:

<b>Herb &amp; Mushroom Patè</b>	<b>£5.25</b>	<b>Lemon &amp; Coriander Chicken</b>	<b>£6.95</b>
A delicate selection of assorted mushrooms and fresh herbs combined to form a creamy vegetarian patè, served with red onion marmalade and wholemeal toast.		Strips of lean chicken breast fillet marinated in lemon and coriander and lightly grilled, served on fresh green leaves with a chilled yoghurt and mint dressing.	
<b>Melon &amp; Orange Sorbet</b>	<b>£5.50</b>	<b>Prawn, Salmon &amp; Champagne Roulade</b>	<b>£7.25</b>
Half of a ripe Galia melon filled to the brim with refreshing Mediterranean orange sorbet and drizzled with Cointreau.		Warm water prawns, flaked salmon and smoked salmon combined with soft herbs and bound in light cream cheese to form a roulade, drizzled with herb oil and served on a bed of crisp green leaves.	
<b>Pork, Apple &amp; Calvados Patè</b>	<b>£5.50</b>	<b>Smoked Salmon</b>	<b>£7.95</b>
Tender pork fillet, sharp Bramley apples and a hint of Calvados combined with fresh herbs and spices to create a rich and creamy pate, served with red onion marmalade and wholemeal toast.		Thinly sliced smoked salmon simply served with lemon juice and cracked black pepper, dressed with dill and a lemon garnish.	
<b>Duck &amp; Green Peppercorn Terrine</b>	<b>£5.75</b>	<b>Seafood Bouche</b>	<b>£12.95</b>
Shredded breast of duck with soft green peppercorns and seasonal herbs bound together to form a delicate savoury terrine, served with a sharp fruit chutney and wholemeal toast.		Assorted shell-fish, seafood and seasonal herbs bound in a creamy béchamel sauce and served in golden puff pastry case on a bed of crisp green leaves.	
<b>Deep Fried Rosemary &amp; Garlic Brie</b>	<b>£5.95</b>	<b>Melon &amp; Parma Ham</b>	<b>£8.95</b>
A generous portion of creamy Brie cheese coated in rosemary flavoured breadcrumbs and deep-fried until golden brown, served on crisp green leaves with a flavoursome Cumberland sauce.		Succulent slices of seasonal melon and wafer thin slices of the finest Parma ham served with green leaves and the zest of citrus fruits.	
<b>Wild Mushroom &amp; Bacon Salad</b>	<b>£6.25</b>		
A seasonal selection of wild mushrooms sautéed gently with bacon lardons, bulb garlic and fresh herbs, presented on a bed of dressed fresh green leaves.			

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## Soups:

All soups are freshly prepared and served with a bread roll and butter.

### **Tomato & Basil**

**£4.75**

Succulent plum tomatoes and fresh basil combined to create a classical Mediterranean soup, dressed with fresh cream and golden croutons.

### **Cream of Wild Mushroom**

**£4.75**

Assorted wild mushrooms simmered in white wine and fresh cream with a hint of garlic and seasonal herbs, served with golden croutons.

### **Minestrone & Pancetta**

**£4.75**

Tomatoes, seasonal vegetables and herbs combined in a lightly seasoned vegetable stock with pancetta, dressed with fresh Parmesan cheese shavings.

### **Leek & Potato**

**£4.75**

Braised leeks and potatoes simmered in a lightly seasoned vegetable stock finished with fresh cream, served with golden croutons and a drizzle of herb oil.

### **Cream of Country Vegetable**

**£4.75**

Seasonal vegetables combined with herbs and white wine, finished with fresh cream and served with golden croutons.

### **Carrot & Coriander**

**£6.25**

Early season carrots and fresh coriander simmered in lightly seasoned vegetable stock with white wine, served with golden croutons and chopped coriander.

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## Main Courses:

**Poached Chicken Breast in Mushroom Sauce** £12.95

Lean supreme of chicken lightly poached and served in a creamy herb and mushroom sauce.

**Roast Topside of Beef & Yorkshire Pudding** £13.95

Succulent topside of beef slow roasted and served with a rich red wine gravy and traditional Yorkshire pudding.

**Stuffed Roast Loin of Pork** £13.95

Tender pork loin stuffed with a savoury herb farce and gently roasted, served with sweet gravy and apple sauce.

**Roast Turkey** £13.95

Boned and rolled turkey, simply roasted and served traditionally with stuffing, a bacon wrapped sausage and cranberry sauce.

**Roast Loin of Cod with Parsley Butter** £13.95

Prime loin of cod fillet simply baked under foil with lemon and served with seasoned parsley butter.

**Grilled Salmon Hollandaise** £14.95

Lean fillet of salmon lightly grilled and dressed with a creamy lemon hollandaise sauce on a bed of watercress.

**Pimento Stuffed Chicken Breast** £15.50

Tender chicken breast stuffed with a sweet pimento mousse, roasted and served with a light tomato and basil sauce.

**Rib-Eye Steak** £16.50

A prime 6oz rib-eye steak simply grilled medium and served with grilled tomato and golden onion rings.

**Stuffed Saddle of Lamb** £16.95

Early season New Zealand lamb saddle stuffed with a light fruit and herb farce and served with sweet citrus flavoured gravy.

**Rack of Lamb** £19.95

Succulent best end of lamb slowly roasted and served slightly pink in a rack with a rich dark minted gravy.

## Steak Sauces:

**Pepper** £1.95

Brandy, French mustard, cracked black peppercorns and chopped parsley simmered with fresh cream.

**Mushroom** £1.95

Finely sliced button mushrooms, crushed garlic, white wine and chopped herbs simmered with fresh cream.

**Stilton** £1.95

Mild Stilton cheese, crushed garlic and white wine simmered with fresh cream.

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## Desserts:

### **Fruits of the Forest Cheesecake**

£4.75

Rich creamy cheesecake on a crumbly biscuit base, topped with forest fruits in a raspberry sauce.

### **Chantilly Strawberry Champagne Charlotte**

£4.75

Sweet sponge with strawberry filling topped with champagne and vanilla mousse, garnished with a mini profiterole.

### **Deep Dish Apple Pie**

£4.75

Butter rich short pastry filled with cooked apples and spices, served with fresh pouring cream.

### **Fresh Fruit Salad**

£4.75

Seasonal fruits peeled and chopped in a sweet citrus syrup, served with fresh pouring cream.

### **Lemon Tart**

£6.50

Sharp lemon tart in a short pastry case served with a complimentary lime flavoured sorbet.

### **Crème Brulee**

£7.50

Individual sweet egg custards, encrusted with a crunchy toasted brown sugar topping.

### **Fruit Basket**

£22.00

Assorted fresh fruits served in a basket, designed for tables of 10.

### **Cheese Board**

£47.50

English and continental cheeses served with celery, black grapes and savoury biscuits, designed for tables of 10.

## Coffee:

### **Coffee & Chocolate Mints**

£2.50

### **Coffee & Petit Fours**

£3.95

# Wedding Reception



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## Wedding Reception Arrival Drinks:

Glass of Champagne	£6.50
Glass of Bucks Fizz	£5.50
Glass of Pimms and Lemonade	£3.60
Glass of Orange Juice	£1.65
Jug of Orange Juice	£7.50
Bottle of still water (1L)	£3.00
Bottle of sparkling water	£3.00
Bottle of house white wine	£13.00
Bottle of house red wine	£13.00
Bottle of house champagne	£20.00

Alternative drinks and prices are available on request.

## Canapés:

From £9.95 per person (minimum 10 people).

Select any 5 Canapés (additional canapés £2.25 per person):

### Cold Canapés

Chicken liver parfait  
Cream cheese and prawn  
Tomato, garlic & basil  
Anchovy & sweet dill pickle  
Feta cheese & olive

### Warm Canapés

Smoked salmon & horseradish cream  
Stilton & red onion  
Wild mushrooms & garlic  
Mini Thai dim sum  
Mozzarella, chilli & tomato

If you wish to provide your own wine/champagne as arrival drinks, table wine and toast drinks for your guests you are able.

Our corkage charge is as follows: Champagne - £14 per bottle Wine - £8 per bottle

This charge is for every bottle brought into our building as we will chill and serve the wine and be providing the glassware.

# Buffet Selections



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## **Finger Buffet A from £12.95 per person** (minimum 10 people)

- Cocktail sandwich selection
- Hot and spicy chicken drumsticks
- Individual vegetarian quiche
- Savoury Lincolnshire cocktail chipolatas
- Oriental dim sum selection
- Golden potato wedges

### **Desserts available from £4.95 per person**

## **Finger Buffet B from £17.50 per person** (minimum 10 people)

- Selection of filled wraps
- Barbecue chicken wings
- Tomato, basil and garlic bruschetta
- Dry spiced spare ribs
- Assorted savoury pastries
- Roasted garlic and rosemary potatoes

### **Desserts available from £4.95 per person**

## **Fork Buffet A from £19.95 per person** (minimum 10 people)

- Selection of cold roast meats, Flaked tuna, mayonnaise & spring onions
- English and continental cheese selection
- Potato salad with chive mayonnaise
- Tomato and red onion salad in vinaigrette.
- Dressed green leaves
- Pasta spirali in a light garlic and herb oil
- Rustic wholemeal bread and butter

### **Desserts available from £4.95 per person**

## **Fork Buffet B from £24.95 per person** (minimum 30 people)

- Hot carved roast topside of beef with Yorkshire pudding and gravy
- Warm roast gammon ham with port wine jus
- Grilled cajun fillets of salmon with a cucumber and yoghurt dip
- Buttered parsley potatoes
- Selection of salads and mixed leaves
- Warm petit pain and butter
- Dessert Selection
- Coffee and chocolate mints

### **BBQ menu available on request**

# Civil Ceremonies



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The Hertfordshire Golf & Country Club has the facilities to hold Civil Ceremonies in one of two fully licensed suites.

Our St James suite that boasts breathtaking views over the golf course can accommodate up to 50 guests and our Bosanquet suite can accommodate up to 70 guests. Each room has a music system for the ceremony.

As soon as provisional arrangements have been made for your Wedding Ceremony, you must contact the registrar office for the Borough of Broxbourne to ensure a registrar is available to conduct the ceremony. Details are as follows;

**The Registrar Office,  
Bishops College, Churchgate,  
Cheshunt Hertfordshire. EN8 9XH  
Tel: 01992 623107**

Without the presence of a Superintendent registrar and Registrar there can be no marriage, and any arrangements with The Hertfordshire Golf & Country Club depend entirely on their availability.

All fees are paid directly to the registrar.

Subject to their availability, the Superintendent Registrar and Registrar are able to conduct the Wedding Ceremony at The Hertfordshire on any day of the week.

The couple should be advised that only a civil, non religious ceremony can be permitted by the Superintendent Registrar. Any music, reading, words or performance, which forms any part of the ceremony, must be agreed in advance with the Superintendent Registrar who will be attending the ceremony.

The Wedding Ceremony will normally only take approximately 30 minutes.

# Room Hire Rates



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## **Colonial & St. James Suites**

(used together)

Minimum of 50 and maximum of 130 for a sit down meal (please note that the Colonial Suite holds 100 and St. James's Suite holds 30 guests for a sit down meal).

**Half day hire (max. 6 hours) £650.00**

**Full day hire (compulsory for Weddings)  
£1775.00**

## **Bosanquet Suite**

Minimum of 20 and maximum of 50 for a sit down meal.

Wedding Ceremony only (max. 70) £275.00

Half day hire (max. 6 hours) £250.00

Full day hire (over 6 hours) £385.00

## **St. James Suite**

Minimum of 10 and maximum 30 for a sit down meal.

**Wedding Ceremony only (max 50) £250.00**

**Half day hire (max 6 hours) £225.00**

**Full day hire (over 6 hours) £350.00**

All rates are inclusive of VAT at the prevailing rate.

The Colonial Room is not available for hire without the St. James Room.

# Your Guide to Wedding Etiquette



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Weddings throughout the centuries have been influenced by various rules of etiquette. We have set out below the relevant practical and up-to-date information to help plan a truly memorable and successful occasion.

**Who pays for what?** It has long been traditional for the Bride's parents to organise and pay for the wedding. Nowadays, however, the parents of the Groom may contribute, as may the Bride and Groom. It is not unusual for the Bride and Groom to pay for everything.

**The Groom is responsible for:** All fees connected with the church (except flower decorations). Bouquets for the Bride and her Bridesmaids, flower sprays for both Mothers and buttonholes for himself, the Best Man and the Ushers. Engagement and wedding ring, presents for attendants and Best Man.

By convention, the Groom should pay for the honeymoon, but Brides often contribute as they would to any other shared holiday. Who pays for the Bridesmaids dresses can be a tricky subject. In many cases the Bridesmaids and other attendants will pay for their own clothes.

**The Reception:** At the reception, the Bride and Groom arrive first, closely followed by the parents. If a formal receiving line is not desired, the Bride and Groom alone could meet the guests at the door. At a large wedding this saves time. A formal receiving line is formed as follows: 1. Bride's Parents. 2. Groom's Parents. 3. Bride And Groom. 4. Attendants 5 Best Man.

**The Top Table - Traditional line up:** Best Man, Groom's Mother, Bride's Father, Bride, Groom, Bride's Mother, Groom's Father and Chief Bridesmaid.

**Timing:** Liaise with the Toastmaster or Best Man beforehand. As an example, we show a timetable for a reception following a wedding at 2.00pm:

**3.30pm:** Guests arrive at the reception

**4.30pm:** Sit down for Wedding Breakfast

**6.00pm:** Toastmaster or Best Man requests silence for the cutting of the cake and speeches

**6.30pm:** Conclusion of the formal wedding celebrations

**7.30pm or 8.00pm:** Venue ready to receive Evening Reception Guests

**9.30pm:** Evening Party Buffet

**Midnight:** Bride and Groom leave and Guests depart

**The Best Man:** This is usually the Groom's Brother or best friend. His role will include the following:

- Organising the stag night. Organising arrangements for the Groom and Ushers including Groom's outfit, flowers for buttonholes, transport to the reception and handing out service sheets
- Getting the Groom to the church on time. Responsibility for the rings and handing them to the Minister at the appropriate time in the ceremony. At reception, liaise with Toastmaster on timing of speeches, etc.
- Making a speech in which he thanks the Groom and toasts the Bridesmaids and the happy couple.
- Ensuring the Groom has clothes to change into for going away and (if hired) ensuring all suits are returned to the hire company.

**The Chief Bridesmaid:** The female equivalent of the Best Man, she is there to provide support for the Bride. Her responsibilities include:

- Organising the hen party, Helping the Bride and the younger Bridesmaids to dress.
- Arranging the Bride's veil and train.
- Taking the Bride's bouquet when she reaches the chancel steps, holding it during the service and presenting it to the Bride after the register has been signed in time for the procession. Taking charge of the bridal dress after she has changed into her going-away outfit.

**Ushers:** They usually organise the parking of cars at the church and at the reception. They greet the guests at the ceremony and show them to their seats. The Bride's family and friends sit on the left of the church and the Groom's on the right. The ushers must remember to leave a seat for the Bride's Father and Bridesmaids. They help the Best Man give out the order of service sheets.

**The Bride's Father:** Traditionally, the Bride travels to the church with her Father, on whose right arm she then proceeds up the aisle and the Father 'gives her away' to the Groom. If a Father is not present, it is not so unusual nowadays for her Mother/Brother to give the Bride away.