

weddings



WISTERIA HOTEL

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The Wisteria Hotel

Where love
truly exists

Create your own history

Whatever your budget or style, we have a wedding package that will suit your perfect day. Sit back and let our wedding team at the Wisteria Hotel bring your dreams to life, while you concentrate on creating those memories that you will treasure forever.





Our promise to you

Your wedding at the Wisteria Hotel includes

- // Services of a dedicated wedding co-ordinator
- // Wedding supervisor and operations team on the day of the wedding
- // Suite or room setup to your unique specification
- // Exclusive use of one of our majestic suites or rooms
 - // Private bar – Barn suite only
 - // Use of hotel grounds for photos
- // Freshly prepared, locally sourced food
 - // White table linen and napkins
 - // Cake knife
- // All glassware, crockery and cutlery
- // Trestle tables and chairs for your wedding
- // Food tasting* for the Bride and Groom
- // One of our exquisite suites for the night of your wedding*

* applicable to all weddings with plated wedding breakfasts of 50+ guests.

Arrive as our guests and leave as our friends

Concealed within the historic town of Oakham, and a stone's throw from the Registry Office, sits the Peaceful and elegant Wisteria Hotel.

This delightful grade II listed building is a combination of 17th Century, Georgian and modern design and is the perfect backdrop for your wedding day. Originally beginning life as a hunting lodge in 1604, the exquisite building has seen many changes over the last few centuries, however it has been welcoming guests through its doors since 1979. With many of its original features and stunning climbing Wisteria from which the Hotel takes its name, amplifying the natural brick work of the Hotel, we invite you and your photographer to make use of our beautiful Hotel to create unique images to really capture your special day.

With this in mind, why not also explore

local areas of natural beauty, the Hotel is positioned 10 minutes away from the breath-taking Rutland Water. Being one of the largest areas of wildlife and views of natural beauty in the area, you must definitely take up the opportunity for those once in a lifetime exquisite images.

Since 2018 The Wisteria Hotel has been in the professional hands of husband and wife owners Kristy Carey & Chris Newsham. Being a family-owned business, family is at the heart of everything we do. The 'family' vibe which extends throughout our entire team, also extends to the guests who walk through our doors. Our warm and friendly approach to all our guests ensures that everyone who walks through our doors feels welcome, 'arriving as our guest and leaving as our friends'. We aim to provide you with the perfect canvas to create special memories which

will last a lifetime. We also work with our hand picked suppliers to ensure every wedding detail and event with us is carried out to the highest of standards.

The team at the Wisteria Hotel would love the opportunity to meet you both in person and learn about your ideas and dreams for your special day. Leave your special day in our hands ... Let us 'marry' you to the love of your life, let us provide you with delicious food and drink, dance until the early hours of the morning, let us provide you with comfy pillows for you to rest your head and the next morning gather your family together for that little extra time for our continental or full English breakfast.

We hope to hear from you soon.

**All our love,
TEAM WISTERIA**





4 STEPS to build the wedding of your dreams

Step 1:

CEREMONY ROOM HIRE

If you are having a ceremony with us, select a room.
If you are choosing to get married elsewhere then skip this step.

Step 2:

RECEPTION ROOM HIRE

Select one of our beautiful suites or rooms – please see the minimum numbers indicated on the wedding rooms page.

Step 3:

PACKAGES

Select a drinks package of your choice.
Select your wedding breakfast menu.

Step 4:

EVENING RECEPTION

Select your evening reception food.

All minimum numbers apply to fully chargeable adults only and does not include children. Please note that Ceremony Room Hire and Venue Hire are charged separately.





The Barn Suite

Our Barn suite is the idyllic location for your perfect wedding setting. Bringing a stunning combination of both modern design and style, it is made up of two rooms, the Barn lounge and the Barn Room, that can be utilised in many ways to suit your wedding requirements.

This self-contained suite, with its exclusive entrance and option of pop up outdoor terrace, comprises of two rooms: the Barn Room and the Barn Lounge. It also benefits from its own private restrooms.

The Barn room is situated on the first floor and accessible via the stairs. With its exposed beams, feature vaulted high ceiling and abundance of natural daylight, it is perfect for wedding ceremonies, wedding breakfast celebrations, and evening receptions.

The Barn Lounge is situated on the ground floor and includes its own private bar area and fixed dance floor, ready for you to party the night away.



The Georgian Suite

This beautiful private suite truly captures elegance at its finest. Located at the heart of the hotel, with an abundance of natural daylight and French doors opening onto our bijou pop-up seasonal terrace*, this suite is ideal for a more intimate wedding celebration.

Licensed for civil ceremonies Georgian suite is the ideal choice for those looking for charm and elegance to celebrate their perfect day.

* From May to September.

* The terrace is not licensed for wedding ceremonies.



The Restaurant

Steeped in history with its original beams and open fireplace our 17th century Restaurant area is the perfect informal dining experience for your nearest and dearest family and friends of up to 24 guests. Ideal for dining the night before the wedding or lunch the day after.

Make Wisteria Hotel yours for the day...

EXCLUSIVE USE

Imagine your own private hotel for the day!

Make your day most special with exclusive use of the Wisteria Hotel. You and your guests will enjoy being the centre of attention and the main focus of our team.

Exclusive use of our beautiful hotel will allow you to create a bespoke and unique setting for your wedding.

Room Capacities:

BARN ROOM

Civil Ceremony - 75

Wedding Reception - up to 80

Evening Reception - up to 100 (standing)

BARN LOUNGE

Civil Ceremony - up to 45

Wedding Reception - up to 50

Evening Reception - up to 100 (standing)

BARN SUITE

Evening Reception -

175 in total across both floors (standing)

Evening Reception -

120 in total across both floors (seated)

GEORGIAN SUITE

Civil Ceremony - 40

Wedding Reception - up to 40

Evening Reception - up to 60 (standing)

All capacities are a guide only and will depend upon your preferred table layout & menu style (i.e. plated or buffet).



Civil Ceremonies

The Wisteria Hotel is licensed for civil ceremonies in each of our elegant suites.

The Georgian

For up to **40 guests**, you will have exclusive use of The Georgian Suite, located on the ground floor at the heart of the hotel.

The Barn Room

For up to **75 guests** you will have exclusive use of The Barn Room, located on our first floor (accessible via the stairs).

The Barn Lounge

For up to **45 guests**, you will have exclusive use of the Barn Lounge also located on our ground floor.



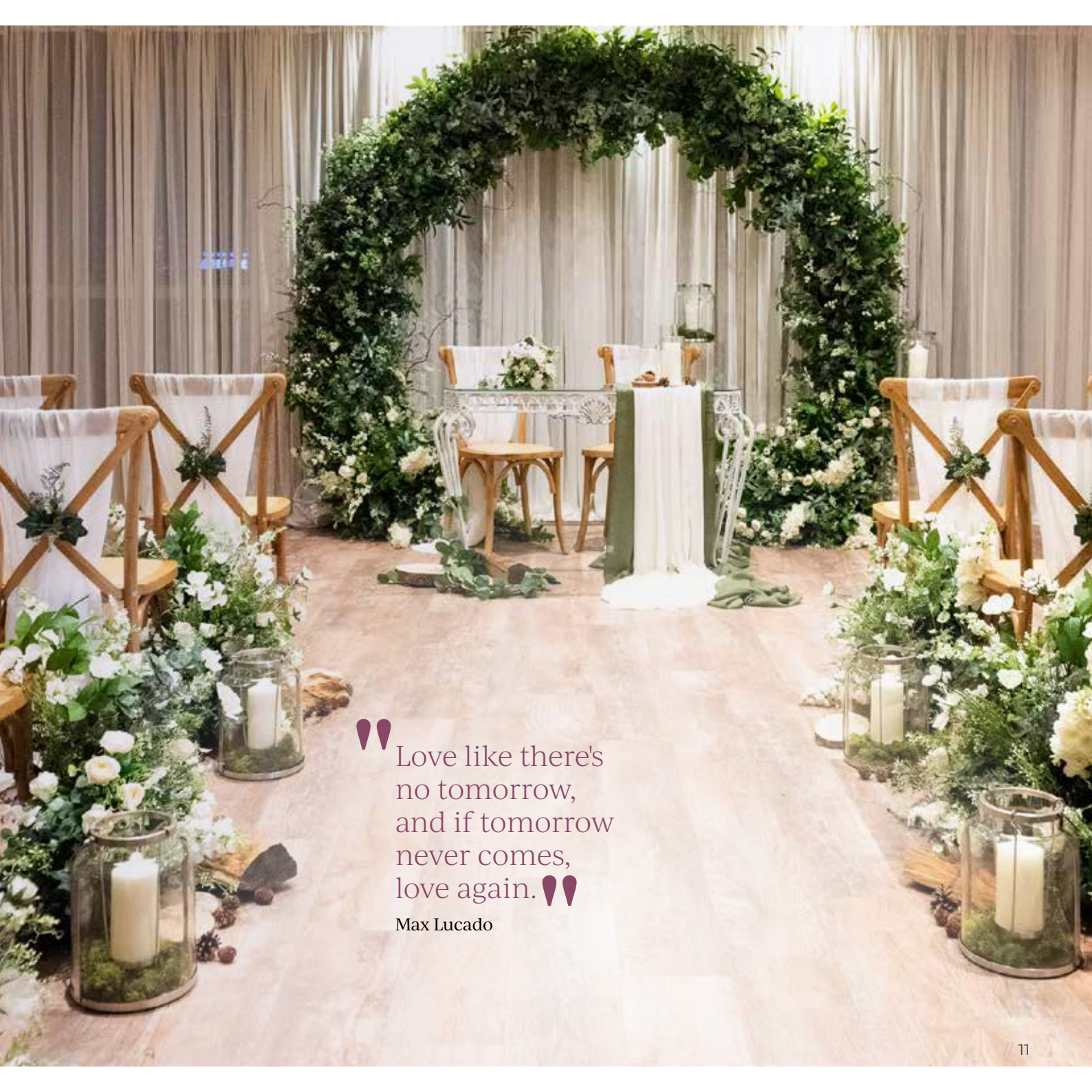
THE PRICE INCLUDES:

- // Room hire for the civil ceremony, set with chairs, white chair covers and coloured sashes, and a central aisle (upgrade to chivari chairs for a fee)
- // A private room for the interviews with the registrar
- // Your wedding co-ordinator, who will assist with the ceremony and interviews
- // Floral décor for the central aisle (see package for full details)
- // PA music system to play your choice of music during the ceremony and the requirements as specified by the registrar.

Other upgrades to this package are available.

For your marriage ceremony to take place at The Wisteria Hotel please contact the Registrar directly to book before confirming your date with us. Please call **01572 758370**.





💞 Love like there's
no tomorrow,
and if tomorrow
never comes,
love again. 💞

Max Lucado

Drinks Packages

Keep your guests well hydrated throughout your wedding day with one of our drinks packages. We have a locally sourced, great selection, fully stocked and licenced bar at your disposal. Our bar team will be on hand to serve your guests from the minute they arrive until the end of the night.

We have carefully selected the best bubbles and grape to give your guests the **ultimate experience during your wedding day**. All our packages include glassware, garnish, ice and team members.

Here at the Wisteria Hotel our team understand that we are all different, so if you fancy something a little more bespoke on your special day please ask your wedding co-ordinator for more information and we would be happy to selection a range from our cellar that yourself and your guests will enjoy.



Drinks



Drinks package 1

Arrival or Post Ceremony // A glass of prosecco or non-alcoholic fizz

On the table // A glass of house red or white wine

Toast Drink // A glass of prosecco or non-alcoholic fizz

Tea and Coffee after the meal

Drink Package 2

Arrival or Post Ceremony // Gin & tonic pours, prosecco, cocktail or non-alcoholic fizz

On the table // ½ bottle of house red or white wine

Toast Drink // A glass of prosecco or non-alcoholic fizz

Tea and Coffee after the meal

Drink Package 3

Arrival or Post Ceremony // 2 x glasses Champagne, gin & tonic pours, cocktail or non-alcoholic fizz

On the table // 1 bottle of red or white wine

Toast Drink // A glass of champagne or non-alcoholic fizz

Tea and Coffee after the meal

The Food

Food is one of the main focuses on your wedding day. The team at the Wisteria Hotel understand this and we have provided a selection of menus to suit every budget and style. We cater for all dietary requirements of you and guests upon request.

Our chefs at the Wisteria Hotel pride themselves on cooking quality, locally sourced, delicious, and interesting dishes, pushing their limits to deliver a special and unique food service that makes your day as memorable as possible.



Tasting experience *

All weddings booked with us that choose a plated wedding breakfast for 50 or more guests includes a complimentary tasting for the Bride and Groom. Once you have confirmed your booking your co-ordinator will send you the available dates for your tasting. Our Menu Tastings are subject to availability and are held outside of our normal dinner a la carte service times.

Prior to the tasting, please select 2 Starters, 2 Mains and 2 Desserts. Once you have chosen these, please send this to your co-ordinator 2 weeks before your tasting day. At the tasting these dishes will be served to you. After your tasting, please send your chosen Starter, Main and Dessert option to your wedding co-ordinator for your big day.

PLEASE NOTE:

- // All our packages offer set menus, i.e a set starter, a set main course and a set dessert for all the guests. For choices on your course please see your wedding co-ordinator as these will be chargeable.
- // If you or any of your guests have any dietary requirements then please do let us know closer to the time and an adaptive option will be done on your chosen dish will be offered from the menu.
- // If you choose to have a non-vegetarian starter then please ensure the vegetarian starter is only offered to those with this dietary requirement.
- // Please note that all tastings are only for the Wedding breakfast and not for canapés, buffets or children menu
- // If you wished to be joined by family and friends, for your menu tasting, an additional charge per guest is required.



Menu



Children

As Family is very important to us here at the hotel, we understand that children are at the very core of most of your every day plans.

With this in mind we have created a children's package and menu for your wedding day.

Children's Package

3-12YRS OLD

Arrival or Post Ceremony // Choice of soft drink

Wedding breakfast // Orange or blackcurrant squash

2 course wedding breakfast
main and dessert

Toast drink // Choice of soft drink

Kids' Corner

Working with our partners, the Wisteria Hotel can offer a private kids' play corner. Below are some activities we can provide to keep the little ones happy! Please note we do not provide supervision, and parents are still required to supervise their children accordingly.

THIS INCLUDES:

- // TV screen & DVD player
- // Kiddies' tables and chairs
- // Giant pillows and pouffes
- // Giant games, such as tunnels and castles
- // Colouring books, crayons and board games

**PRICES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST FOR
KIDS CORNER ACTIVITIES**

Wedding Accommodation

The perfect day is booked so what's next, let us advise the best accommodation package to go hand in hand.

Imagine waking up after you married the love of your life to have cooked or continental breakfast with all your family around you in our beautiful Georgian suite. We can extend that special day just that little bit longer. All of our packages include bed and breakfast. Afterwards go for a romantic walk around the beautiful Rutland water and take in the breath-taking views of our beautiful county.

With 25 en-suite rooms ranging in size and character, we can cater to all your needs. Please note that due to the physical layout of the hotel we have a limited amount of ground floor rooms, these include some of our Comfy Super King, Twin and Double rooms. All other rooms (including all of our Cosy Single and Rutland rooms) are accessed via stairs only, there is no lift at the hotel.

For your guests who wish to stay here at the Hotel, there are two booking options. You can book on their behalf (which will require a £10 per person, per night non-refundable deposit) or we can hold a certain allocation of rooms for a set time period and provide you with a booking reference number to give to your guests so that they may reserve their own room. For the allocation option, payment will be taken from your guest at the time of booking. Please note that a minimum of 2 nights is required when booking to stay a Saturday from April until September (i.e. Friday/Saturday or Saturday/Sunday). Prices available upon request and are subject to dates and availability

Check in & check out

Check in is from 3pm to 9pm and check out is 10.30am. For early check in or late check out please contact the Hotel for more information.

Accessibility

Our bedrooms are spread across two floors, with rooms on the first floor accessible via stairs. Please note that the hotel does not have a lift. We have a number of rooms on the ground floor, please contact us directly via email or call 01572 722844 should you require a ground floor room.

Please note that due to the layout of the building, ALL single and family rooms are located on the first floor.

Wedding Accom

The Wisteria Hotel has 25 spacious en-suite bedrooms to suit your wedding stay accommodation needs.



7 cosy single rooms

The cosiest of all, they're small but perfectly formed, with everything you need for your stay. Please note all our cosy rooms are located on the first floor and are accessible only via the stairs.

- // Small 4 foot wide double bed
- // Ensuite with rainfall shower over bath
- // 1 bedroom, sleeps 1 adult
- // Hot drink provisions (tea, coffee, milk and sugar)
- // Hairdryer
- // Free WIFI



2 comfy double rooms

Larger than our cosy rooms, with a king size bed. Sleeps 2

- // King Bed
- // Ensuite with rainfall shower over bath
- // 1 Bedroom, sleeps 2 adults
- // Hot drink provisions (tea, coffee, milk and sugar)
- // Hairdryer
- // Free WIFI

modation

12 comfy king or twin rooms

With either a super king or two single beds. Sleeps 2.

- // Super King or Twin on request
- // Tea and Coffee facilities
- // Flat screen Freeview TV and Freesat channels
- // En Suite with rainfall shower over bath
- // Free WIFI



2 Rutland Family Rooms

Our two family rooms each contain a king size bed, one can then accommodate 2 extra beds (sleeping a family of 4) and the other 1 extra bed (sleeping a family of 3).

- // King Bed
- // Tea and Coffee facilities
- // Flat screen Freeview TV and Freesat channels
- // En Suite with rainfall shower over bath
- // Free WIFI





Hambleton Studio Suite

One of our largest rooms, big on size, character and comfort this room contains a king size bed, a 4 foot sofa bed and a seating area with two arm chairs.

The sofa bed is suitable to sleep 1 older child or 2 smaller children. The room can also accommodate up to two extra rollaway beds in order to sleep two adults & three children. Sleeps 4-5.

The Hambleton Studio Suite can interconnect with the Normanton Four Poster Studio Suite and is located on the first floor (accessible only via stairs).

- // Queen size bed
- // Tea and Coffee facilities
- // Flat screen Freeview TV and Freesat channels
- // En Suite with rainfall shower over bath
- // Free WIFI





Normanton Four Poster Studio Suite

The best room in the house, with a romantic four poster bed.

Our Normanton suite contains a sofa bed is suitable to sleep 1 older child or 2 smaller children. It can also accommodate one extra rollaway bed to sleep an additional child.

The Normanton Suite can interconnect with the Hambleton Studio Suite and is located on the first floor (accessible only via the stairs).

- // Queen size bed
- // Tea and Coffee facilities
- // Flat screen Freeview TV and Freesat channels
- // En Suite with rainfall shower over bath
- // Free WIFI





Breakfast

The wedding day may be over but there is still time for breakfast.

Enjoy exclusive use of our 17th century Restaurant dining area (excluding the bar dining area) the morning after your wedding to share with friends and family when staying in the hotel (subject to availability - for groups of 12 guests or more)



Breakfast Package

FOR GUESTS STAYING AT THE HOTEL, BREAKFAST IS INCLUDED, BREAKFAST FOR NON-RESIDENTS IS AVAILABLE AT AN ADDITIONAL COST PER PERSON, PLEASE ASK THE HOTEL FOR DETAILS.

INCLUDES:

// Our continental buffet (juice, yoghurt, fruit, toast, preserves), and your choice of a cooked to order hot breakfast such as the Wisteria Full Breakfast, Wisteria Vegetarian Breakfast, Wisteria Breakfast Sandwich, Eggs on Toast, Beans or Mushrooms on Toast, Vegan Sautéed Herb Mushrooms on Toast.

FAQ

How do I confirm my wedding at Wisteria hotel?

The booking is confirmed upon Wisteria Hotel receiving the required deposit and a signed copy of your wedding terms & conditions.

Can I use confetti at Wisteria hotel?

Confetti is not permitted inside the hotel or on the hotel grounds.

Will there be any other events taking place on the day?

Unless you have booked the hotel for exclusive use, there may be other events taking place in other areas of the hotel during your wedding.

Is there access for disabled guests?

All our ground floor rooms are accessible, however we do not currently have an accessible toilet.

Can we have candles at our wedding?

We allow all candles as long as they are in candle holders.

What time do we have to finish the party?

Last orders are called at 11.30pm and carriages are at Midnight. A one hour extension can be added for a surcharge of £200.

Can we sample our menu before our big day?

Couples booking a plated wedding breakfast for 50 guests or more will have a tasting session included.

Please read about this on page 14.

What time can we check-in and what time is check-out for the bedrooms?

Check in is normally from 3:00pm. However an early check-in can be arranged for a surcharge from 12:00pm, this is subject to availability. Check out is 10:30am.

Is there a cancellation charge?

Cancellation charges will vary according to the notice period given. Please see below:

// 365 days prior to the event – 25% of fee

// 270 days prior to the event – 50% of fee

// Less than 269 days prior to the event – 100% of fee

The Hotel strongly recommends that organisers of wedding bookings take out the relevant insurance with an independent provider to cover the cost of cancellation in the unlikely event of the wedding not going ahead.

PLEASE NOTE:

Dates are non-transferable. All deposits and payments are non-refundable. Should a deposit be paid before the booking agreement is signed, the booking is considered confirmed.



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