



THE HICKSTEAD

West Sussex

WEDDINGS



THE START *of* YOUR DAY

For your wedding celebrations, you'll be looking for a venue that reflects the importance of the day. Hold your wedding at The Hickstead Hotel, and we promise a day to treasure for the rest of your lives. Surrounded by fields, and with views towards the gentle Sussex Downs, yet conveniently located for the A23 and M23, it's both ideally suited and perfectly located for you and your guests.

Our dedicated wedding team is highly experienced in ensuring your day will run as smoothly and enjoyably as possible for everyone involved. We would be delighted to talk to you about your ideas and share some new ones with you – to turn a great day into an unforgettable one.







MAKE *an* ENTRANCE

Feel a sense of importance and occasion as you sweep up the driveway to the red-carpeted entrance, and the lovely surrounding countryside will provide ample opportunities for very special photographs to cherish. Step inside the contemporary interior, and you'll find the perfect atmosphere to welcome your guests and celebrate your commitment to each other.

Because we are licensed for civil ceremonies, you can take your vows, witnessed by your guests, in one of our private rooms, and then enjoy drinks and canapés before settling down to your wedding breakfast. At The Hickstead we welcome weddings from 20 to 120 people, and look forward to working with you to create a beautifully decorated space and attractively set tables for your celebration. Then it's time to hit the dance floor!

We know that your wedding day is the realisation of your dreams, and we can offer a variety of flexible wedding packages or tailor-make an event so it is as individual as you are. Your dreams start here.

IT'S ALL *in the* DETAIL

Whichever wedding package you choose for your day we will include:

Guidance and assistance from our dedicated team to help you through the planning and organisation of your wedding day

A red carpet to welcome you

Use of the house and extensive grounds for all your photography

A member of the management team, to guide the day and act as master of ceremonies

Beautiful white table linen

Silver cake stand and knife

Complimentary executive bedroom on your wedding night

Complimentary car parking for guests





SAVOUR *the* MOMENT

Our Classic, Hickstead and Sussex Downs wedding breakfast menus have been carefully prepared to complement the beautiful surroundings on your day.

Please ask us about bespoke menus as we are pleased to help you add that extra personal touch.



CLASSIC

Cream of vegetable soup with croutons

Fantail of seasonal melon set on a refreshing fruit coulis

Salad of plum tomatoes and mozzarella with a pesto dressing

Warm Somerset brie and cherry tomato tartlet on rocket and white endive



Supreme of chicken filled with mozzarella and smokey bacon, tomato and basil sauce

Roast loin of pork with apricot and sage stuffing, bramley apple sauce

Tian of grilled aubergine, goats cheese and plum tomatoes in a tomato and basil coulis

Herb crusted supreme of salmon with leek and mustard sauce

All served with potatoes and seasonal vegetables



Chocolate profiteroles filled with a vanilla cream and masked with chocolate sauce

Crème brûlée with homemade shortbread

Strawberry meringue nest with whipped cream and a soft berry puree



Coffee and mints

HICKSTEAD

Cream of watercress & potato soup

Traditional prawn cocktail on a bed of
crispy leaves with marie rose sauce

Marinated goats cheese in rosemary oil
on rocket, endive and red chard

Salmon and baby spinach terrine with
sun-dried tomatoes and basil dressing



Roast ribeye of beef in a red wine and
thyme sauce with Yorkshire pudding

Paupiette of plaice and baby spinach,
smoked salmon and chive sauce

Pan fried breast of chicken with asparagus
and white wine sauce

Wild mushroom risotto with shaved
parmesan and white truffle oil

*All served with potatoes and
seasonal vegetables*



Chocolate truffle with crème anglaise

Homemade apple pie with custard

Sticky toffee pudding with toffee sauce
and vanilla ice cream



Coffee and mints

SUSSEX DOWNS

Cream of baby spinach and chive soup

Confit of chicken puy lentil terrine with
caper and parsley dressing

Scottish oak smoked salmon in a
caper dressing

Prosciutto salad with celeriac remoulade



Braised lamb shank, port and
redcurrant sauce

Roast sirloin of beef, red wine & thyme
sauce, Yorkshire pudding

Pan fried supreme of guinea fowl with
wild mushroom mousse, cep jus

Oriental stir fry of egg noodles,
bamboo shoots and vegetables with
a sweet chilli sauce

*All served with potatoes and
seasonal vegetables*



Tian of cream cheese and apple sponge,
sweet calvados sauce

Vanilla panacotta with rhubarb puree and
ice granita

Selection of English cheeses with
home made chutney

Lemon and lime parfait, sable biscuit



Coffee and mints



THE ICING *on* THE CAKE

Now you have settled on your wedding breakfast, it's time to add those extra touches to your day that will make it flow from the moment you arrive to the last good night.



DRINKS PACKAGES

Classic

A welcome drink of sparkling wine or Bucks Fizz on arrival

2 glasses of wine with the Wedding Breakfast

A glass of sparkling toast wine to raise a glass during the speeches and Appletiser for children and non drinkers

Fruit juice for drivers and non drinkers and cordial for children

Champagne

A glass of Champagne on arrival

Half a bottle of wine per person with the Wedding Breakfast

A glass of Champagne to toast the happy couple with Appletiser for children and non drinkers

Hickstead – a touch of England

A welcome glass of Pimms or Winter Pimms

2 glasses of locally produced English wine, home grown under the South Downs at Bolney Vineyard five minutes from the hotel

A glass of award winning English sparkling wine lovingly produced to offer something a little different to toast the special occasion

A LITTLE DIFFERENT

Why not offer something a little different to your guests on arrival

Black Velvet

A selection of three bottled beers

Kir Royale

And to keep the wolf from the door

Canapés

Baby fish cones

Salted popcorn

Why not add an additional course to your Wedding Breakfast

A warming soup

A refreshing sorbet

Cheese with a glass of port



DANCE *through the* NIGHT

After your guests have enjoyed their wedding breakfast and taken part in those photographs that will capture your day, it's time to let your hair down and enjoy the night – so we have prepared a few ideas on how to keep you and your guests going into the early hours...

CLASSIC FINGER BUFFET

- Selection of finger sandwiches
- Deep fried mushrooms with a garlic dip
- Mini pork pies with mustard or pickle
- Two varieties of quiche
- Spicy chicken drumsticks
- Vegetable falafels with harissa mayonnaise
- Spicy potato wedges with salsa dip
- Vegetable spring rolls with sweet chilli sauce
- Chicken satay with peanut sauce
- Selection of home made pizza slices
- Dessert platter

Or you may choose healthier options

- Cream cheese, roquette & tomato tortilla wraps
- Crudités with homemade houmous & tzatziki
- Baby gems filled with chicken Caesar salad
- Tomato and mozzarella crostinis
- Spicy nachos with guacamole dip



Or you may choose our

**LATE EVENING
CHEESEBOARD SURPRISE**



HAPPILY EVER AFTER

With all the excitement of the day behind you, it's time for you both to relax in our executive bedroom, where you can unwind and reflect on all those great memories of your day and spend your first night as Mr & Mrs...

To make the most of your wedding celebration, wedding guests can enjoy special accommodation rates, then meet up with you over breakfast to recount their memories of a fantastic day.

All our bedrooms have been carefully furnished to the highest standard offering contemporary style, generously-sized beds and duvets, wide screen TVs, tea and coffee facilities, wifi and modern bathrooms.





NEXT STEPS

Book your preferred date which will be provisionally held for 14 days

Book the Registrar or Church

Confirm your preferred date and return the signed contract

Pay your reservation fee of £1,000

Confirm numbers for your day

Arrange number of bedrooms you require and provide your rooming list

Please feel free to contact us to discuss any aspects of your day

Approximately 6–8 weeks prior to your big day finalise all details

Settle your account and most importantly have a truly fantastic Wedding Day at The Hickstead Hotel

SET OFF
on a
JOURNEY

Bride

Groom





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