



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

Tomato and Basil soup (VG)

Chicken liver pate served with apple chutney and toast

Mix quinoa salad with roast peppers, spinach & avocado (VG)



Chicken Supreme served with Fondant potatoes, broccoli and turnip finished with tarragon & white wine sauce

Pork loin steak served with rock salted potatoes, red cabbage and Jerusalem artichokes finished with thyme jus

Root vegetable Wellington served with mash potatoes, asparagus and marinara sauce (VG)



Eton mess

Chocolate brownie with Vanilla ice cream
New York cheesecake with forest berry compote

Fruit salad with Mango sorbet (VG)



Coffee and mints

HICKSTEAD

Tomato & Basil soup (VG)

Smoked mackerel served with fresh cucumber salad, horseradish sauce & dill oil

Chicken liver pate served with apple chutney and toast

Roasted goat cheese on a bed of beetroot & apple salad

Mix quinoa salad with roast peppers, spinach & avocado (VG)



Chicken Supreme served with Fondant potatoes, broccoli and turnip finished with tarragon & white wine sauce

Pork loin steak served with rock salted potatoes, red cabbage and Jerusalem artichokes finished with thyme jus

Braised shin of beef served with mashed potatoes, carrots and green beans finished with rosemary Jus

Salmon served with roasted new potatoes, asparagus and roasted tomatoes finished with hollandaise sauce

Root vegetable Wellington served with mash potatoes, asparagus and marinara sauce (VG)



Eton mess

Chocolate brownie with Vanilla ice cream

New York cheesecake with forest berry compote
Cinnamon panna cotta with caramelised apples

Lemon tart with meringue and fresh raspberries

Fruit salad with Mango sorbet (VG)



Coffee and mints

BRAMBER

Spiced sweet potato & coconut soup with coriander oil

Roasted goat cheese on a bed of beetroot & apple salad

Smoked mackerel served with fresh cucumber salad, horseradish sauce & dill oil

Chicken and leek terrine with a Pomegranate salad and grilled ciabatta



Slow roast pork belly garnished with Rock salt potatoes, parsnip, broccoli and caramelized onion jus

Braised feather blade of beef garnished with creamy mashed potatoes, Bok choy, carrots and Rosemary & Red wine jus

Rump of Lamb served on a bed of mint cous cous with garden peas, carrots and cumin & raisin dressing

Sundried tomato Arancini served with baby spinach and mushroom & thyme sauce



Chocolate cheesecake, with honeycomb and toasted hazelnuts

Pear frangipane tart with clotted cream ice cream

Raspberry mousse with shortbread crumble

White chocolate and raspberry parfait with raspberry coulis and a mint tuile



Coffee and mints



THE ICING *on* THE CAKE

Now you have chosen 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



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