



THE OLD SWAN

Harrogate

WEDDINGS



THE START *of* YOUR DAY

Set in a quiet quarter of the spa town of Harrogate, The Old Swan exudes all the romance of its fascinating past. The chosen retreat of the world famous crime queen Agatha Christie in the 1920s, her escape here sparked one of the biggest (wo)man hunts in history. Who knew she was happily enjoying the peace and comfort of this elegant hotel! Surrounded by private lawns, and with spacious elegantly-proportioned rooms and luxurious four poster guest suites, The Old Swan has all the grandeur that befits the most important day of your life.

Our dedicated wedding team is here to look after you, and we're highly-experienced in ensuring the day will run as smoothly and enjoyably as possible, for you and your guests. 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

As your wedding car arrives in front of the impressive entrance, your photographer will have the perfect opportunity for beautiful pictures. Enter through impressive revolving doors into our fine hallway and the grand atmosphere will lend an air of excitement and expectation. Because we are licensed for civil ceremonies, you can choose from one of a selection of reception rooms to take your vows, all featuring fine architectural proportions, or you can marry in our romantic Garden Pavilion, festooned with the flowers you have chosen, as your guests look on from the lawns.

The Old Swan has a selection of rooms that are perfect for small intimate events, or a lavish party for up to 350, including our famous Garden Room or magnificent glass-ceilinged Wedgwood Restaurant. Mingle with your guests on the lawns for your reception drinks and canapés, and your wedding breakfast will be set up just as you planned it, and feature the menus you've carefully chosen from our extensive selection. We know that your wedding day is the realisation of your dreams, so let us offer you 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 finally 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

Red Carpet upon arrival

Use of the hotel and its gardens for all your photography

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

Beautiful white table linen

Cake stand and knife

Complimentary elegant four poster or spacious bridal suite on your wedding night

Complimentary car parking for guests

Great food, service and hospitality





SAVOUR *the* MOMENT

Our Classic, Harrogate and Montpellier 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

Roasted carrot & coriander soup
Chicken & air dried tomato parfait,
chutney, brioche toast

Smoked mackerel fillet, potato
chive & crème fraîche salad,
beetroot & lemon dressing



Roast breast of chicken, boulangère
potatoes, glazed carrots, thyme jus

Grilled salmon fillet, dill crushed potatoes,
prawn & saffron cream

Pork fillet, champ mashed potato,
tomato & tarragon jus

Aubergine & mozzarella gratin, garlic
roasted potatoes, roast pepper cream



Sticky toffee & date pudding,
butterscotch sauce,
vanilla bean ice cream

Apple pie cheesecake, cinnamon
crème anglaise, apple crisp

Meringue swan, chantilly cream,
mixed berry & elderflower compote



Freshly brewed tea and coffee
served with chocolate truffles

HARROGATE

Broccoli & Harrogate blue cheese soup,
walnut bread

Pressed ham hock terrine,
piccalilli flavours, artisan bread

Salmon & prawn mousse,
tomato fennel seed dressing,
pesto crostini



Pan roast breast of chicken, chorizo
dauphinoise, sweet roast peppers,
rioja jus

Roasted Yorkshire beef, Yorkshire
pudding, duck fat roast potatoes,
sweet pearl onion & red wine jus

Baked fillet of cod, sautéed potatoes,
peas à la Française, lemon crème fraîche

Roasted bell pepper, feta & chargrilled
vegetable cous cous, tomato & mint sauce



Rhubarb & elderflower Yorkshire mess

Choux pastry swan, white chocolate
mousse, dark chocolate sauce

Hazelnut brownie, Baileys crème anglaise,
vanilla bean ice cream



Freshly brewed tea and coffee
served with chocolate truffles

MONTPELLIER

Shallot & cider velouté, thyme snippets
Carpaccio of Yorkshire beef, roast capsicum
salsa, herb oil

Crab & tiger prawn salad, confit cherry
tomato, avocado purée



Roast rump of lamb, herb roasted
potatoes, ratatouille vegetables and
red wine jus

Roasted lamb rump, minted potatoes,
buttered kale, red currant & port jus

Roast Guinea fowl breast, fondant potato,
shallot puree, glazed carrots, red wine jus

Pan fried fillet of sea bass, grilled haricot
vert, Parisienne potatoes, tomato
lemon & dill oil

Harrogate blue cheese & potato pie, wilted
greens, Dijon cream sauce



Dark chocolate & pecan tart, maple
pannacotta, salted caramel sauce

White chocolate & cherry torte, dark
chocolate sauce, orange chantilly

Tarte au citron, lime chantilly,
Chambord sauce



Freshly brewed tea and coffee
served with chocolate truffles



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 glass of pimm's or bucks fizz on arrival

Half a bottle of our house selection
per person

A glass of prosecco to toast the happy
couple

Harrogate

A glass of pimm's, prosecco, kir royale or
peach bellini on arrival

Half a bottle of our Italian trio selection
per person

A glass of champagne to toast the happy
couple

Montpellier

Choice of two arrival drinks per person
from the following: pimm's, bucks fizz,
prosecco, kir royale, peach bellini

Half a bottle of wine per person from
our connoisseurs selection

A glass of rosé champagne per person to
toast the happy couple

A LITTLE DIFFERENT

Drinks on arrival for your guests

Pimm's

Selected cocktails

Bottled beer

Bespoke wine selection from our
extensive wine list

To go with those drinks on arrival you could offer your guests

Selection of canapés

Mini afternoon tea

Champagne afternoon tea

Add a few little extras to your wedding breakfast for you all to enjoy

Sorbets

Soup course

Cheese course

Petit fours



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 EVENING BUFFET

A selection of open sandwiches
Chicken Caesar wraps
Lamb koftas with mint yoghurt dip
King prawn skewers
Chicken, chorizo and pepper skewers
Tempura vegetables with sweet chilli dip
Thai spiced chicken strips
Monkfish and chorizo skewers
Crudités with Harrogate blue cheese dip
Tomato basil and red onion bruschettas
Spiced potato wedges
Goey chocolate brownie
Bakewell slice
Mini chocolate éclairs
Shortbread and apple bake



Or you may choose our

YORKSHIRE PLOUGHMAN'S

**CLASSIC EVENING
BARBECUE**

CLASSIC HOG ROAST



HAPPILY EVER AFTER

With all the excitement of the day behind you, it's time for you both to relax in our bridal suite or one of our four poster bedrooms, 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 and, most importantly, fabulous 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 Old Swan

SET OFF
on a
JOURNEY

Bride

Groom





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