



THE OLD SWAN  
*Harrogate*

WEDDINGS



# THE START *of* YOUR DAY

**S**et 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 grand entrance, your photographer will have the perfect opportunity for beautiful pictures. Enter through impressive revolving doors into our fine hallway and the elegant 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 on the lawns, festooned with the flowers you have chosen, as your guests look on.

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, featuring 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 would be pleased to help you add that extra personal touch.



## CLASSIC

Tomato and basil soup

Chicken liver and smoked pancetta pate with mango chutney and focaccia bread

Cod and crab rillettes served with pickled beetroot and lemon dressing

Roast breast of chicken, sweet potato dauphinoise, fennel seed and tomato jus

Grilled hake fillet, saffron mini fondant potatoes, butter spinach dill cream sauce

Pork fillet, champ mashed potato, mushroom and tarragon jus

Roast vegetable bake roasted new potatoes and mustard cream

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

Apple and apricot lattice served vanilla anglaise

Meringue swan, chantilly cream, mixed berry & elderflower compote

Freshly brewed tea and coffee served with chocolate truffles

## HARROGATE

Broccoli & Harrogate blue cheese soup, herb croutons

Confit duck and spring onion terrine, coriander and celeriac pure, sesame crostini

Dill salmon gravlax with celeriac and horseradish remoulade and lemon and mustard vinaigrette

Pan roast breast of chicken, fondant potato, grilled fine beans, port jus  
Roasted Yorkshire beef, Yorkshire pudding, duck fat roast potatoes, sweet pearl onion & red wine jus

Grilled fillet of bream served with spring onion bon bon, fried samphire and mussel cream

Coriander and butternut squash risotto, crispy leeks and balsamic glaze

Yorkshire rhubarb cheesecake with Chantilly cream and fruit coulis

Choux pastry swan, white chocolate mousse, dark chocolate sauce

Mixed berry crème brullee with cinnamon shortbread finger

Freshly brewed tea and coffee served with chocolate truffles

## MONTPELLIER

Cream of asparagus soup  
Wensleydale croute

Poached chicken carrots and pea jelly served with lemon sour cream and homemade rosemary bread

Smoked salmon and dill quiche, chive crème fraiche, dressed leaf

Braised lamb shoulder, mint cream potato, roasted fennel, red wine jus

Feta cheese and air dried tomato stuffed chicken, sage dauphinoise, sweetcorn pure, juniper jus

Oven baked salmon, saffron potato, confit cherry tomato, spinach cream sauce

Spinach and ricotta ravioli and butternut squash pure and toasted pine nuts

Dark chocolate & pecan tart, roast coffee bean anglaise, Chantilly cream

Passionfruit delice, fruit coulis, raspberry sorbet

Key lime pie, lemon gel, coriander tuile biscuit

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 Pimms 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 Pimms, 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: Pimms, Bucks Fizz, Prosecco, Kir Royale, Peach Bellini

Half a bottle of wine per person from our connoisseur's selection

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

## A LITTLE DIFFERENT

### Drinks on arrival for your guests

Pimms

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 homemade 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...

EVENING LIGHT BITES

CLASSIC EVENING BUFFET

YORKSHIRE PLOUGHMAN'S

EVENING BARBECUE

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







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