



**THE WHITE SWAN**  
*Northumberland*

**WEDDINGS**



# THE START *of* YOUR DAY

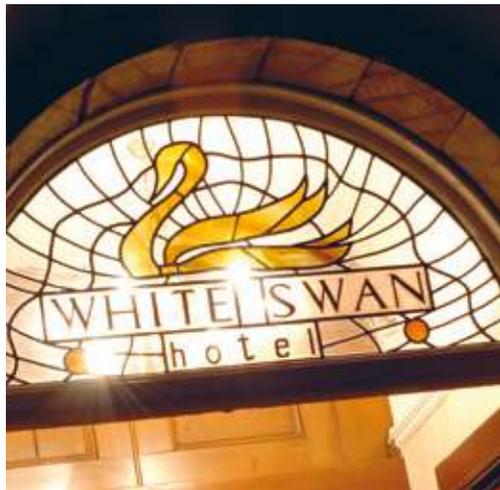
**O**n the most important day of your life, you'll be looking for the perfect venue..

Our dedicated wedding team is highly experienced in ensuring your 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 your wedding day into an unforgettable one.

Look no further than The White Swan hotel, a charming historic 300 year old coaching inn set in the heart of the market town of Alnwick. The historic Castle and Gardens are just a short walk away, providing you with a stunning back drop for your wedding day.

As you and your guest enter through the facade of this historic coaching inn you will feel the sense of occasion as it reveals the fine interior, beautifully proportioned rooms and magnificent staircase with a large picture window. Adding that sense of grandeur to your very special day and will provide ample opportunities for photographs to treasure.





## MAKE *an* ENTRANCE

As you step through the revolving doors of this 300 year old coaching inn, you are greeted with both its unique heritage and superb contemporary style giving you that air of excitement and expectation for your day.

We are licensed for civil ceremonies for up to 100 guests, so you can celebrate the entire event with us. You can choose from several reception rooms to take your vows, all featuring fine architectural proportions and flooded with natural light.

Then mingle with your guests for your reception drinks and canapés, whilst your wedding breakfast is being finalised just as you planned it, featuring the menus you've carefully chosen from our extensive selection.

Enjoy the atmosphere of our famous Olympic suite which has been fitted out with the original wooden panelling and light fittings from the Dining Room of the sister ship to the RMS Titanic, making her an exceptionally beautiful space to celebrate your wedding day with all the style and elegance of a bygone era. Making it an unforgettable day for you and your guests.

We know that your wedding day is the realisation of your dreams, so let us offer you a selection of flexible wedding options 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 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 spacious bridal suite on your wedding night

Complimentary car parking for guests\*

Great food, service and hospitality



\*limited parking available

# SAVOUR *the* MOMENT

Our Classic, Willow and Olympic 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

Roast vine tomato & basil soup,  
basil mascarpone

Pressing of ham, chicken &  
wild mushrooms, white bean velouté

Poached salmon Caesar salad  
Radicchio wrapped goats cheese &  
pesto mousse, sauce gazpacho

Confit duck leg, duck spring roll,  
sweet potato dauphinoise, fine beans,  
orange & ginger jus

Butter roast chicken breast, confit tomato,  
fondant potato, char grilled courgette,  
tomato & herb sauce

Seared sea bream, crushed herb potatoes,  
ratatouille, prawn cannelloni

Butternut squash & thyme risotto,  
grilled halloumi

Chocolate & Baileys marquise,  
soft chocolate chip cookie

French apple tart, vanilla ice cream

Raspberry frangipane, macerated  
strawberries with black pepper

Passion fruit posset,  
lemon thyme shortbread

## WILLOW

Leek & potato soup, Guinness cream,  
blue cheese crostini

Rabbit terrine, Madeira jelly,  
toasted sour dough

Smoked salmon & crab, herb croute,  
lime mayonnaise, pea shoots

Vine tomato, roast red pepper &  
mozzarella tian, watercress & basil pesto

Poached & roast corn fed  
chicken breast, chive creamed mash,  
Madeira & tarragon

Roast pork tenderloin, parma ham,  
braised baby gem, white beans,  
chorizo & thyme

Sauté sea bass, rosti potato,  
green beans & asparagus,  
mussels & white wine

Caramelized shallot & artichoke tatin,  
goats cheese bon bon, herb dressing

Warm chocolate fondant,  
vanilla ice cream

Glazed lemon tart, lemon sorbet,  
hazel nut praline

Vanilla crème brûlée, pistachio shortbread

Raspberry & vanilla pannacotta, fruit  
compote, lemon biscuit crumb

## OLYMPIC

White onion & tarragon soup,  
potato & chive beignet

Confit duck leg, chive mash,  
sherry & hazel nut dressing

Smoked salmon & prawn parcel,  
shellfish oil, tomato & chives

Pea & feta spring rolls, coriander salsa

Roast sirloin, root vegetable dauphinoise,  
creamed white cabbage & bacon,  
roast shallots, red wine reduction

Lamb pavé, herb & mustard crust,  
fondant potato, glazed carrots,  
rosemary & garlic lamb jus

Sauté black bream, gravlax rosti, asparagus,  
sauce vierge

Glazed strawberry tart, pastry cream,  
Champagne sorbet

Tasting of rhubarb:  
trio of mini rhubarb desserts

Baked custard tart flavoured  
with Lindisfarne mead, fresh honeycomb,  
goats cheese curd

Melting chocolate tart,  
clotted cream ice cream



# 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 prosecco, buck fizz or fruit juice on arrival

Half bottle of White Swan House wine per person

A glass of prosecco to toast the happy couple

### Willow

A glass of prosecco, bucks fizz or fruit juice on arrival

Half bottle of White Swan House Wine per person

Still and sparkling water for the table

A glass of Champagne to toast the happy couple

### Olympic

A glass of Moët & Chandon Brut Champagne

House Chablis and Claret

Still and Sparkling wine for the table

A glass of Moët & Chandon Champagne to toast the happy couple

## A LITTLE DIFFERENT

### Drinks on arrival for your guests

Pimms

Kir Royale

Aperol Spritz

Selected bottled beers

Extensive wine list

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

Selection of canapés

Mini afternoon tea

Pre wedding afternoon tea for your 'Hens'

Pre wedding family dinner

### Add a few little extras to your wedding

breakfast for you all to enjoy

Sorbets

Soup course

Cheese course

Sweet cart for the children



# 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

Selection of homemade breads  
Italian Antipasto selection  
Homemade Gala Pie and pickles  
Tempura battered fish goujons with homemade tartar sauce  
Selection of open or closed sandwiches  
Selection of salads and coleslaw  
Vegetable spring rolls, Hoi Sin dipping sauce  
Game Terrine with pickles

Or you may choose our  
**CLASSIC  
CELEBRATION  
CARVERY**

Why not round off with a  
**MIDNIGHT  
MINI SURPRISE**





# HAPPILY EVER AFTER

With all the excitement of the day behind you, it's time for you both to relax in our bridal suite 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, 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 The White Swan



SET OFF  
*on a*  
JOURNEY



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