



WEDDINGS  
AT STEVENTON HOUSE HOTEL





*Your happy ever after starts here*

Steventon House Hotel offers a picturesque and private setting to host your special day. With history dating back to the 1860s, this magnificent Victorian country house provides an intriguing yet luxurious backdrop for your celebration.

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"A successful marriage requires  
falling in love many times, always  
with the same person."

*- Mignon McLaughlin*

## A TRULY BLANK CANVAS VENUE



## *What do you get?*

Our venue is truly unique in Oxfordshire. A magnificent tastefully decorated Victorian Country House dating back to the 1860's, a striking modern bar with unique sound & lighting, a glorious bright Conservatory Suite, 18 designer bedrooms and landscaped gardens, all combining in making a luxurious, intimate and exclusive venue for your celebration. Our policy is to host only one event per day, so we can give you 100% of our attention and service.



## *So why us?*

Steventon House Hotel has been privately owned since 2008 and to date we have successfully hosted over 500 weddings for our clients, many that now are friends. Our Managing Director has been in the industry for 20 years and has extensive experience in leading the Events & Hotel team. We pride ourselves in going above and beyond for our clients and making your dream a reality. Quite simply we know what we are doing, it's our passion and drive to exceed your expectations.





## *What next?*

We can arrange a venue viewing both in person and virtually to fully understand your requirements in detail. We appreciate that no one couple is the same as another, therefore we have a myriad of options for you to pick the package that best suits your individual requirements. We also have experience in arranging bespoke packages for International weddings working with some of the best caterers in the UK.

We look forward to meeting you soon.





Fine comfort in the  
Oxfordshire countryside.

Originally built as a Victorian country house in 1870 - Steventon House Hotel has undergone several incarnations. The property's previous residents and rich history have helped shape it. Once owned by sewing machine magnate, Sir Mortimer Singer, as part of the larger Milton Hill Estate, it is rumoured that his mistress Isadora Duncan, the famous dancer lived here.

From 1903 to 1912 the house was home to the Eyston family, of whom George, a racing driver was most famous. He broke more world records with different types of motor, than any other man of this time. In 1938, at 357mph he broke the worlds land speed record for the third time.





## Testimonials

The venue was just what we had been looking for a nice mix of old character and new, with plenty of rooms for guests to stay overnight and a lovely garden. We cannot fault the service we received both in the build-up and on the day itself. The wedding coordinator, Jeevan, is extremely professional and very good at what she does approachable, flexible, quick to respond to queries and come up with suggestions to help in the planning stages. And she has a fantastic team working with her for whom nothing seems to be too much trouble, all very efficient, helpful and friendly. They seemed to have every little detail in hand a really personal service. Oh, and the food is excellent, several guests said that it was the best food they had ever been served at a wedding! Highly recommended.

Excellent - Friendly and out of this world! I recently had my wedding reception at this hotel, and I can't say enough excellent things! The staff were so friendly and accommodating. Jeevan the Manager there was amazing, so communicative and offered me everything and anything I wanted and was only an email or a phone call away. If we didn't have it, she would either provide or recommend someone who will do it for me. If you're thinking about having your wedding reception or just wedding here, do! It was the best day to celebrate our day and it was the staff that made it even more perfect! Thank you again!

Would just like to say a big thank you to all the staff for making my daughter's wedding day so special. Even when they had set the wedding up outside and then it started to rain and the whole event had to be moved indoors, they still managed to smile through, nothing was too much trouble. Once again, a thank you to one and all.

We had our wedding here in May, could not recommend it more. Staff were brilliant and very supportive; the whole day went really well and the location is lovely. The chef even made me a special request cheesecake (easy way to my heart!). Prices are good, none of the silly pricing that comes with the mention of wedding. Fabulous time and great wedding, thank you.

We got married at the venue recently. It was the perfect day for us and many of our guests commented that it was one of the best weddings they had been to. Food was lovely and beautifully presented. The whole day was very well organised. Staff were very helpful, friendly and professional. We also, stayed the night along with a number of our guests. The room in the main building was very spacious, clean, the bed was extremely comfy and the bathroom adequate for our needs.



# Steventon House is a private and exclusive venue for weddings

Our amazing venue hire includes:

- Exclusive use of a private Victorian country house from 10am – Midnight (late license available at an additional charge)
- Modern Licensed Terrace Bar with mood lighting offering everything from cocktails to fine wines.
- Bespoke drinks packages provided by the Terrace Lounge
- New outdoor Gazebo for wedding ceremonies for up to 150 guests
- Choice of professional caterers from fine dining to food trucks offering burritos or pizzas
- Four Poster Suite with full English Champagne breakfast served in your room
- Manicured gardens with stunning views ideal for photographs and drinks receptions
- Background music system to play your own music indoors and outdoors
- Option for large events of up to 300 guests by adding a Marquee (additional charge applicable)
- Duty Manager available throughout the day
- Tables & Chairs for both indoors and outdoors
- Use of our commercial kitchen for your caterers (deposit will be required)
- Outdoor Caterers private area
- In-house Buffet options from traditional to Pan-Asian cuisine
- Ample overnight car parking for up to 50 vehicles





# Venue Hire 2022 - 2023

**Venue Hire with Steventon House Catering**      **£2000**  
*(Minimum 60 day guests and 90 evening guests)*

**Venue Hire Only**      **£4500**  
*(Choice of bringing your own caterers)*



# Civil Ceremony

**Indoor**      **£350**  
Conservatory Suite with Limewash chivari chairs

**Outdoor**      **£500**  
Garden Gazebo with white outdoor chairs

Please contact Oxfordshire Registrars on 0345 241 2489 to book ceremony.

# Capacities



Ceremony indoors

90



Ceremony outdoors

150



Dinner

105



Reception

200



# The Wedding Package

To help simplify your wedding planning, we have devised the following package, that ensures you provide the ultimate wedding experience for your guests.

## The Singer Package

- A welcome drink of either a glass of Prosecco or Peroni / Budweiser 330ml
- 3 course meal (with tea and coffee)
- ½ bottle of house red/white wine
- A glass of Prosecco to toast the newly-weds
- Limewash Chivari chairs with ivory seat pad
- Silver cake stand & knife
- White table linen & napkins
- Background music system to play indoors & outdoors
- Four Poster suite for wedding night
- Use of Terrace bar with colour changing lighting
- Landscaped garden with subtle mood lighting
- 3 course menu tasting for 2 guests

## The Singer Package pricing (per person)

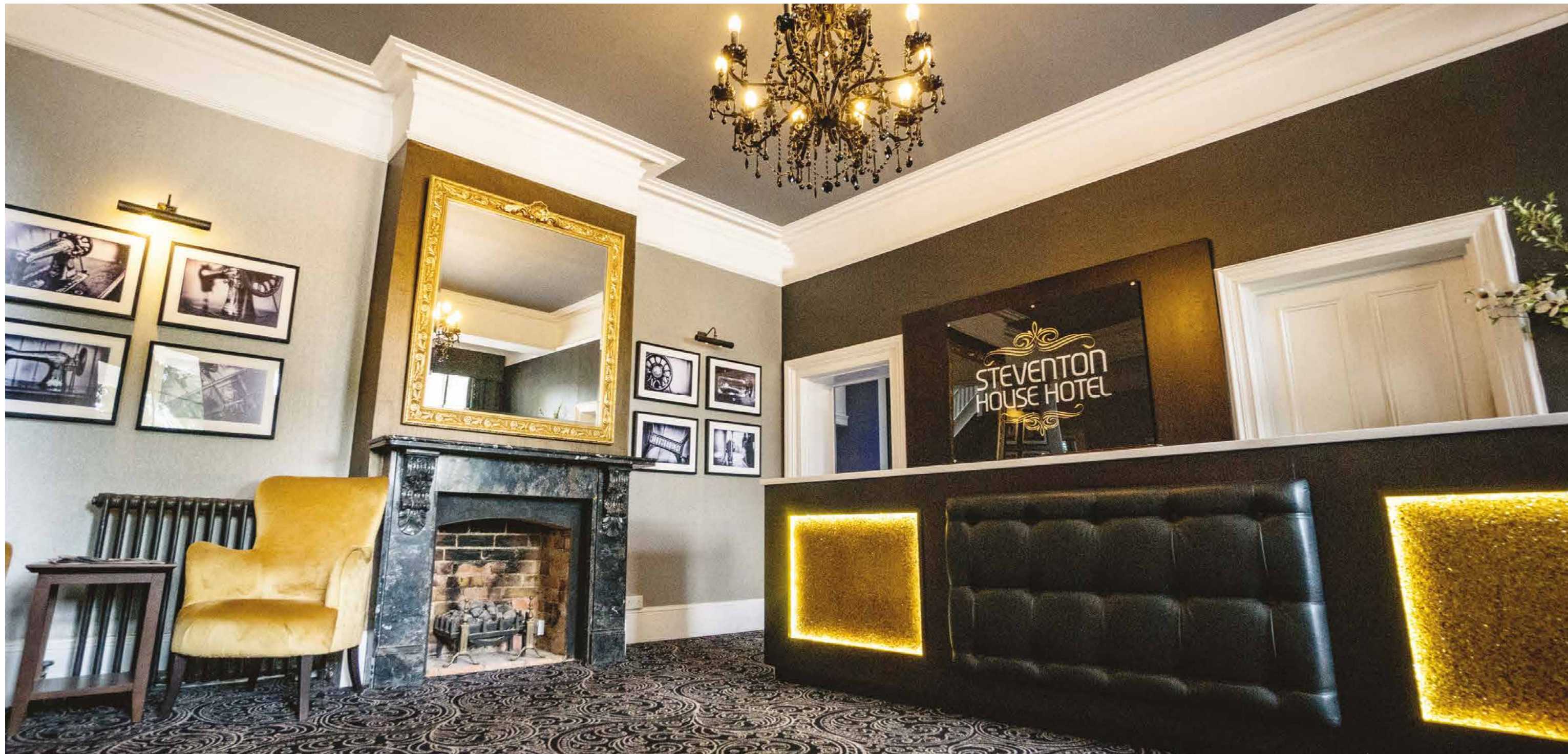
Day	Low Season Jan - Mar & Nov		High Season Apr - Oct	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
Thursday & Sunday	£70	£80	£75	£85
Friday & Saturday	£75	£85	£80	£90

*All prices include VAT*

Please note minimum numbers are 60 guests for the day and 90 for the evening reception









“When I saw you I fell in love, and  
you smiled because you knew.”

*- Arrigo Boito*





## Canapés

*Canapés are a great addition to your wedding whilst your guests mingle on the Terrace with their welcome drinks.*

Honey Mustard Chipolatas  
Sticky Honey & Red Wine Chorizo Bites  
Chorizo, Mozzarella & Rocket Crostini  
Crispy Duck Spring Rolls - hoisin sauce  
Chicken Liver Parfait, apple & plum, compote  
Chicken Tikka on Naan & Mint sauce  
Mini Beef Burger  
Yorkshire Pudding with Beef & Horseradish  
Beer Battered Fish - tartare sauce  
Smoked Salmon & cream cheese blinis  
Tempura Prawn & garlic aioli  
Crab, Lime & Chilli Crostini  
Vegetable Spring Roll  
Roasted Red Pepper & Feta Blinis  
Halloumi Sesame Bites

**£2.50 each per person**

*(2 canapés per person apart from the mini beef burger)*

A minimum order of 3 canapés per person is required.

# Wedding Breakfast Package

## Starters

**Soup of the Day** - please select from (V) (VG)  
(cream of mushroom, honey roasted parsnip, roasted bell pepper and tomato, leek and potato, butternut squash and coconut cream, carrot and coriander)

## Chicken Liver Pâté

Apple and plum chutney, brioche

## Salmon & Smoked Haddock Fishcake

Mixed rocket, lemon mayo

## Honey Baked Goats Cheese (V)

Crostini, red onion marmalade, rocket

## Prawn & Avocado Timbale

Crusty ciabatta & salsa

## Duck Spring Rolls

Hoisin sauce



## Main Courses

All main courses are served with seasonal vegetables)

## Selection of Roasts with traditional trimmings

(Please choose one from Roast Sirloin of Beef, Pork Loin, or Lamb)

Goose fat roasted potatoes, seasonal vegetables, rich gravy

## Pan Roasted Lemon & Thyme Chicken Breast

Crispy pancetta, red onion mash, red wine sauce (GF)

## Slow Braised Beef

Gratin potato, rich port wine sauce, horseradish cream

## Pan Fried Salmon Fillet

Colcannon mash, creamy wholegrain mustard sauce (GF)

## Vegetarian and Vegan Main Courses

### Vegan Cottage Pie (V) (VG)

Meat free cottage pie with tomato sauce, sweet potato mash, herbed breadcrumbs

### Mushroom and Asparagus Risotto (V)

Parmesan tuille



## Desserts

### White Chocolate and Raspberry Cheesecake

Raspberry coulis

### Sticky Toffee Pudding

Toffee sauce and vanilla ice cream

### Chocolate and Orange Brownie

Chocolate sauce and caramel ice cream

### Cinnamon Apple Sponge Pudding,

Caramelized Apples, Toffee Sauce

Vanilla ice cream

### Tea/Coffee & Mints

Please note all guests must have the same starter / main / dessert apart from vegetarians.



## *For the little people*

*For younger guests not requiring a full adult menu.  
Served with the adults buffet.*

### **Starters**

Melon and grapes (v)  
Breadsticks with a soft cream cheese dip (v)  
Garlic bread (v)

### **Main course**

Sausages, mash and peas  
Chicken nuggets and chips  
Fish fingers, mash and baked beans  
Cheese and tomato pasta (v)

### **Desserts**

Chocolate cake with vanilla ice cream  
Mixed ice cream with wafers  
Fresh fruit salad

*The little peoples' menu will apply to children under the age of 12.*

2 Courses      £20

3 Courses      £25

*Please note all guests must have the same starter / main / dessert apart from vegetarians.*



## Reception Drinks

*Additional welcoming drinks on arrival can be chosen from the following suggestions:*

Peach or Strawberry Bellini	£8.95 per glass
Aperol Spritz	£8.95 per glass
House Champagne	£8.95 per glass
House Rose Champagne	£9.50 per glass
Pimp your Prosecco Selection of fresh fruits, cordials & glitter for your guests to make their own Prosecco cocktails. Min 30 guests.	£4.00 per person
Hendricks, Fevertree Tonic & Cucumber	£7.50 per glass
Pink Gin, Fevertree Tonic & Strawberry	£7.50 per glass
Sparkling Elderflower	£3.00 per glass
Orange/Apple/Pineapple Juices	£2.50 per glass

*A wider selection of drinks is available from our Wine & Cocktail Bar menu.*

### **Singer Drinks Package**

**Welcome drink** - choice of glass of Prosecco, bottle of Peroni or Budweiser, House Cocktail

**With your meal** - half bottle of House Red/White/Rose per person

**Toast** - Glass of Prosecco

**£30 per person / £37.50 per person** to upgrade to House Champagne

# Evening Food

## Finger & Fork Buffet choices

Platter of assorted sandwiches & wraps  
Breaded chicken goujons with citrus mayonnaise  
Sticky teriyaki chicken skewers  
Chicken tikka & mixed peppers with mint yoghurt chutney  
Vegetable samosas with a spicy tomato chutney (v)  
Onion bhajis with a spicy tomato chutney (v)  
Lamb Kofte kebabs with tzatziki dip  
Honey mustard chipolatas  
Breaded fish goujons with tartare sauce  
Sticky Chicken wings, spring onion and sesame  
Potato skins with cheese topped with spring onions (v)  
Crispy French fries with mayonnaise (v)  
Thick Cut Chips  
Balsamic Glazed Vegetables (v)  
Garlic & rosemary flatbread (v)  
Homemade creamy coleslaw (v)  
Chefs' chive & spring onion potato salad (v)  
Crudités & selection of dips (v)  
Mixed house salad (v)  
Greek salad (v)  
Caesar salad (v)

*4 items £16.50 pp or 6 items £18.50 pp  
Additional items can be added for £2.50 pp*

## Light Bites

Please select one of the following:

Bacon Rolls  
Cumberland Sausage Baps  
Beer Battered Fish & Tartare Sauce

*All with Thick Cut Chips & Selection of sauces  
£14.00 per person*

## Around the World Street Food

Please select one of the following:

**Mexican** - Nachos, Beef Chilli **or** Chicken Fajitas, Savoury Rice, Tortillas, Sour Cream & Salsa

**Indian** - Poppadums', Chicken Tikka Masala **or** Lamb Bhuna, Bombay Aloo, Basmati Rice,

**Thai** - Prawn Crackers, Thai Green Curry **or** Beef Rendang, Vegetable Stir-Fry, Jasmine Rice

*£20.00 per person*

## Evening Cheeseboard

Cheddar, brie, & stilton,  
A selection of cheese biscuits  
Celery, grapes, and fruit chutneys olives  
Selection of bread rolls

*£15.00 pp*

## BBQ Buffet

Beef Burgers served in a flour bap  
BBQ marinated chicken drumsticks  
Cumberland Sausages  
Vegetable burger served in a roll  
Balsamic glazed vegetables  
Mixed house salad  
French fries or Potato salad  
Selection of sauces and dips

*All of the above £22.50 per person.*

*All buffets are for a minimum of 90 guests.  
100% of guests attending the evening  
reception will need to be catered for.*







## Twilight Wedding Package

Oxfordshire is one of very few counties that offer twilight ceremonies and we have the perfect venue and package for you!

*Based on 100 guests*

### The package includes:

- Exclusive use of the Conservatory and Terrace bar
- Room hire of the conservatory suite (5pm - midnight)
- Glass of Prosecco, Pimms or bottle of Peroni or Budweiser for the toast (2 options only)
- 2 complimentary canapés per guest
- Choice of Finger/Fork or BBQ Buffet (one choice for entire party)
- Four Poster Suite in the Main House for the wedding couple (available for use from 3pm)
- Complimentary use of the silver cake stand and knife

### Package Price

MONTHS	2022	2023
Jan - March & Nov	£4750	£5000
April - Oct	£6500	£7000

### Additional Costs:

- Ceremony on site
- Registrar fees payable direct by the wedding couple to the Registration Office
- DJ (payable directly to supplier)
- Additional guests - adults £35.00 pp and children (under 12) £20 pp



A typical Twilight Wedding would run as follows:

**5:30pm**

Guests arrive

**6:00pm**

Ceremony

**6:30 - 7:30pm**

Drinks and canapés in the bar or outdoor terrace

**8:00pm**

Cake cutting and first dance

**8:30pm**

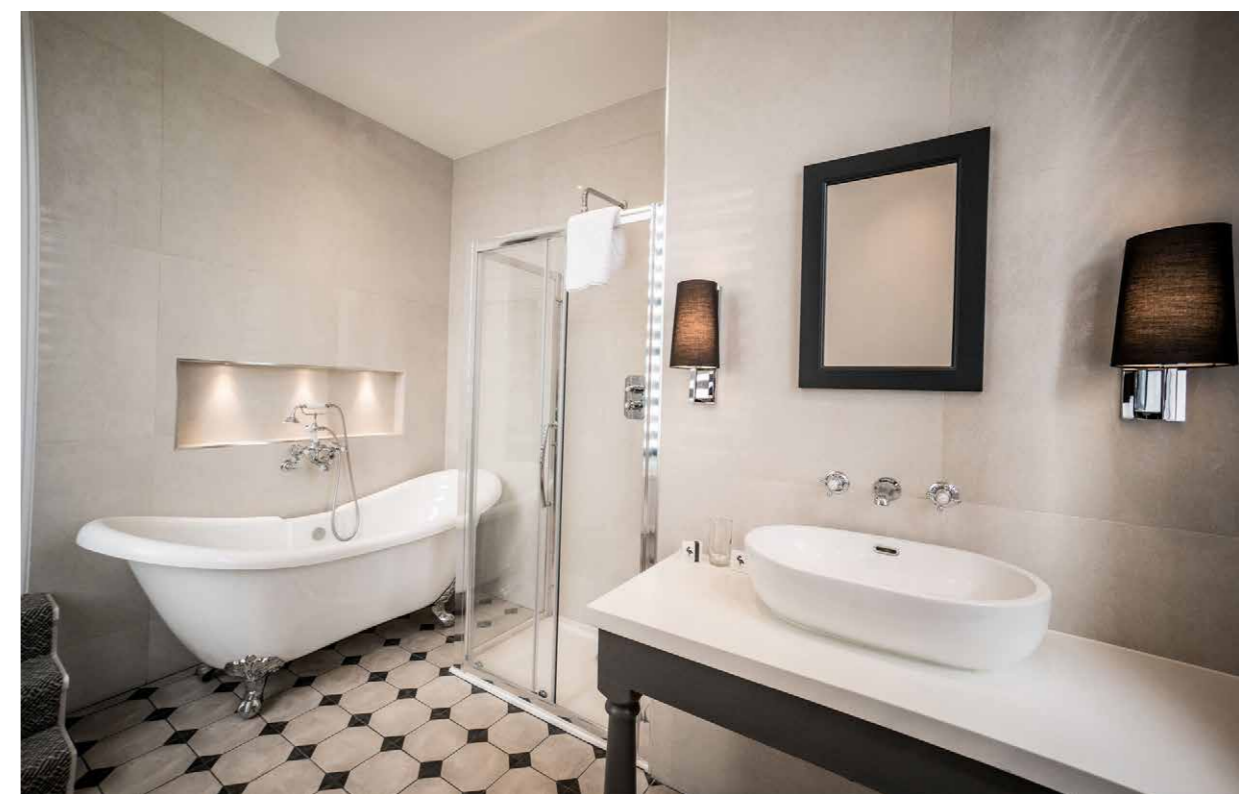
Buffet is served

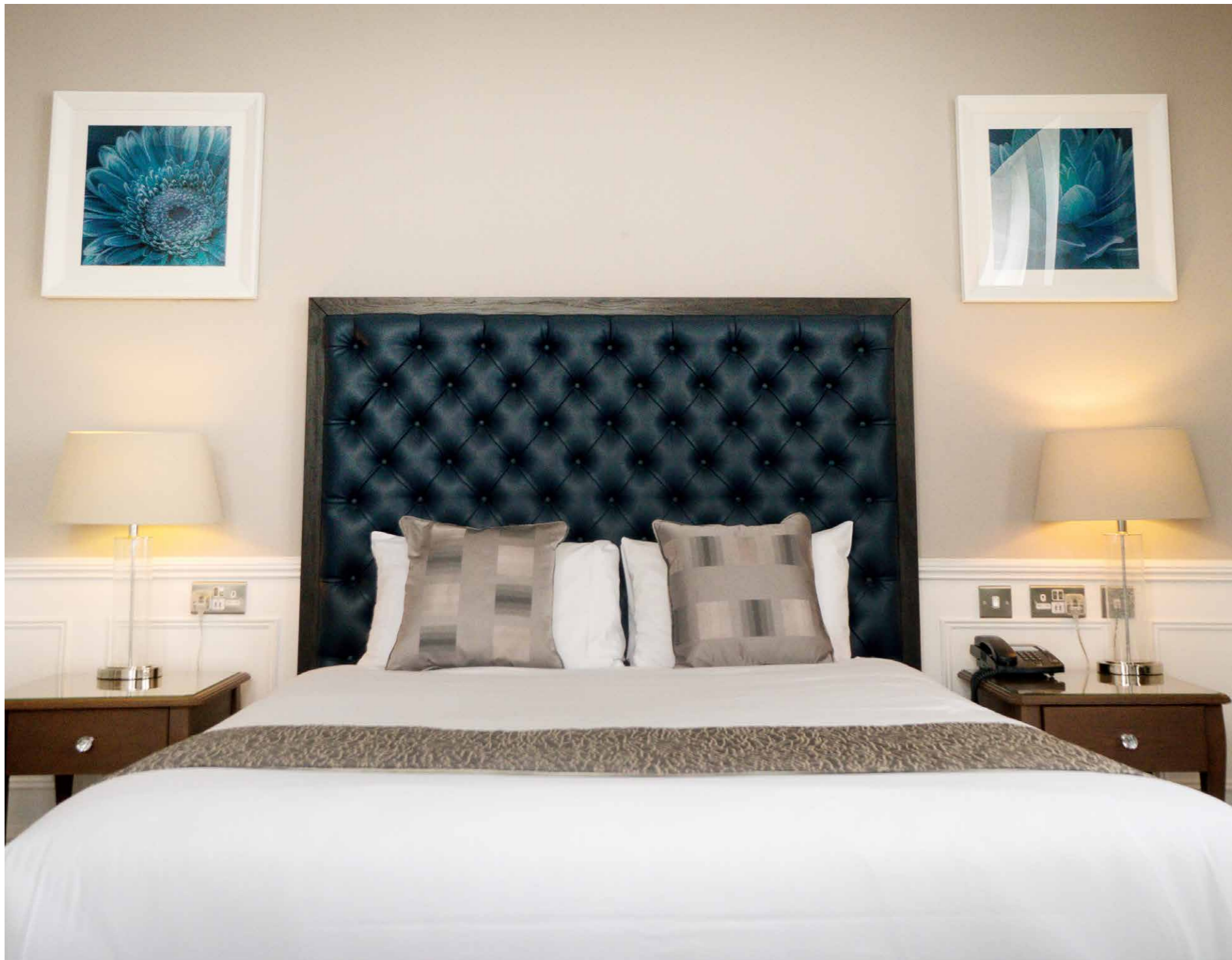
**9:30pm**

Party!!

**Midnight - Carriages**

*(This is merely a suggestion, we can adapt the timeline to suit your needs)*





## Guest Accommodation

All our of 18 bedrooms are individually designed and either evoke the classic charm of this wonderful property and its bygone era, or provide you with a contemporary base where comfort and mod cons are combined for a comfortable night's rest. There are 8 rooms in the main house (deluxe & four poster suites) ideal to for close family and friends. The rooms are spacious and are ideal to get ready for your big day.

Room	Approximate room rate	Number of room type
Superior Double	£135.00	7
Family	£145.00	3
Deluxe Double	£145.00	6
Four Poster	£180.00	2

We can provisionally hold as many rooms required once you have booked your wedding. All rooms must be confirmed by your guests by calling the hotel directly, 8 weeks prior to your wedding.

*Check-in time is 3pm and Check-out times are 11.00am. The hotel cannot guarantee any early check in requests.*



## Our helpful hints for couples

### 12-18 months to go

- Securing your dream venue goes hand in hand with booking your ceremony. Our venue is licenced for ceremony, get in touch for more details.
- Brain storm your perfect day... Pinterest is a great place to start for inspiration. Remember this is your chance to stamp your mark on your day, your way.
- Do your research and start planning that vital budget.
- Don't miss out on the best suppliers, get booking them early. We are happy to help with some local recommendations for you.
- Start thinking about the guest list, we are on hand to help with questions about numbers and room layouts.
- Send out save the dates cards, give your guests plenty of notice.

### 10 months to go

- Send out your invitations, ask for dietary requirements, and give your guests' chance to book their accommodation.

### 6 months to go

- Make sure all the wedding party are organised with their outfits and don't forget the most important people yourselves!
- Book your hairdressers and makeup.
- Book your menu tasting with the venue.
- Keep working on the final details required for your venue... your final numbers, dietaries for guests, table layouts etc.

### 6 weeks to go

- Arrange that all important final details meeting with the venue. The more organised you are the better, plenty of time to ask those last minute questions. Then you can both relax and enjoy your special day... let us do all the work.
- Touch base with all of the suppliers.
- Finalise those speeches and vows, make sure everyone in the wedding party knows what's expected of them on the day.

### 4 weeks to go

- Pay the final balance at the venue.

### Your Wedding day

- Arrive in style and have the most amazing day ever!

### How to find us

Located just a few minutes from the A34 Milton Interchange we are just 4 miles from the picturesque town of Abingdon and the historic city of Oxford. Didcot parkway station is just 3.5 miles away from the venue.

### Get in touch

We would love to host your perfect wedding day, so please do get in touch to arrange a viewing or to receive your bespoke quotation.

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