







"COME WITH ME, MY LOVE TO THE SEA..."

Anon

WEDDINGS AT THE GRAND BRIGHTON

With stunning sea views, unforgettable character, and luxurious little touches. The Grand Brighton is the perfect setting for couples looking to host a sophisticated seaside wedding. Known as the original palace by the sea, our iconic Victorian building is home to more than 155 years of incredible stories and memories.

Now it's time to write your most exciting chapter together by the sea, and bring it all to life at The Grand Brighton...



SAY I DO WITH A SEA VIEW

Originally built as the ultimate luxury seaside break for aristocrats. The Grand Brighton was designed with flexibility in mind. The venue's fully-licensed private event rooms double up as ceremony spaces as well as reception areas and can accommodate anything from intimate gatherings to banquets for 500 guests.

The traditional Regent Room is the perfect space for smaller ceremonies, before stepping outside for beautiful postcard photographs. For larger wedding receptions, dine and dance in the gorgeous Empress Suite - the largest sea-facing suite in the country...

M EMPRESS SUITE

- ♦ CEREMONY min 100 / max 900
- ♦ RECEPTION min 100 / max 500

ALBERT

- ♦ CEREMONY min 50 / max 200
- ♦ RECEPTION min 50 / max 200

ALBERT II

- ♦ CEREMONY min 35 / max 120
- ♦ RECEPTION min 35 / max 60

REGENT

- ♦ CEREMONY min 30 / max 80
- ♦ RECEPTION min 30 / max 60





"TOGETHER IS A WONDERFUL PLACE TO BE"

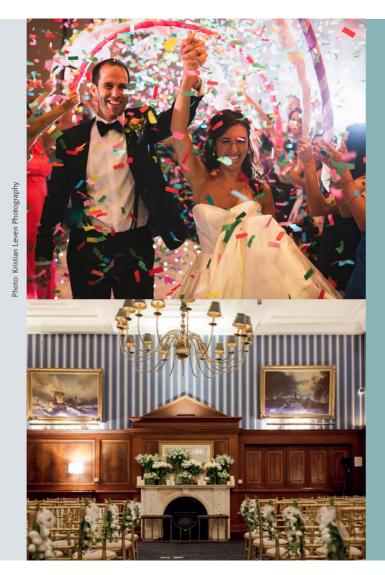
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CEREMONIES

The Grand Brighton is fully licensed to host civil wedding ceremonies, allowing you to get all the legal bits sorted along with the celebratory reception in the same place.

The Brighton & Hove Registrar is available to conduct civil ceremonies seven days a week, including Bank Holidays. Our ceremony fee is £750 if followed by a reception and £1,000 if you are holding a ceremony only at the hotel.

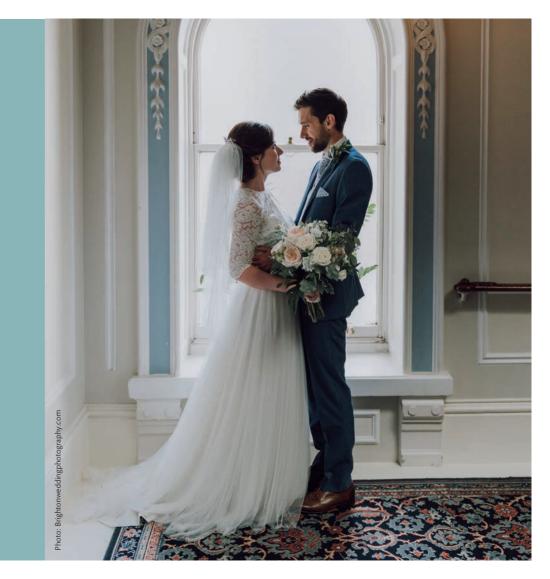
Once you've chosen your date and checked room availability with us, you can enquire with Brighton and Hove Registrars for the legal ceremony on: 01273 292016.





"COME GROW OLD WITH ME. THE BEST IS YET TO BE."

William Wordsworth





PARTY PACKAGES

Curate your wedding just the way you've always dreamed it to be. Start with our flexible party package, and your wedding coordinator will work with you up until the big day to refine the details to make it a truly unique event.

Our wedding coordinator will also be there to hand to help inspire you throughout the planning process with their extensive knowledge of the local area and contact list of suppliers in the East Sussex area.

SAMPLE

PACKAGE

PRE-WEDDING

- ♦ Tour of the venue and area
- ♦ Three course menu and wine tasting ahead of event for two people*

THE BIG DAY

- ♦ Drinks reception (two glasses of prosecco per guest)
- ♦ A selection of canapés (three per person)
- ♦ Three-course wedding breakfast with coffee
- ♦ Half a bottle of house wine per guest (with options to upgrade)
- ♦ A glass of prosecco for a toast
- ODedicated Event Manager and team for the day
- ◊ Room hire
- ♦ Stage and dance floor
- ♦ White table linen and napkins
- ♦ Menu cards
- ♦ Silver cake stand, decorative mirrors and tea light candles
- ♦ A complimentary parking space for 24 hours*

POST-WEDDING

- ♦ Complimentary wedding night stay in our Deluxe Sea View room for the bride and groom*
- ♦ Special room rates available exclusively for wedding guests
- ♦ A team to help you clean down!



^{*}Available only for weddings groups of 50 people or more.

CANAPÉS AND CATERING

They say wedding guests always remember the food, so let them dine well! Our Executive Chef, Alan White, is available to help you create a bespoke menu and canapés for your big day. Choose from our sample menus or try a taste of the Grand experience before your wedding to help you decide...

AFTERNOON TEAS

Winner of the Best Afternoon Tea in the Brighton Restaurant Awards 2019. The Grand Afternoon Tea is a not only a celebration of tea and scones, but of the glorious traditions that form part of this famous ritual.

COCKTAIL EXPERIENCES

Celebrate your engagement over a cocktail or a few, in our traditional Victorian bar with offerings of classic and signature show-stopping cocktails.

PRIVATE DINING AND REHEARSAL DINNERS

Whether you're planning a private brunch, lunch or dinner, we have various suites available suitable for a pre-wedding celebration or rehearsal.



THE GRAND HOTEL

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MAKE THE MAGIC LAST

ACCOMMODATION

Our beautiful bedroom suites boasting sea views are made for a just married couple. Some suites even include private balconies and feature bathtubs and, with luxury bathrobes and room service to hand, why would you need to leave?

We can also recommend bridal and male grooming, hair and make-up services leading up to and on your special day and preferential bedroom rates for wedding guests.



Top left photo: Matthew Scott. Bottom right photo: Lesley Bwdett

A BRIGHTON MINI-MOON

The hotel is uniquely positioned in the heart of Brighton's colourful, creative and vibrant city. Hop off our doorstep to the nearby Palace Pier or historic Royal Brighton Pavilion, or head just beyond Brighton for romantic walks along the South Downs and Sussex coastline.

The Grand Brighton is also the only hotel in the city with a concierge team who can help you book restaurants in advance, plan out your travel routes and have a whole host of local knowledge between them for your stay...

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHERE CAN WE PARK?

We have a number of parking spaces available for guests including valet services provided by the hotel's Concierge team. These are available on a first come, first served basis for a fee. Our wedding coordinator can also advise on local car parking prices and discounts.

WHAT TIME WILL OUR WEDDING FINISH?

The party goes on until 11pm in our Regent room and until 1am in the Albert room or Empress Suite.

DO YOU HAVE OUTSIDE SPACE WHERE WE CAN TAKE PHOTOS?

The Grand Brighton is conveniently located within walking distance of the seafront's most photographic sites. Take your pick of scenic views from The Bandstand to the less crowded shores in Hove. Within the hotel itself, the iconic spiral staircase and sea views from our balconies provide an epic backdrop to photographs. However, please liaise with your wedding coordinator if there is a particular area of the hotel you'd like to use.

SHOULD WE TAKE OUT WEDDING INSURANCE?

Yes, we recommend our couples take out wedding insurance to give you peace of mind that everything is covered for your big day from unlikely cancellations to any damage caused to the venue.

DOES THE VENUE ALLOW CONFETTI?

Of course, we fully encourage wedding parties to throw environmentally friendly and biodegradable confetti outside on the hotel's entrance. Please note that for confetti for indoor confetti, there is an additional clean up fee applicable. We recommend discussing your confetti plans in advance.

LIVE MUSIC OR A BAND?

We think live music is a great way of bringing wedding guests together on the dance floor and have a list of local artists we can recommend for your reception in Empress suite and Albert room, from jazz quartets to contemporary DJs.





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PARTY PACKAGES AND UPGRADES



PRICES

2022 | **£140** per person 2023 | **£150** per person

Choose a Sunday wedding celebration and receive a discount off the package price*

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LET US HELP YOU TAILOR YOUR DAY WITH A SELECTION OF PREMIUM UPGRADES...

GENERAL UPGRADES

- Additional bedroom upgrades from Deluxe Seaview to Feature Deluxe or King Suite are available on request
- O Chair covers with sashes
- O Chivari chair hire
- O DJ and Entertainment
- Chauffeur and car services
- Room decoration
- O Ceremony room hire
- Celebratory favours

DRINKS UPGRADES

- Drinks upgrades from package wines to premium brands
- Menu upgrades from package to fine dining or choice menu options

<u>Dry Hire</u> Empress suite



The Empress suite, seating is the UK's largest sea-facing seats up to a maximum of 550 guests with a stage and dance floor. We have our preferred suppliers if you wish to use outside caterers.

PRICES

2021/2023 Prices for dry hire: £10,000 for a Saturday £8,250 for a Sunday (excluding bank holiday weekends)

Dry hire packages include

- ♦ Room hire from midday until midnight
- O Hire of the Empress Suite and kitchens from 8am to 1am
- ♦ A dedicated Event Manager and team for the day
- ♦ Up to 550 chairs and 55 banqueting tables
- ♦ Stage and dance floor
- ♦ Corkage via the caterer
- ♦ Bar facility
- ♦ One complimentary Deluxe Sea View bedroom for the bride and groom on the night of the wedding
- Two additional function rooms for daytime use on the day of the wedding
- ♦ Two kitchen porters

EXTERNAL CATERING AND BAR USE

We have a list of recommended suppliers if you wish to use external caterers, and a full bar is available which can be operated on either a cash or account basis. Alternatively a free bar will be stocked and run by the caterer.

With dry hire packages, no staff will be provided unless they have been pre-booked. Additional waiting and bar staff can be hired at The Grand Brighton for £10 per hour.



<u>Dry hire</u> Empress suite



ADDITIONAL CHARGES

- Hire of cutlery, crockery and glassware
- ♦ Hire of table linen
- ♦ Confetti use (clean up charge)
- ♦ AV equipment

Please contact the wedding coordinator for prices

TO BOOK A DRY HIRE EVENT

- Written confirmation is required and a contract to be signed by the Client or by the Caterer on the Client's behalf
- Should you wish to supply your own caterer, full health and safety paperwork will be required and signed off by our Executive Chef before we can confirm the booking
- ♦ A deposit of £1000 is required on confirmation

Terms and conditions

Please note that any beverages left on hotel premises 48 hours following the function may incur a storage charge. The Client will be responsible for any costs incurred from damage caused by the wedding party to the fixtures, fittings, carpets in the hotel function rooms, public areas and bedrooms. The Caterer will be responsible for any costs incurred from damage to kitchen equipment. A charge of £300 + VAT will be levied to the Caterer and taken from the deposit if the kitchens are not left in a clean and tidy state. This will be checked by the Event Manager on the day. Please note that if your caterer does not supply up-to-date health and safety documentation, a £75 fee is applicable to re-submit the documents before processing the booking.

RECOMMENDED

EXTERNAL CATERERS



GREENLEAF EVENTS

Contact: Sammir Saroya 28–32 Norwood Road, Southall, Middlesex UB2 4DL 020 8574 7779 greenleafservices.com

SAPNA

Contact: Mr Tariq W1 Grand Union Enterprise Park, Bridge Road, Middlesex UB2 4EX T020 8965 5145 sapna.co.uk

THE CLAY OVFN

Contact: Viva 197 Ealing Road, Wembley, Middlesex HAO 4LW 020 8903 8800 theclayoven.co.uk

INDIAN/ASIAN CUISINE: RAGASAAN

Contact: Shruti, Ami & Raman Northolt Trading Estate Belvue Road, Northolt UB5 5QS sales@ragasaan.com ragasaan.com

ANNA PURNA

Contact: Ash Patel 199 Plashet Road, Upton Park, London E13 OQZ 020 8471 6249 info@annapurnacaterers.co.uk annapurnacaterers.co.uk

KOSHER CUISINE:

JAMES ZIMMER KOSHER CATERING

Unit 21 Atlas Business Centre Oxagate Lane, London NW2 7HJ 020 88308330 jameszimmer.co.uk

LITKE

Contact: Judith 02033320555 1st Floor, 49 Mowbray Rd, Edgware HA8 8JL judith@litke.co.uk litke.co.uk

RECOMMENDED

SUPPLIERS





BUNSTON BAKES

Contact: Ellie bunstonbakes.com 07876674194

CIELO CAKERY

Contact: Jodie cielocakery.co.uk 01273 567700

PURITA HYAM

01403 891494 07973 177091 purita@chocolateweddingcakes.co.uk chocolateweddingcakes.co.uk



BRIDALWEAR

ATELIER GOLD

Contact: Roxy 80B St James Street, Brighton, BN2 1PA 07775258220 Roxy@ateliergold.co.uk ateliergold.co.uk

BLESSINGS BRIGHTON

Contact: Karen 3 Loyal Parade, Mill Rise, Westdene BN1 5GG 01273505766 info@blessingsbridal.co.uk blessingsbridal.co.uk

OCEAN BRIDAL STUDIO

Contact: Simone 2-4 Dubarry House, Hove Park Villas, Hove, BN3 6AE 01273 736622 info@oceanbride.co.uk oceanbride.co.uk



DAZZLING DÉCOR

Contact: Vicki 36 High Street, Seaford, BN25 1PL 07984 097658 info@dazzlingdecor.co.uk dazzlingdecor.co.uk



SUPPLIERS





REVERIES

Contact: John Unit C2, Dolphin Enterprise Centre, Evershed Way, Shoreham By Sea, West Sussex BN43 6QB 01273 455332 info@reveriesevents.co.uk reveriesevents.co.uk/weddings

JUST OCCASIONALLY LIGHT-UP LETTERS

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zoe@justoccasionally.co.uk justoccasionally.co.uk airmagination.co.uk

MULBERRY EVENTS

Contact: Mark & Sam Sussex Barn, Beech Farm North Trade Road, Battle, TN33 OHN 01424777470 sales@mulberry-events.co.uk mulberry-events.co.uk

FABRICATE DECOR

Contact: Mandie
40 George Street, Kemptown, Brighton,
BN2 1RJ
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info@fabricate-decor.co.uk
fabricate-decor.co.uk



TONY DUNN

56 Craignair Avenue, Brighton, BN1 8UH 07525021030 info@tonydunnflowers.co.uk tonydunnflowers.co.uk



EMMA MAY

07817675565 07525021030 info@emmamayweddings.com emmamayweddings.com

RECOMMENDED SUPPLIERS





PHOTOGRAPHY

BRIGHTON WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY

Contact: Andy 07580508406 brightonweddingphotography.com

LIZA O'MALLEY

07957693916 lizaomalleyphotography@gmail.com lizaomalley.com

ENTERTAINMENT

UNITY TALENT -DI & PHOTOBOOTHS

Contact: Paul Budd 07910583211 info@unitytalent.co.uk unitytalent.co.uk

SARAH SUSSEX VIOLINIST

07871697649 Sarah violin@hotmail.co.uk sarahsussexviolin.co.uk

WILL MAVIN MUSIC - SINGER

07884181832 willmavinmusic@gmail.com lastminutemusicians com

JOOGLEBERRY -**ENTERTAINMENT AGENCY**

07930 160737 acts@joogleberry.com joogleberry.com

CANAPÉS



SAMPLE MENU

Three canapés are included in the standard package. Additional canapés | £4.50 per canapé

- ♦ Ham on brown bread with mustard and gherkin
- ♦ Duck parfait, rhubarb compote, flat bread
- ♦ Smoked salmon tartar with mascarpone on blinis
- ♦ Open prawn with tomato mousseline on white bread
- ♦ Blinis with mascarpone and Avruga caviar
- ♦ Tuna Mousseline with celery & peppers on white bread
- ♦ Tomato tapenade, red and yellow peppers, tomato bread
- ♦ Grape with cream cheese and pistachio nut
- ♦ Stilton mousse with pecan nut, fig purée on blinis
- ♦ Cut tandoori chicken, mango chutney, coriander on naan
- ♦ Bar-marked Cumberland cocktail sausage with Julienne red apple
- ♦ Caviar d'aubergine and sweet pepper on Yorkshire pudding
- ♦ Asparagus and sun-dried tomato with sesame seeds on blinis
- Basil pesto mousse bagel with brie and fried parsley leaf

<u>Package</u> <u>Banqueting menu</u>



WEDDING BREAKFAST

Please choose one starter, one main and one dessert to create one set menu for the entire group, plus a vegetarian or vegan option for each course.

STARTERS

Choose ONE main from the choice below:

MACKEREL

Smoked paté, pickled cucumber, toasts, lemon gel

HAM

Pressed hocks, piccalilli, crispy sourdough

CHEESE (V)

Sussex goat's cheese, heritage tomatoes, olives, focaccia, rapeseed, rocket

SUSSEX CHARCUTERIE

Fennel salami, watermelon, strawberry, feta, black pepper

PASTA (V)

Chilled orzo, cucumber, tomato, bocconcini, basil, olives, avocado purée

CHICKEN

Ras el hanout, ptitim, apricot, smoked almond, coriander, yoghurt

PRAWN

American sauce, pickled iceberg, lemon, toasts

CAULIFLOWER (VG)

Salsa Verde, tzatziki, mint, pumpkin seeds, roast choi

MAINS

Choose ONE main from the choice below:

CHICKEN

Chicken, roasted carrots, swede and leeks, chicken jus

LAMB

Rump, parsley crusted cauliflower, heritage carrot rosti, capers, red wine

PORK

Slow roasted cutlet, root vegetables, apple, sage & onion crumb

SEABASS

Onion risotto, tempura red onions, charred green scallions, olive cheeks

<u>Package</u> Banqueting menu



BRFAM

Parsley & bulgur tabbouleh, spiced roast butternut, pomegranate yoghurt

HAKE

Beans, tomatoes, Sussex charcuterie, fennel

QUINOA (VG)

King oyster mushroom quinoa risotto, fried okra, pickled red onion

EGGPLANT (VG)

Aubergine & butternut bang bang curry, peanuts, crispy rice, beansprout tempura

DESSERTS

Choose ONE dessert from the choice below:

CHOCOLATE

Mousse cup, cookie crumb, Nutella gelato, tonka bean cream

CUSTARD

Strawberry cream, shortbread crumb, strawberry meringue, strawberry gel

TART

Classic lemon tart, raspberry sorbetto, raspberry gel

FRANGIPANE

Black cherry & chocolate, cherry ripple gelato, vanilla sauce

COFFEE

Panna cotta, Amaretto biscuit cream sandwich, chocolate purée CRUMBLE Apple & blackberry, ripple gelato

PINEAPPLE (VG)
Tatin. coconut ice cream

PEAR (VG)

Poached pear, goji berries, sunflower & cashew flapjack, vegan yoghurt, blood orange sorbetto

CHILDREN'S MENU



PRICES

£20.00 for three courses £14.00 for two courses Please select one set menu for all children attending:

LIGHT BITES MENU

- ♦ Kiwi egg cup, pineapple fingers and strawberry dip
- Heinz tomato soup, organic crusty bread
- ♦ Ham and Philadelphia wrap, mini salad
- ♦ Baked beans on toast
- ♦ Corn on the cob with garlic bread

MAIN COURSE MENU

- ♦ Chicken and vegetable casserole with garden herbs and rice
- Baked pitta bread, meatballs, tomato sauce and Tremain cheddar gratin
- ♦ Fish, chips and mushy peas, served with Sarsons' vinegar
- Sussex pork and leek sausage 'Toad in the Hole' with onion gravy and creamed potatoes
- ♦ 5oz rump steak, chips and minted peas
- Salmon and haddock fishcakes, mixed green vegetables
- Pizza margarita served with side salad and garlic bread

DESSERT MENU

- Warm apple crumble with custard
- Warm chocolate muffin, chocolate sauce and vanilla ice cream
- ♦ Northiam fruit yoghurt
- Fresh fruit platter with a raspberry dipping pot
- ♦ Ambrosia rice pudding topped with strawberry jam
- ♦ Vanilla bean ice cream, strawberry and chocolate sauce

^{*}Please note that the children's menu prices are available for children aged 3 to 11 years old.

SUPPER AND MIDNIGHT MENU CHOICES



FINGER BUFFET £25 PP

SUPPER MENU

£18 PP. Available from 9.00pm. Choose one of the following:

MIDNIGHT MENU

£5.50 PP. Available after 10.00pm.

Ask your coordinator to send the most up to date seasonal menu.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS



1. TERMS OF PAYMENT

A non-refundable deposit of £1.000 will be required to secure the booking. Further payment of all pre-booked items is required as follows: 6 months prior -50% of the outstanding balance 2 months prior - total outstanding balance

Any outstanding balance is to be settled prior to the day.

Payment may be made by cheque, credit/debit card, direct bank transfer or cash. Should you wish to arrange a monthly payment plan with your wedding coordinator this can be discussed upon booking.

BANK DETAILS

Bank: Coutts & Co. Sort Code: 18-00-02

Account Number: 06604757
Account name: Brighton Grand Hotel

Operations Ltd

Registration No. 8935930 VAT Registration No. 945674581

Fax 01273 720 613

2. AMENDMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS

Cancellation of a confirmed booking must be in writing. A cancellation fee is payable to The Grand Brighton, calculated on the following basis:

PERIOD OF

CANCELLATION NOTICE	CHARGE
6 months or longer	Loss of deposit
Between 2 and	
6 calendar months	50% of the
	rates quoted
2 months and under	100% of the
	rates quoted

The hotel reserves the right to reallocate the room originally stated, should it be deemed necessary.

Final chargeable numbers will be required 3 weeks prior to the event — these are to be no less than 90% of original numbers.

Additional account bar charges will be required to be paid on departure.

3. MINIMUM NUMBERS

A minimum number of 30 guests are required in order to take advantage of the full wedding

packages. A minimum of 50 guests is required for additional package options, and wedding of between 10 to 30 people will be subject to bespoke package charges which can be discussed upon enquiry.

4. EVENING CELEBRATIONS

Where an evening reception follows on from a daytime sit down meal with us, we ask that you cater for at least 80% of the evening guests with a buffet. Should you not wish to have a buffet, a room hire charge may be applicable.

5. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, FIXTURE AND FITTINGS

The hotel will hold the Client responsible for any damage caused through negligence by the Client, the Client's guest or the Client's contractors. An inspection of the premises before and after the event may be requested by contacting the Guests Relations Manager. Details of insurance to cover this and cancellation liabilities are available on request. We always recommend arranging wedding insurance externally to cover any unexpected costs.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS



6. VAT AND SERVICE

VAT is included at the current rate but is subject to change without notice. We do not levy a service charge, but prefer to leave this to your discretion.

7. OUTSIDE CATERERS

The hotel's health and safety disclaimers must be signed by new caterers before a contract can be signed. A £75 fee may apply to check documents from new suppliers.

8. BEDROOMS

A preferential accommodation rate will be offered for bedrooms for wedding guests. These rooms will be reserved under a block code with pre-payment applying upon booking. Alternatively, guests may call the reservations line, or book online at the best available rate.

10. CHECK IN TIMES

Check in time for accommodation is from 4pm. An early check in can be requested but is not guaranteed. Check out time is by 11am. Late check out can be requested until noon. Late check outs after noon are subject to a charge of $\mathfrak{L}10$ per hour.

11. CAR PARKING

Car Parking is provided on a first come first served basis for residents only. If there are a large number of guests requiring car parking. Please check with your wedding co-ordinator for local facilities and discounts

12. FIREWORKS AND CONFETTI

Please note that fireworks are not permitted on hotel premises. Indoor fireworks or performers must be discussed with your wedding coordinator in advance, with the relevant insurance and health and safety documents supplied. Confetti is permitted outside the hotel, but please note there is a £250 clean up fee levied depending on the amount.

13. PRIVACY POLICY

We always treat your personal information with the utmost care and will never sell it on to other companies for marketing purposes. Our Privacy Policy is available to view on our website and provides full information on how we use and store data



