

# **The Bridge Hotel**

## **Wedding Brochure 2017/18**

### **The Venue**

Set in the Heart of Northamptonshire, the Bridge Hotel is located in the ancient market town of Thrapston, adjacent to the River Nene. The Hotel offers the wonderful mix of old and new, with its old oak beams, log fires and period furniture combined with modern facilities to create a perfect venue for your special day. Our attention to detail, excellent customer service and superb cuisine makes The Bridge one of the most popular Wedding Venues Northamptonshire has to offer.

Weddings at The Hotel are elegant, yet relaxed and informal. Whether it's a Civil Ceremony in one of our beautiful rooms or a Church wedding with a reception at the hotel, you are assured that your special day is in experienced hands. Our wedding coordinator and dedicated team will lead you through the whole process from the initial meeting, planning and through to the big day itself. Whether you prefer an intimate wedding breakfast for close family and friends or a large celebration we will ensure that you are well looked after throughout your special day.

We can cater from 10 guests up to 100 guests for the wedding breakfast and 150 guests for the evening. Whatever your individual tastes, we can guarantee to offer a package suited to you, and nothing is too much trouble.

### **Accommodation**

An advantage of holding your wedding at The Bridge Hotel is that we have 15 quaint bedrooms. With the emphasis being on comfort, elegance and functionality all of our bedrooms offer complimentary wifi, tea and coffee making facilities, flat screen TV with freeview channels, bottled water and all have spacious en-suite bathrooms.

The Bedrooms are a mixture of twin and double rooms and we also have the Riverside Suite. The Riverside is perfect for spending your first night as a married couple as it is an elegant and very spacious room. Featuring fine period furniture, a large luxurious canopied bed, a comfortable sitting area and boasts a large en suite bathroom.

### **The Reception**

We know how important your big day is, and that's why we have a dedicated team who will help you throughout the entire process. We offer a number of options designed to suit individual needs and budgets to give you a wide choice and you will find these in the accompanying information.

These are flexible in as much as you are able to combine elements from the different options to "tailor make" a package for your wedding, and adjust the cost accordingly. If you find that these options do not meet your requirements we are able to create a package for you incorporating menu, reception drinks, wines, etc from our extensive range. Should you wish to opt for a bespoke package, then this can be arranged. Please enquire for further details.

### **Your Wedding Package Includes**

The service of our dedicated wedding team from beginning to end  
Discounted room rates for wedding guests  
Crisp table linen and napkins  
Fine tableware, glassware and cutlery  
Red Carpet arrival  
Use of our cake knife and stand

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## **Room Hire**

There are three main function rooms, the Rothwell, the Latimer and the Ashton. The room hire prices are £395 for the Rothwell, £345 for the Latimer and £350 for the Ashton (civil ceremony)

The Rothwell room is our largest function room and can accommodate up to 100 for a sit down meal and up to 150 for an evening reception. It has a Private Bar and access to our Courtyard Garden.

The Latimer room can accommodate up to 70 for a sit down meal and up to 100 for an evening reception. It is a lovely room with plenty of natural light, elegant decor and chandeliers.

The Ashton room is mainly used for civil ceremonies as it is a stunning, romantic room with beautiful wooden flooring, mirrored walls, elegant decor and has access to our Courtyard Garden.

## **Civil Ceremonies and Civil Partnerships**

We are fully licensed to hold Civil Ceremonies or Civil partnerships in all of our function rooms. This gives you the flexibility of choosing the room which is best suited to you. We recommend the Ashton room for the civil ceremony. The Bride and Groom must book the Superintendent Registrar and agree the content of the ceremony with them. A charge of £350 is applicable for Ceremony Room Hire.

### **Canapés – £6.95 per head**

(Please choose 3 to be served at your drinks reception)

Hoi Sin Duck & Cucumber Tart  
Smoked Salmon & Cream Cheese Bouchees  
Sun Blushed Tomato & Mozzarella en Croute  
Chicken Liver Pate & Pickle on Toast  
Creamy Mushroom & Rosemary Tart  
Mini Prawn Cocktail

### **Drinks Packages**

We offer the following types of drinks packages for you to choose from;

#### **Option 1**

Glass of Red, White or Rosé Wine on arrival  
Glass of Red, White or Rosé Wine with the meal  
Glass of Sparkling White Wine to toast the occasion  
**£15.95 per head**

#### **Option 2**

Glass of Bucks Fizz on arrival  
Glass of Red, White or Rosé Wine with the meal  
Glass of Sparkling Rose to toast the occasion  
**£19.95 per head**

#### **Option 3**

Glass of Bucks Fizz and canapés on arrival  
Glass of Red, White or Rosé Wine with the meal  
Glass of House Champagne to toast the occasion  
**£23.95 per head**

### **Children's Drinks Package**

A fruit juice mix to be served alongside the adult's drinks package  
**£8.95 per head**

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## **Wedding Breakfast Packages**

Please choose 1 Starter, 1 Main and 1 Dessert for the whole of your party excluding any dietary requirements from one of the option below. They all come with tea & coffee.

### **Option 1**

#### **Starters**

Cream of Tomato & Basil Soup  
Quiche of Smoked Cheddar and Spring Onions, Dressed Leaves  
Homemade Chicken Liver Pate with Onion Marmalade and Baguette

#### **Mains**

Roast Chicken and Roast Potatoes with a Red Wine Gravy  
Garlic Roast Salmon with Herb New Potatoes and Dill Hollandaise  
Creamy Mushroom Risotto with Dressed Roquette  
Braised Blade of Beef with Horseradish Mash and Buttered Vegetables

#### **Desserts**

Homemade Bread and Butter Pudding with Rum Soaked Raisins  
Vanilla Cheesecake with Autumn Fruit compote  
Chocolate & Baileys Mousse with Raspberry Coulis

***£40.95 per head***

### **Option 2**

#### **Starters**

Cream of Mushroom Soup, Chives and Sautéed Wild Mushrooms  
Smoked Mackerel Pate Infused with Horseradish and Lemon  
Goats cheese and Red onion Tart with Roast Cherry Tomatoes

#### **Mains**

Breast of Chicken Stuffed with Mozzarella and Sun Blushed Tomatoes, served with New Potatoes and Mesculan salad

Roast Sirloin of Beef with Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding and Rich Gravy  
Pesto Roast fillet of Cod with Herby Parmentier Potatoes and a Light Tomato Sauce  
Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread and Dressed Leaves

#### **Desserts**

Homemade Sticky Toffee Pudding with Butterscotch Sauce and Vanilla Pod Ice Cream  
Profiteroles Filled with Vanilla Cream, Dark Chocolate Sauce  
Strawberry Mousse with Shortbread Biscuits

***£42.95 per head***

### **Option 3**

#### **Starters**

Spiced Parsnip soup with Parsnip Crisps  
Layers of Smoked Salmon with Dill and Lemon Mayonnaise and Dressed Tomatoes  
Homemade pork Scotch Egg with Apple Chutney  
Brixworth Pate with Fruit Chutney and Melba toast

#### **Mains**

Rack of Lamb with Dauphinoise Potatoes and Rosemary Jus  
Fillet of Pork with Mashed Potato and Wholegrain Mustard Cream  
Fillet of Seabass with Crushed Potatoes, Mediterranean Vegetables, Citrus and Tarragon Beurre Blanc  
Pea and Smoked Cheddar Risotto with Parmesan Crisps

#### **Desserts**

Black Cherry Cheesecake  
Autumn Fruit Vol Au Vent with Vanilla Cream  
Spiced Apple Crumble with Crème Anglaise  
Lemon Curd and Dark Chocolate Eton Mess with vanilla Biscuits

***£45.95 per head***

### **Children's Meal**

Garlic Bread or Melon  
Chicken Goujons, Fish Goujons Or Sausage with Chips Or Mash served with Beans, Peas or Salad  
OR Tomato Pasta topped with Grated Cheese

Selection of Ice cream

***£13.00 per head***

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## **Finger Buffet**

(Please chose a minimum of 6 items from the menu)

Selection of finger Sandwiches  
Sausage rolls  
Meat or Vegetable Pizza  
Cocktail Sausages with Sweet chilli  
Warm Spring rolls, Hoi Sin Sauce  
Spiced Potato wedges  
Chicken Drumsticks with Barbeque Glaze  
Mini Quiches (Cheese & Ham/Broccoli & Stilton)  
Pork Pies  
Chicken Tikka Samosas  
Crudities with Sour Cream & Salsa  
Chocolate Brownie Fingers  
Mini Crème Brulee  
Mini Autumn Berry Eaton Mess

**£16 per head**

*Extra Items - £3.00 per item per head*

## **Hog Roast**

Served with Coleslaw, Mixed Leaves, Beetroot Salad, Tomatoes with Basil, Baps, Apple sauce, Sage & Onion Stuffing. Veggie Burger Served as vegetarian option.

**£19.95 per head**

*(Minimum 80 guests)*

## **Sausage and Bacon Or Egg Baps**

Served with Handcut Chips and Sauces

**£9.95 per head**

## **Little Extras we offer**

Greenery for pillars, cake table and top table £65.00  
Round mirrors for the centre of tables, Pillar candles and Tea lights £40.00  
Private Bar for the Day Time £50.00  
Bridal Suite £120

## **Ceremony Room Decoration Package**

Church Candles and tea lights around Alcoves  
Circular Mirrors to go with Candles  
Greenery for Balconies  
2 Pillar candles on stands  
**£95.00**

## **Top Ceremony Room Decorations Package**

Church Candles and tea lights around Alcoves  
Circular Mirrors to go with Candles  
Greenery for Balconies  
2 Pillar candles on stands  
2 large candelabra's  
Fairy lights  
Chair covers & sashes (colour of your choice for up to 60)  
*(Extra chair covers and sashes: £3 each)*  
**£385.00**

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## **Bookings and Payments**

Our wedding coordinator will be happy to discuss your requirements and a provisional date may be held for up to fourteen days. If you wish to go ahead with the booking, we ask for a £500.00 non refundable deposit together with the completed booking form. A further £500.00 deposit is then required three months after the initial deposit.

### **Terms and conditions**

1. A completed and signed Wedding Agreement Form and deposit is required within 14 days of the original verbal booking. Should this not be forthcoming then The Bridge Hotel (here after referred to as Hotel) shall be entitled to treat the provisional booking as cancelled.
2. Payment – A £500 deposit is required to secure the booking. A further £500 is required 3 months after the original booking. 3 months prior to the wedding 50% of the final balance will be due. A final costing will be prepared 8 weeks prior to the wedding for payment within 7 days of receipt of invoice. After the final payment has been made no refunds can be given for guests who cancel with you, nor can payments be used towards any other aspect of your wedding. We welcome payments by cash, cheque or credit/debit card. If payment is overdue the hotel may add on a late payment cost.
3. Cancellation Policy – Any cancellation must be given in writing to the Hotel. All deposits and payments once made are completely non-refundable and non-transferable. If you wish to change the date after you have booked it a fee will be charged and prices may change.
4. Prices quoted are for 2015 and are inclusive of VAT at the current rate. After 2015 please allow for a 5-10% increase in prices. In the event of taxation changes or increased costs beyond the control of the Hotel, we reserve the right to vary prices without prior notice.
5. The Agreement Form shows the number of guests attending the Wedding and bedrooms reserved -this is the minimum number that will be charged for. Final numbers attending the Wedding must be confirmed no later than 8 weeks prior to the wedding, after this date no refund will be given if guest numbers reduce. An increase in numbers may be possible and can be given up to 14 days prior the wedding up to our maximum limit.
6. Whilst you and your guests are at the Hotel we ask that you make every effort to safeguard the fixtures and fittings. A deposit of £500 will be held and any damage caused will be charged for in full to the person in whose name the booking was made. The remainder of the deposit, or full deposit in the case of no damage being incurred, will be returned within 14 days of the event. Offensive or illegal behaviour may result in individuals or the entire party being asked to leave the premises, in which case no refund will be made. The Hotel cannot accept any liability for loss or damage to your guests' property.
7. Only food and drink purchased from or provided by the Hotel may be consumed on the Hotel premises. This includes alcoholic favours.
8. We ask that you use only biodegradable or 'bird friendly' confetti. If any other confetti used the Hotel will charge a £75 cleaning fee.
9. Wedding cakes and all fully arranged floral displays may only be delivered on the day of the Wedding and please ask your Wedding Coordinator regarding suitable timings.
10. The Hotel reserves the right to cancel the booking if:
  - a) Any part of the Hotel is closed or unavailable because of an event beyond the Hotel's control;
  - b) The booking may, in the reasonable opinion of the Hotel, damage the reputation
  - c) Either party becomes insolvent
11. Bedrooms will be held free of charge for 1 month after the time of booking, after 1 month a £10 non refundable deposit per room must be paid to hold each room until 3 months before the wedding. Any rooms that have not been confirmed will be released and any deposits will be lost.

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## **Exclusive Use**

**Our luxuriously grand exclusive use wedding package that will WOW your guests and take away the pressure usually associated with planning a wedding.**

**Our premier wedding offer is based on 60 guests in the day and catering for up to 100 guests in the evening.**

### **The offer includes**

Exclusive use of The Bridge Hotel from midday on the day of the wedding

The use of our stunning Ashton Room, with Church candles and tea lights for your Civil Ceremony including our top decorations package of floor standing candelabras, fairy lights and greenery on the balconies.

A glass of Bucks Fizz and a selection of Canapés on arrival or after the ceremony

A sumptuous 3 course wedding breakfast followed by tea and coffee

Half a bottle of Red, White or Rose wine per guest served with the meal

A glass of Champagne to toast the occasion

An evening finger buffet with a selection of 6 items from our selector menu

Cake knife and stand

Chair covers and sashes in the colour of your choice

Long and low floral arrangement of your choice for the registrars table

A red carpet to lead you down the aisle

Greenery for the four pillars in the Rothwell Suite

Floral centrepiece adornment of your choice for each table

DJ for evening entertainment

15 hotel bedrooms including the stunning Riverside Suite, a Full English and continental Breakfast selection the following morning for all your guests who stay at The Bridge Hotel

A dedicated and experienced wedding team who will be on hand to guide you every step of the way

Duty Manager dedicated to you for the day

**All this for just £9000 in 2017/18**

**Extra daytime guest £100.00/ Extra evening guest £17.50**

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**This offer includes**

Hire of both Rothwell and Latimer Suites

Hire of Ashton Civil Ceremony Room

A glass of Bucks Fizz on arrival for 50 guests

A glass of Red, White or Rose Wine with the meal for 50 guests

A glass of Sparkling Wine to toast the occasion for 50 guests

Bacon and Sausage Baps for 80 guests in the evening

The service of our dedicated wedding team from start to finish

Discounted room rates for your guests

Bridal Suite for the happy couple

Crisp table linen and napkins

Fine tableware, glassware and cutlery

Red carpet arrival

Use of cake knife and stand

Private Bar in Rothwell in the evening

**All this for just £4000 in 2017/18**

Extra costs daytime guest £80 and evening guest £9.95

To add wedges with the baps £2.50 per head