

## *Your Wedding Day at The George Hotel*

Congratulations on your forthcoming Wedding Day!

May we take this opportunity to congratulate you on your forthcoming wedding and to pass on our very best wishes for your future.

Your special day requires a special place, at The George Hotel we believe this as well, we pride ourselves in making each Wedding unique. It is our pleasure to tailor a program to your individual requirements, tastes and budget.

The George Hotel provides a perfect ambience combined with our friendly yet highly professional and efficient team of staff, we will make your day one of the most pleasurable and memorable days of your life, our aim is to ensure you enjoy it to the full.

Our excellent team of chefs will create the most mouth-watering menu of your choice and our dedicated team of staff will be on hand at all times to ensure the arrangements run smoothly.

The Management of the George Hotel will ensure the smooth running and success of your Wedding Day.

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## *A brief history*

The George Hotel is a striking, idyllic 15th Century coaching inn, with oak beams and inglenook fireplaces throughout. Set in two acres of beautiful grounds and built in 1495 it is one of the oldest coaching inns in the country, allowing you to tread on the path of history.

The George Hotel is situated in the heart of the picturesque village of Dorchester on Thames, a small village dating back to the 11th Century. Prehistoric man, Bronze Age and Iron Age, Romans, Saxons and Normans all have left their traces of dwellings and culture.

In the days of the stagecoach The George provided a welcome haven for many an aristocrat including the first Duchess of Marlborough, Sarah Churchill. However in more recent times we have seen famous guests of a different hue such as author DH Lawrence.

The buildings of The George Hotel have changed little since their heyday as a coaching inn; it retains all the beauty and charm of those days, whilst offering every modern amenity.

The George Hotel offers seventeen en-suite bedrooms, uniquely decorated and furnished with fine antiques, the décor suits the requirements of modern times whilst maintaining the spirit of the past.

We cater for all sizes and types of Weddings, small and intimate through to large marquee grand balls.

The George Hotel is the perfect setting for small Weddings. Our Carriages restaurant offers a fine dining a la carte menu for the more formal reception. A beautiful stained glass window, oak beams and secret garden certainly provides the idyllic venue for your perfect day.

Larger Wedding receptions can easily be accommodated in the Marquee.

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## *Marquee Wedding Receptions.*

The George Hotel is the perfect setting for a Marquee Wedding, situated in two acres of tree-lined enclosed gardens.

The Price of the Marquee is available upon request.

## *The Package*

The George Hotel wedding package has been designed to offer all the necessary requirements needed to ensure that your wedding day is an enjoyable and memorable one.

Included in your wedding package is as follows:

- A master of ceremonies for your wedding breakfast to help with the smooth running of the day.
- Honeymoon Suite for the Bride & Groom
- Room hire for the wedding breakfast. (Excluding the Marquee cost)
- Special accommodation rates for your guests attending the wedding.

To enjoy all of these services with our compliments, you need to just choose your wedding breakfast menu and evening buffet menu for a minimum of:

40 guests in the day.

60 guests in the evening.

We are able to arrange evening discos and bands for you. Please let us know if you need any further information.

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## *Sample Menu 1*

### *Starters*

Soup of the Day

Galia Melon with Mango & Raspberry Coulis

Home Made Chicken Liver pate

### *Main Course*

Chicken Breast in a Mushroom Sauce

Fillet of Salmon in a Hollandaise Sauce

Peppers stuffed with Mixed Rice

All Main courses are served with Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables

### *Desserts*

Cheese Cake (flavour of your choice)

Chocolate Sponge with a Chocolate Sauce

Selection of Ice Cream in a brandy Snap Basket

*£20.00 Per Person*

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*Sample Menu 2*

*Starters*

Soup of the Day

Melon & Parma Ham

Salmon Terrine

*Main Course*

Ribeye of Beef (sauce to your liking)

Salmon with Capers Pan Fried in Butter

Flat Field Mushroom cooked in Garlic & Cream

All Main courses are served with Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables

*Desserts*

Coconut & Almond Tart

Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce

Cheese cake (Flavour of your choice)

*£22.00 Per Person*

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*Sample Menu 3*

*Starters*

Prawn & Crab on a bed of Mixed Leaf Lettuce

Galia Melon & Parma Ham

Mushroom Risotto with Balsamic & Pesto

*Main Course*

Sirloin of Beef in a Chasseur Sauce

Ballatine of Salmon cooked in Beurre Blanc

Goats Cheese Vegetable Stack

All Main Courses are served with Potatoes & Seasonal Vegetables

*Dessert*

Raspberry & Pecan Tart

Fresh Fruit Salad

Cheese & Biscuits

*£25.00 Per Person*

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## *The receiving line*

### **The receiving line is composed as follows:**

Bride's Mother – Bride's Father – Groom's Mother – Groom's Father – The Bride – The Groom – Best Man

The Bridesmaids and guests then form a queue, introduce themselves to the Brides parents, shake hands and move on down the line, ending with the Best Man.

## *Wedding Etiquette & Time Table*

### **Suggested Top Table Seating Plan:**

Best Man  
Chief Bridesmaid  
Groom's Father  
Brides Mother  
Groom  
Bride  
Brides Father  
Groom's Mother  
Bridesmaid  
Bridesmaid

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## *The Wedding Timetable*

Arrangements will vary according to each couple.  
Below we offer a guide to ease the planning of your Wedding Day.

### **From Two Years.**

Decide the date and venue of wedding  
Once decision is reached-  
Book reception venue  
Book photographer  
Book videographer  
Book transport  
Book toastmaster  
Book reception entertainment

### **From Twelve Months**

Decide on number of guest and make a list  
Order invitations  
Book honeymoon and if necessary, apply for passports  
Decide on Best Man, Bridesmaids and Ushers  
Order wedding cake

### **From Six Months**

Compile wedding present list  
Choose wedding dress and veil  
Choose bridesmaid dresses and head-dresses  
Once colour scheme is decided, order flowers for bouquets, church and reception, if required  
Bridegroom, Best man, fathers and ushers should arrange hire of suites

### **From Three Months**

Send out invitations  
Arrange outfits for mums  
Choose hymn and choice of music  
Minister to approve – once done, arrange for the 'Order of service' sheets to be printed  
Arrange calling the banns  
Choose wedding rings  
Confirm the catering arrangements at the Venue

### **From Six Weeks**

If catering at home, make arrangements for food and drink  
Confirm travel and hotel bookings

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Choose presents for bridesmaids  
Confirm with the caterer the menu & final numbers  
Pay final payment to Venue

### **From Four Weeks**

Make hairdressing/beauty salon appointments  
Give florists total number of buttonholes and addresses for flowers to be delivered  
Confirm details with photographer, car hire, etc.  
Last minute buys for the honeymoon  
Final fitting of wedding dress

### **From Ten to Seven Days**

Practice make-up  
Take head-dress to hair dresser to decide on hair style  
Meet with the best man, bridesmaids and ushers to finalise arraignments. Give best man money for fees and tipping  
Give 'Order of the service' sheets to the vicar  
Start packing for honeymoon  
Inform Venue of last minuet

### **ONE DAY TO GO**

Delegate as much work as possible  
Have your 'beauty' treatment  
Final packing for honeymoon  
Lay-out 'wedding' ensemble and 'going away' ensemble

### **THE WEDDING DAY**

Assuming a 2pm. wedding, the bride's timetable will run something like this:

8:00am; Shower or relaxing bath  
8:30am: A good breakfast  
9:00am: Polish nails  
9:30am: Hairdresser  
11:00am: Best man arrives to collect luggage/greeting cards  
11:30am: Bridesmaid/pageboy arrives  
12:00 noon: Make-up  
12:30pm Bride and Groom dress  
1:30pm: Photographer arrives  
1:30pm: First car takes mother and bridesmaids to church entrance  
1:45pm: Second car takes bride and father to church  
1:58pm: Wait in the church entrance and line bridesmaids up behind you –  
The Verger will greet you  
2:00pm: The Ceremony

*Good Luck*

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