


*Your  
Wedding*







*To love,  
laughter and  
happily ever after*







# *Your love story starts here...*

Congratulations on your engagement!

It's an exciting time filled with Pinterest boards, folded corners in magazines, dress/suit shopping and the whirlwind adventure of planning your wedding. We understand that this is one of the most important days of your life and we will do everything possible to make sure your day is truly unforgettable.

Set amidst 10 acres of picturesque Chilterns countryside, this 12th Century medieval Abbey is the perfect setting for your special day.

With its historic grandeur, the Abbey boasts exquisite features from the grand vaulted ceilings to the ornate stained glass windows. The character and charm of the Abbey provides the perfect backdrop for your celebrations.



# *Packages to Suit All Couples*

Every wedding is different and we want to ensure all your needs are met, starting from your first viewing right through to the day of your wedding.

Let us help take away some of the stresses of wedding planning by offering you some specifically created wedding packages, designed with you in mind.

## *At a Glance*

- ♡ Bridal suite for the wedding night
- ♡ Dedicated wedding coordinator
- ♡ DJ & disco
- ♡ White linen tablecloths and napkins
- ♡ Free secure parking for 100 cars

## *Bespoke Packages*

For that unique touch, please speak to Natasha, our Wedding and Events Sales Manager.

Venue hire charge:

Midweek £2,000

Friday & Sunday £2,500

Saturday £3,500

Marquee upgrade:

£2,500

Bridal Changing Room:

£200

Resident DJ: £500

Dancefloor: £275

Wysteria Cottage: £350

(maximum of 6 guests)

3 Course Wedding Breakfast: £49.50 per person

Bespoke packages are available on request.





## *The Ceremony*

Licensed for civil weddings and partnerships, our main house is yours for the day so you can make the most of the spectacular setting.

## *The Garden Room*

A unique and exquisite space; the grandeur of the Garden Room, with the double staircase overlooking the stunning stained glass windows, is the perfect setting to exchange your vows.

The Garden Room is licensed to hold up to 100 people.

## *The Marquee*

For larger ceremonies, we can accommodate your guests in our bright and spacious marquee, overlooking the magnificent cedar tree and views of our picturesque grounds.













## *Sip, Sip, Hooray*

We have carefully created a range of drinks packages that provide you and your guests with a reception drink, half a bottle of wine with the wedding breakfast and a toast drink to enjoy as the celebrations begin.



## *Canapés*

For your drinks reception, choose four or more delicious canapés for your guests to enjoy, carefully prepared by our talented chefs.

£12 per guest for four canapés

£3.50 each for any additional canapés

- ♡ Parma ham and crispy halloumi bruschetta
- ♡ Lamb kofta with chilli and coriander
- ♡ Smoked salmon blinis
- ♡ Crispy coconut prawns with chilli mayonnaise
- ♡ Harissa and lime hummus blini
- ♡ Sweet potato falafel with mint and yoghurt dip
- ♡ Tomato, basil and vegan mozzarella bruschetta
- ♡ Beetroot hummus with vegan feta on a chicory leaf

*Misbourne Package* £22 per guest

- ♡ Glass of sparkling wine
- ♡ Half a bottle of house wine
- ♡ Sparkling wine toast drink

*Hampden Package* £27.50 per guest

- ♡ Glass of Prosecco or Pimm's
- ♡ Half a bottle of house wine
- ♡ Prosecco toast drink

*Chequers Package* £37.50 per guest

- ♡ Glass of Kir Royale or Prosecco
- ♡ Half a bottle of premium wine
- ♡ Champagne toast drink

*Cromwell Package* £20 per guest  
(Non-Alcoholic)

- ♡ Glass of 0% sparkling wine or elderflower
- ♡ Half a bottle of Natureo Muscat / Syrah Torres
- ♡ A glass of 0% sparkling wine toast drink

Bespoke drinks packages available on request.





# *Wedding Breakfast*

For small weddings, your celebration will continue into our dining rooms with their magnificent high vaulted ceilings. You have the option to seat up to 60 guests in one dining room or up to 40 guests in another.

Or you may wish to hold your wedding breakfast in our magnificent marquee, with its starlight canopy overlooking our impressive country views, which can accommodate 150 guests.

Create a delicious wedding menu by selecting one starter, one main course and one dessert from our carefully crafted menus. Any special dietary requirements can be catered for and for that extra special touch, our Head Chef will be happy to meet with you to finalise your first meal as a married couple.









*Together  
is a  
beautiful  
place  
to be*









## Evening Reception

As the sun sets, the party commences... Celebrate with your guests and enjoy your first dance as a married couple. With our preferred suppliers available to help you choose from photobooths, to fireworks and much more, we guarantee you a night to remember.





## *Accommodation*

When the night of celebrations draw to a close, you can retire to our spacious bridal suite, while your guests can stay in one of our many bedrooms for a great night's sleep.

Our Bridal Suite includes a bedroom and lounge, with plenty of space for your bridal party to help you get ready. It is offered with our compliments for the night of the wedding, and when you wake after a relaxing night's sleep you can enjoy a full English breakfast the next morning.

Have family and friends travelling from afar?

We have an additional 56 en-suite bedrooms on site, including 5 double bedrooms in the main Abbey and 51 standard bedrooms in our Coach House. 30 of these bedrooms are reserved for wedding guests, which you will have full control over allocating.



## *Wysteria Cottage*

Rather than booking individual rooms the night prior to your wedding, enjoy a memorable experience with your bridal party in our Wysteria Cottage (subject to availability, additional charges apply).

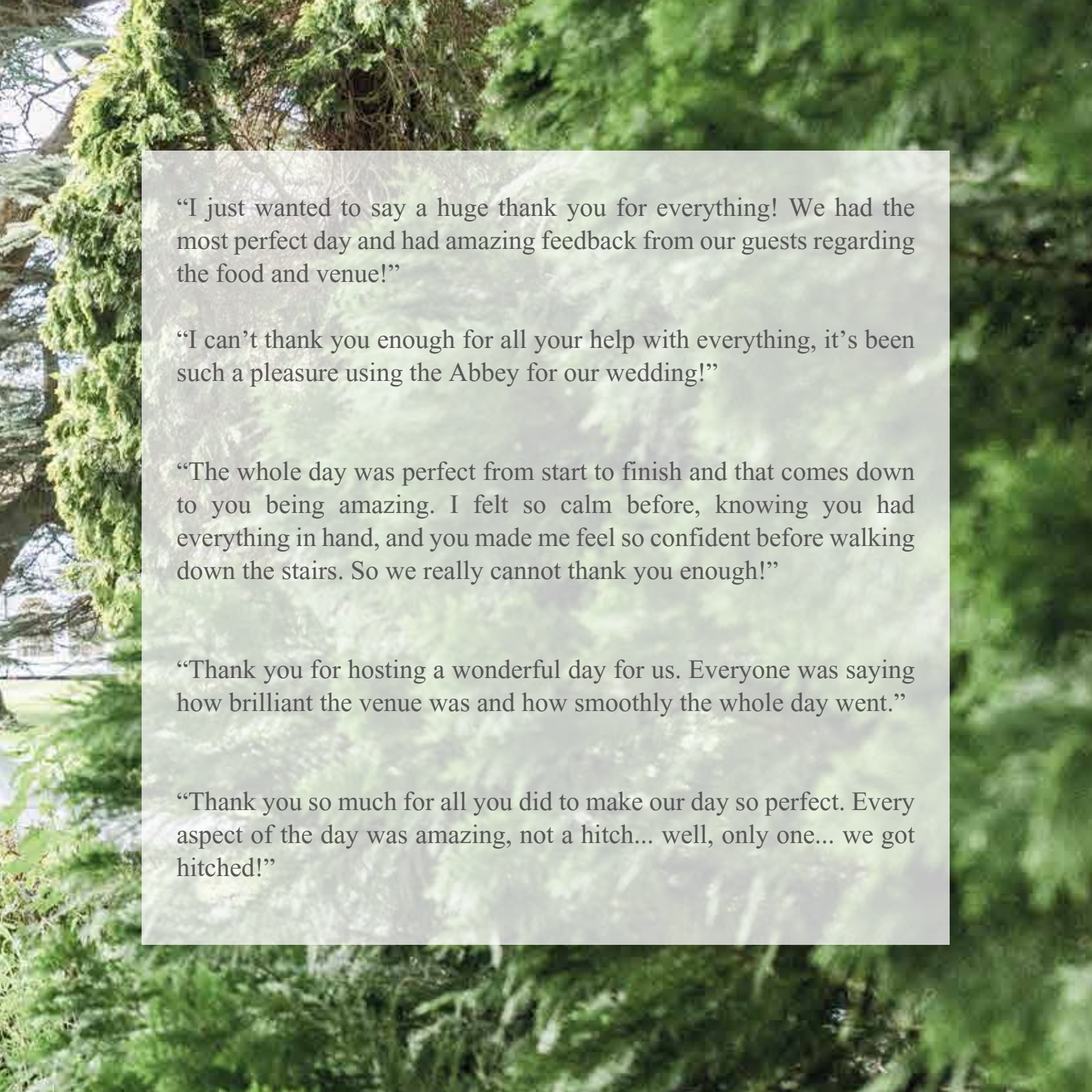
With a spacious lounge, dining area, kitchen and three bedrooms, there is plenty of space for you and your bridal party to enjoy your pre-wedding celebrations.











“I just wanted to say a huge thank you for everything! We had the most perfect day and had amazing feedback from our guests regarding the food and venue!”

“I can’t thank you enough for all your help with everything, it’s been such a pleasure using the Abbey for our wedding!”

“The whole day was perfect from start to finish and that comes down to you being amazing. I felt so calm before, knowing you had everything in hand, and you made me feel so confident before walking down the stairs. So we really cannot thank you enough!”

“Thank you for hosting a wonderful day for us. Everyone was saying how brilliant the venue was and how smoothly the whole day went.”

“Thank you so much for all you did to make our day so perfect. Every aspect of the day was amazing, not a hitch... well, only one... we got hitched!”



# Wedding Packages

When you are looking for a stunning backdrop for your wedding celebrations, the Abbey is the perfect setting for your wedding day. To help with your planning, our wedding coordinators have carefully created the packages below to cover all the necessary details for your day.

## *Packages include:*

- ♡ Main Abbey House hire
- ♡ Wedding ceremony
- ♡ White linen for tables
- ♡ Mirror plates for centrepieces
- ♡ Drinks package
- ♡ Three course wedding breakfast
- ♡ Personal wedding coordinator
- ♡ Evening snacks
- ♡ DJ & disco
- ♡ Complimentary bridal suite
- ♡ Guest accommodation at competitive rates
- ♡ Access to the grounds and gardens
- ♡ Evening reception until midnight

## *Silver Package* *£6,600*

Available for you when you marry on a Sunday (excludes Bank Holiday weekends)

- ♡ Based on 50 adult guests
- ♡ Misbourne drinks package
- ♡ Silver & Gold wedding breakfast menu
- ♡ Evening snacks menu

### Additional Guests

- ♡ Wedding guest: £130 per guest
- ♡ Evening guest: £25 per guest

## *Gold Package* *£8,250*

Available for you when you marry in January, February, March, October or November.

- ♡ Based on 50 adult guests
- ♡ Misbourne drinks package
- ♡ Silver & Gold wedding breakfast menu
- ♡ Evening snacks menu

### Additional Guests

- ♡ Wedding guest: £130 per guest
- ♡ Evening guest: £25 per guest



## *Intimate Weddings & Mid-Week Packages*

If you're looking for a more intimate celebration with your nearest and dearest or if you're interested in a mid-week wedding package, please speak to our wedding co-ordinators for more information on bespoke packages.

### *Diamond Package* *£9,350*

Available for you to marry all year round

- ♡ Based on 60 adult guests
- ♡ Hampden drinks package
- ♡ Diamond & Platinum wedding breakfast menu
- ♡ Evening buffet menu

#### *Additional Guests*

- ♡ Wedding guest: £150 per guest
- ♡ Evening guest: £25 per guest

### *Platinum Package* *£13,750*

Available for you to marry all year round

- ♡ Based on 90 adult guests
- ♡ Marquee hire
- ♡ Disco & dancefloor
- ♡ Hampden drinks package
- ♡ Diamond & Platinum wedding breakfast menu
- ♡ Evening buffet menu

#### *Additional Guests*

- ♡ Wedding guest: £150 per guest
- ♡ Evening guest: £25 per guest



# Wedding Breakfast Menus

Please select one starter, main course and dessert to create your wedding breakfast.

## Silver & Gold Menu

### Starter

Tomato soup with basil pesto and crispy halloumi croutons

Roasted beetroot and feta cheese tartlet with classic pesto

### Main

Farmhouse sausages with pomme puree and crispy onion scraps (Silver package only)

Pan fried chicken breast with lemon thyme, garlic, crispy bacon lardons with pomme puree

Pan fried fillet of seabass with braised fennel, roasted cherry tomatoes, dill dressing and dauphinoise potatoes (Gold package only)

Wilted spinach, blue cheese and portabella mushroom filo bundle

### Dessert

Seasonal berry Eton mess

The Abbey's famous warm chocolate brownie with vanilla ice cream and chocolate sauce

### To Finish

Tea, coffee and mints

## Diamond & Platinum Menu

### Starter

Red lentil, sweet potato and coconut soup, garnished with toasted coconut and a sprinkling of coriander

Wild mushroom and goats cheese tart with duo of red and green pestos

### Main

Confit of duck leg with dauphinoise potatoes and braised green lentils (Diamond package only)

Slow cooked lamb shank with rosemary and red jus on a bed of cheddar and spring onion mash (Platinum package only)

Stuffed chicken breast with sundried tomato, feta, wrapped in pancetta and served with crushed mint new potatoes

Pan fried fillet of seabass with braised fennel, roasted cherry tomatoes, dill dressing and dauphinoise potatoes

Squash ravioli served with chardonnay and sage reduction and parmesan crisp

### Dessert

Strawberry and vanilla cheesecake with white chocolate and lime dressing

The Abbey's famous warm chocolate brownie with vanilla ice cream and chocolate sauce

### To Finish

Tea, coffee and mints

## Dish Supplements

Please note prices below are an additional cost per guest.

Pan fried rib eye steak on a crouton of chicken liver pate topped with wild mushrooms, madeira sauce and a dauphinoise potato £12.50

Oven roasted pork belly with crispy panko breaded black pudding bites, apple compote and pomme puree £6.00

A selection of cheese and biscuits with homemade chutney (Can be substituted for your wedding breakfast dessert. Minimum of 25 guests)

Antipasti sharing platter - cured ham, salami, chorizo, mozzarella, sun dried tomatoes and olives (Large £15.00 / Small £9.50)

Vegetarian sharing platter - olives, sun dried tomatoes, marinated artichokes, roasted vegetables, mozzarella and falafel (Large £15.00 / Small £9.50)

## *Evening Snacks*

(Silver and Gold Packages Only)

### *Snacks 1*

Bacon or egg rolls

Chips

Dips and sauces

### *Snacks 2*

Jumbo hot dog and fried onions

(vegetarian sausages available)

Chips, dips and sauces

## *Evening Buffet*

(Diamond & Platinum Packages Only)

Please select four items from the list below to create your evening buffet. Additional items are charged at £3.00 per item.

Selection of fresh sandwiches

Soft flour tortilla wraps with a selection of fillings

Scotch eggs

Cocktail sausage rolls

Mini pork pies with chutney

Chicken Caesar salad leaves

Crispy coconut prawns with sweet chilli dipping sauce

Selection of dim sum

Stuffed jalapenos

Tandoori chicken skewers

Handmade roast tomato and basil tart

Classic bruchetta

Crudités and dips

Mini vegetable spring rolls

Cajun spiced deep fried mushrooms

Potato wedges

Chunky chips

Tortilla chips with sour cream and salsa

Crisps and nuts

Selection of tea pastries

## *Children's Menu*

For children aged 12 and under - under two years eat free.

Alternatively, choose half a portion from the main menu.

£16.50 per child.

### *Starter*

Chef's soup of the day or fan of melon

### *Main*

Farmhouse sausage, mashed potato with peas or baked beans

Plaice fish goujons and chips with peas or baked beans

Penne pasta with a delicious tomato and herb sauce

### *Dessert*

Ice cream sundae fresh fruit salad

The Abbey's famous warm chocolate brownie  
with vanilla ice cream and chocolate sauce

## *Something Different*

We offer a selection of alternative options for your wedding breakfast and evening buffet. All prices are per adult.

### *Chef on Wheels*

Authentic Italian Pizza / Pasta Vintage Caravan

(Can be substituted for your evening buffet)

### *Barbeque*

Menu available on request

Evening buffet £25.50

Wedding breakfast £49.50

### *Bacon Sandwiches*

Bacon butties, chips and dips

Vegetarian BLT sandwiches

(Can be substituted for your evening buffet)

Please let us know about any special dietary requirements or allergies for alternative menu options.



# Wedding Day Timeline

Take a look at the example below to see what your wedding day could look like.



# Countdown to Your Big Day

## 12 months before

- ♡ Decide on a budget
- ♡ Choose your preferred date
- ♡ Book a show round to view Missenden Abbey
- ♡ Book the registrar
- ♡ Buy wedding insurance
- ♡ Draft your guest list
- ♡ Pay non-refundable deposit to secure date and return signed copy of contract

## 10 - 12 months before

- ♡ Decide on theme and/or colour schemes
- ♡ Book photographer / musicians / videographer / hair & make-up artist / florist. (Take a look at our preferred wedding suppliers list)
- ♡ Finalise the guest list
- ♡ Send save the dates
- ♡ Appoint bridal party
- ♡ Plan/book honeymoon

## 8 - 10 months before

- ♡ Purchase wedding dress
- ♡ Consider transport if required
- ♡ Create a wedding gift list
- ♡ Plan wedding decor
- ♡ Purchase wedding rings
- ♡ Order wedding invitations

## 6 - 8 months before

- ♡ Purchase bridesmaid dresses
- ♡ Purchase groomsmen attire
- ♡ Order wedding cake
- ♡ Purchase wedding shoes and accessories
- ♡ Plan stag & hen nights

## 4 - 6 months before

- ♡ Order wedding stationary
- ♡ Send wedding invitations
- ♡ Order bridal party and parents gifts

## 2 - 4 months before

- ♡ Do a hair and make-up trial
- ♡ Apply for marriage license
- ♡ Finalise decor floral arrangements
- ♡ Food tasting at the Abbey
- ♡ Final wedding meeting with wedding coordinator to discuss menus and timings

## 1 month before

- ♡ Create seating chart
- ♡ Write vows and speeches
- ♡ Order thank you cards
- ♡ Finalise song list with DJ
- ♡ Follow up any guests that have not RSVP'd
- ♡ Final invoice to be paid

## 2 weeks before

- ♡ Final dress fitting
- ♡ Give priority shot list to photographer
- ♡ Final headcount to venue
- ♡ Wear in your wedding shoes

## 1 week before

- ♡ Finalise seating chart
- ♡ Confirm final details with suppliers
- ♡ Pack for your honeymoon

## 2 days before

- ♡ Pack a bag of wedding day essentials
- ♡ Get a mani and pedi
- ♡ Organise money needed to pay suppliers on the day
- ♡ Go through roles with bridal party

## 1 day before

- ♡ Drop off any wedding decor items to venue
- ♡ Enjoy time with family and friends
- ♡ Get excited about your wedding tomorrow!









## *Contact Us*

Book a show round with one of our wedding coordinators and see how Missenden Abbey can make your dream day become a reality.

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## *Registrar*

We recommend that you check availability and provisionally book a registrar before confirming your wedding day with us.

Please contact the Beaconsfield Office:

Beaconsfield Old Town Registration Office  
29 Windsor End, Beaconsfield, Bucks, HP9 2JJ  
t: 01494 475092

## *Terms of Booking*

A non-refundable deposit is required to secure your preferred date.

Bespoke weddings are offered on the understanding that a drinks package, sit down meal and evening buffet are taken. All our prices include VAT at the current rate and are subject to change.



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*Notes*

## Find Us

Missenden Abbey is situated in the picturesque village of Great Missenden, in the heart of the Chilterns.



Just a short walk away is Great Missenden train station on the Chiltern line that runs direct to London Marylebone. The Abbey is also a 30 minute drive from Heathrow Airport and is easily accessible from the M40, M4 and M25 and benefits from 100 free car parking spaces.





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