



PRIORY
HOTEL

WEDDINGS





On behalf of everyone at the Priory Hotel we would like to extend our warmest congratulations on your forthcoming Wedding Day and thank you for considering the Priory Hotel as your perfect venue to celebrate the occasion.

The recently refurbished Garden Room overlooking the beautiful walled gardens is a perfect venue to host your wedding for up to 100 people.

We hope that this brochure provides you with a taste of how your wedding day could be, but we would love to meet with you in person to show you around the venue and discuss your requirements and vision for your day.

GENERAL MANAGER

A close-up photograph of a wedding bouquet featuring large, ruffled pink flowers and a single white tulip. The bouquet is resting on a white, textured fabric surface. In the foreground, two silver wedding rings are placed on the fabric. One ring is a simple band, and the other is a diamond-encrusted band. The text "BEFORE YOUR BIG DAY ARRIVES" is overlaid on the image in a white, serif font, centered horizontally and partially obscured by a dark blue rectangular background.

BEFORE YOUR BIG DAY ARRIVES



CONGRATULATIONS

It's now time to start planning your big day and we are delighted that you are considering the Priory Hotel to celebrate your wedding. Getting married is such a special occasion and we know that choosing the right venue is just as important. The Priory Hotel has a lot to offer and we're looking forward to ensuring that your day is truly your day, your way.

From your first visit to our hotel, our dedicated wedding coordinator will be on hand to assist you every step of the way. We are fully licensed to care for every part of your special day. Our Garden Room will allow us to tailor your wedding exactly how you dreamed it would be, while our attractive landscaped grounds are the perfect backdrop for wedding photographs that capture everlasting memories.

We want you and your guests to enjoy your special day. With this in mind, our wedding coordinator will work closely with you in order to help you select the perfect package for your needs. With all our years of experience, we pride ourselves in offering the highest standard of service to ensure your day is run with perfection.



MENU TASTING

Once you have carefully selected your favourite menu options, we would love to welcome you to the venue for menu tasting on a day that is convenient to both parties. Upon visiting us we will serve sample dishes of the menu options chosen by you and confirm the final menu choices.

VISITING YOUR VENUE

About a month before your big day, you will be invited to the venue to meet with us to run through everything and discuss any final details.





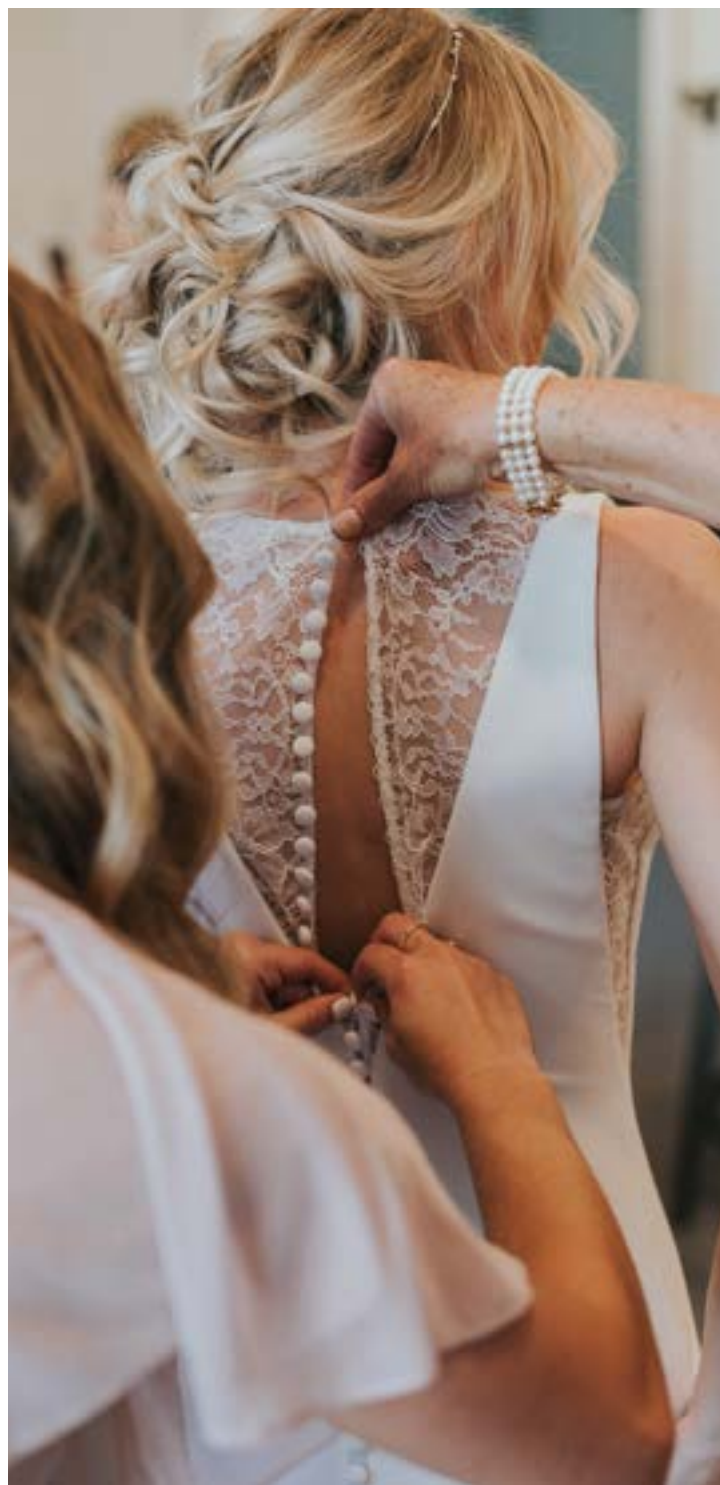
THE BIG DAY

YOUR DAY, YOUR WAY

Imagine yourself in our beautiful landscaped gardens surrounded by your family and friends as you enjoy the finest hospitality together with sumptuous food from our award winning restaurant; and all just a mile from the town centre, quietly hidden behind the historic walls of an old priory.

The light and airy Garden Room has garden views and is just perfect for 100 guests sitting down to a luscious wedding breakfast. It's perfect for an evening buffet for up to 120 guests. The outside garden features well-trimmed hedges along with the rolling manicured lawns, here is where your own ideas can be brought to life.

Your wedding coordinator will be on hand to ensure that your day runs just how you planned, so that you can relax and enjoy every second of the day.





A photograph of a wedding breakfast table setting. The table is covered with a white tablecloth and is set with white plates, silverware, and glassware. In the center of the table is a decorative centerpiece consisting of a white wire birdcage filled with pink and white roses. Behind the table, there are several blue chairs with white napkins tucked into them. The background is a white curtain with a scalloped valance at the top. The text "WEDDING BREAKFAST" is overlaid in the center of the image.

WEDDING BREAKFAST



Once you have chosen the Priory Hotel as your wedding venue, we will invite you to join us for a menu tasting and our chef will be on hand to discuss any specific requirements.

Create your own 3 course menu by selecting a maximum of 3 starters, 3 main courses and 3 desserts for all of your guests.

Additional courses can be added.

Pre orders are essential and are required at least 14 days in advance of the event date.

STARTERS

Homemade Soup of the Moment

Trio of Melon

Compressed Watermelon, Galia Melon and
Cantaloupe Melon with Seasonal Fruits

Chicken Liver Pate

Suffolk Chutney and Melba Toast

Ham Hock and Pea Terrine

Fruit Chutney, Toasted Croûtes

Chicken Caesar Salad

Parmesan, Baby Gem, Croutons and Anchovies

Smoked Salmon and Beetroot Gravadlax Terrine

Lemon Mayo, Caper Salad





SORBET SELECTION

as extra if required

Orange and Cardamom

Strawberry and Basil

Mango and Lime

Champagne

Blackcurrant and Thyme

Raspberry and Blueberry

Elderflower or Lemon and Lime

MAINS

Slow Braised Featherblade of Beef

Horseradish Dumplings, Fondant Potato,
Bourguignon Sauce

Baked Breast of Chicken Wrapped in Bacon

Sage Stuffing, Red Wine Sauce, Fondant Potato

Pan Roasted Fillet of Sea Trout

Buttered New Jersey Potatoes, Marsh Samphire
and Lemon and Caper Butter

Baked Fillet of Cod

Rosemary and Lemon scented crushed New
Potatoes, Wild Mushroom, Chorizo and Tender
Shooting Broccoli with Salsa Verde

Roast Loin of Blythburgh Pork “Porchetta”

Spiced Apple, Roast Potatoes, Sage-scented Gravy

Slow Braised Shank of Lamb

Creamy Mashed Potato, Red Wine and Rosemary
Sauce

Sun-Blushed Tomato

Spinach, Pea Shoot and Goat’s Cheese Risotto

Mediterranean Vegetable Strudel

Crispy Roasted New Potatoes, Mixed Leaf Salad,
Tomato and Basil Sauce

DESSERTS

Trio of Desserts

Glazed Lemon Tart, Chocolate Brownie
and Eton Mess

White Chocolate and Strawberry Cheesecake

Strawberry and Basil Shortbread

With Chantilly Cream

Tropical Fresh Fruit Salad

In a Brandy Snap Basket

Rich Chocolate Brownies

With Chocolate Sauce and Vanilla Ice Cream

Apple Cinnamon and Raisin Crumble

With Custard

HOT AND COLD FORK BUFFET MENU

Main Items (select 3)

Chilli Con Carne
Supreme of Chicken, Mushroom Sauce
Meat or Vegetable Lasagne
Fisherman's Pie
Thai Green Curry
Coq au Vin
Beef Bourguignon
Dressed Salmon
Selection of Cold Meats

Sides (select 2)

Fragrant Basmati Rice
Buttered New Potatoes
Honey Roasted Vegetables
Moroccan Couscous
Panache of Vegetables
Jacket Potatoes

Salad Items (select 4)

Three Bean Salad
Crunchy Coleslaw
New Potatoes and Chive Salad
Roasted Vegetable Penne Pasta
Nicoise Salad
Mixed Leaf Salad
Cucumber and Mint Salad
Tomato and Red Onion Salad
Selection of Quiches

Desserts (select 2)

Fresh Fruit Salad
Chocolate Torte
Lemon Tart
Strawberry Cheesecake
Chocolate Profiteroles
Sticky Toffee Pudding

CHEESE AND MEAT SELECTION

Selection of Local Cheeses

Artisan Biscuits

Selection of Cured Meats

Selection of Chutneys

Artisan Breads

HOG ROAST MENU

Roast Pork

Crispy Crackling

Stuffing

Apple Sauce

Soft Bread Bap

Selection of Salads



BBQ MENU

From the BBQ (select 4)

Suffolk Sausages
Chicken Drumsticks
Corn on the Cob
Vegetable Burgers
Beef Burgers
Vegetable Kebabs
Jacket Potatoes

Accompaniments: Rolls, Sauces and Chutneys, Cheese

Salads (select 3)

Crunchy Coleslaw
Potato Salad
Tomato and Red Onion Salad
Cucumber and Mint Salad
Pasta Salad
Mixed Leaf Salad

Desserts (select 2)

Fresh Fruit Salad
Chocolate Torte
Lemon Tart
Strawberry Cheesecake
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CANAPÉ MENU

Please select 3 canapes from the selection below.

Mini Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Beef and Horseradish

Cream Selection of Mini Tartlets

Parmesan and Pesto Cheese Straws

Chicken Liver Parfait and Onion Chutney Croutons

Smoked Salmon and Cucumber Roulade

Crunchy Bloody Mary Canapé

Carpaccio of Beetroot and Goats Cheese

Crouton Fennel Marinated Feta and Olive Skewers

Mini Puff Pastry Steak Pies

Mini Puff Pastry Chicken and Tarragon Pies

Chorizo and Prawn Skewers

Smoked Salmon and Asparagus Pin Wheels

Caramelised Fig in Parma Ham



PARTY



BUFFET MENU

Selection of Sandwiches

Sausage Rolls

Cajun Spiced Potato Wedges

Plus, choose 3 more items from the following
(extra cost will apply for each additional item)

Plaice Goujons, Tartare Sauce

Selection of Homemade Pizzas

Chicken Satay

Crudités with Hummus

Selection of Vol au Vents

Onion Bhaji, Mango Chutney

Chicken Goujons, Garlic Mayo

Filo Wrapped King Prawns, Sweet Chilli

Dipping Sauce

Breaded Mushrooms, Garlic Aioli

Mini Goats Cheese and Red Onion Tartlets

Sweet Treats

Homemade Brownies

Chocolate Chip Shortbread

Profiteroles, Chocolate Sauce

Mini Fruit Tartlets



PARTY MENU

We want to help make your evening a party to remember. We have a number of suppliers and entertainment services that we have previously worked with and highly recommend, we can put you in touch with these companies should you wish to use them. Please get in touch should you need any contact for suppliers such as discos, bands, sweet carts and more.



A photograph of a courtyard with brick buildings, a paved area, and a central garden with a lamp post. The courtyard is paved with light-colored bricks in a herringbone pattern. In the center, there is a circular garden bed with a low, rounded hedge. A black lamp post stands in the middle of the garden. The buildings are made of red brick with white window frames and white structural elements. A large, bright green tree is visible in the background. The sky is blue with some light clouds.

ACCOMMODATION

A complimentary Classic Double Room is included in all our Wedding Packages including Breakfast for the Bride and Groom. Upgrades to a Superior or Executive Room are available at a small cost.

We are able to provisionally book a maximum of 20 rooms plus the Bridal Room for your wedding guests. An agreed fixed rate will be advised by your Events Coordinator at the time of booking. All rooms must be confirmed with a £25 non refundable deposit at the time of booking. Any rooms not guaranteed 28 days before the event will be released back to the Hotel. Cancellation policies will apply as per our terms and conditions.





EXCLUSIVE USE



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Should you wish to have exclusive use of the venue for your big day, we would be delighted to offer you the Priory Hotel and it's stunning setting exclusively with your friends and family for your special day. The Priory's wedding packages can be tailored to suit any reception and include one night's accommodation.

- All en-suite rooms
- Hidden garden
- Full Suffolk breakfast
- Free, private parking
- A dedicated wedding coordinator to help plan and coordinate your day





PACKAGES

WEDDING PACKAGES

All our wedding packages include:

Exclusive use of the event room from 12 noon until 12.00am

Reception drink on arrival

Complimentary background music if required

Use of our cake stand and cake knife

White table linen and napkins

Wedding breakfast menu

Complimentary room for the Bride and Groom

Discounted accommodation rates for your guests



BRONZE

Reception Drink:

Choice of Sparkling Wine, Pimm's and

Lemonade or White / Red Wine

Fruit Punch or Orange Juice

2 Course Hot and Cold Fork Buffet

Glass of Sparkling Wine for Toasting

Jugs of Iced Water on Tables





SILVER

Reception Drink: Choice of Sparkling Wine, Pimm's and Lemonade or White or Red Wine
Fruit Punch or Orange Juice

2 Course Wedding Breakfast and Tea or Coffee
(Choose up to 3 Main Course and Desserts from our Wedding Menus)

Half a Bottle of House Red or White Wine per person

Glass of Sparkling Wine per person for Toasting

Jugs of Iced Water on Tables



GOLD

Reception Drink: Choice of Sparkling Wine, Pimm's and Lemonade or White or Red Wine
Fruit Punch or Orange Juice

3 Course Wedding Breakfast with Tea or Coffee
(Choose up to 3 Starters, Mains and Desserts from our Wedding Menus)

Half a Bottle of House Red or White Wine per person

Glass of Sparkling Wine for Toasting

Jugs of Iced Water on Tables

PLATINUM

Reception Drink: Glass of Champagne, Prosecco, Pimm's Fruit Punch or Orange Juice on arrival

3 Course Wedding Breakfast with Tea or Coffee
(Choose up to 3 Starters, Mains and Desserts from our Wedding Menus)

Half a Bottle of House Red or White Wine per person

Glass of Champagne for Toasting

Jugs of Iced Water on Tables

Flowers: Top Table and a Centrepiece on each table



DIAMOND

Reception Drink: Glass of Champagne, Prosecco, Pimm's, Fruit Punch or Orange Juice on arrival

3 Course Wedding Breakfast with Tea or Coffee
(Choose up to 3 Starters, 3 Mains and 3 Desserts from our Wedding Menus)

Half a Bottle of House Red or White Wine per person

Glass of Champagne for Toasting

Jugs of Iced Water on Tables

Flowers: Top Table and a Centrepiece on each table

Toastmaster or Traditional 3 Tier Wedding Cake
**conditions apply*

Chair Covers on all chairs

Terms and Conditions Apply

A full copy of our terms and conditions will be supplied with all quotes.

These are subject to change at any time.





Mr

Mrs

WEDDING CHECKLIST

18 - 12 MONTHS

- Congratulations on your engagement
- Book your wedding at the Priory Hotel
- Book officiant
- Book ceremony location
- Book photographer and videographer
- Choose your wedding party
- Begin researching your perfect attire
- Draft a wedding guest list

10 - 8 MONTHS

- Research honeymoon ideas
- Book music
- Finalise guest list
- Book florist
- Order your attire

8 – 6 MONTHS

- Book your honeymoon
- Decide your wedding theme
- Order your invitations
- Choose wedding rings

6 - 3 MONTHS

- Book transport
- Enjoy complimentary menu tasting
- Choose your wedding cake
- Buy wedding shoes and accessories
- Plan pre-wedding parties
- Have make-up & hair trial
- Decide on music
- Decide on venue decor

2 - 1 MONTH

- Attend wedding attire fittings
- Discuss wedding itinerary with Wedding Coordinator
- Finalise wedding menu
- List all wedding replies
- Confirm final numbers
- Enjoy your pre-wedding party

2 WEEKS BEFORE

- Furnish your Wedding Coordinator with seating plan
- Finalise wedding itinerary
- Write wedding speech & vows

1 WEEK TO GO

- Have your wedding rehearsal
- Reconfirm details with all vendors
- Assign a member of wedding party to be point of contact for vendors
- Final attire fitting
- Pack your honeymoon bag

YOUR WEDDING DAY

- Attend hair & make-up appointments
- Ensure the Best Man / Woman have the rings
- Walk down the aisle
- Get Married

WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THE REST!

NEXT STEPS



Forever

Always



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