



Ashdown Park

HOTEL AND COUNTRY CLUB



WEDDING BROCHURE





WEDDINGS AT ASHDOWN PARK

Nestled in the heart of a 186-acre estate in the Ashdown Forest – Ashdown Park Hotel & Country Club is a magical and romantic location.

Set at the end of a sweeping drive, the glorious neo-Gothic Grade II listed mansion is surrounded by lakes, manicured lawns and woodland that attract deer, creating an idyllic backdrop for wedding photographs. The mansion retains the magnificence of a bygone era combined with the luxurious facilities of a modern hotel.

Ashdown Park is licensed for civil ceremonies and partnerships and our superb rooms provide a wonderful atmosphere helping to create a really meaningful experience.

Attention to detail is our byword, from superb cuisine and wines to our dedicated team of staff with a wealth of experience in creating the perfect wedding.

Whether you are looking for somewhere grand or more informal, our choice of rooms and suites cater for all tastes. They range from a pretty Summer House on the manicured lawns to the stunning Richard Towneley Suite, a sympathetically restored former chapel.

On the day, Ashdown Park's stunning setting offers a wealth of inspirational backdrops for photographs, including the lake with its cascading fountain and our secluded secret garden.

We understand that every wedding is unique and no two celebrations are the same. In addition to totally bespoke and tailor-made weddings, Ashdown Park offers a range of inclusive packages that include everything needed for an outstanding reception, and whatever you choose, our dedicated wedding co-ordinator will be on hand every step of the way.



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GOLD PACKAGE

Our Gold Package contains everything you can think of for a truly unforgettable wedding day:

- Room hire for the wedding ceremony, wedding breakfast and evening reception
- Drinks reception with Champagne, Bucks Fizz or Pimms and a selection of canapés
- Three-course wedding breakfast including coffee
- Two glasses of wine per guest
- A glass of Champagne for the toast
- Personalised place cards and menus
- Silver cake stand and knife
- Fresh floral arrangements
- Luxury master suite for the bride and groom's wedding night
- Two junior suites for family or friends
- Preferential room rates for guests
- Changing room on the wedding day
- A menu and wine tasting for the bride and groom

Available for 40-150 guests

"Just a quick email to thank you so much - Joe and I thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and I know our guests did too - some even commented to tell us it's the best wedding they've ever been too! The whole day ran so smoothly and we both had such a wonderful time - Thank you once again."

Joe and Sarah

PLATINUM PACKAGE

For the ultimate wedding celebration, we have pulled out all the stops to provide you and your guests with an indulgent day to remember. Sprinkled with a little extra stardust, the Platinum Package includes all the features of the Gold Package plus a few extras:

- Room hire for the wedding ceremony, wedding breakfast and evening reception
- Drinks reception with Champagne, Bucks Fizz or Pimms and a selection of canapés
- Four-course wedding breakfast including coffee and a cheese platter per table
- Three glasses of wine per guest specially selected by our Sommelier
- A glass of Champagne for the toast
- Personalised place cards and menus
- Evening buffet for guests attending the wedding breakfast
- Silver cake stand and knife
- Fresh floral arrangements
- Luxury master suite for the bride and groom's wedding night
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Richard Towneley Suite

Harry Clarke



John Haywood





Lady Brassey



Henry Smart



ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

RICHARD TOWNELEY SUITE

Our magnificent converted chapel comprising the Harry Clarke and John Haywood is one of the most unique and impressive wedding venues in Sussex, complete with the original organ, wedding bells and a vaulted timber ceiling.

HARRY CLARKE

Spectacular stained glass windows, designed by famous 19th century Irish stained glass artist Harry Clarke who used up to 30 shades of blue in some of the panes, create shimmering shafts of light and give this room its unique appearance. The Harry Clarke provides a magnificent setting for lavish wedding banquets and receptions for 80 to 150 guests.

JOHN HAYWOOD

The room below the Harry Clarke is licensed for civil ceremonies and caters for up to 150 guests for the ceremony, before moving upstairs to the Harry Clarke for the wedding banquet. With a private terrace and the option of using the summer house overlooking the lake for the ceremony, the suite provides wedding parties with an exclusive self-contained wedding venue.

HENRY SMART

Named after one of the architects responsible for the creation of the Chapel who was also an accomplished photographer (his photos still adorn the walls of the East Wing today), the Henry Smart room is licensed for wedding ceremonies for up to 70 guests. Following a Wedding Breakfast in the Lady Brassey, guests then return to the Henry Smart for their evening reception, complete with its private terrace.

LADY BRASSEY

In keeping with the history of the mansion, the Lady Brassey is beautifully decorated and will provide you with an outstanding setting for your special day. The room is suitable for a wedding breakfast for up to 70 guests. It can also be used as a private room for you and your guests to enjoy breakfast the following morning.





Richard de Wych



Jacob Henniker

THE SUMMER HOUSE

Situated on the lawns, the licensed Summer House is a wonderfully unique venue for your ceremony or drinks reception, which can be used in conjunction with the Richard Towneley suite or as a venue in its own right.



INTIMATE WEDDINGS

Smaller weddings are just as special at Ashdown Park with stunning suites such as the Richard de Wych with views overlooking the lake, Jacob Henniker and Laura Stafford providing a more intimate yet no less luxurious wedding.

JACOB HENNIKER

Licensed for civil ceremonies, it is beautifully appointed at the entrance to the hotel and suitable for between 10 and 40 guests. It can also be used as a private room for you and your guests to enjoy breakfast the following morning.

LAURA STAFFORD

With its own period atmosphere and charming outlook, the Laura Stafford room is perfect for a wedding breakfast for between 10 and 40 guests.

RICHARD DE WYCH

With its view overlooking the grounds and lake, the Richard de Wych is ideal for the most intimate of weddings, accommodating between 10 and 16 guests.

INTIMATE PACKAGE

At Ashdown Park small is certainly beautiful, and our stress-free package for intimate weddings provides everything you need to enjoy your special day with your guests. It includes:

- Drinks reception with Champagne, Bucks Fizz or Pimms and a selection of canapés
- Three-course wedding breakfast including coffee and petits fours
- Two glasses of wine per guest
- A glass of Champagne for the toast
- Silver cake stand and knife
- Personalised place cards and menus
- Hire of the suite for the wedding breakfast
- Luxury master suite for the bride and groom's wedding night
- Preferential room rates for guests





Park Suite



FIRST NIGHT AND MINI MOONS

Ashdown Park has 106 beautifully appointed rooms and suites, including spacious master suites with four poster and king size beds, separate lounges and gorgeous views, which provide a luxurious retreat for wedding couples.

A Mini-Moon could be your wedding night, the one or two days between your wedding and honeymoon, a short honeymoon in itself or a romantic getaway for those who prefer to take a longer break in the weeks or months after their wedding.

And where better to spend it than in one of our luxurious suites with beautiful views over the parkland.

Our romantic packages feature fresh rose petals scattered on your bed on arrival, afternoon tea, an in room treatment tray for you and your partner to enjoy before a candlelit dinner and champagne breakfast in bed the following morning.

We look forward to welcoming you.

PRE & POST WEDDING ARRANGEMENTS

As weddings aren't just about the big day itself we can offer you a host of ways to celebrate your forthcoming nuptials or post wedding events with friends and family.

There are even ground floor garden rooms that accommodate dogs so wedding guests don't have to leave their four legged friends at home.

We can stage themed weekends and short breaks with activities such as spa days, country pursuits and llama walking!; alternatively you

may wish to start the wedding celebrations early with a champagne afternoon tea, drinks reception, or private dinner for family and friends the day before.

The day after you say 'I do' relive the memories of the day with a champagne brunch for the wedding party in a private dining room.

These are just some suggestions and we would be delighted to tailor special packages to suit your individual needs.





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