



Weddings at The Darent

The Darent is in an 'Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty' with spectacular views over a manicured landscape. Our Gallery and Pavilion are ideal for indoor and outdoor ceremonies and The Ballroom is perfect for exclusive celebrations.

Our venue is suitable for weddings both intimate and grand, with a private entrance and gardens we offer complete exclusivity.

We are located in Sevenoaks, close to the M25, Chislehurst, Bromley, Tunbridge Wells and Maidstone. We offer on-site accommodation and are just a few minutes walk from the local church, train station and the picturesque village of Shoreham.

Our experienced and friendly team will ensure that your special day is detailed, fabulous and forever memorable.





Venue

CEREMONY

THE GALLERY (Indoor)

The Gallery is our dedicated indoor ceremony room which is licensed for civil marriages and partnerships. The room is bright, airy and contemporary in style.

THE PAVILION (Outdoor)

The Pavilion is located in the picturesque private wedding garden which is licensed for civil marriages and partnerships making it the perfect location for your outside ceremony.

RECEPTION

THE BALLROOM

The Ballroom is fully exclusive with a private entrance, garden, patio and dedicated bar making it ideal for your wedding reception, dining and entertainment. The room has grand views over the manicured landscape and accommodates up to 150 diners and 300 standing evening guests.

SPRING WEDDING (March - May)

SUMMER WEDDING (June - August)

AUTUMN WEDDING (September - October)

WINTER WEDDING (November - February)





Reception

RECEPTION DRINK

Mimosa / Méthode Champenoise / Prosecco Cocktail / Champagne

FORETASTES

HOUSE

Shredded Pork Bites / Arancini
Croquettes / Mozzarella Melts

MEZE

Mini Chicken Koftas / Spinach & Feta Parcel
Falafel / Halloumi Bites / Pita & Hummus Parcel

ORIENTAL

Seared Teriyaki Beef Skewer / Mini Vegetable Spring Rolls
Red Thai Chicken Skewers / Mini Thai Fish Cakes
Sesame Prawn Toast

ARTISAN

Mini Yorkshire Pudding with Beef & Horseradish
Smoked Salmon Blinis / Crispy Pork Belly Bite
Fresh Mozzarella, Tomato & Basil Skewer
Chicken Caesar Parcel

ADD SOMETHING SWEET

Must be taken in addition to foretastes

Homemade Mini Chocolate Brownies
Belgian Chocolate Dipped Fruits / Baklava / Mini Meringues

CUSTOMISE YOUR DRINKS

Must be taken in addition to reception drinks, each serves 30 guests

Gin Cocktails
Beer Station
Jugs of Pimms/Winter Punch
Berries & Cordials





Wedding Breakfast

HOUSE - 3 COURSE

STARTER

Pork & Chicken Liver Parfait with Toasted Brioche

Homemade Chef's Soup

Butternut & Sweet Potato/ Tomato & Crushed Basil / Pea & Ham

Fresh Mozzarella & Roasted Cherry Tomatoes
on a Bed of Lambs Lettuce

Chef's Chicken Caesar Salad

Wild Mushrooms with a Garlic Crostini & Blue Cheese

MAIN COURSE

Breast of Chicken wrapped in Parma Ham with a Red Wine Sauce

Oriental Glazed Salmon on a Bed of Spiralised Vegetables

Wild Mushroom Risotto with a Red Pesto Drizzle

Chicken, Ham & Leek Pie with a Shortcrust Pastry Lid

Roast Loin of Pork served with Apple & Sage Stuffing & Pan Gravy

DESSERT

Warm Chocolate Brownie with a Duo of Belgian Chocolate Sauce

The Darenth's Eton Mess

Lemon Drizzle Sponge with a Lemon Curd

Kentish Fruit Medley Tart with Clotted Cream

Profiteroles served with a Warm Chocolate Sauce





Wedding Breakfast

ARTISAN - 3 COURSE

STARTER

Caramelised Red Onion & Goats Cheese Tart
with Italian Leaves & Balsamic Dressing

Ham Hock Terrine with Toasted Brioche & Piccalilli

Deep Fried Camembert with Mango & Avocado Salsa

French Onion Soup topped with Stilton & a Puff Pastry Lid

Duo of Smoked Salmon & Gravlax with Sour Dough

MAIN COURSE

Loin of Pork Wellington with Dijon & Wild Mushroom Sauce

Fillet of Beef Medallions with a Wild Garlic & Red Wine Sauce

Chicken topped with Roasted Shallots, Pancetta & Madeira Jus

Oven Baked Herb Crusted Cod served with Pesto Dressing

Artichoke & Spinach Tart with Rocket & Parmesan

DESSERT

Trio of Cheesecakes

Prosecco & Elderflower Jelly with Fresh Berries

Chocolate Truffle Torte served with Raspberry & Chilli Coulis

Poached Pear with Mascarpone & Hazelnut Cream

Sticky Toffee Pudding with a Pecan & Toffee Sauce





Wedding Breakfast

THE CLASSICS - 2 COURSE

Cumberland Sausages with Creamy Mash
Cod & Prawn Fish Pie
Chicken Ham & Leek Pie with Seasonal Vegetables
Traditional Beef Cassoulet

Seasonal Kentish Crumble with Custard
Belgian Chocolate Fudge Cake with Fresh Cream
Sticky Toffee Pudding

BARBECUE - 2 COURSE

Gourmet Beef Burger
Cumberland Sausage
Spiced Lamb Kofta
Cajun Chicken Skewer

with New Potatoes, Chef's Salads & Homemade Slaw

Strawberries & Cream
Belgian Chocolate Brownie
Traditional Cheesecake

AFTERNOON TEA - 1 COURSE

Traditional English Finger Sandwiches
Savoury Pastries
Cakes & Sweet Pastries
Scones with Clotted Cream & Local Strawberry Jam

Served with Traditional English Tea

ADD SOMETHING FANCY

Breads, Olives & Oils
After Dinner Florentines
Cheese Course





Table & Toast Drinks

WHITE / RED / ROSE

Our wines have been selected from across the globe to complement your menus and moments.

House Selection
It's a New World
Old World Classics

TOAST

Méthode Champenoise
Prosecco Cocktail
House Champagne
Premium Champagne

OTHER DRINKS

Must be taken in addition to your table wines and toasts

Bottles of Still & Sparking Water
Carafe of Beer
Liquor Short
Cocktail Pitcher





Wedding Evening

HOUSE

Shredded Pork / Brioche Buns
Hand Cut Chips / House Slaw / Selection of Dips

ARTISAN

Chicken Goujons / Ciabatta Pizza
Selection of Filled Wraps / Sticky Sesame Sausages
Crudities & Dips / Filled Mini Jackets

DINER

Mini Burgers / Mini Hot Dogs / French Fries
Selection of Mustards, Sauces & Relish

TAPAS

Empanadas / Croquetas / Gambas
Chorizo / Potato Bravas / Nachos

MEZE

Falafel / Lamb Kofta / Yoghurt Spiced Chicken Skewer
Halloumi Bites / Flatbreads & Dips

NEW YORKER

Smoked Salmon & Cream Cheese Bagels
Potato Laktas / Salt Beef / Gherkins / Mini Baked Cheesecakes





Wedding Evening

ADD SOMETHING A LITTLE DIFFERENT

Must be taken in addition to an evening buffet, each serves 40 guests

Indian & Chinese Selection
Sweet Tooth Platter
Doughnut Assortment
Cheese Wedding Cake including Accompaniments
Nacho Bar
Popcorn Pots
Ice Cream Cookie Platter

EVENING DRINKS

All options serve 30 guests

Beer Station
Mimosa Station
Cocktail Kilner Jars
Hot Chocolate Station
Tea & Coffee Station





Younger Guests

RECEPTION

Milk & Cookies

WEDDING BREAKFAST

STARTER

Toasted Cheesy Garlic Ciabatta

Sweet Pepper & Tomato Soup

Pâté with Soldiers

Mini Adult Starter

MAIN COURSE

Macaroni Cheese with Bacon Croutons

Chicken Strips & Chips

Bangers & Mash

Mini Adult Main

DESSERT

Vanilla Ice Cream with Chocolate Sauce

Fruit Bowl

Mini Mess

Mini Adult dessert

TOAST

Flutes of Lemonade





Stay

ACCOMMODATION

The pretty village of Shoreham is a few minutes walk away. It is famous for its quaintness, grand church, pubs and the annual wooden duck race on the river Darent.

Our rooms are contemporary in design and the perfect place for you and your guests to stay on your wedding night.

All rooms have ensuite bathrooms, complimentary Crabtree & Evelyn products, coffee and tea making facilities and WiFi.

The clubhouse is perfect for breakfast the morning after your wedding.



Helping Hand

REGISTRARS

We will book the registrars for you

LOCAL CHURCHES

St Peter & St Paul Church of England, Shoreham / 01959 522363

St Botolph's Church, Lullingstone / 01322 863050

The Most Holy Trinity Roman Catholic Church, Otford / 01732 741693

DJ & MUSIC

Please ask for details

PHOTOGRAPHER

Matt Rock Photography / www.mattrockphotography.com / 07970 668592

FLORISTS

Flower & Glory / www.flowerandglory.co.uk / 01732 743419

Denise Thompson Designer Florist / www.dtflorest.co.uk / 01959 525009

CAKE

All Shapes and Slices Cake Co / www.allshapesandslices.co.uk / 07718 919252

FIREWORKS

Star Burst Effects / www.starburstfx.com / 07804 243989

HOTELS

The Darent (on site) / www.thedarent.com / 01959 522944

Darent Hulme / www.darenthulme.co.uk / 01959 525656

7 Hotel & Diner / www.7hoteldiner.co.uk / 01959 535890

Tabsfield / www.tabsfield.com / 01322 865510

The Castle / www.castlehotelkent.com / 01332 633917

TAXIS

Bee Line Taxis / 01732 456214



