

Your Wedding





BUXTED PARK HOTEL

Close your eyes and imagine

...travelling down a sweeping tree-lined drive, framed by ancient oaks and surrounded by the lush and vibrant colours of the English countryside. Past the courtyard fountain stands the grand entrance of the 18th century Palladian mansion house - you are at Buxted Park in the Ashdown Forest and it is your wedding day.



Set in 312 acres of the finest East Sussex parkland amid a varied landscape of lakes, rolling hills, manicured gardens and ornamental ponds, Buxted Park offers a truly breath-taking setting for your special day. Built in 1722, this stately country house has romantic period features at every turn, with original fireplaces, large sash windows and decorative cornicing on display throughout the hotel's spacious public areas and master suites.

With a flexible approach and years of experience, we pride ourselves on creating a unique wedding day that truly reflects your personality. Whether you are looking for a traditional wedding day with a contemporary twist or wish to throw out the rule book completely, we would be delighted to tailor your celebrations to suit your individual tastes.







### The Ballroom

Adjacent to the Coat of Arms Lounge, this stately room features five 'Empire Chandeliers' complementing the five full length Georgian sash windows with excellent daylight and views over the gardens and estate. Features also include two ornamental fireplaces and access onto a private terraced area. There is a sense of grandeur in this spacious dining room, forming a unique backdrop for your wedding breakfast.

Wedding breakfast – up to 120 guests

### The Library

A lovingly restored room within the house, the Library is a beautiful space within which to recite your wedding vows. With its lofty ceiling, glittering crystal chandelier reflected in infinity mirrors, floor to ceiling marble fireplace and views overlooking the north lawns, it offers something for all seasons.

Civil ceremonies - up to 50 guests Wedding breakfast - up to 40 guests





#### The Orangery

The magnificent Victorian Orangery overlooks the main hotel terrace and formal lawns, with views down to our lake. Light floods in and dances across the walls and warm honey coloured York stone floor, bringing the outside in. An original part of the Georgian building, the Orangery is bathed in daylight and has an ethereal feel as a result of the light, neutral décor, glass ceiling and large decorative mirrors.

Civil ceremonies - up to 90 guests (supplement applies for non-exclusive wedding packages) Wedding breakfast - up to 70 guests



Found at the heart of the hotel this stunning area provides a grand setting for your wedding ceremony. This open plan space features an ornate 18th century working fireplace and is adorned with the original Coat of Arms themselves, hand painted in soft shades of green and gold. Overlooking the expansive lawns this setting offers an ideal backdrop all year round. Civil ceremonies - up to 120 guests

#### Coat of Arms Lawn

Say your vows under an open sky and surrounded by the beauty of the English countryside. Set in over 300 acres of private parkland, this location has views across the grounds and rolling hills beyond. For those wishing to be married by the lake or elsewhere within the grounds, this is entirely possible; please speak to one of our wedding specialists. The Coat of Arms Lounge will always be reserved for you in case of inclement weather. Civil ceremonies - up to 120 guests

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Your wedding, your way

Whether your dream wedding is timelessly classic, cool and contemporary or traditional with a modern twist, we are on hand to shape your perfect celebration. To keep your planning simple we offer comprehensive packages that cover all the essential elements of the day or we can tailor make a proposal to best suit you.







Your wedding is more than just a day - at Buxted Park you can enjoy a range of memorable experiences as part of your journey.

Enjoy a sparkling afternoon tea and use of our snooker room and cinema for your hen or stag celebration, or reserve a stunning private dining room to host a welcome dinner for your closest family and friends before the big day.

Our stylish master suites come with spacious living areas, period features and dressing tables - the perfect place to get ready and capture those exciting 'morning of the wedding' photographs. For your wedding meal our award-winning kitchen team will work with you to deliver a menu that truly reflects your tastes, and as day turns to night, our themed bars and snack stations will keep your guests satisfied well into the early hours.

For a list of our packages or to discuss a bespoke wedding, please speak to one of our wedding specialists.

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#### This option includes:

Sole use of the hotel and grounds, guaranteeing no other guests in the hotel

Use of all 44 individually styled bedrooms including our six feature suites

Our main wedding package for your ceremony, wedding breakfast and evening reception

Use of the Victorian Orangery for your ceremony or reception drinks and our beautiful hotel, grounds and gardens for those all-important photographs

Use of the hotel lawn games

Three course wedding breakfast selecting from our extensive seasonal menus

The Crystal Bar as a dedicated cocktail bar

Hog roast with a selection of salads or evening buffet

Full English and continental breakfast for your residential guests the following morning

Sharing a good meal with friends and family is the highlight of any celebration. At Buxted Park, our focus is on fresh flavours produced by the finest of nature's ingredients and we work with you to shape the menu to suit your individual theme and requirements.

#### Seasonality and Provenance

Our award-winning kitchen team is passionate about cooking for the season and serving modern British dishes that showcase the region's best produce. One favourite is the fabulous Sussex lamb, but we pride ourselves on producing delicious vegan and vegetarian options too, sourcing fresh products from local farms wherever possible.

#### The Wedding Breakfast

Our popular three course wedding breakfast can be enjoyed with delicious, handmade canapés and enhanced with additional amusebouche, soup, sorbet and cheese courses.

Join us for a menu tasting where you can sample the food, wine and if you would like a specific dish or type of cuisine, we will happily adapt our menu to suit your preferences.

### The Evening Buffet

As night falls, wow your guests with one of our unique mini-banquets ranging from a traditional evening spread through to grazing bars and themed 'street-food' style buffets, offering a fun and immersive dining treat.

Meat options include the 'Build You Own Burger' station, a whole spit-roast hog served with crackling and apple sauce, or a barbeque with all the works.

Our themed food stands include a Chinese Deli complete with takeaway-style boxes and chopsticks, a Burrito Bar best served alongside a cold Corona with lime or a Gourmet Chilli Cheese Dog station, where guests can take their pick from a variety of mouth-watering toppings.

The Charcuterie Grazing Bar features a variety of cured meats with freshly baked, flavoured breads whilst our Ploughman's Table showcases a selection of British Isle cheeses, assorted pickles and chutneys and everyone's favourite homemade pork pies.



#### Private Bar

All weddings will have a private bar for use by you and your guests. In the lead up to the wedding let us help you design a specially crafted cocktail unique to you. These make a great talking point for guests when served with a personal note or funny anecdote.

#### Themed Bars

Bring some colour and flair to proceedings with a creatively dressed (and well-stocked!) cocktail or spirit bar. Imagine a rum display laid with pineapple, syrups and sugar, a gin table stocking a selection of classic and botanical gins with fragrant herbs or a Perfect Your Prosecco stand decorated with fresh fruit and cordials. Alternatively, choose your theme to match the season with a Pimm's, cider or mulled wine stall, the perfect way to keep your guests refreshed whatever the weather.

#### Fine wines

Delve into our extensive wine cellar with over 150 wines offering a selection of fresh, fruity and light wines from new world vineyards to smooth, subtle and rich wines from the old world chateaux. Our knowledgeable and friendly sommelier is on hand to present options that complement your food selection during your menu tasting.





Yours to enjoy

After the excitement of the big day why not invite your guests to stay overnight and enjoy a cooked breakfast together the following morning before saying farewell.

Buxted Park has 44 stylish and contemporary bedrooms, including those suitable for families, to make your guests feel at home. We are delighted to offer preferential wedding accommodation rates for up to 20 bedrooms and a full traditional breakfast is included for all residential guests.

For the happy couple, you will enjoy your wedding night in one of our six master suites, all of which are named after the prestigious guests who stayed there. Each is individually decorated and many boast luxurious details such as his and hers sinks, roll-top baths, feature beds and double aspect views across the Sussex countryside.

The striking Robert and Elizabeth Browning suite's oriental theme is dark and romantic, whilst the Winston Churchill's colour scheme of powder blues, soft greens and brown hues complement the surrounding landscape.



#### Buxted Park Hotel

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Exclusive Use Package

### The Palladian Package

The Palladian Package promises a unique occasion, offering you a high degree of privacy and unrivalled flexibility throughout your wedding celebrations, with complete exclusivity of the hotel and the flexibility to sell bedrooms to your guests.

The Palladian Package is based on 70 adult guests; additional guests can be added to the package at a supplement.

#### Package includes:

Exclusive use of the hotel and grounds from 1pm to 6am the following morning

Use of all 44 bedrooms including our 6 feature suites, with an online bedroom booking service for your wedding party

A dedicated wedding co-ordinator from our experienced events team

Complimentary menu tasting with wine and overnight accommodation

Our Master of Ceremonies to take care of your every need on your wedding day

Private use of function rooms including our games room, cinema and state rooms

Use of the Victorian Orangery for your ceremony or reception drinks and our beautiful hotel, grounds and gardens for those all-important photographs

Use of the hotel's lawn games

Red carpet arrival

A glass of Prosecco or Pimm's for your reception drink

A selection of three canapés per person

An easel to display your table plan

Set or pre-ordered choice three course wedding breakfast from our extensive seasonal menus

Freshly brewed tea and coffee

Four bottles of mineral water per table

Half a bottle of house wine per person or the equivalent value towards a wine of your choosing

Two personalised menu cards per table

A glass of Prosecco for your toast

The Crystal Bar as a dedicated cocktail bar

Hog roast with selection of salads (01 April to 30 September only) or evening buffet selecting six items from the evening menu

Private bar and dance floor

A bottle of Champagne in the Bridal Suite to toast the happy couple

Full English and continental breakfast served privately in the Orangery the following morning



# Palladian Package Prices

You may wish to pass on the bedroom cost to your guests requiring accommodation by setting a rate of your choosing. For example, based on a reduced price of £100 per room and using 40 bedrooms, this equates to a reduction of £4,000 which would be refunded to you after the wedding.

	Monday to Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
January	£8,000	£9,000	£10,000	£9,000
February	£8,000	£9,500	£11,000	£9,500
March	£8,000	£10,000	£13,000	£10,000
April	£10,000	£14,500	£15,500	£13,500
May	£10,250	£15,000	£16,500	£14,500
June	£10,500	£15,500	£17,000	£14,500
July	£10,500	£15,500	£18,500	£15,500
August	£10,500	£17,000	£20,000	£16,500
September	£10,500	£15,500	£17,000	£14,500
October	£10,000	£15,000	£16,000	£14,000
November	£9,500	£14,000	£15,500	£12,000
December	£10,250	£15,000	£16,000	£14,000

# **Finishing Touches**

It is the finishing touches that personalise your wedding day, by upgrading elements of your wedding package or adding different items altogether. Please contact our co-ordinators for a full list of enhancements but we invite you to select one from the below with our compliments when booking The Palladian Package:

Return first anniversary stay with dinner\*

Ten complimentary evening buffet guests

Use of our Champagne and Prosecco stand\*\*

Use of our Gin stand\*\*

Bacon baps at midnight for day guests

Intermediate soup course

Intermediate sorbet course

\*Subject to availability, bookable 6 months prior. \*\*Does not include alcohol. Terms and conditions apply.

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Wedding Packages

To keep your planning simple we have created The Browning Package to cover all the essential elements of your day. This is by no means exhaustive so if you prefer we would be delighted to tailor make a proposal to suit your bespoke requirements.

### The Browning Package

A dedicated wedding co-ordinator Complimentary menu tasting with wine Ceremony, wedding breakfast and evening reception room hire\*

Our Master of Ceremonies to guide you through your wedding day

Red carpet arrival

A glass of Prosecco or Pimm's reception drink

Three canapés per person

Use of our grounds and gardens for photographs

An easel to display your table plan

Three course wedding breakfast from our extensive seasonal menus

Freshly brewed tea and coffee

- Half a bottle of house wine per person or the value towards a wine of your choosing
- Two personalised menu cards per table

A glass of Prosecco for your toast

Six item evening buffet

Private bar and dance floor

Complimentary honeymoon suite with Champagne

Opportunity to upgrade to our Victorian Orangery for your ceremony

Discounted accommodation for friends and family

Online bedroom booking service for your guests

\*Ceremony room hire included for Coat of Arms Lounge and lawn, or Library.

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Lawn games for your reception drinks

Return first anniversary stay with dinner\*

Two additional suites for the night of your wedding

Ten complimentary evening buffet guests

Use of Champagne and Prosecco stand\*\*

Use of Gin stand\*\*

Bacon baps at midnight for day guests

Intermediate soup course

Intermediate sorbet course

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\*\* Does not include alcohol

### **Ceremony Room Hire**

Say 'I do' in the most stunning of settings. You can choose to upgrade The Browning Package to have your ceremony in our beautiful Orangery.

The Orangery – maximum 90 guests from £500



# Browning Package Pricing

Prices listed are per day guest and additional evening guests are charged from £19.50 per person. Children aged 4 years and up to 12 years are charged 50% of the adult price and children under 3 years stay and dine for free.

	Monday to Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
January	£80	£85	£99	£85
February	£80	£85	£105	£85
March	£80	£90	£110	£85
April	£85	£100	£120	£90
May	£90	£110	£130	£100
June	£95	£115	£135	£105
July	£95	£125	£145	£115
August	£95	£140	£160	£130
September	£95	£115	£135	£105
October	£85	£105	£125	£95
November	£80	£100	£120	£90
December	£90	£105	£125	£95

Bank holiday Mondays are charged as a Sunday wedding and bank holiday Sundays are charged as a Saturday wedding. December weddings include festive house decorations. Please note that minimum numbers vary throughout the year; please speak to one of our wedding co-ordinators for details.

# Accommodation

Our preferential wedding rates are quoted per bedroom, per night based on two people sharing a Classic double or twin bedroom and include full traditional breakfast. We initially contract ten bedrooms for the night of your wedding at the preferential rate and these bedrooms will be charged to your account if they remain unallocated. Should you require more bedrooms, please speak with your wedding co-ordinator. A maximum of 20 bedrooms can be booked at the preferential rate.

	January to April	May to September	October to December
Sunday to Thursday	£110	£130	£120
Friday and Saturday	£130	£150	£140

Please note check-in time is from 3pm for guests staying overnight and check-out is by 11am. We cannot guarantee an early check-in for your guests before 3pm. For single occupancy a deduction of £10 will apply. Bedroom upgrade and child supplements apply. Pre-payment will be taken at the time of booking for all bedrooms which is non-refundable or transferable.

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