

Weddings 2021/22



Your Wedding Our Promise

From your first meeting with our wedding co-ordinator, to the moment your last guest says farewell, you will find our welcoming and professional staff ready to attend your every need.

We promise to do all we can to make sure your big day is as unique as you. Our individual approach and dedicated team will be alongside you every step of the way to ensure your wedding progresses from dream to reality.

Set in 15 acres of stunning Wiltshire countryside, our gardens and breathtaking views provide the perfect backdrop for your special day.

Whether you plan an intimate occasion for a dozen guests or a lavish celebration and evening party, we have rooms to suit. Whatever your wishes we will be honoured to be entrusted with your arrangements.

As a family owned hotel, we understand the responsibility of planning such an important occasion and will be happy to offer advice, experience and flexibility in all aspects to make your day both fabulous and memorable for years to come.

If you would like to know more about celebrating your wedding with us or discuss your plans further please contact our Wedding Co-ordinator, Grace Theobald to arrange a viewing.





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Ceremony)

Making your vows here with us, in charming surroundings, enables you to hold your ceremony, wedding breakfast and evening reception all under one roof. With a choice of seven licensed rooms as well as three beautiful gardens you can have anything from 2 to 180 guests to celebrate with you.







Tawny's with the licensed Pippin Gazebo (pictured above), allows for an outdoor or indoor ceremony with stunning glass bi-fold doors complete with private patio. An exquisite room which sparkles with mirrors and elegant chandeliers.

For a traditional Church wedding, you can arrive in style in one of our two chauffeurdriven Rolls-Royces. The hotel and gardens are ideal for mingling and relaxing with guests, enabling the photographer to capture your perfect day in a natural and elegant setting.

When planning a civil ceremony it is necessary for you to contact Swindon Borough Council Registry Office on 01793 522738 or the church in which you wish to marry to discuss available dates, times and fees. Please note that the Registrar or Church fees are separate and must be paid independently from the hotel invoice.



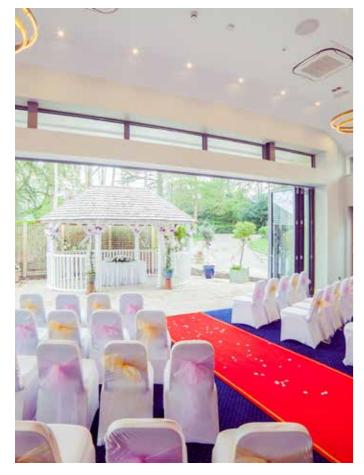
ROOM HIRE CHARGES

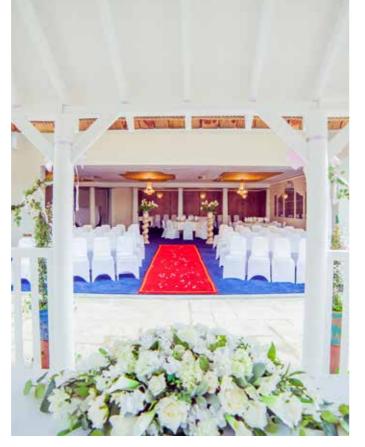
Zan's Lounge £450 (up to 20 guests) Redwood Room £450 (up to 60 guests) Beech Room £450 (up to 60 guests) Garden Room £1200 (up to 180 guests) Tawny's & The Pippin Gazebo £1200 (from 60 to 100 guests) "We had the most amazing wedding day at Blunsdon House, from our first meeting right up until our big day we felt completely confident that everything was taken care of. The gardens were beautiful for our photographs and the food was incredible. Thank you to the whole team for everything you did on the day to make it so special, you really thought of everything!"

EMMA & JON









Reception Rooms

We offer a selection of rooms to accommodate the size and style of your dream wedding reception.

THE GARDEN ROOM is our largest and most flexible room, our recently refurbished ballroom can accommodate a civil ceremony, wedding breakfast and evening reception. The room has its own bar, white gloss LED dance floor, subtle lighting system which can be tailored to your colour scheme and can accommodate up to 180 guests.

TAWNY'S can accommodate a civil ceremony and wedding breakfast for up to 120 guests. An exquisite fairy-tale setting with mirrors, chandeliers and glass bi-fold doors that open up onto a romantic private patio. Completely licensed for an outdoor or indoor ceremony, the combination of Tawny's and The Pippin Gazebo adds a uniquely stunning dimension to your perfect venue. Tawny's can be used in conjunction with Zan's Bar, a cosy area immediately adjacent, allowing guests the option to chat and relax away from the disco without missing out on the party atmosphere.

THE BEECH & REDWOOD ROOMS are ideal for medium sized wedding and can comfortably accommodate 60 guests for a civil ceremony and wedding breakfast with no minimum number.

ZAN'S LOUNGE is our wood panelled room in the original farmhouse. It accommodates up to 30 guest for a civil ceremony and 16 guests on an oval table for an intimate occasion, has it's own private bar and the option of an open fire.

PACKAGES

Your perfect day is as important to us as it is to you, which is why we specialise in the wedding you've always dreamt of. We believe that every couple is unique, and so every wedding should also be unique. We personalise your wedding, no matter how big or small, to be exactly the day you want. Our bespoke service offers you the freedom and creativity to customise every last detail.

Whatever your vision of the big day, let us lighten the load by putting our years of experience and versatile facilities to work.



With many years of experience we have compiled wedding menus to satisfy the broad range of tastes usually found within the family, whilst providing excellent fare to match the occasion. Should you prefer a bespoke menu not featured, our Head Chef would be happy to discuss this with you.

Choose a starter, main course, side dishes with dessert from the menu of your preference.

If you wish, we can offer additional courses of sorbet for $\pounds 2.50$, fish for $\pounds 5.50$ or cheese \And biscuits for $\pounds 8.50$



ELEGANCE

Seasonal soup

Chicken liver parfait; apple & grape chutney, toasted brioche

Trio of melon & seasonal fruits, ginger, local honey & mint syrup

Traditional prawn cocktail

Chicken supreme, sausage meat, parsley & onion stuffing with tarragon cream

Pork tenderloin with caramelised apple, shallot & red wine gravy

Fillet of salmon; white wine, dill & caper sauce

Spinach & mushroom gnocchi; Parmesan crisp

Summer pudding with vanilla crème Anglaise

Rich chocolate cheesecake with crème fraîche & seasonal berries

Sticky toffee pudding with butterscotch sauce & vanilla ice cream

RumChata panna cotta & white chocolate straw

Coffee or tea with chocolate truffles £52.00 per person



LUXURY

Smoked chicken Caesar salad with herb croutons

Warm goat's cheese & caramelised red onion tart; rocket garnish & balsamic glaze

Salmon mousse with a tomato & leek vinaigrette & rye bread

Ham hock & parsley terrine, sticky pineapple & red onion relish with a sourdough twist

Leg of lamb studded with garlic & rosemary; redcurrant pan gravy

Roast sirloin of English beef with Yorkshire pudding

Fillet of lemon sole stuffed with spinach & watercress; white grape cream

Nut roast with sweet potato purée & mushroom sauce

Apple & blackberry oat crumble tart; Calvados custard

Vanilla crème brûlée, chocolate chip shortbread

Profiteroles filled with Bailey's Chantilly cream & topped with warm chocolate sauce

Redberry & passion fruit pavlova, honeycomb & vanilla syrup

Coffee or tea with chocolate truffles $\pounds 54.00$ per person

All main dishes come with your choice of one potato and one vegetable accompaniment

POTATO ACCOMPANIMENTS

Classic roast potatoes Skin on crushed potatoes Herb roasted or steamed new potatoes Lyonnaise potato - thinly sliced and sauteed in butter with onions and parsley Dauphinoise - thinly sliced and baked in milk with cheese & garlic Fondant - cut & browned then slow roasted in butter & stock Boulangere potatoes - sliced and baked with sage, onions, salt & pepper Champ Potato - mashed with butter, milk and spring onions

VEGETABLE ACCOMPANIMENTS

Mixed seasonal English vegetables Mixed winter root vegetable medley Mixed oven roasted Mediterranean vegetables

FINESSE

Gloucester Old Spot & chicken ballotine with a
watercress & Granny Smith salad

Cornet of smoked salmon, lobster, prawn, mango, cucumber & Asian dressing

Wild mushroom & leek tartlet with Parmesan & truffle cream

Smoked duck with fine bean, endive & orange salad with creamy hazelnut dressing

Lamb cutlets; spinach & chicken mousse with a Port & shallot sauce

Butter roast turkey with cranberry & sage stuffing; Madeira gravy

Venison steak with peppercorn cream

Roast portabello mushrooms filled with ratatouille, ricotta, poppy seed pastry and arancini

Passion fruit & yoghurt terrine with roasted pineapple strawberries

Two layered white & dark chocolate Tiramisu; toffee fudge cookie

Warm treacle & Whiskey marmalade tart with cinnamon crème fraîche

Selection of cheeses; biscuits, celery & grapes

Coffee or tea with chocolate truffles £58.00 per person

()rinks

There is no better way to accompany a delicious meal than with fine wine and bubbles. Our drinks packages are designed to offer you and your guests everything you need to celebrate your perfect day without having to miss a moment.

Celebrate with a well deserved drink after your ceremony or when you arrive back from the church in one of our stunning gardens, on a secluded private patio or by the romantic fire whilst you mingle with your guests and the photographer captures precious moments.

We offer fine wines served at the perfect temperature to accompany your wedding breakfast – specially selected from our wine list to compliment your chosen menu. Each of your guests can enjoy two glasses of red, white or rosé with their meal or, if they prefer, there is always a soft drink alternative available.

Finally, let us fizz your nerves away with a choice of Prosecco or Champagne for toasting. Our ice cold bubbly really is the perfect way to raise a glass to married life, and can be served either before or after the meal depending on your preference.

THE CONFETTI DRINKS PACKAGE £21.50 per person

- Your choice of Pimm's, Bucks Fizz, seasonal punch or Prosecco on arrival
- Orange or apple juice
- 2 glasses of House, white, red or rosé wine with the wedding breakfast
- House Prosecco to toast
- Unlimited Pepsi, lemonade and squash for the duration of the wedding breakfast

THE SPARKLE DRINKS PACKAGE £25.50 per person

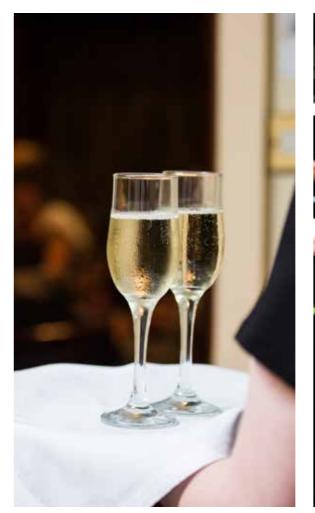
- Your choice of Pimm's, Bucks Fizz, seasonal punch, Prosecco, House Champagne, bottled beer/cider or cocktails on arrival
- Orange, apple or pineapple juice
- 2 glasses of white, red or rosé wine with the wedding breakfast
- A choice of Prosecco, house Champagne or sparkling Perelade rosé to toast
- Unlimited Pepsi, lemonade, squash, fruit juice & still & sparkling mineral water for the duration of the wedding breakfast

CANAPÉS

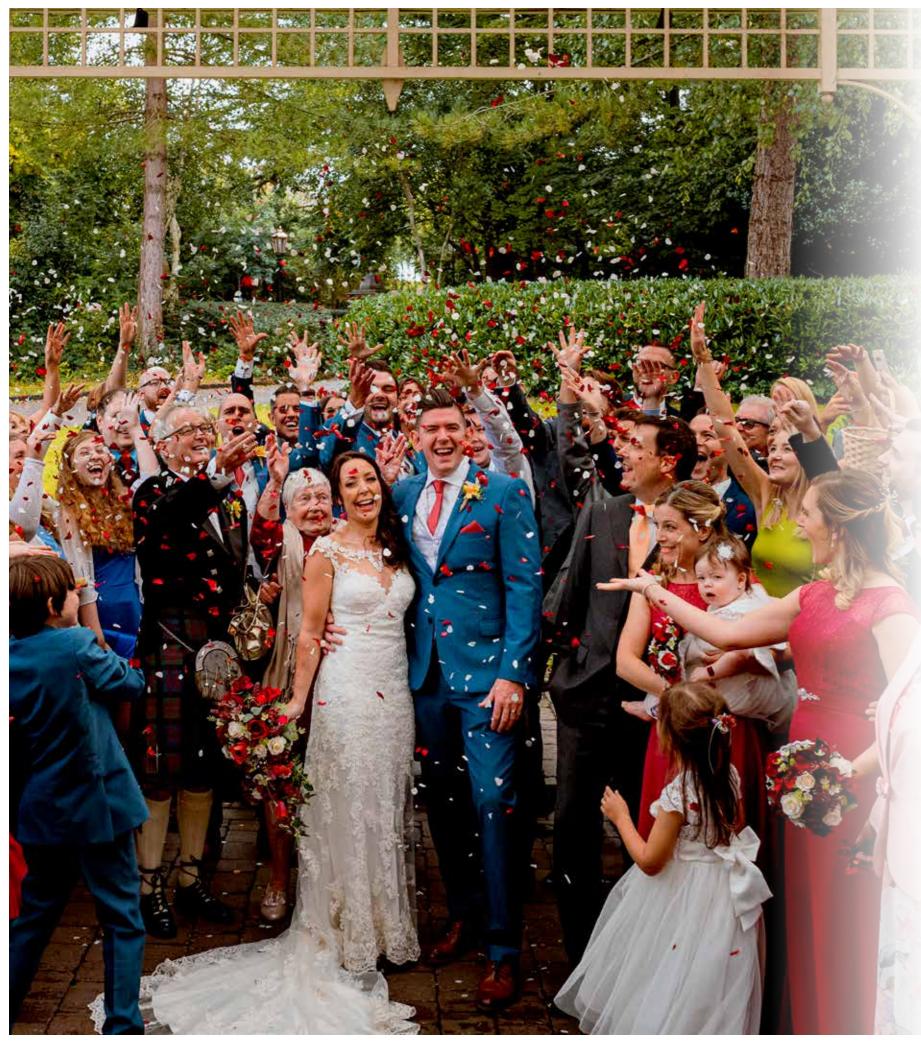
Canapés can be the ideal accompaniment to your celebratory drinks and offer your guests a first taste of the menus you have chosen. Whether you choose traditional and elegant, or exciting and colourful they are an extravagant treat that can really help set the tone for the day.

- BLT smoked streaky bacon, lettuce ℰ tomato bound in mayonnaise on toast
- Mini cheddar and chive quiche with cranberry glaze
- Smoked salmon, cream cheese and dill pinwheels
- Chorizo, red pepper & chicken kebabs with a red wine and honey glaze
- Smoked duck & melon skewers drizzled with honey & soy
- Prawn towers, baby gem lettuce & Marie Rose sauce
- Mini Yorkshire puddings with roast beef - with or without horseradish
- Minted pea & feta toast with poppy seeds
- Tomato, basil & mozzarella arancini with a hint of chilli









We pride ourselves on being a very family orientated hotel. We have both a retro games room located in Carrie's Bar for older children and an outdoor play area to allow younger children to burn off some energy during the day!

For guests aged 12 years and younger we offer the Little Stars menu to cater to the specific tastes of children which can, of course, be altered to accommodate any dietary requirements necessary.

Chicken goujons, chips & peas Cheese & tomato pizza, chips & peas Tomato penne pasta with garlic bread & salad Sausages & mash with gravy & peas

> Vanilla ice cream & wafer Fresh fruit salad Fruit jelly

Chocolate brownie with cream

Designed to accompany the Little Stars menu, the Twinkle drinks package offers unlimited Pepsi, lemonade, orange/blackcurrant squash and water for the duration of the meal and ensures that all of the children will be well hydrated throughout the day.

We understand that attending a wedding can be a challenge for parents with young children and it can be daunting to be away from home for a full day. We are happy to warm up bottles or baby food on request and, for feeding mothers, a quieter private space can be arranged if preferred. For parents worried about breakages, plastic tableware can be provided and we can even arrange a travel cot for an after-lunch nap!

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LITTLE STARS MENU £15.95 per child

Starters

Garlic bread Melon & strawberries Seasonal soup Cruditiés, tortillas & hummus

Mains

Desserts

THE TWINKLE DRINKS PACKAGE £6 per child

TINY TOTS





Evening Reception

The sumptuous menus of the wedding breakfast will have already made a lasting impression on your daytime guests; and so too will your evening fare. Whether a traditional finger buffet or a lavish feast, we can satisfy a broad range of tastes, and can be flexible to accommodate any dietary requirements. Our evening menus are designed to complement both your taste and your schedule and are guaranteed to leave all of your guests well and truly sated before it's time to say farewell.

FINGER BUFFET

Choose any 6 items for £20.50 per person Old Spot and apple sausage rolls Mini Cornish pasties Chicken satay skewers with satay dip Assorted sandwiches Beer battered Cumberland sausage with a smoked onion and plum ketchup Chipolatas baked in a honey and wholegrain mustard glaze Smoked salmon and cream cheese bruschetta Sweet chilli king prawn skewers Provençal vegetable skewers with oregano, paprika and olive oil Grilled mozzarella and sundried tomato on toasted focaccia Arancini with red pepper, mozzarella and chilli Stone baked pizza with pesto and mushroom Stone baked pizza with salami and bacon Cajun potato wedges with sour cream and chive dip Hoisin duck wraps with cucumber and spring onion Grilled chicken in Tasca bread with Caesar dressing King and baby prawn wraps with watercress and thermidor mayonnaise Coronation chicken and avocado wraps Chargrilled apple and cheddar sticks Pitta bread with hummus and olives Thick cut chips Fresh cut vegetables with tomato salsa dip

THE COUNTRY BUFFET £22.50 per person

Wiltshire honey and mustard roast gammon slices Cold cuts of butter roast Norfolk turkey Scotch eggs Old Spot sausage and apple rolls Cold poached salmon Field mushroom and red pepper quiche Potato, onion and herb salad Cucumber, shallot and dill salad Tomato, basil and olive oil salad Mixed seasonal leaf salad Artisan breads Selection of cheeses Selection of pâtés Spiced potato wedges or thick cut chips

THE HOG ROAST £22.50 per person

A full hog carved in the room with the following accompaniments: Sourdough baps Thick cut chips Herby new potatoes Lettuce, cucumber, tomatoes Onion Beetroot Green salad Coleslaw Potato salad Couscous Pasta salad

Special Touches

- Table centre pieces from £10 per table
- Chair covers & bows £2.50 per chair
- Spiral pillars with floral/candle display £50/pair
- Handwritten place cards in the colour of your choice - 50p each
- Balloon trios £10.50 each •
- Children's entertainment table £15
- Traditional favours in the colour of your choice - £3.50 each
- Fully stocked sweet cart from £175

SECRETS BEAUTY SALON

The bride-to-be, mum (and don't forget mum-in-law to be) and bridesmaids will look great and feel relaxed. A visit to Secrets is the perfect way to prepare for the big day or even a great idea for a hen night. Please see the Secrets brochure for treatments offered and prices or visit www.blunsdonhouse.co.uk

WEDDING CARS

We are probably the only hotel in the country with two white Rolls-Royces; a Silver Spirit and a Silver Shadow. Exclusively available chauffeur-driven style to get you to the church on time!

First £200, Second £175 (local journey)

PARTNERSHIP SERVICES

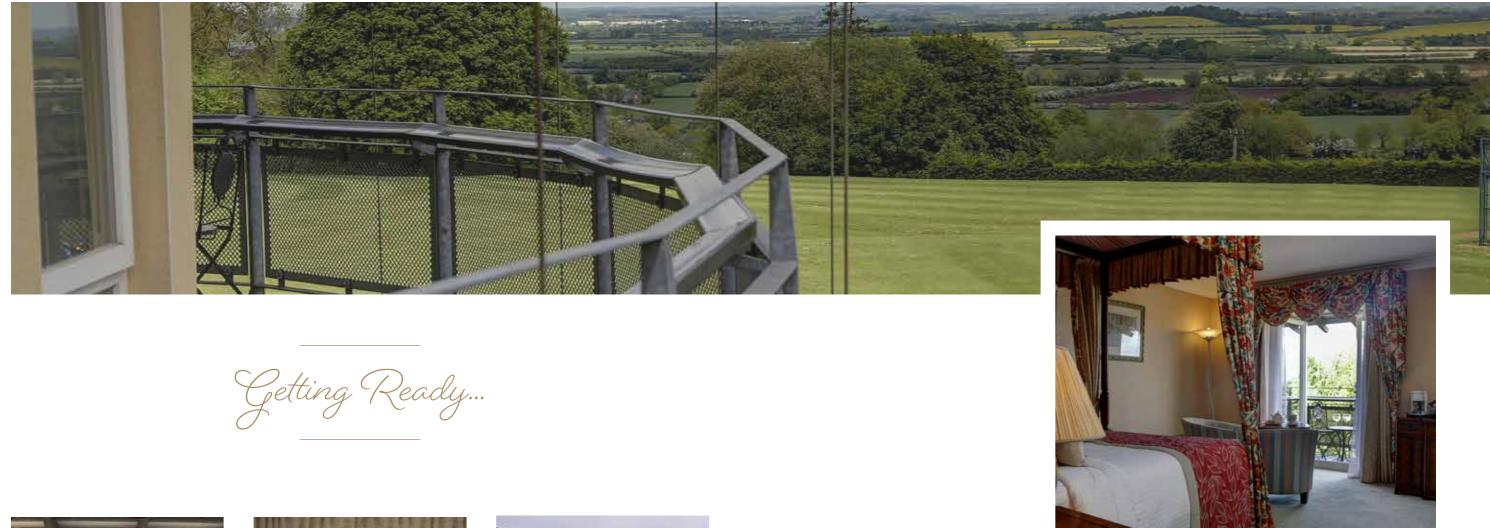
With your ideas and our experience, together with our recemmended professional partners, we are able to create an exclusive day for you. Whether you are looking for entertainment, rings or photographers we can recommend a trusted supplier who will work closely towards your vision.

PHOTOGRAPHY FOR THE BROCHURE KINDLY SUPPLIED BY:

Artem Graphe - www.artemgraphe.com Graham McCallion - www.grahammccallion.co.uk Potters Instinct - pottersinstinctphotography.co.uk Joseph Dart - josephdartweddings.com

FLOWERS BY CARRIE Carrie Clifford, Hotel Director, is a professional florist with over 35 years of experience who works exclusively for our brides. Her stunning floral creations are available in silk and personalised to meet your exact requirements - from bridal bouquet to thank you arrangements. Carrie provides a truly unique service at a competitive price, and has delighted every bride she has looked after If you would like to book an appointment to discuss your ideas and see example of Carrie's work, please do so through Grace, our Wedding Co-ordinator.













Stay with us

The romance of a traditional four-poster and the convenience of having your own bedroom suite on site makes perfect sense. We are discreet hosts and will never knowingly disclose your plans to other guests, giving you the space to enjoy your time together.

Our three luxury suites in the Pavilion are all great choices, with plenty of natural daylight the separate living room offers an excellent location for hair and makeup artists whilst still offering plenty of space for yourself and your bridesmaids to get ready before the ceremony. We recommend booking a two night stay so you can settle in on the eve of your wedding and make the most of your suite as you prepare for the big day.

We have 108 comfortable bedrooms and offer discounted accommodation rates for the bridal party and any of your guests wishing to stay. If you would like to check availability, book a room or hold an allocation for your guests please contact: reservations@blunsdonhouse.co.uk to discuss your requirements. We advise guests to book early to avoid disappointment.



Booking with us

BLUNSDON HOUSE HOTEL TERMS & CONDITIONS OF BOOKING

Standard terms & conditions that will apply to all bookings made at Blunsdon House Hotel. The following terms will govern both the hotel & ultimate user of the hotel.

We have tried to make these terms & conditions as clear as possible. The objectives of them are:

- To provide parties with a better understanding of their contractual obligations
- To heighten awareness of the legal obligations of all parties when confirming a booking.

Conditions 1 to 10 & the event confirmation form the basis of your contract with Blunsdon House hotel detailed on the event confirmation. 'You', 'your' and 'the client' means the people booking or using the venue. 'The venue', 'we', 'us' and 'our' means Blunsdon House Hotel.

1. What are your obligations?

a. To accurately give us all the information we request at least 5 working days prior to the start of your event.

b. Provisional reservations must be confirmed in writing within 14 days and the deposit paid. Unconfirmed reservations will be automatically released.

c. To sign the event confirmation within 5 working days of receipt of it to confirm that you agree to the information detailed on it and to these terms & conditions. Failure to do so may result in the space being released by us. d. To advise the venue of any inaccuracies made

on the event confirmation or any other document within 48 hours of receipt of it. We regret we cannot accept any liability if we are not notified of any inaccuracies in any document in accordance with this clause.

e. To get agreement from the venue of any changes to the event confirmation.

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2. What if you have to cancel or make substantial

a. In the event of cancellation all deposits & payments are non-refundable. Cancellation must be confirmed in writing & will be acknowledged accordingly.

b. All reservations are accepted subject to certain minimum numbers (excluding infants under 2 years of age). If you have to make changes to numbers, you must let the venue know in writing as soon as you can. Should numbers subsequently fall below those agreed then a supplementary room hire charge will be made to cover any difference in cost.

c. For changes of more than 10%, the event may be re-located to suitable alternative space within the same venue as best fits the revised numbers. Alternatively an additional room charge or revised rates may be levied to reflect the value of the original room size allocated.

d. Reservations for receptions & evening parties for numbers less than those specified in the brochure are not accepted more than 9 months in advance.

e. Should the reception be postponed or cancelled then the following charges would be made: - At any time more than 9 months prior to the

date of the reception - the initial deposit. - 3 to 9 months prior to the date of the reception-65% of the anticipated Ex VAT Room Hire, Food & Beverage account based on the number of guests & the most economical menu.

- Under 3 months prior to the date of the reception - 100% of the anticipated Ex VAT Room Hire, Food & Beverage acount based on the number of guests & the most economical menu. Please note that it is possible to insure your wedding against cancellation, most Insurance Brokers have details & policies available.

3. What are the payment terms?

a. Nine months prior to the date of the reception a payment of 50% of the anticipated revenue is

required. The full balance is due no later than 3 months prior to the event.

4. What if the hotel has to make significant

a. In the exceptional circumstances where the venue has to cancel or significantly change the arrangments for any reason, suitable alternative facilities will be provided or if this is not possible a full refund will be given.

b. The venue will not accept any claim for compensation, expenses, costs or losses incurred by the client as a result of the change or cancellation.

c. The hotel reserves the right to refuse acceptance and cancellation of reservations deemed, at its sole discretion, to be incompatible with the expectations of its other guests or may be poor business practice to proceed with the booking. d. Whilst every effort is made to guarantee prices in advance for each calendar year, we reserve the right to increase them at any time up to 6 weeks prior to any reservation or an amendment providing an aternative option may be offered.

5. Does Force Majeure apply?

a. Except where otherwise expressly stated in these conditions, we cannot accept liability or pay any compensation where the performance or prompt performance of contractual obligations is prevented or affected by or you otherwise suffer any damage or loss as a result of 'force majeure'. In these conditions, 'force majeure' means any event which we could not, even with all due care, foresee or avoid. Such events may include war or threat of war, riot, civil strike, terrorist activity or actual threatened terrorist activity, industrial dispute, natural or nuclear disaster, adverse weather conditions, fire, notifiable diseases and all similar events outside our control.

obligation, subject to availability.

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6. What is the venues liability to me?

a. The venue will not be responsible for any injury, illness, death, loss, damage, expense, cost or other sum or claim of any description whatsoever which results from:

a. the fault of the person)s) affected or any

member(s) of their party or b. the fault of a third party not connected with the provision of the event which we could not have predicted or avoided or

c. an event or cirucmstance which the venue could not have predicted or avoided evetn after taking all reasonable care.

The venue excludes liability to the fullest extent permitted by law. In particular, we do not accept any liability for any loss of profit, economic loss or other indirect loss or for any loss suffered by any third party. In any event the liability of the venue shall not exceed the price payable by you. Where we are found liable for loss of or damage to luggage or personal possessions (including money), we are entitiled to rely on the limitations of liabilty contained in the Paris Convention on the liability of Hotel Keepers concerning the property of their guests.

Nothing in these terms excludes or limits any liability for death or personal injury caused by the negligence of the venue or its employees. You are subject to the venue's standard liabilities in relation to health, safety and security. These terms do not affect any rights you may have under the Hotel Proprietors Act, where that Act applies.

7. What if I have a problem?

a. In the unlikely event that you or any member of your party have any reason to complain, you must immediately inform the venue. Any verbal notification must be put in writing and given to the venue as soon as possible. No liability can be accepted if you fail to notify the problem according to this procedure.

b. Any disputed invoice must be raised in writing with the venue within 7 days of the date of invoice.

8. What if i have guests with any special

requirements or needs? If you have any special request, you must make this known at the time of booking. Although we will endeavour to meet the request, we regret we cannot guarantee any request will be met. Failure to meet any special request will not be a breach of contract on our part.

It is your responsibility to notify the hotel in writing should any guest attending your reception suffer from food allergies or dietary restrictions. If you or any member of your party has any medical problem or disability which may affect your event, please make this known before you confirm your booking. In any event, you must give full details in writing at the time of booking. If we reasonably feel unable to properly accommodate the particular needs of the person concerned, we must reserve the right to decline their reservation or, if full details are not given at the time of booking, cancel when we become aware of these details

9. Is there anything else I need to be aware of?

conditions and charges will apply & a disclaimer

in advance of your arrival if: i. you intend to bring electrical equipment to the venue (these must be PAT tested & certificated). It is your responsibility to ensure any disco, musicians and technicians booked by you comply with this condition 7 supply a copy of their Public Liability insurance to the hotel. ii. there is a safety risk associated with anything you want to bring to the venue. iii. you wish to stick or attach anything to the walls, floors or the ceiling of any room in the hotel v. third party suppliers are to be utilised b. Blunsdon House Hotel reserve the right to refuse any request at their discretion. c. All food & drink is to be supplied by the hotel unless otherwise agreed in writing. In this event

a. Please obtain written permission from the venue

- must be signed. Should guests bring externally supplied food or drinks onto the premises they will be liable for confiscation and any charges. d. The venue reserves the right to object to the employment by you of any photographer, toastmaster, band, musician, entertainer or other person in connection with any event.
- It is your responsibility, where appropriate, to comply with all requirements of the Performing Rights Socieity in respect of any music played or musician employed.
- Noise limitations may apply, please check. e. Any damage caused to the property by your guests will be your responsibility & will be charged accordingly. In the unlikely event of any damage being done to the property the cost of repairs, will, at our sole discretion, be added to your account. It is your responsibility to insure for any loss or damage of wedding gifts brought into the hotel as these are not covered by the hotel policy.
- f. The venue must comply with certain licensing & statutory regulations & requires you to fulfill their obligations in this respect.
- g. Function rooms are available for the time shown on the event schedule. Additional charges may be made if that time is extended.
- h. The bedroom accommodation is available from 14:00 on the day of arrival & must be vacated by 11:00 on the morning of departure.
- i. We are unable to guarantee that all of the facilities at the venue will be available for use during the event & is unable to make refund or reduction in charges if any facility is unavailable. j. Adequate insurance is recommended.
- k. We both agree that the UK law will govern your contract & agree that any dispute, claim or other matter of any description which arises between us will be dealt with by the UK Courts.







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