

Smiths Court Hotel wedding packages

Our support to you

The most important thing we can offer you is our time and our experience. Our wedding co-ordinators are also the owners of the hotel – Abbie and Tony – and either will be on hand to talk through any choices that you make, and give you any advice if you need it. We can meet you during the evening, at weekends, and can correspond by text message, email, phone call or in person. You will deal with the same person throughout your planning, meaning that you won't need to explain yourself more than once. We deal with your wedding from your initial contact up to and including to the day itself.

Our flexibility

We understand that every wedding is unique, and as such we have designed our packages so that they will come as close as possible to matching each of your specific needs. We can even tailor each package to your specific requirements, meaning that you will get to choose every part of your perfect day.

We have a range of suppliers who we have worked with in the past, meaning that we can provide numbers for any extras that you might need for your day, and even for the most unique of requests we can point you in the right direction for anything or anyone you might need.

We also offer a number of different wedding packages to suit all tastes ~ Economy, Elegance, Excellence and Excellence Plus ~ and we can also create a bespoke package if you're looking for something truly unique to you.

Our packages

Economy package ~ £2,019 in 2019 / £2,020 in 2020

This package is perfect for couples who are looking for a fixed price deal with limited numbers. We offer this package for up to 30 adults during the day and for up to 60 guests in the evening. For a fixed price of **£2,019** we include everything that you need on your special day.

This package begins with a reception drink of our specially designed wedding cocktail, or you can choose to have this drink during the meal as a toasting drink.

After this, you are seated in our Cumberland Suite, where you can select your meal from the Economy menu. You can choose to upgrade your menu to our Standard Wedding Menu on request.

Room hire for the Cumberland Suite is included in the price. Should you wish to use The Orangery for your wedding breakfast, there is an additional room hire charge of £250.

The table plan and colour scheme are chosen by you, and we will professionally dress your tables. We also provide you with a cake table and knife for you to cut your cake, before making your way to the lounge area while we swiftly transform the room for your evening entertainment.

An evening disco is included in the price, and this will run from 7:30pm until midnight. We will also supply a Hog Roast / Ploughmans / Afternoon Tea buffet for 60 guests to be served in the evening. We can extend this for extra guests if required, or you can choose to have our Finger Buffet Menu 1 for an additional £399.

We provide the honeymoon suite for the bride and groom, and any further accommodation that you require will be offered at a discounted rate, saving you 10% on all bed and breakfast prices for the evening of the wedding.

We can offer a range of extras on this package, so please speak to us about anything you want to add.

The only thing we overlook is the sea...

Elegance package - £39.95 per person in 2019 and 2020

Our Elegance package is ideal for those couples looking for a little bit more during the day, but without the party continuing deep into the evening.

The only limits on numbers are based on our capacity. We can seat up to 96 guests in The Orangery, but we will need input on the table plan for numbers close to capacity. Speak to us about the best table plan and layout for our rooms.

We begin with a reception drink for the total number of guests that you have invited to the wedding breakfast ~ choose Prosecco, Mimosa or one of our specially designed wedding cocktails.

We also include a glass of Prosecco to toast the bride and groom during the speeches.

Room hire for the Orangery is included for your sit down meal as long as you have a minimum of 40 guests, or you can choose the Cumberland Suite with ivory chair covers included. If you have less than 40 guests, you can pay a room hire charge of £250 to use the Orangery, but the Cumberland Suite is still included.

The table plan and colour scheme are chosen by you, and we will professionally dress your tables. We also provide you with a cake table and knife for you to cut your cake.

For the wedding breakfast, you can choose dishes from our Standard Wedding Menu, and if you choose some supplemented dishes, then you only pay the supplement for the guests who choose that option. Our children's menu is also available for £14.95 per child. Any children eating from the adult menu are priced at £21.95. Because all our food is prepared in house, we can cater for a number of dietary requirements, but we have designed a menu specifically for vegan guests if needed.

We provide the honeymoon suite for the bride and groom, and any further accommodation that you require will be offered at a discounted rate, saving you 10% on all bed and breakfast prices for the evening of the wedding.

Optional extras for the Elegance package

You have the choice to customise your day, and we offer a number of different options to help with this.

You can choose a selection of canapés to be served with the reception drink for £3.45 per person.

You can add a coloured sash to the chairs during your wedding breakfast in either room for an additional £1.95 per sash, and we will transfer these sashes into the Cumberland Suite for your evening reception.

Choose from a range of balloon and table decoration packages starting from £149.

We offer a choice of wines which we can put on the tables during your wedding breakfast, please speak to us for more information.

An evening buffet is priced from £11.95 per person for the Finger Buffet menu 1, or you can choose Finger Buffet Menu 2 for £16.95 per person. We also offer a Hog Roast buffet for £10 per person, a Ploughman's Buffet for £8.95 per person, or an Afternoon Tea buffet from £7.95 per person.

We can also suggest a number of DJs, bands or other live entertainers who we use regularly, and can even book the entertainment for you if you need one less job.

You can also add the Ceremony on to this package if required. See our Ceremony page.



Excellence package - £3,999.95 for 50 guests in 2019 / £4,399.95 in 2020

This is our most popular package, and includes a range of different options to ensure you have the day you have always dreamed of. The only limits on numbers are based on our capacity. We can seat up to 92 guests in The Orangery, but we will need input on the table plan for numbers close to capacity. Speak to us about the best table plan and layout for our rooms.

This package price includes everything for 50 guests. If you want to add additional guests, we can add adults for £39.95. Additional children eating from the adult's meal are priced at £21.95, and the children's menu is priced at £14.95 for any additional kids.

We begin with a reception drink ~ choose from Prosecco, Mimosa, Pimms, or one of our specially designed wedding cocktails.

Canapés are served along with the reception drink.

The room hire for both the Cumberland Suite and The Orangery is included, so that you can have your wedding breakfast in The Orangery and then move directly to the Cumberland Suite which will be laid out for your evening reception. We include ivory chair covers in the Cumberland Suite.

The table plan and colour scheme are chosen by you, and we will professionally dress your tables.

We include a balloon package or a table decoration package to suit your day. The balloon package includes 1 balloon arch to sit behind the top table and sets of three balloons for every other table. The table decoration package includes standard centre pieces for each of your tables. Both packages include a dressed top table with swags and bows, and table confetti. You can add both decoration packages for an additional £100, and you can speak to our supplier to discuss any specific requirements.

You can add a coloured sash to the chairs in The Orangery for £1.95 per chair. These will be used for your ceremony (if you are getting married with us), for your wedding breakfast, and we will then transfer them to the Cumberland Suite for your evening reception.

For the wedding breakfast, you can choose dishes from our Standard Wedding Menu, and if you choose some supplemented dishes, then you only pay the supplement for the guests who choose that option. Our children's menu is also available for £14.95 per child. Any children eating from the adult menu are priced at £21.95. Because all our food is prepared in house, we can cater for a number of dietary requirements, but we have designed a menu specifically for vegan guests if needed.

During the meal, we provide half a bottle of house wine per person on the table, generally as a mixture of red, white and rosé, although the choice is yours.

We include a glass of Prosecco to toast the bride and groom during the speeches.

We provide a pianist to play throughout the meal, for up to two hours.

We provide you with a cake table and knife for you to cut your cake.

An evening disco is included in this package, running from 7.30pm to midnight or 1am, or we can offer a discount if you want to book a band or your own disco yourself.

An evening buffet from our standard finger buffet menu or our hog roast buffet is included for up to 80 guests. You can invite more than 80 guests for your evening reception, but we only cater for 80 guests as standard in the package. You can choose to supplement your buffet with additional platters if you wish.

The bride and groom are given complementary accommodation overnight, and we provide four other rooms free of charge for other members of your party, dependent on availability. All these rooms are on a bed and breakfast basis. Any further accommodation that you require will be offered at a discounted rate, saving you 20% on all bed and breakfast prices for the evening of the wedding.

Excellence Plus package ~ £5,999.95 for 50 guests in 2019 / £6,599.95 in 2020

This is our most comprehensive package, and includes almost everything that you need for your special day. We have worked with a number of suppliers in all the years that we have been hosting weddings, and we have collected our favourites and added them into our package to make life even easier for you.

This package price includes everything for 50 guests. If you want to add additional guests, we can add adults for £39.95. Additional children eating from the adult's meal are priced at £21.95, and the children's menu is priced at £14.95 for any additional kids.

Should you wish to have your ceremony with us, we include the room hire charge for this.

We include a reception drink ~ choose from Prosecco, Mimosa, Pimms, Champagne or one of our specially designed wedding cocktails. Canapés are served along with the reception drink.

The room hire for both the Cumberland Suite and The Orangery is included, so that you can have your wedding breakfast in The Orangery and then move directly to the Cumberland Suite which will be laid out for your evening reception. We include ivory chair covers in the Cumberland Suite, and coloured sashes for the chairs. These will be used for your ceremony (if you are getting married with us), for your wedding breakfast, and we will then transfer them to the Cumberland Suite for your evening reception.

The table plan and colour scheme are chosen by you, and we will professionally dress your tables. We also provide you with a cake table and knife for you to cut your cake.

We include a balloon package and a table decoration package to suit your day, which means all your decorations are covered. Supplied by Thanetians, this includes 1 balloon arch to sit behind the top table and sets of three balloons for every other table, as well as standard centre pieces for each of your tables. We also dress the top table with swags and bows, and scatter table confetti throughout. You can speak to Thanetians to discuss any specific requirements, tweak, upgrade, or add any extras.

For the wedding breakfast, you can choose dishes from our Standard Wedding Menu, and if you choose some supplemented dishes, then you only pay the supplement for the guests who choose that option. Our children's menu is also available for £14.95 per child. Any children eating from the adult menu are priced at £21.95. Because all our food is prepared in house, we can cater for a number of dietary requirements, but we have designed a menu specifically for vegan guests if needed.

During the meal, we provide half a bottle of any wine from our wine list per person on the table, generally as a mixture of red, white and rosé, although the choice is yours. We also include a glass of Prosecco or Champagne to toast the bride and groom during the speeches.

We provide a pianist to play throughout the meal, for up to two hours.

An evening disco is included in this package, running from 7.30pm to midnight or 1am, or we can offer a discount if you want to book a band or your own disco yourself.

An evening buffet from our standard finger buffet menu or our hog roast buffet is included for up to 80 guests. You can invite more than 80 guests for your evening reception, but we only cater for 80 guests as standard in the package. You can choose to supplement your buffet with additional platters if you wish.

The bride and groom are given complementary accommodation overnight, and we provide four other rooms free of charge for other members of your party, dependent on availability. All these rooms are on a bed and breakfast basis. Any further accommodation that you require will be offered at a discounted rate, saving you 20% on all bed and breakfast prices for the evening of the wedding.

We also include a stationary package, which contains invitations and place cards for all your guests and a table plan. This is provided by Forever Rose, and again, should you wish to upgrade or add extras, you can do this directly with Mandy.

Finally, we include your photography in the package, to capture the memories of your day. Supplied by AG Studio, this is their top package and includes photography throughout the day as well as all their special touches, which make working with them so great.

Package	Economy	Elegance	Excellence	Excellence Plus
Included Numbers	30 - sit down 60 - buffet	Per person price	50 - sit down 80 - buffet	50 - sit down 80 - buffet
Ceremony Room Hire				
Cumberland Suite Room Hire				
Orangery Room Hire				
Chair covers				
Coloured Sash				
Dressed Top Table				
Balloon Package			 Either balloons or decorations included	
Decoration package				
Reception Drink				
Canapés				
Table wine (1/2 bottle per adult)				
Toasting Drink				
Pianist during the meal				
Wedding breakfast (varied menus)				
Evening Buffet (varied menus)				
DJ				
Hotel bedrooms	1	1	5	5
Invitations				
Place Cards and Table Plan				
Photographers				