

Weddings at The Feathers



Happy marriages begin when we marry the ones we love,
and they blossom when we love the ones we marry
~ Tom Mullen

Special days are a speciality of ours...

Here at The Feathers, we pride ourselves on making sure that your big day is a truly memorable one. Prepare to relax and let us welcome you and your guests to the charming character of our beautiful hotel.

The Feathers is a 17th century market townhouse hotel, newly refurbished filled with antiques, boasting roaring log fires in the Winter months and a private courtyard garden in the Summer months for Al Fresco dining. The atmosphere is friendly and professional providing a personal service at all times.

Our restaurant has warmth and ambience; the perfect location that is relaxing and atmospheric; where dining is intimate and truly sumptuous.

We would be delighted to make an appointment to show you around our hotel, with our intriguing maze of corridors and staircases. Our bedrooms are all individually designed with a feel of pure comfort and luxury.

From start to finish we are confident that The Feathers can bring your dreams into reality ensuring your day is truly a wonderful one!

The information that you will find in this pack along with our brochure gives you an idea of the wedding celebrations that we can arrange for you, however, we will be thrilled to discuss your ideas in more detail with you personally creating a package to suit your needs.



Menus...

To produce quality food and cater for your guests we ask that you take the following guidelines into consideration when selecting your menu.

- You may choose a set menu for any number of guests.
- For parties of up to eight, guests may choose from the restaurant A La Carte menu on the day of the event.
- For parties between eight and twenty guests we ask that you choose 3 starters, 3 mains and 3 desserts and ask your guests to pre-order* from that. For parties over twenty you are required to choose a set menu from the banqueting menu selector supplied. (1 Starter and vegetarian option, 1 Main and vegetarian option and 1 dessert)

We are very happy to discuss special dietary requirements and help create a special menu for your event. Our Head Chef, Marc Hardiman, is happy to create a menu to suit your needs. In order for the Chef to guarantee your menu, we ask for selections and pre-orders to be advised fourteen days prior to arrival.

All menu prices are per person inclusive of VAT. The total bill will be subject to a 10% discretionary service charge.

(*Pre-order – a list of guest names with their choice of starter, main and dessert)



Canapés

Chef's selection of 5 canapés - £7.00 per person

Chef's selection of 7 canapés - £10.00 per person

Chef's selection of 12 Luxury canapés - £15.00 per person

Menu Selector...

Starter Options

Cornish Mackerel
Escabeche Salad

Glazed Goats Cheese (v)
Pickled Carrots, Raisin Puree, Caramelised Walnuts

Chicken Liver & Foie Gras Parfait
Truffle Butter, Red Onion Marmalade, Toasted Brioche

Home Cured Salmon
Beetroot Remoulade, Horseradish cream

Alsace Bacon & Broad Bean
Risotto, Micro Herbs

Diver Scallops
Truffled Leeks, Tomato Fondue, Aged Balsamic
(Supplement of £4.50pp)

Ham Hock Terrine
Rustic Picalilli, Granary Toast

Wild Mushroom Velouté (v)
White Onion Cappuccino, Coffee Dust

Main Options

Fillet of Beef
Rossini
(Supplement of £5.00pp)

Salmon
Crushed Potatoes, Air Dried Tomato, Green Vegetables,
Sauce Vierge

Free Range Chicken Breast
Maple Roast Roots, Sage, Light Bread Sauce

Cannon of Pork
Fondant Potato, Roast Carrots & Thyme, Madeira jus

Halibut
Carpaccio of Vegetables "in season", Herb Gnocchi,
Lemon Dressing
(Supplement of £3.00pp)

Duck
Treacle Glazed, Sweet Potato, Pink Grapefruit, Hermitage Jus
(Supplement of £5.00pp)

Sweet Potato & Courgette Lasagne (v)
Poached Hen's egg, Chilli Salsa

Risotto(v)
Butternut Squash & Sage, Caramelised Apples

Dessert Options

Dark Chocolate Tart
Vanilla Bean Ice Cream, Apricot Puree

Vanilla Pannacotta
Red Fruits, Basil Sorbet

White Chocolate Mousse
Griotine Cherries, Pistachio Nuts

Classic Peach Melba

Glazed Lemon Tart
Elderflower Sorbet, Fresh Raspberries

Apple Tart-Tatin
Bay leaf Ice Cream

Sticky Toffee Pudding
Butterscotch Sauce, Clotted Cream

Selection of English and French Cheese
(Supplement of £2.50pp)

Tea/Coffee & Petit Fours
£4.50 per person

Our Banqueting menus are specially designed to cater for those parties greater than 8 at £45.00 per person (excluding supplements and Coffee)

Should you wish for something a little different our chef Marc Hardiman will be happy to create a bespoke tasting menu at £60.00 per person

(v) denotes vegetarian option

Drinks Selection...

Still and Sparkling Blenheim Palace Water	£4.50 per bottle
Fruit Juice from	£18.00 per jug
Soft drinks from	£2.70 per glass
Gin & Tonic from	£7.30 per glass
Martini Cocktails from	£9.95 per glass
Cocktails from	£10.50 per glass
Kir Royal from	£9.75 per glass
House Champagne from	£9.50 per glass
Coffee or Tea with petit fours	£4.75 per person



A wider selection of drinks is available from the Courtyard Bar.

The Feathers also now specialises in Gin offering a choice of over 100 Gin's please ask to see our full Gin list.

Our wine list offers exceptional variety and diversity. We highly recommend you ask to speak to a member of our restaurant team, and they will help you with your choice and offer you to taste a selection of recommended wines.

Reception Rooms & Room Hire Charges

The following minimum numbers apply to each room. Room hire charges are charged per service based on numbers catered for the following rates are as guide only:

Room	Maximum Numbers	Room Hire
Restaurant	56	From £1500 plus Vat
Panel End (semi-private)	20	From £500 plus Vat

The restaurant should be vacated by 5.00pm, unless a minimum of 16 bedrooms are taken in the hotel or if the Hotel has been taken for Exclusive Use. Exceptions may apply on quieter days such as Sundays. (If arranging evening entertainment all 20 bedrooms must be taken)

Exclusive Use

Imagine having The Feathers to yourselves, your Family and Friends for your Wedding Day.

The Feathers is available for Exclusive Use hire from 15.00 until 11.30 am the following day. Exclusive Use hire includes hire of the whole Hotel including the Restaurant, The Bistro and Courtyard Garden and all twenty one bedrooms for overnight accommodation inclusive of full English breakfast and VAT. The Exclusive Use tariff does not include dining or drinks.

The Feathers Daily Exclusive Use tariff is £7,000 plus VAT.

Accommodation

The Feathers has 21 bedrooms individually designed and decorated, including Woodstock double, Cotswold double/Twin which is a larger room with a better outlook, Townhouse Feature double large King size double room featuring free standing bath and walk in shower in the bathroom, Suite double offering large double room with lounge areas and a Deluxe Suite offering large king size double bed room with large en-suite, a separate lounge and a dining table which can provide private dining for up to 6 guests.

The following rates are for non exclusive use:

Bed & Breakfast

Woodstock Double	From £169.00 per room
Cotswold Double/Twin	From £199.00 per room
Townhouse Feature Double	From £229.00 per room
Suite Double/Twin	From £259.00 per room
The Deluxe Suite (Honeymoon Suite)	From £319.00 per room

A minimum of two night stay is required on Saturdays.



Civil Ceremonies

The Feathers does not hold a civil wedding licence, however, The Town Hall is ideally located within walking distance, 100 yards from The Feathers.

Children

The Feathers can also cater for children. Children between the ages of 5 and 12 may eat off the adults menu at 50% of the price. Alternatively, we are able to provide a special Children's Menu.

How to Book

We are happy to reserve one of the function rooms provisionally for up to 3 weeks.

In order to secure your booking, we will need confirmation in writing together with a **non-refundable** deposit of £500.00. A further deposit of 50% is required 8 weeks after making the booking and the final balance is payable 6 weeks prior to the event. (These dates may change slightly depending on how far in advance a booking is made)

1. Final numbers, menu and any special dietary requirements must be received no later than 2 weeks prior to the event.
2. The final bill must be settled on the day of departure.

Our Contact Details

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Cancellation Charges

For accommodation and hire charges NO CHARGE will be made in any of the following circumstances:

- a) Up to 10 customers No charge if cancelled more than 8 weeks out.
Over 10 customers No charge if cancelled more than 3 months out.
- b) A booking is made after the above time frame and notice of cancellation is received by the hotel within 7 days of making a booking and at least 7 days prior to the event.
- c) We are able to subsequently re-let the accommodation for the same dates at a similar value.

Otherwise the amount of any cancellation will be calculated as a % of the total booking value according to the following notice period given:-

- a) Up to 10 Customers 50% cancellation charge if cancelled 2 to 8 weeks out.
100% cancellation charge if less than 2 weeks out.
- b) Over 10 Customers 50% cancellation charge if cancelled 8 weeks to 3 months out.
100% cancellation charge if less than 8 weeks out.

Any costs incurred for a particular event that otherwise would not have been incurred will be charged in the event of cancellation.

Directions to The Feathers

BY ROAD

From London and M25 - Follow the M40 North and exit at Junction 9, follow A34 to Oxford and then A44 to Woodstock and Blenheim Palace. Turn left after traffic lights in Woodstock.

From the North - Follow M40 South and take Junction 9, follow A34 to Oxford and then A44 to Woodstock and Blenheim Palace. Turn left after traffic lights in Woodstock.

BY RAIL

Inter-city from London Paddington to Oxford, 8 miles and occasionally Charlbury, 6 miles. Journey time approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes.

BY BUS

Regular service from London Victoria to Oxford Gloucester Green. Journey time from 1 hour and 20 minutes to 2 hours. Occasional service from Oxford to Woodstock from Gloucester Green.

Useful Information

Woodstock has a wealth of local shops and business which are close at hand to assist with your special day. Choose from an array of lovely shops for a wonderful selection of wedding gifts, galleries, antiques and furniture shops, designer dress shops, jewellers, restaurants and bars, as well as a wedding dress designer. For full listings please visit www.wakeuptowoodstock.co.uk

Woodstock Town Hall is a historic setting for **civil ceremonies**, set in the heart of the town and only a minute's walk from the hotel. The building is grade two listed and was built by William Chambers in 1766. For further details and to arrange your civil ceremony, contact Woodstock Town Hall on 01993 811 216.

The Parish of Woodstock and Bladon has six local **Churches**

- St Mary Magdalene, Woodstock, Church of England.
Contact The Rev'd Roger Humphrey 01993 811415
- Catholic Church of St Hugh of Lincoln, Woodstock.
Contact Father Mervyn Tower 01865 377093
- Woodstock Baptist Church.
Contact Nick Archer 01993 812364
- Woodstock Methodist Church.
Contact The Rev'd Jean King 01865 768943
- The Parish Church Of St Martin, Bladon, Church of England
Contact The Rev'd Roger Humphrey 01993 811415
- Bladon Methodist Church
The Rev'd Dr Martin Wellings 01865 373958

For a beautiful setting we recommend

- Eden Telephone: 01993 822 827

For a beautiful you, we recommend

- ENHANCE Telephone: 01993 815 815

For a beautiful memory, we recommend

- Jenny of Silver Apples Photography, Stow on Wold, www.silverapplesphotography.co.uk