

# *The* **FEATHERS**

## *Your Wedding at The* **FEATHERS**

*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 17<sup>th</sup> century market townhouse hotel, 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 create 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 and to suit your needs.*

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## *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*

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## 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)

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**Tea/Coffee & Petit Fours**  
£4.50 per person

*Our Banqueting menus are specially designed to cater for those parties greater than 8 at £40.00 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

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## Drinks Selection

<i>Still and Sparkling Blenheim Palace Water</i>	£4.00 per bottle
<i>Fruit Juice from</i>	£18.00 per jug
<i>Soft drinks from</i>	£2.20 per glass
<i>Kir Royal from</i>	£9.75 per glass
<i>House Champagne from</i>	£9.00 per glass
<i>Coffee or Tea with petit fours</i>	£4.50 per person

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

## Suggested Wines

*This list is an extract from our main wine list however should you not find what you are looking for the full wine list is available to order from. In order to secure sufficient wine for your party we would ask for wine orders 14 days prior to the event. (subject to availability some of the vintages may alter from those shown on the list, prices correct at time of publication but may vary without notice)*

### Champagne

<i>Cha1</i> Perrier Jouet, Brut, N.V	£49
<i>Cha3</i> Veuve Clicquot – Ponsardin, Yellow Label	£75

### White Wines

<i>H01</i> Sauvignon Blanc, Chile 2008	£18
<i>H02</i> Les Templiers Chardonnay, France 2008	£20
<i>H03</i> Sauvignon Blanc, South Africa 2008	£22
<i>H04</i> Pinot Grigio Reserva, Trentino, Italy 2008	£26
<i>H05</i> Crossroads Gewurztraminer, New Zealand, 2006	£30
<i>H06</i> Ana Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand 2008	£36
<i>H08</i> Chablis, Domaine Jean Marc Brocard 2007	£42

### Red Wines

<i>H09</i> Merlot, Chile 2007	£18
<i>H14</i> Malbec, Argentina, 2007	£20
<i>H10</i> Les Templiers Pinot Noir, France 2008	£22
<i>H11</i> Shiraz, South Australia 2008	£24
<i>H13</i> Trempanillo, Spain 2007	£30
<i>H15</i> Cotes du Rhône, Delas France 2007	£36
<i>H16</i> Eradus Pinot Noir, New Zealand 2008	£42

### Rosé Wine

<i>H19</i> Blush Pinot Grigio, Italy 200	£22
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## ***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:*

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

*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.*

### ***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.*

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## *Accommodation*

*The Feathers has 21 bedrooms individually designed and decorated, including 7 standard doubles, 9 superior doubles, 4 suites and 1 deluxe suite. Special accommodation rates can be arranged for your friends and family. Please ask for details.*

*The following rates are for non exclusive use:*

### *Bed & Breakfast*

<i>Woodstock Double</i>	<i>From £195.00 per room</i>
<i>Cotswold Double/Twin</i>	<i>From £225.00 per room</i>
<i>Townhouse Feature Double</i>	<i>From £255.00 per room</i>
<i>Suite Double/Twin</i>	<i>From £285.00 per room</i>
<i>The Deluxe Suite (Honeymoon Suite)</i>	<i>From £345.00 per room</i>

*A minimum of two night stay is required on Saturdays.*

### *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.*

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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.*

### **Distance from major cities:**

*Oxford: 8 Miles                      Birmingham: 60 Miles                      London 65 Miles*

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## *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](http://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 at the Woodstock Town Hall - please contact 01993 811216.

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*

*Local florist contact*

- *Pollen Telephone: 01993 810888*
- *Bluebells at the Barn Telephone: 01993 830730*
- *Riche de Fleurs Telephone :01993 869202*

*For your hair contact*

- *The Paul Kay Hair Salon Telephone: 01993 810810*
- *Regency Hair Telephone: 01993 811217*

*For your make-up contact*

- *Samantha de la Querra Telephone: 07837843620*

*For your photography contact*

- *Aimee of Oxford Photography, Bicester, [www.oxford-photography.co.uk](http://www.oxford-photography.co.uk)*
- *Jenny of Silver Apples Photography, Stow on Wold, [www.silverapplesphotography.co.uk](http://www.silverapplesphotography.co.uk)*