

# YOUR SPECIAL DAY



MACDONALD  
BEAR HOTEL

# YOUR WEDDING ETCHED IN HISTORY



CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO THE BEAR HOTEL. NESTLED IN THE PICTURESQUE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK, THE BEAR IS THE PERFECT SETTING FOR A TRADITIONAL WEDDING CELEBRATION STEEPED IN HISTORY.

The Bear Hotel in Woodstock is one of the original coaching inns of old England and a favourite retreat for romantic couples, especially since it became a hideaway for Richard Burton and Elizabeth Taylor at the height of their love affair. With its ivy clad façade, oak beams, open fire places and original stone walls, it exudes warmth and cosiness. Extensively refurbished throughout, the hotel boasts a modern yet traditional environment with friendly and charming hospitality.

The Bear is ideally suited to exclusive use weddings. On your wedding day, we can give you the exclusivity of the hotel from check-in at 3.00pm until check-out the following morning (subject to minimum room bookings). Once your last guests have arrived, we will close the front door, allowing you to enjoy the atmosphere of a private house party, with the advantage of our professional and friendly team.

The Bear Hotel has 54 fully refurbished rooms, including 7 suites and 9 four posters rooms. For your wedding night, we provide the bride and groom with a complimentary upgrade to one of our four poster rooms or executive suites.

Please note that The Bear Hotel does not hold a licence to conduct civil ceremonies. However, the grand Town Hall ideally located across the road from the hotel conducts civil ceremonies and the church, adjacent to the hotel will bless the marriage before returning to The Bear to start the celebrations.

Please contact the following venues for further information:

**Woodstock Town Hall – 01993 811216**  
**Woodstock Rectory – 01993 811415**

# CELEBRATION ROOMS



THE MACDONALD BEAR HOTEL OFFERS AN IDYLIC LOCATION FOR YOUR WEDDING AND A WIDE RANGE OF ELEGANT AND FLEXIBLE WEDDING FUNCTION SUITES.

## **THE RESTAURANT**

The Bear Hotel's Restaurant is the epitome of tradition, with exposed stonework, giant original beams and its own resident bears. This room creates the perfect setting to celebrate your special day with a large group of family and friends. This room can also be converted to carry on the celebrations into the night with entertainment to suit your personal taste.

## **THE NEWBOLD ROOM**

Situated in The Old Glove Factory, the Newbold Room is a stunning location for any wedding breakfast. With many traditional features tastefully restored including exposed stone walls, flagstone flooring and the entrance to a tunnel connecting The Bear to Blenheim Palace, this room creates the perfect environment for the smaller celebration. An additional extra in this room is the air-conditioning and a fixed plasma screen on which to display those embarrassing photos of the bride and groom!

## **THE COTSWOLD ROOM**

Also situated in The Old Glove Factory, the Cotswold Room overlooks the main street of Woodstock and provides a beautiful setting for a close family celebration. With plenty of natural daylight and air-conditioning the room also benefits from the many traditional features found throughout the hotel.

## **THE PARK ROOM**

Situated on the first floor of the main hotel building opposite to The Churchill Lounge, The Park Room has high ceilings and a more Georgian feel than other areas of the hotel. With floor to ceiling sash windows flooding the room with natural daylight and draped fabrics creating an elegant twist this is the perfect room for a wedding breakfast in any season.

## **THE GUN ROOM**

A small semi-private room off the main restaurant, The Gun Room named after its mementos within the room is an area suitable for the smaller celebration and also benefits from a range of the traditional features including an impressive fireplace.

## **THE CHURCHILL LOUNGE**

A beautiful lounge situated at the front of the hotel overlooking Woodstock's infamous Market Square. The Churchill Lounge provides a perfect location to start the celebrations. Suitable for drinks receptions prior to your wedding breakfast or for finishing the evening in style, the comfortable sofas and armchairs are a perfect place to enjoy champagne or cocktails until the early hours!

# PRICE OPTIONS



## CELEBRATION ROOM HIRE CHARGES

ROOM	MAXIMUM NUMBERS	FRIDAY/SATURDAY CHARGE	MIDWEEK CHARGE
The Restaurant	95	£1,200.00	£750.00
The Newbold Room	25	£400.00	£200.00
The Cotswold Room	12	£250.00	£175.00
The Park Room	16	£200.00	£175.00
The Gun Room	16	£150.00	complimentary
The Churchill Lounge	30	£400.00	£200.00

## BEDROOM CHARGES

Classic double rooms are available for guests attending a reception at The Bear **from £148.00** including breakfast with upgraded rooms available **from £30.00 per room, per night.**

Special rates available for Sunday weddings or guests choosing to stay an additional night.

## EXCLUSIVE USE

The Bear Hotel can be yours exclusively for your big day. Enjoy the ultimate takeover of our original coaching inn including all the bedrooms, public areas and courtyard. We will close the gates for you, your family and friends to have a unique experience in this historic venue. Exclusive use starts **from £9950.00.**

To discuss your individual requirements and for further information, please contact our sales team on **0844 879 9143** or [events.bear@macdonald-hotels.co.uk](mailto:events.bear@macdonald-hotels.co.uk)

## OPTIONAL EXTRAS

- Coloured linen
- Table centres
- Entertainment
- Flower arrangements
- Toastmaster

# WEDDING BREAKFAST & EVENING RECEPTION



## WEDDING BREAKFAST

Whatever your choice, canapés, carved buffet or traditional three course wedding breakfast, our Head Chef, Adrian Court will create a menu based on your wishes. Included in your package you will also receive a menu tasting prior to your special day, this will ensure that your exact personal requirements have been met.

All our dishes are individually priced to enable you to create your very own bespoke menu.

The following are included in the wedding breakfast price:

- Printed menus, table plans and place cards
- Liaison Manager on the day
- Cake stand and knife
- White table linen
- Complimentary upgrade for the bride and groom to a feature room
- Special accommodation rate for your guests

## EVENING RECEPTION

The Bear Hotel is an ideal venue for you to continue your celebrations into the evening. Whether you enjoy a string quartet, jazz, a rock and roll band or a DJ and disco, we will happily convert our restaurant for dancing after the wedding breakfast. With a residential licence in the bar for guests choosing to stay with us who knows what time the celebrations will end!

**Please contact us for our menus and drinks package information.**



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