



Weddings at Ashridge

THE PERFECT SETTING



At Ashridge we understand that your wedding day is going to be one of the most important days of your life. We aim to provide a level of friendly and personal service that, coupled with the breathtaking setting, will ensure you have a day to remember.

Our magnificent function rooms are licensed for civil ceremonies, including civil marriages and partnership ceremonies. Alternatively you can simply book Ashridge as the venue for your wedding breakfast and evening reception. On-site accommodation ensures your guests can relax and enjoy the day.

Your Wedding Co-ordinator will ensure that you have a wedding package tailored to suit your individual taste and style, with cuisine and service of the highest quality. Your Wedding Co-ordinator will also attend on the day to ensure all your months of planning are successful. We guarantee wedding exclusivity – there will be no other wedding party at Ashridge during your wedding day.

Ashridge, steeped in history and nestling in a 190-acre estate in the Hertfordshire countryside, sets the scene for your wedding perfectly. Over 700 years of history, Ashridge has seen the many changes of time: home to Benedictine monks, a royal hunting lodge, the residence of dukes and earls, and finally the home of Ashridge Business School.

INCLUSIVE WEDDING PACKAGE

Our rates are quoted per guest and to ensure the pricing is clear, we have included the room hire and facility fees within them.

Our rates per guest (based on the number of adults) are:

	October-April	May-September
• 70-100 guests	£200	£215
• 101-130 guests	£165	£180
• 131-180 guests	£150	£160

For each guest the rate includes:

- one glass of house champagne or bucks fizz during reception drinks
- three course wedding breakfast with coffee and homemade truffles
- half bottle of house wine
- one glass of house champagne for the toast
- bottled water

Children's rates:

(children 15 years and under will not be included in the overall adult numbers)

- from 1 to 5 years £50
- from 6 to 15 years £80
- 16 years and over adult rate applies

(includes squash and a pre-chosen menu)

INCLUSIVE WEDDING PACKAGE – continued

The package also includes:

- facility and function room hire charges (regardless of how many rooms you wish to use and including a room for a civil ceremony)
- a complimentary bedroom for the couple on the night of the wedding, with a bottle of champagne on ice waiting for you to celebrate
- your own dedicated Wedding Co-ordinator throughout the planning stages, to attendance on the day
- white table linen
- a recommended supplier list
- wedding exclusivity – no other wedding party will be at Ashridge on your day.

Also included in the package is complimentary use of The Lifestyle Centre and leisure facilities for the couple in the three months running up to the wedding. The facilities at your disposal include an indoor swimming pool, sauna, steam room, jacuzzi, fully equipped gym, squash and tennis courts, 9-hole pitch and putt and also a jogging trail. Should you wish to enhance your membership, trained instructors can design personal fitness programmes as well as pampering treatments to help you feel fit and relaxed in the run up to your wedding.

SUPPLEMENTARY CHARGES

Should you wish to add to your inclusive wedding package, a number of options are available to you:

- enhanced menu options can be found on the following pages
- our resident florist will be happy to provide a quotation for your floral arrangements
- personal fitness programme and treatments in The Lifestyle Centre
- a choice of firework display packages
- guest accommodation is available on-site at preferential rates (£90 for single bedrooms, £105 for doubles and £150 for luxury rooms).

MENUS

Our award winning team of chefs have carefully designed a selection of delicious menus. You can create a menu for your wedding breakfast, which includes a starter, main course, and dessert from the choices available. Should any of your guests be vegetarian, or have any special dietary requirements, special dishes can be provided. Children's menus are also available.



ADDITIONAL MENU OPTIONS

You may like to expand what you offer your guests and have extra items added to your package. A full list of options is available on request, including:

- handmade canapés
- soups
- sorbets
- vegetarian choices

If you would like to invite additional guests to your evening reception, you are required to provide a finger or fork buffet for at least 75% of the total number of guests. Prices start at £20 per guest.

SAMPLE WEDDING BREAKFAST MENU



A salad of roast peppers, asparagus, Serrano ham, plum tomato and a morel mushroom dressing

Roast cannon of local English lamb served on a bed of dauphinoise potatoes, fresh asparagus spears, mushrooms and minted hollandaise

Rich dark chocolate and raspberry tart

Coffee and handmade petit fours

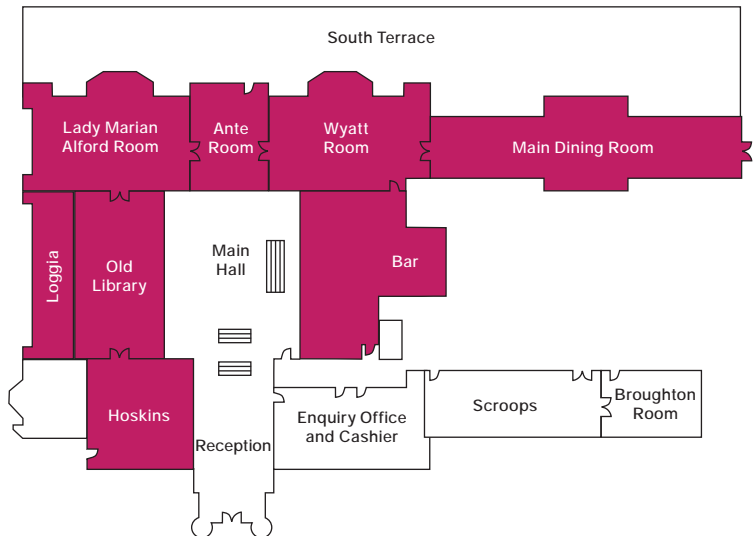
Winner of the 2009 Conference Centres of Excellence
Chef's Challenge

Winner of the 2006 International Association of Conference Centres,
UK Copper Skillet Chef's Challenge

FUNCTION ROOM CAPACITIES

There are a number of magnificent function rooms available. Facility and room hire charges are included regardless of how many rooms you wish to use. The function rooms are licensed for civil ceremonies and can accommodate up to 110 guests. Ashridge can host up to 180 guests for wedding breakfasts and a maximum of 400 guests in total for the evening reception.

There are also a couple of options available should you wish to have your ceremony or drinks reception outside during the summer. Your Wedding Co-ordinator will be happy to advise on the opportunities and layouts available to you.



CIVIL MARRIAGE AND PARTNERSHIP LICENCE


Should you wish to hold your civil wedding ceremony at Ashridge, you can do so in one of our magnificent licensed rooms at no extra charge.

The wedding ceremony, conducted by the Dacorum Registrars, can be tailored to suit your needs.

It is important to book your date and time with the Registrars as soon as possible. Please contact the registrars direct to obtain information and details regarding prices.



NEXT STEPS



If you would like to arrange an appointment to discuss your requirements in more detail and view all the facilities available, please contact one of our wedding co-ordinators.

We are happy to hold dates provisionally for two weeks, at which point the dates may be released for other clients. Should you wish to confirm a reservation we would require a deposit of £2,000 and a signed confirmation of booking form.

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