

Taken from Trip Advisor

"Seaside Wedding at The Grand"

We chose The Grand for our wedding. For us there was nowhere else we would have rather chosen. It is well located and close to the station. Well what can we say our wedding was absolutely perfect. Our Wedding Co-ordinator was absolutely wonderful. She helped plan every single detail and even helped us to come up with some really special little touches that we hadn't even thought of. She helped come up with great options for our guests who were Caeliac and Vegan. The children also loved the food.

On the day everything ran so smoothly. She met me when I arrived and helped with my dress to avoid the puddles then stayed with me until the big moment. She made sure everyone had what they needed. The venue has lovely locations for photographs, so even though the weather was a bit rubbish it was not a problem. We chose the Ballroom for our meal and it was lovely. It is art deco themed with a seaside mural which was perfect for us and our theme. We were able to decorate it the day before as well which really helped.

The meal was wonderful and staff were very attentive and friendly. Then on the day the venue staff set up downstairs in Keppels which we had hired for the evening and it laoked stunning. We had fish and chips for the evening and they went down a treat. We cannot thank Victoria and everyone at The Grand enough for making our day so special. Best day of our lives.

"Outstanding Wedding at The Grand!!"

Being Mother of the Bride who also worked at Canterbury Cathedral Lodge as a Wedding / Conference & Events Coordinator I have been known to be over critical of service at venues. But with The Grand I have no complaints!!! A stunning venue with elegant spacious rooms that made the day extra special!!

The night prior when dressing the room with my daughters I even referred to myself as bossy to Dano the lovely young man laying the tables. He was more than helpful and went above and beyond with our requirements. The reception staff also very friendly and helpful. We left the hotel relaxed and our minds put at ease that all was in hand.

"Wedding venue"

We had the most amazing wedding day. Victoria did a fantastic job at making the day go exactly how we wanted it to. **We were made to feel so special.** We had the carvery menu and the food was delicious from the starters to the coffee. Evening was fantastic down in keppels bar.

The rooms we stayed in were perfect. Hever and Exeter suite. All staff were brilliant and really helpful. We are so happy that we chose here for our special day and it was definitely great value for how special you are made to feel.

Thank you everyone who was involved.



Your Wedding, Your Way, at The Grand

"It doesn't matter what scale or format you're planning your wedding to take because you'll find the ultimate setting with ample support for your every need, here, at The Grand. Let us make sure your wedding is impossible to beat and impossible to forget"

> **Robert Richardson FIH General Manager**

With spectacular views of the English Channel and French Skyline Grade 2 listed The Grand is a magnificent building offering a suite of stylish rooms available for your special day. The simply stunning outlook over one of the finest marine parades in the world, the famous Folkestone Leas, will provide you with the most romantic and memorable surroundings.

With our elegant rooms providing the most impressive background, The Grand prides itself on being the perfect venue to host both your wedding ceremony and reception in an unrivalled setting.

We believe there is no such thing as a standard wedding; our professional service staff are dedicated to make your dream day a reality.

Our Wedding Coordinator will help plan every detail to ensure we provide an experience that you and your party will treasure forever. Seeing is believing, so please feel free to make an appointment with our Sales Team or Wedding Coordinator for a personal tour of the stunning setting that really will make your wedding "grand".

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A room that lived up to the name "Grand", it made us feel so special.



Licensed for ceremonies. The 'jewel in the crown' of The Grand's reception rooms.

In appearance this function suite has the "wow" factor to surpass any venue in the area and has proved itself to be the most popular choice for couples holding their wedding reception at The Grand.With three balconies and the graceful proportions and high ceilings this makes for the perfect photographic opportunity to mark your special day with friends and family.

Being our largest space, the Dining Room can comfortably cater for numbers from 50 to a staggering 220 and with beautiful views over the Terlingham gardens, the famous Leas promenade and the English Channel this space is certainly one to be admired.

With superb acoustics, our talented in-house pianist can entertain your guests and be the finishing touch to make your day truly special.



C Uniquely intimate setting with 9 the most beautiful views of the gardens.

ROOM SET UP FOR WEDDING CEREMONY

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WEDDING BREAKFAST

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With its high ceilings and tall windows this charming reception room, overlooking Terlingham gardens is elegant and can comfortably sit 90 guests for a ceremony and up to 80 for a wedding reception.

The high ceilings and tall windows make this room elegant yet intimate and the Green Room also boasts a balcony which is an ideal spot for romantic wedding photographs with a stunning sea view backdrop.

With superb acoustics, our talented in-house pianist can entertain your guests and be that finishing touch to make your day truly special.

There is a concealed private bar which can be opened upon request.

With twinkling chandeliers, an open log fire and sea views, what more could we have asked for.

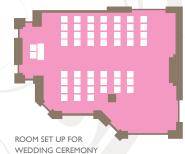
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Licensed for civil ceremonies.

A charmingly graceful room in which to make your wedding vows. The high ceiling and crystal chandeliers give a spacious and airy feel to one of our more intimately sized rooms.

With its glorious crackling open fire, the Drawing Room can also be used for your wedding breakfast and is ideal for smaller groups from 10 up to 50.





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The most glorious views of the Sky Line of the French Coast



The Glass House Conservatory

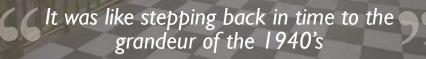
What could be a better setting for your guests to be welcomed to your gathering than the fabulous Palm Court conservatory?

The Palm Court faces directly over The Leas and the English Channel and is open for meals and refreshments all year round including Christmas.

This unrivalled space is available for smaller wedding receptions up to a maximum of 45 guests.

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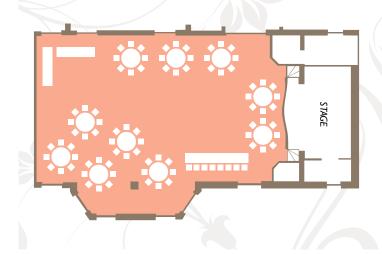
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Sallroom

The ballroom was styled in period Art Deco about 80 years ago, and this theme has been continued to this day. The room has a large balcony with splendid sea views which may be used for fantastic photographs and access from the gardens at the rear of The Grand.

Superb acoustics and our talented in-house pianist will entertain your guests and be the final touch in making your day truly special.







We had a fabulous party, great music, our friends and family loved it.

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WINE BAR & MUSIC ROOM

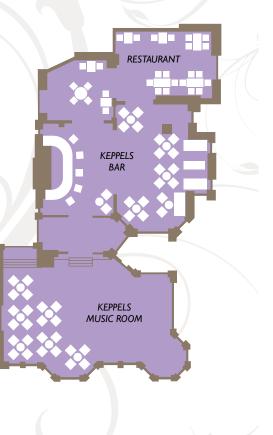
For your evening reception with a disco or band, Keppels wine bar, lounge and Music Room is ideal. We can arrange our own Grand Disco for you or you are welcome to

provide your own entertainment for a small service charge.

Keppels bar and lounge gives your guests plenty of room to sit or mingle and the Music Room provides ample space for dancing. The whole area is available for your exclusive use or the Music Room may be used on its own for private parties.







Simply, the most amazing room to receive our guests.

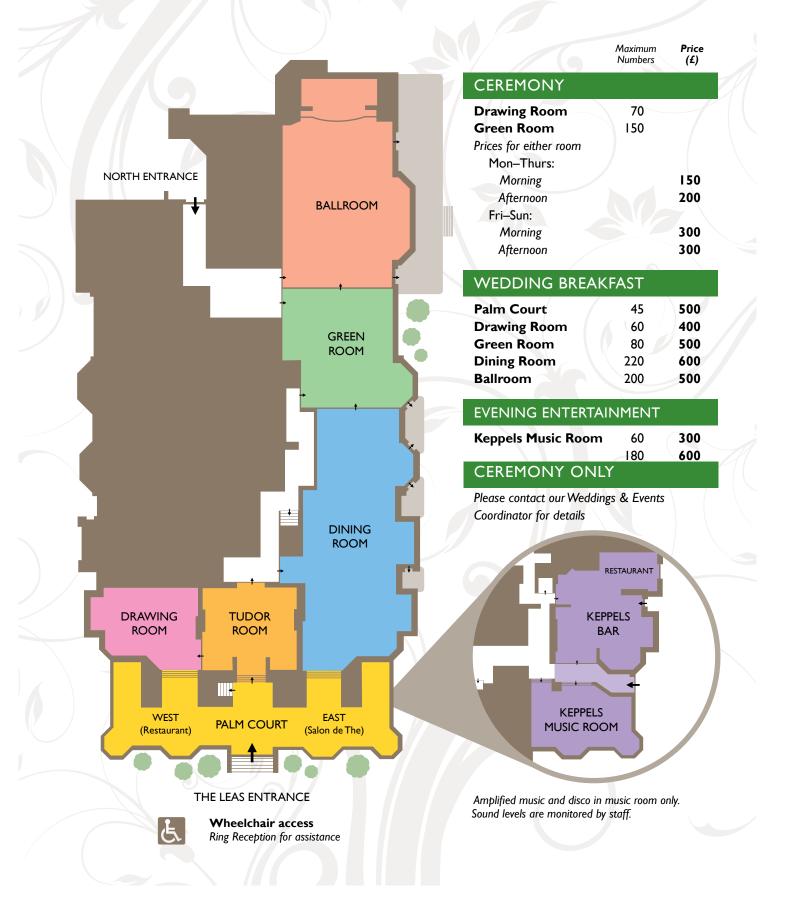
Tudor Room

The fine oak panelling, a beautiful chandelier and comfortable surround make for a relaxed atmosphere where your guests can gather prior to your ceremony for reception drinks. In the winter months you can warm yourself in front of an open log fire.

This room is part of our reception area, and no charge is made for its use.



The Grand Room Hire



At The Grand, we have selected a wide range of menus to complement your special day; however we are not all of similar tastes and can tailor our menus to your specific requests.

If you would like us to prepare something other than our selected menus please see our wedding coordinator or head chef to discuss the options.



Selection of in-house hand crafted and seasonal Canapés









Prices are per person Under 3-years FREE 3-12 years HALF PRICE



"And why not stay the night?"

Please contact Reception for Accommodation prices and availability











DISPLAY OF STARTERS

Whole Roast Ham on the Bone carved in your room

Continental Meat Platter

Seafood Platter

Duo of Galia and Cantaloupe Melon (v)

Large selection of freshly made Salads (v)

Coleslaw, Juicy Tomato, Red Onion and Basil, Potato and Spring Onion, Penne Pasta and Vegetable, Spring Water Washed Mixed Leaves

> MAIN COURSES (please choose one from the selection)

Roasted Pork Loin Steak Stuffed with smoked Peppers and Mozzarella, served with a Diane sauce and Chef's choice of Potatoes and seasonal Vegetables

or

Chargrilled Sea Bream Served with Lemon Cream, Asparagus and New Potatoes

or

Slow Roasted Rump of Romney Marsh Lamb With Garlic and fresh Rosemary, served with a Rich Mint Gravy, Roasted Potatoes & seasonal Vegetables

or

Classic Beef Bourguignon Served with Mashed Potatoes and seasonal Vegetables

And for your vegetarian option Vegetable Wellington (v) Served with Chefs choice of Potatoes and a rich Tomato Sauce

DESSERTS

A sumptuous display of desserts to please all of your guests, all made in-house by our talented Pastry Chef

> Freshly brewed Coffee or Tea served with a Chocolate Mint Crisp





(vegetarians and special diets can be catered for)



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STARTERS

Chefs Homemade Terrine of Pork Sausagemeat and Chicken Served with a toasted Brioche and Leaves

or

Cranberry & Brie Filo Parcels (v) Served with mixed Leaves

or

Smoked Salmon & Avocado Toast Served with Salad

MAIN COURSES

Breast of Duck with Pistachio Crust Served on Mash with Purple Sprouting Broccoli and a Wild Mushroom & Shallot Sauce

or

Roasted Sirloin of Locally Sourced Beef Served with Yorkshire Pudding and The Grand's homemade Pan Gravy

or

Baked Supreme of Chicken Stuffed with Garlic and Goats Cheese and served with Crushed New Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and a Cream Sauce

or

Pan Fried Salmon With a Garden Pea Purée and Daulphinnoise Potatoes

or

Eggplant and Tomato Tower (v) Served with Cous Cous and a rich Tomato Sauce

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DESSERTS

Seasonal Fruit Tarts Served with homemade Berry Coulis or

Classic Key-Lime Tart Served with Vanilla Ice Cream

or

Chefs' own recipe Chocolate Gateaux

or

Selection of English and Continental Cheeses with Apple and "The Grand Ale" Chutney (£2.00 supplement)

> Freshly brewed Coffee or Tea served with a Chocolate Mint Crisp

To make your event truly sparkle, why not add an extra course of our refreshing champagne sorbet for just £3.50









Smoked Salmon and Crayfish Terrine Bound with Cream Cheese & served with a Balsamic Syrup and Baby Leaf Salad

or

Warm Tartlets of Asparagus and Chorizo finished with a Cherry Tomato Compote & Fresh Leaves

or

Duo of Melon and Pear (v) Dressed Melon and Red Wine Marinated Pear

Chef's Duo of Soups (v) Homemade Spinach Soup and Homemade Tomato Soup complemented with Chive Soured Cream

Lemon Sorbet in Champagne Float (v)

Slowly Roasted Peppered Fillet of Beef (Cooked Pink) served with Dauphinoise Potatoes, seasonal Vegetables and finished with a Peppercorn Sauce

or

Swordfish Steak Cooked in Ginger, Lemon and Garlic & served with New Potatoes, Fresh Lime and Dressed Mixed Salad

or

Strogonoff of Wild Mushroom (v) Simply served with Basmati Rice and Fresh Herbs

White Chocolate and Rapsberry Roulade with a compote of Locally Produced Honey and Berries

or

Assiette of Desserts Warm Homemade Chocolate Brownie, White Chocolate and Baileys Mousse, Dark Chocolate and Chili Ice Cream

or

Salted Caramel Tartlet Served with Cointreau infused Cream



Freshly brewed Coffee or Tea served with Petit Fours







Selection of Continental Pâtés and Salamis

Selection of Cheeses including Cheddar, Camembert, Stilton & Manchego

Chefs' Homemade Scotch Eggs Selection of Mini Quiches Mini Pork Pies Selection of fresh Salad Leaves and Grapes (v) Warm, Freshly Baked Bread Rolls Chefs' Marinated Olives (v) Home-made Chutneys and Crackers (v)





Selection of freshly prepared Sandwiches and Wraps Slowly Roasted Pork Belly Strips with Sage Selection of Vegetable Crudités with Dips (v) Mini Pizza selection

In-house Marinated Chicken Wings

Vegetable Spring Rolls (v)

Vegetable Samosas (v)

Puff Pastry Savoury Vol-au-Vents selection

Butterfly King Prawns

Selection of Mini Quiches & Mini Pizzas

Vegetable Skewers (v) & Chicken Skewers

Buffalo Wings

Spicy Potato Wedges with Sour Cream and Sweet Chili Sauce (v)

Classic selection of irresistible little French Pastries, Sweets and Fresh Fruit Skewers







To receive your Guests The Kentish Cocktail

During the Wedding Breakfast

Half a bottle, per person, of our highly recommended House Red or White Wine Dominio de Requena Bobal Tempranillo (House Red) / Dominio de Requena Macabeo (House White)

> And to Toast you on your New Life A flute of Cava, our selected House Sparkling Wine





To receive your Guests A glass of Summer Pimms No. I, with Mint, Cucumber & Orange slices or a flute of Elderflower infused Prosecco

During the Wedding Breakfast Half a bottle, per person, of our Mountbridge Reserve Shiraz or Pinot Grigio Venezie

And to Toast you on your New Life

A flute our selected Italian Prosseco



To receive your Guests A choice of "Ocean Breeze" and "Orange Blossom" Cocktails

During the Wedding Breakfast Half a bottle, per person, of our Passimento Rosso Veneto or Neptune Point Sauvignon Blanc

> And to Toast you on your New Life A flute our selected Italian Prosseco





To receive your Guests A flute our selected House Prosseco garnished with a fresh Strawberry

During the Wedding Breakfast Half a bottle, per person, of our Gavi de Gavi DOCG or Valpolicella Ripasso DOC

> And to Toast you on your New Life A flute of our selected House Champagne

Other Drinks Options



Upgrade your Top Table with a flute of **Dom Perignon Champagne** for £190.00 per bottle

ROSÉ can be supplemented to your Wedding Breakfast for just £2.50 per person

Biddenden Gribble Bridge ROSÉ (Biddenden, Tenterden, Kent) Winner of the Silver UKVA Award and the SEVA Award, 2012 A full and well balanced medium dry wine produced from a blend of Dornfleder and Ortega grapes, loccally in Kent. (Other Rosé options also available)

ALCOHOL-FREE OPTIONS

The Kentish Cocktail £2.50 (per flute) Locally produced Biddendens Apple Juice & Sparkling Spring Water, with a twist of lemon, garnished with a sprig of mint

Still or Sparkling Mineral Water £4.00 (per litre bottle)

Sparkling Elderflower infusion with fresh Rosemary £9.00 (per litre)

Your choice of Fruit Juice £7.00 (per litre)

(Alcohol-Free) Red or White Wine £10.00 (per 75cl bottle)

(Alcohol-Free) Sparkling Wine £12.00 (per 75cl bottle)







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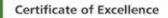
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Terms & conditions

The following conditions apply from the date of this letter. When we receive confirmation of a booking from you, you are accepting these conditions. In these conditions the business and premises are identified as "The Grand". You are the person, firm or company booking the function at the property. (Updated July 2015.)

I. Payment

You must pay for the function by cash, cheque, banker's draft or a credit card that The Grand accepts. Provisional bookings will be held for seven days; to confirm your booking, deposits are required as follows:

For Private Functions & Events (Inc Weddings)

- To Confirm Booking 25% of the total cost for the event, with a minimum of \pounds 300.00 and signed booking form
- Three Months Prior To The Event A further payment of 25% of the total cost for the event, with a minimum of ± 300.00
- One Month Prior To The Event Full settlement of outstanding balance

The Grand will confirm your booking on receipt of your initial deposit. If you do not pay the subsequent deposits within seven days of asking, your booking may be cancelled. You must pay all charges, including VAT at least one month before your meeting or event starts (unless you agree credit terms with The Grand General Manager beforehand). Please ensure that all invoices are paid on receipt. Any questions concerning the final invoice do not affect your obligation to pay the final balance. The Grand may charge interest at the rate of 2% for each 28-day period an account is outstanding. Any extras incurred during the day of event must be paid for prior to departure.

(<u>For Wedding Ceremonies only</u>) we require a copy of a valid Photo ID for both parties

2. Cancellations

If you cancel an event, The Grand will charge you the following amounts – please note, deposits are non-refundable.

b) Event, Party, Wedding, etc.

- If you cancel at any point up to 6 months before the start date 50% of the total bill.
- If you cancel between 6 months and 4 weeks before the start date – 80% of the total bill.
- If you cancel less than 4 weeks before the start date 100% of the total bill.

We will try to re-let the space and any bedrooms reserved for you. If successful the cancellation charge will be reduced appropriately.

3. Non Arrival Charges

If bedrooms are reserved for your meeting or event and you cancel them, or they are not taken up, a cancellation fee will be charged. For accommodation bookings we require a deposit of ± 150 per week or part per room or suite booked (or total charge if less than ± 150) with the balance payable upon arrival. If any Suite/Room is cancelled within one month of arrival date balance in full is to be paid, less any sums recovered if re-let.

4. Licensing and other Laws

The Grand must keep to certain laws including those about fire precautions, entertainment and the consumption of alcohol. Staff on premises must adhere to these laws; a copy of which is held at The Grand. This agreement does not affect any of your rights under the Hotel Proprietor's Act 1956. Late License applications must be made a minimum of 21 days prior to the event.

5. Coats and Personal Property

The Grand will not accept responsibility for loss of or damage to your property.

6. Equipment and Storage

The Grand will help you store equipment but cannot accept any liability for loss or damage to it.

7. Third Party Insurance

The Grand will not accept any responsibility for death, injury or disease, or theft or damage to property unless the property or its employees is found to be at fault. If required you should arrange your own insurance for the period of the event.

8. Damage

You will be responsible for any damage or additional cleaning caused by you or any of your guests, on a cost or replacement basis.

9. Professional Bodies

The Grand has the right to refuse to admit any photographer, toastmaster, band, musician or any other person employed for your event.

10. Finishing Times

Any meeting or event must finish at the time agreed when the booking is made. An additional charge may be made if the meeting or event goes on later than this. The laws mentioned in Clause 4 must be adhered to.

II. Confirmation

Please inform us at least 1 month before your event the number of guests that will attend. Any decrease of numbers above 10% from the date of confirmation will be charged for. Any minor increases to these numbers can be made if notified within five working days of your event. Evening Buffets are required to be for at least 70% of numbers attending.

12. Advertising

If you wish to provide details of The Grand, its logo or phone number in any advertisement or internet site such as Twitter or Facebook, written permission must be obtained in every instance from the management.

13. General Liability

The Grand will not be legally responsible if it does not provide the services in this contract due to the following circumstances:

- Industrial action by the establishment's employees
- Industrial action by the staff of one of the establishment's major suppliers
- Fire, lightening, explosion, riot and civil commotion, malicious damage, storm, flood, burst pipes, earthquake and the premises being hit by anything
- Postal bookings which do not reach hotel The Grand
- Breakdown of machinery, or any failure to supply The Grand with gas, electricity, water and other utilities, outside the control of The Grand.
- The Grand reserve the right to chance the function room in accordance with the operational needs of the business.

If any of the above occurs The Grand will do its best to avoid any inconvenience to you or your guests. You or The Grand cannot transfer the legal rights of this contract. This contract is governed by the laws of the United Kingdom.

14. Entertainment

Permitted entertainment at The Grand is to cease at 23.30, unless agreed in writing prior to the event. (Refer to point 4.)

No equipment is permitted to be brought on site without the agreement of the management; valid PAT certificates and Public Liability insurance to a minimum of ± 10 MILL to be provided no later than 28 days prior to the event.

Any equipment brought on to the premises must be used as directed; if equipment is misused, the management reserves the right to terminate its use.

The Grand utilises a Formula Sound Sentry MK2 Noise Moderator system.All resident DJs or purveyors of amplified sound must incorporate this systems usage. Misuse or no use of this equipment may result in the Managements right to terminate the use of amplified sound equipment.

15. Other

All bedrooms and public areas of The Grand are No-Smoking zones (Including Electronic Cigarettes, Vaping or any similar devices). Any refurbishments and improvements to the property that may be undertaken during your booking will be made with every effort to ensure that its impact is minimised and no liability is accepted for its effect. It is necessary to be mindful of the peace and solitude of the occupiers of the building and our neighbours. Guests are requested to respect this when leaving the building at all times. In accordance with this no amplified music is permitted on the principle floor of the building.

The Grand reserves the right to pass on any costs to the client, incurred by the venue, due to the clients not adhering to the terms of booking.

The person making the booking, as signed below is responsible for complying with these Terms and Conditions, any variation of these Terms and Conditions must be agreed in writing

Please note: The Grand always recommends you have adequate wedding insurance.

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"The only place for your wedding - 10 stars if it were possible."

We chose The Grand for our wedding ceremony and reception after looking at many locations throughout Folkestone. We had family travelling from all over the UK and internationally to help us celebrate our day. From the very first appointment the team, led by Victoria Court, were absolutely fantastic - they literally couldn't do enough for us spending a lot of time showing us the multiple options that were available. As our wedding guest list grew they were happy to change plans late in the day and also offered to upgrade us - at no instigation from us - to a larger event room even at the last minute.

The range of services that they offer are top class, they have some fantastic contacts in the wedding industry, including photographers, Disco's, wedding cars, flowers and even an emergency seamstress / tailor should the worse happen ensuring your day is as stress free as possible. The food.... wow!, We went for the hot finger buffet which was absolutely fantastic and fantastic quality, a range of hot and cold food and was literally five starts on its own and the quantity per person was more than adequate.

In closing, we would honestly not recommend anywhere else; in summary they truly are the best and remember the little things... **You would be mad to go elsewhere.**

"Wedding Vowel renewal"

We Renewed our wedding vows at The Grand and were so pleased that we chose to do this here.

Prior to our big day we had meetings with our wedding coordinator, who listened to our ideas, gave us welcome advice, and ensured that our day went smoothly.

On the day we had a simple ceremony and then drinks in and around the grounds whilst enjoying the amazing views of the Leas & over the sea then we had a sit down afternoon tea for 40 people in the dining room whilst the pianist tickled the ivory's. everything was perfect even if i was a bit fussy with the table arrangements and made the staff change it all about last minute it seemed as if nothing was an issue.

We both would thoroughly recommend The Grand as a wedding venue and thank you to all the staff for their contribution in making our day perfect.

"Our Wedding"

Well what can I say? We had our wedding at The Grand on the 16th August 2014 and **it was an amazing day!** The staff, the hotel, the atmosphere, the food!! We couldn't have asked for better! We were in regular contact with the Wedding Co-ordinator who was willing to bend over backwards to give us the day we wanted. It was all very relaxed and everything went better than we expected. The Keppels bar staff had been there all day and were still smiling at 12pm! Such lovely, patient, welcoming

staff. Thank you all for giving us a day to remember for the rest of our lives. The Green Room, Keppels Bar and Music Room were so reasonable to hire. Fantastic venue. Thank you all again.



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