

Your Wedding Handbook





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## Your Wedding Journey

We are here to help you take the next step towards a new chapter. This is your guide to a wedding celebration at Nutfield Priory, where it's more than just a day. Get a flavour of the experience you can create, from food inspiration to floor plan layouts.



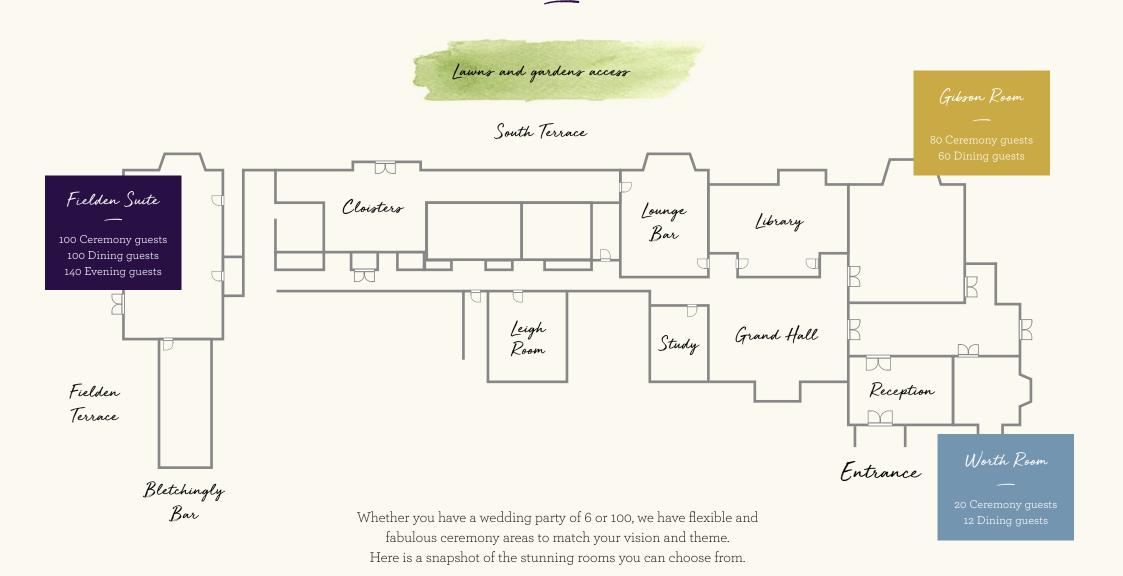
### **Magical Moments**

There are so many exciting moments to look forward to in the build-up to your big day. Here are a few to keep on the radar, with useful timescales to tick as you go.

12 Months	9 Months	6 Months	3 Months	2 Months	1 Week
Book your registrar Arrange wedding insurance Create your guest list Send out 'Save the Date' Choose your wedding party Speak to us about accommodation Research suppliers and themes	Attend one of our wedding showcases  Book your suppliers  Find your dream outfits  Arrange wedding party outfits  Choose your honeymoon destination  Order rings  Book transport to Nutfield Priory	Choose your wedding cake Book flowers and decorations Schedule hair and makeup appointments Choose your accessories Send out invitations Book menu tasting Choose gifts for your wedding party Discuss food and drink options with us	Confirm the order of service Finalise your menus Finalise number of guests	Final details meeting with your Wedding Coordinator  Send us suppliers' Public Liability Insurance documents  Finalise table plans  Stag and hen parties  Finalise music playlist  Final dress fitting and pick up garments  Pick up your wedding rings  Send directions to your wedding transportation driver  Reconfirm all details with your suppliers	Why not relax with a spa day at the hotel?  The handover appointment; run through the day with your Banqueting Manager  Deliver any decorations or favours

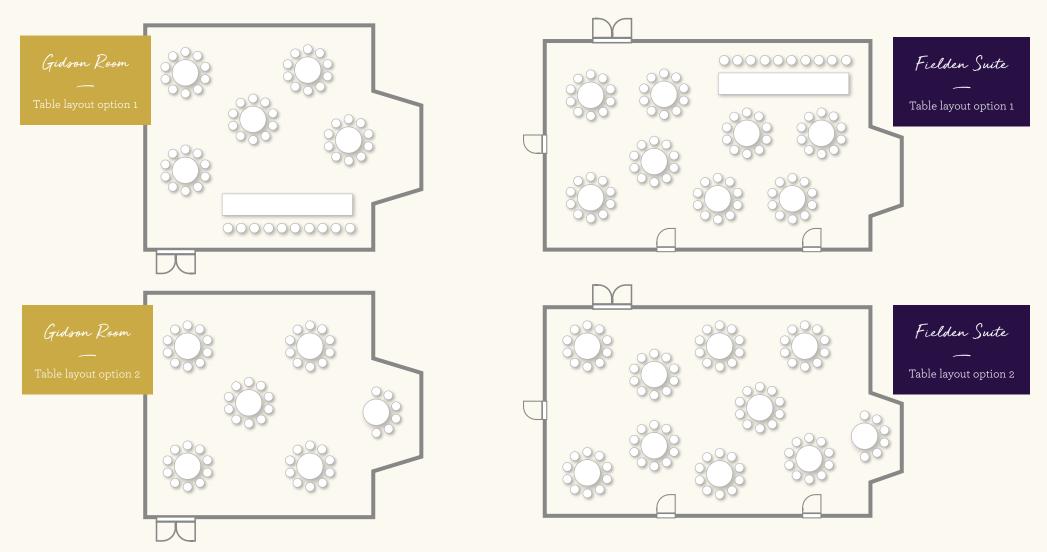


### Floor Plan



### Table Layout Options

Here are some recommended table layouts for our most popular rooms, but you are welcome to set up in whichever way suits you best.



Each round table can seat 10 guests.

### Frequently Asked Questions



Fielden Suite



Gibson Room

### Worth Room

### What is the maximum capacity in each of our spaces?

### Ceremony Wedding meal

Fielden Suite – up to 100 guests Gibson Room – up to 80 guests Worth Room – up to 20 guests Fielden Suite – up to 100 guests
Gibson Room – up to 60 guests
Leigh Room – up to 20 guests
Worth Room – up to 14 guests
Study – up to 10 guests

### Is it possible to get married in the grounds of Nutfield Priory?

It is possible for an outside blessing or ceremony on our Fielden Terrace, but it would require a separate legal ceremony inside.

### How far in advance do you need a table plan?

This is to be available at the point of your final details meeting at approximately 6-8 weeks prior to your wedding day. We also would ask you to provide us with a completed copy that has special dietary requirements and children detailed on it. This document will be provided by the hotel in advance for you to complete. Amendments can be made to this up to 14 days prior to arrival.

### How big is the dance floor? $\,$

We provide a wooden 12ft x 12ft dance floor for evening receptions in the Fielden Suite. This will be laid for you by the hotel ready for your evening reception.

### Can we have fireworks?

Due to health and safety regulations, fireworks are only permitted at Nutfield Priory when using our preferred supplier (Aurora Fireworks - 01403 701 991) and when using low noise fireworks. Please discuss this directly with your Wedding Coordinator

### Frequently Asked Questions



### Why do we have a menu tasting?

With a large menu selection, we want you to be able to create a meal that is perfect for you. We host the wedding menu tasting so that you have the opportunity to sample two starters, main courses and desserts. Additional guests can attend at an extra charge.

### When should we arrange our menu tasting by?

To get the best idea of seasonal food, you should aim to be 3 months in advance. Should you choose to offer your guests a choice menu, we would recommend hosting your menu tasting at least 6 months in advance so these can be detailed within your invitations.

### Can we use an outside catering company?

Outside catering is not normally permitted, however, if there is specialist food that you require, please talk to your Wedding Coordinator and we'll do our best to help.

### Which wine is included in the package?

Our Sommelier-selected house wine is included in the packages.

#### How is our wine allocation used?

Half a bottle of wine is allocated per person, which will be poured throughout your meal or to be more informal a bottle of each can be placed on each table and replaced as required until the allocation has been used.

### Is there a corkage charge if we bring our own wine?

As we offer an extensive wine list we do not offer corkage at Nutfield Priory. However, if there is something specific you're looking for, we can of course work with our suppliers.

### Do you have a cake stand and knife?

Yes. We can supply a knife and we have two cake stands, one is round and the other square. They measure 16" in diameter and you are welcome to use either.

### Can you set up cakes?

We ask your supplier to setup your cake as we cannot be liable should anything happen.

### How many guests do we need to cater for during the evening celebration?

We request that you cater for no less than 100% of your guests.

### What time does the music finish and the bar close?

Your wedding bar and music is required to finish by midnight. Where an exclusive use package is booked, you may choose to have the bar and music until 1am. Residents in the hotel may continue to drink in the lounge bar which can be charged to their room. We offer a 24 hour residents bar at the discretion of the Duty Manager.

# Getting Ready

Your day starts here, with stunning accommodation\* offering natural light and elegant décor in which to get ready with your closest friends and family.





\*Night prior accommodation and/or getting ready room is subject to availability and starts from £198.

## Stay the Night

We have 60 beautiful bedrooms including 9 feature suites available before, during and after your big day.









Superior Rooms

### Frequently Asked Questions

### What time can wedding guests check in?

Bedrooms are guaranteed to be available for check in from 3pm, however rooms can be requested for early arrival (subject to availability).

### What time is check out for wedding guests?

We ask all of our guests to please vacate their rooms by 11am.

### Can we book bedrooms for the night prior to the wedding?

We will take bedroom reservations for the night prior to your wedding no earlier than 1 year before your wedding day. Bedrooms will be subject to availability and charged at a preferential wedding rate.

### If guests arrive early will they be able to check in?

Our rooms are guaranteed from 3pm. If you are aware of guests that are travelling long distances we may be able to allocate some rooms as a priority, however this cannot be guaranteed. Please ask though!

### Do you have parking for guests?

There is plenty of free parking for all guests.

### How do the bedroom sales on 'exclusive use' packages work?

30-40 bedrooms are included in our wedding package dependent on date. Your Wedding Coordinator will issue a rooming list template for you to complete, and you can collect monies from your guests directly.

### Do you have any online booking options?

Yes, we can create you a personalised online booking page via our website for non-exclusive use weddings.

### What do we do if we want to book the rooms for our guests?

We will block the bedrooms off for you and then we simply need a rooming list with the guests details around one month prior to the wedding and payment from you.

## A Dining Experience

Our team of expert chefs work closely with you to create a menu of your choosing, but here are some crowd pleasers to get a taste of what we can do.

### Canapés

Tempura chicken with sweet chilli dip Smoked chicken and chorizo tartlet Pulled pork belly with apple sauce in a savoury tart

Mini roast beef and horseradish profiteroles

Whipped duck liver parfait and fig chutney on toast  $% \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right)$ 

Prawn and salmon tartlet

John Ross smoked salmon Ballantine, crème fraîche, fig and fennel bread

Salmon rillettes with chive and sour cream with toasted onion bread

Creamed onion and Brie tart

Rarebit on soda bread

Whipped goat's cheese and beetroot tartare

Beetroot and onion chutney on soda bread

Cherry tomato, avocado, and cucumber stack



### Wedding Meal

Whipped chicken liver parfait, toasted brioche, onion gel, Secretts Farm leaves

Classic prawn cocktail with brown bread and butter

Traditional roast ribeye of Surrey beef with rosemary roasted potato, whole roasted carrot and parsnip, green beans, red wine reduction and Yorkshire pudding (£5 supplement per person)

Pan fried chicken breast, truffle mash, sautéed French beans, peas, red onion and leek, red wine jus

Whole roasted butternut squash, carrot purée, grilled butter bean, artichoke, French beans, confit cherry tomato

Baked lemon tart, lemon mascarpone panna cotta and vanilla bean cream

Warm Belgian chocolate pudding with vanilla ice cream

### **Evening Party**

### Options include:

Traditional finger buffet

Ploughman's table

Wood fired pizza oven

Hog roast

Street food truck

BBO







# The Logistics

### Do we need to take out wedding insurance?

We strongly recommend that you take out suitable wedding insurance cover for your wedding day, in the case of every eventuality.

### How do we book the registrar?

Once a date has been agreed with us, contact the Surrey Ceremonies Office to book your wedding date and time (refer to our Suppliers list for contact details). Please make your Wedding Coordinator aware once confirmed.

### What time is the ceremony?

Your ceremony time can be your preference in arrangement with the hotel.

### Who plays the music during the ceremony?

Please note that a member of the wedding party/guest will need to operate the bluetooth speaker during the ceremony.

### Do children count in my overall number of day guests?

Yes, we allocate a space at the table for children, so they do count as guests. Children aged 3 and under will be catered for free of charge, children aged 4-12 are charged at £50 per child and children over 12 will get charged at the adult price.

### What time do we get access to the wedding meal room on the day?

Your room will be available from 2 hours prior to your wedding to decorate.

### Do we have to hire a Toastmaster or can one be provided?

One of our expert team will act as your informal master of ceremonies or see our suppliers list for a professional Toastmaster.

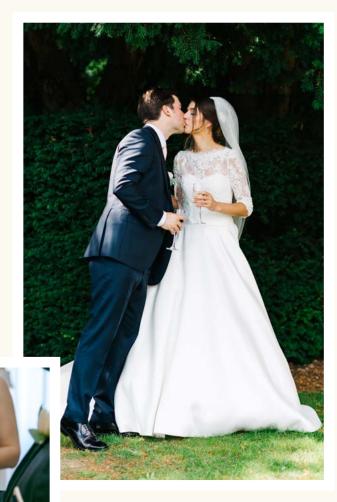
### What do we do with gifts and cards that guests may bring?

We recommend that a member of your wedding party is entrusted with your gifts and cards. You will be required to sign a gift disclaimer naming the guest who will take charge of collection and safe storage of all items. The hotel cannot accept any responsibility for items left.

### When will we finalise all of our details?

Your Wedding Coordinator will contact you to arrange your final details meeting around 2 months prior to your wedding.

Once all of the details have been agreed, the information will be passed on to the Operations Team, who will run your event on the day.



The Logistics

### What is the 'final details' meeting and what do we need to bring?

This meeting is to go through your wedding contract and to confirm how your day will run. Please bring all details of your wedding plans with you including supplier details, your chosen menu and any notes following your tasting and your rooming list.

### Can we have candles?

Candles can be used as a matter of course on tables, if they are contained within a full height glass enclosure with an open top. Pillar candles must be in containers that are taller than the flame. Other candle combinations – such as candelabras can be used but these must be subject to a bespoke event risk assessment. Where flowers are also attached, they need to be sprayed with a fire retardant lacquer. When placed at floor level or used in the ceremony room, the candles must be LED.

### Can we have sky lanterns?

The use of sky lanterns is not permitted in our grounds.

### Can we have confetti inside or outside the hotel?

We allow biodegradable confetti to be used outside only. Confetti cannons are not permitted.

### What table decorations will the hotel supply?

We can supply all white linen, crockery, glassware and silverware for your table and recommend venue stylists for extra details such as chair sashes or table centrepieces - please ask your wedding coordinator for details of our available finishing touches. The Operations Team will be happy to lay out your place cards and any favours on your tables, following instructions from you.

### When do we drop off items?

24 hours prior to the wedding if possible during your handover appointment. The hotel cannot accept any responsibility for any items left after your wedding, so please make sure everything is collected.

### Who sets up the tables on the wedding day?

Our team will work with you and your suppliers to dress the rooms. Please ensure that you make specific arrangements with your Wedding Coordinator.

### Can suppliers leave things at the hotel to be collected after the wedding?

Yes, but we ask that they be collected the next morning by 11am.



# The 'Need to knows'

Classic or quirky, your wedding day approach is entirely down to you, but just in case you'd like to incorporate these into your big day, here are some wedding traditions.

### Receiving Line

A receiving line ensures that you greet each and every one of your wedding guests.

Traditionally, it is the wedding couple, both sets of parents, the best man and chief bridesmaid that participate - but anyone can join.

### The Top Table

Many couples opt for a traditional long top table layout, but we also give you the option of a round or sweetheart top table. Feel free to arrange your guests in a way that suits you! We can be flexible with layouts, so please talk to one of the team for some inspiration.

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Pre-ceremony interviews with	Civil ceremony	Drinks reception and	Receiving line	Wedding meal	Speeches	Evening celebration	Evening celebrations	Cutting the cake	First dance	Evening party food and	Evening celebration
Registrar		photographs				preparation	begin			wedding cake	to finish

# Your Finishing Touches

Below are just a few ways to enhance and personalise your wedding celebration. Speak to your Wedding Coordinator for even more ideas to inspire and enhance your day!

### Before the wedding

Accommodation for your menu tasting\*

Stag and hen celebrations\*

Group dinner\*

Accommodation the night prior\*

### Ceremony

r	e-ceremony drink o	f Prosecco (per	glass, per person	£6.50
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Set of white or limewash Chiavari chairs (per chair) £5.75

White aisle runner £134 - £251

E-There live ceremony streaming POR







<sup>\*</sup>Prices may vary and are subject to availability.

## Your Finishing Touches

#### Drinks reception and toasts Wedding meal Additional canapés (per person, per canapé) White Hand Picked Hotels menu card £2 £2.50 Upgrade Prosecco to Champagne (per glass) White Hand Picked Hotels place card £4 £1 Classic cocktail (per glass) Upgrade to a 3-3-3 pre-ordered choice menu (per person) £12.95 £10 Jug of fruit juice (5 glasses per jug) Soup course (per person) £10.50 £4 Beer bucket (5 bottles of Bottle of Peroni, Sorbet course (per person) £32.50 £4 Corona, Budwesiser or Curious Brew) Cheese course (per person) £12.50





## Your Finishing Touches

### **Evening reception**

П	Additional evening guest drink of Prosecco (per glass, per person)	£6.50
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	DJ	£420
	Additional evening guest for a 6 item finger buffet (per person)	£25
	Additional buffet items (per item, per person)	£4
	Upgrade to a barbecue, (per person, 40 guests minimum)	£10
	Late night feast - ham, cheese and bread platter (per person)	£13.9
	Late night feast - bacon and/or egg baps (per person, 40 minimum)	£5.95

### After the wedding

Personalised Nutfield Priory Bear for your guests to keep (per person)

£20

Extend your celebrations with a brunch or lunch with your family.

Please ask for further details.







# Our Trusted Suppliers

Feel free to contact any of our recommended suppliers, who are all experienced in assisting with weddings at Nutfield Priory, or you are welcome to source your own suppliers.

### Photography

### Andrew Franklin Photography

07853314192 info@andrewfranklin.co.uk

### Darren Charles Holloway

08456432068 info@darrencharlesholloway.com

### **Event Selfies**

0203 978 0072 info@eventselfies.co.uk

### Fabulous Wedding Photography

07836781428

studio@tgdphotos.com

### Jordan Mansfield (Videographer)

07738 460669 hello@jordanmansfieldweddings.com

### Peter Prior Photography

07590983418 info@peterprior.com

### E-There (Wedding Live Streaming)

0800 0291711 info@e-there.com

### Decorations & stationery

### Cherished Cards (Handmade Stationery)

07817098874 info@cherishedcards.co.uk

### Chic Weddings & Events

01474369241 hello@chicweds.co.uk

### Cocoa Island (Favours)

07932011703 natasha@cocoaisland.co.uk

### Glam Grazing

info@glamgrazing.co.uk 07889 438 030

### **Headstart Events**

08009875661 hello@headstart.events

### Host with Style

02082410032 info@hostwithstyle.co.uk

#### Willows Flowers

01737248484 flowers@willowsreigate.co.uk

### Entertainment

### Aurora Fireworks

01403701991 sales@aurorafireworks.co.uk

### Dean Jorgensen Magic

07881 744 173 dean@deanjorgensenmagic.com

### **Essential Entertainments**

02084 626226 info@essentialentertainments.com

### George Kinder (Magician)

07913 843084 georgesmagic@hotmail.co.uk

### Keziah Tomas (Harpist)

07980803933 keziahthomas@hotmail.com

### Mikey JC Wedding Singer

07961404095 swaywithbuble@live.com

### MTA Events (Pianist & DJ)

01273858584 office@mta-events.com

### Nicola Veal (Harpist)

07792202654 enquiries@nicolaveal.co.uk

### Noelle Vaughan (Singer)

07956418063 enquiries@noellevaughn.co.uk

### Stephen James (Magician)

07512322673 stephen@stephenjamesmagic.uk

### Surrey Event Services Ltd

02034985170 info@surreyeventservices.co.uk

### Tailored Tenors (Singers)

07974911717 tailoredtenors@hotmail.com

### Bridal

#### Beckie's Bridal Hair

07879 840105 contactme@beckiesbridalhair.co.uk

### Goldfinger Rings

02074 057590 goldfingerrings@gmail.com

### NW Makeup

07841 511409 tashwiggins@hotmail.co.uk

### Philippa Foyle Makeup Artistry

077132 43200 philippafoylemua@gmail.com

#### Cakes & sweet treats

### Caravents (Ice Cream Van)

07769 354 749 hello@caravents.co.uk

### Gorgeous Gem's Bakery

07980 743885 gorgeousgemsbakery@hotmail.co.uk

### Lisa Broughton Wedding Cakes

07803 078317 Weddingcakesbylisa.co.uk

### **Scrumptious Sweets**

07794360762 scrumptioussweets4alloccasions @gmail.com

### Shelley's Cakes

02083 256930 shelley@shelleyscakes.com

#### Services

### Registrar at the Surrey Ceremonies Office

01372 832806 registration.ceremonies @surreycc.gov.uk

### Julia Hill (Celebrant)

07565 564961 juliaclairehill@gmail.com

### Peter Tautz (Toastmaster)

07966 157688 tautz2@gmail.com

### Stephen J Hall (Toastmaster)

01737 823600 stephen@toastmastersguild.co.uk Notes



# Discover Nutfield Priory...

### Virtual Tour

### Nutfield Priory Hotel & Spa

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