



BALMER LAWN

HOTEL & SPA



WEDDINGS AT BALMER LAWN

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Balmer Lawn Hotel were amazing from the first moment we met them to the morning after when they were helping us pack up the car. The team were friendly and helpful - even the young members of the team were mature in their attitude and initiative in their service to us. The partner companies included in the package were just fabulous and even last minute requests were met with understanding smiles, quiet activity so as not to disturb the day and a “consider it done” ethos. They were calm, happy, hard working, organised and professional in a setting to die for! Classy all the way!

Thanks team BLH for making our day unforgettable!

EMMA & STEVE – APRIL 2023

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Congratulations

...on your engagement and thank you for considering Balmer Lawn Hotel as your Wedding venue!

Balmer Lawn Hotel is an iconic, award-winning, 4 star Country House Hotel, privately owned by the Wilson family since 1997. Nestled in the heart of the picturesque New Forest National Park, being less than 2 hours drive, (90 minutes by train) from London and half an hour from the beach, the Balmer Lawn is the perfect location to host your special day!

We look to tailor your day according to your personal tastes and ideas to create the day you have always dreamed of. We have created some amazing packages that you can use as a framework for your day, alternatively, you are welcome to create something completely bespoke! We believe its all in the details and I would be delighted to guide & support you on your planning journey, supported by our first class banqueting team who will provide outstanding service for you on the day!

I would love to invite you to visit the hotel in person or answer any questions you may have.

Please contact me on,

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Yours faithfully

Ruth Mundy
WEDDING EXECUTIVE



Exclusive

Why not have the hotel full of only your friends and family for the day. You can have exclusive use of Balmer Lawn Hotel with all 54 bedrooms, the restaurant, lounge area, leisure facilities, gardens and two banqueting suites. You and your guests can enjoy total freedom throughout the hotel.

Intimate

Balmer Lawn Hotel is set in the heart of the New Forest and is a romantic setting to celebrate your wedding day with your closest friends and family. We can cater for small weddings of just 2 people and will help plan your day with careful thought and consideration.

Late Availability

Can't wait to tie the knot?

Organising a wedding over a few months rather than years is never a challenge at Balmer Lawn Hotel. For a more spontaneous special day we have dates and packages available to bring your plans to life sooner rather than later!



Wedding Ceremony

Balmer Lawn is licensed for Civil Ceremonies & Civil Partnerships. We offer a range of elegant options when it comes to hosting your wedding ceremony.

These include:

BEAULIEU ROOM
Licensed for up to 140

Exchange vows in the elegant Beaulieu Room, with neutral décor and flooded with natural daylight. With its stunning stag chandeliers enchanting ambiance, it's the perfect setting for your ceremony.

SYLVAN PAVILION
Licensed for up to 140

Our Sylvan Pavilion is arguably the forest's most tranquil option for a licensed outdoor ceremony. Please be assured that if you book an outdoor ceremony, we always set up indoors as a wet weather plan also.

CLUB ROOM
Licensed for up to 20

Our classily decorated Club Room provides the perfect setting for an intimate ceremony from 2 people to 20 for a ceremony.

CEREMONY FEES 2023 – 2025
Indoor £950
Outdoor £1,200*

*Includes exclusive use of the pavilion throughout the day, complete with heating and lighting as well as a PA system for your ceremony music.

Please note that Registrars are booked and paid for directly by the couple.



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Wedding Reception

THE BEAULIEU ROOM
Licensed for up to 140

The Beaulieu Room is our exclusively private suite set back from the rest of the hotel. You have use of the whole wing of the hotel which boasts its own entrance, bar and bathroom facilities. Each of the three beautifully decorated rooms have their own outdoor terrace or garden.

The Beaulieu Room can seat:

- 110
Long top table & round guest tables
- 120
All round tables
- 140
Long banqueting tables



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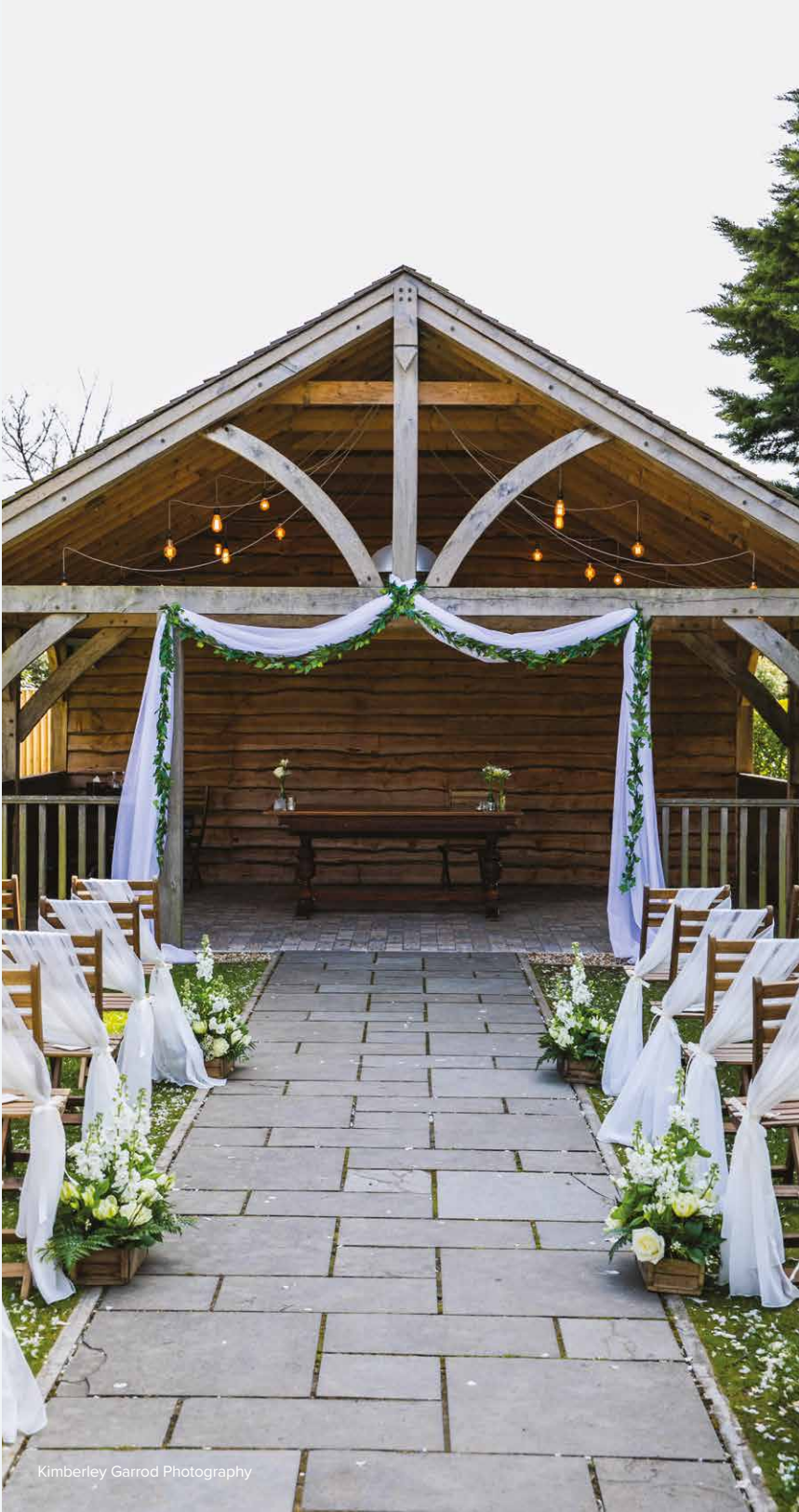
Planning your day

ALL OF OUR WEDDING PACKAGES INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:

- Dedicated Wedding Executive to support you through your planning journey
- Complimentary stay in our Luxury Honeymoon Suite on the night of your wedding
- Banqueting Manager to oversee your whole day at the Hotel, they will also act as your Master of Ceremony throughout your reception
- Tables dressed with classic white linen, cutlery, crockery and glassware
- Personalised place cards and table plan or use of our easel if you wish to make your own
- Use of our silver cake stand and knife
- Use of our stunning grounds & direct access to the forest for your photos
- Room Hire of our Beaulieu Suite
- Chair Covers & coloured organza bow
- Wedding Breakfast menu tasting for 2 people (3 course menu only)
- We welcome dogs to join you on your wedding

Packages at Balmer Lawn

At Balmer Lawn Hotel we understand every wedding is unique and every couple has different ideas and requirements for their special day. This is why we can offer you a package to use as a framework for you to build around your own style, or you can create a completely bespoke option and design from scratch. We provide a flexible approach to the planning and coordination of your day and will work with you to achieve the day you truly want.



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	BRAMSHAW	WILVERLEY	EVERYTHING BUT THE DRESS BASED ON 60 GUESTS	ENCHANTED FOREST BASED ON 60 GUESTS
COST	Friday & Saturday £179 Sunday – Thursday £169	Friday & Saturday £249 Sunday – Thursday £239	Friday & Saturday £16,950 Sunday – Thursday £14,950 Additional Guests £225	£9,500 Additional Guests £150pp
WEDDING BREAKFAST MENU	Seasonal Bramshaw 2 Course BBQ / 2 Course Hog Roast	Seasonal Wilverley	Seasonal Wilverley / 2 Course Hog Roast / 2 Course BBQ	Seasonal Bramshaw
RECEPTION DRINKS	1 x per guest Choice of Pimms, Prosecco, Bottle of Beer, Orange Juice or Elderflower Fizz	1 x per guest Choice of Champagne, Hugo Spritz, Bottle of Beer, Orange Juice or Elderflower Fizz	2 x per guest Choice of Champagne, Hugo Spritz, Bottle of Beer, Orange Juice or Elderflower Fizz	1 x Choice of Pimms, Prosecco, Bottle of Beer, Orange Juice, Elderflower Fizz
CANAPÉS	Add canapés for £7.50pp	3 canapés per person included	3 canapés per person included	Add canapés for £7.50pp
WEDDING BREAKFAST DRINKS	½ a bottle of House Wine pp, Still & Sparkling Water, Tea & Coffee	½ a bottle of House Wine pp, Still & Sparkling Water, Tea & Coffee	½ a bottle of House Wine pp, Still & Sparkling Water, Tea & Coffee	½ a bottle of House Wine pp, Still & Sparkling Water, Tea & Coffee
TOAST DRINK	Prosecco	Champagne	Champagne	Prosecco
EVENING BUFFET	Bacon Baps & Chips or Giant Cheeseboards & Homemade Breads*	1 Course BBQ / Hog Roast / Finger Buffet	1 Course BBQ / Hog Roast / Finger Buffet	Bacon Baps & Chips / Giant Cheeseboards & Homemade Breads
EVENING ONLY GUEST	£25	£30	£30	£25
EXTRAS INCLUDED	*Option to upgrade to Hog Roast, Finger Buffet or BBQ for a supplement of £9pp	Giant Garden Game Hire 1st Anniversary stay*	Team of supplier services including – 8 hrs of Photography, 3-tier wedding cake, Evening DJ, Bridal Hair & Make Up including a trial Table Styling Flowers including a bridal bouquet and 3 buttonholes, Giant Garden Games Lifetime Upgrade, 1st Anniversary Stay*	Evening DJ Gin Bar including 60 servings Canapés

*Date of 1st Anniversary only

Optional Extras

RECEPTION DJ
Book our recommended DJ and let them personalise the playlist for your party for only **£600**.

FIRST DANCE SPECIAL EFFECTS
A pair of large sparklers & a cloud of dry ice for a real ‘WOW’ moment for your first dance **£595**.

LATE NIGHT EXTENSION
The party doesn’t have to stop at midnight, why not extend your evening for just **£200** extra until 1am or **£300** to include our in house DJ for the extra hour..

GIANT GARDEN GAMES
For **£80** we can provide 4 giant garden games to entertain your guests which you can have inside or outside.

CHIAVARI CHAIR UPGRADE
Chair covers & organza sash are included in all of our packages however you can upgrade to chivari chairs.
Chair only £3.00 per chair
Chair & sash £4.00 per chair

CHOCOLATE FOUNTAINS
A selection of dipping items. These can include donuts, biscuits, fresh fruit and marshmallows. Our chocolate options are milk, white or dark.
Minimum of 60 servings. **£5.50pp**

LIGHTING – BEAULIEU SUITE

- Indoor (Uplighters only) **£395**
- Outdoor (Uplighters & festoon lights) **£495**
- Outside & Inside Lighting **£750**

DRESSING OF THE PAVILION
Why not let our venue stylist dress the Pavilion for your ceremony and add those special little touches from **£460**

WEDDING POSTBOX HIRE
£40

SORBET COURSE
£4.00pp

CHEESE COURSE
£8.00pp

PETIT FOURS WITH COFFEE
£4.50pp

FERRERO ROCHER TOWER
Tower only: £65
With chocolates: £250

COCKTAIL BAR
Impress your guests with our rustic cocktail bar offering 5 cocktails including a signature cocktail designed with our Bar Manager. Minimum of 60 servings.
£12.50 per serving

GIN BAR
Let the fun be gin! Our rustic bar offers a choice of 5 different gins including their tonics and accompaniments to treat your guests. Minimum of 60 servings.
£12.50 per serving

PROSECCO BAR
Sip, sip, hooray! Delight your guests with our bouji bubbles! Including fresh berries, candy floss peach puree & hibiscus. Minimum of 60 servings.
£11.50 per serving



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Spring & Summer Bramshaw Menu

SERVED APRIL – SEPTEMBER

Cream of Isle of Wight Tomato Soup, Basil Pesto,
Brioche Croutons

Local Asparagus and Pea Salad, Smoked Chicken,
White Balsamic Dressing

Goats Cheese Parfait, Toasted Walnut Bread,
Radish and Herb Salad

Scottish Cured Salmon, Mizuna and Herb Salad,
Lemon Dressing

Roast Breast of Corn Fed Chicken, Chargrilled
Mediterranean Vegetables, Pomme Anna, Basil Jus

7 Hour Braised Rolled Lamb Shoulder, Sage Fondant,
Spring Greens, White Truffle Sauce

Pan Roasted Fillet of Sea Bass, Saffron Mash Potato,
Minted Broad Beans and Peas, Crayfish Jus

Pea and Asparagus Risotto, Ash Goats Cheese,
Pea Shoots, Mint Oil

Iced Vanilla parfait, Summer Berry Minestrone,
Lemon Shortbread

Pineapple Carpaccio, Coconut Sorbet,
Crispy Coconut, Coriander

Warm Chocolate Tart, Pistachio Crumb, Griottine Cherries

Rhubarb Clafoutis, Clotted Cream, Stem Ginger Syrup

Please note these menus are subject to change with the season.
A choice may be offered to guests.



Autumn & Winter Bramshaw Menu

SERVED OCTOBER – MARCH

- Butternut Squash and Sage Jalousie,
Winter Greens, Walnut Dressing
- Cream of Cauliflower Velouté, Curry Oil, Coriander
- Chicken Liver Parfait, Cumberland Sauce,
Cinnamon Toasted Brioche
- Smoked Chicken Breast, Celeriac Remoulade,
Wholegrain Mustard Emulsion
- Slow Cooked Duck Leg, Braised Red Cabbage,
Vanilla Mash Potatoes, Orange, and Cardamom Jus
- Roast Breast of Guinea Fowl, Crushed Carrot and Swede,
Pomme Anna, New Forest Mushroom Cream Sauce
- Baked Fillet of Bream, Fondant Potato, Braised Baby Onion
and Pancetta, Red Wine and Lobster Jus
- Mushroom and Squash Sri Lankan Coconut Curry,
Basmati Rice, Asian Green Salad
- Poached Apple, Vanilla Mascarpone, Granola
- Chocolate Crème Brulee, Cinnamon Spiced Shortbread
- Hazelnut Praline Parfait, Mulled Wine
Spiced Plums and Syrup
- Warm Blackberry Bakewell Tart, Tonka Bean
Anglaise, Blackberry Syrup

Please note these menus are subject to change with the season.
A choice may be offered to guests.



Spring & Summer Wilverley Banqueting Menu

SERVED APRIL – SEPTEMBER

- Chicken Liver Parfait, Isle of Wight Tomato Chutney,
Ciabatta Croutons
- Cream of White Onion and Parmesan Velouté,
Tarragon Pesto, Brioche Croutons
- Gravadlax of Scottish Salmon, Fennel and
Lemon Salad, Mizuna and Shallot
- Heirloom New Forest Tomatoes, Rosary Ash
Log Goats Cheese, Pea Shoots, Aged Balsamic
- Roast Breast of Chicken, Celeriac and Potato
Dauphinoise, Creamed Chanterelle Mushrooms,
Baby Spinach and Pearl Onions, Sage Jus
- Mustard and Herb Crust Rump of Lamb,
Green Pesto Dauphinoise, Panache of Green
Vegetables, Mint Jus
- Herb Roasted Loin of Cod, Fondant Potatoes,
Ratatouille of Summer Vegetables, Black Olive
Tapenade, Basil Oil
- Crisp Fried Gnocchi, Glazed Ash Log Goats Cheese,
Red Pepper Puree, Onion Jam
- New Forest Strawberry Parfait, Elderflower
Sable Crumb, Meringue
- Poached Peach, Raspberry Sorbet, Thyme Syrup
- White Chocolate Set Cream, in Season
Berries, Almond Tuille
- Selection of Cheese & Biscuits

Please note these menus are subject to change with the season.
A choice may be offered to guests.



Autumn & Winter Wilverley Banqueting Menu

SERVED OCTOBER – MARCH

Pressed Ham Hock, Stock Pot Carrot and Parsley
Terrine, Ciabatta Croutons, Piccalilli Dressing

Solent Caught Crab and Smoked Salmon 'cannelloni',
Pink Peppercorn Mayonnaise, Baby Watercress Salad

Dorset Blue Vinny Panna Cotta, Poached Pear Salad,
Caramelised Walnuts, Red Chard

Cream of Butternut Squash Soup, Lemongrass,
Coconut Milk and Lime Lead, Chilli Oil

7 Hour Braised Charolaise Blade of Beef,
Caramelised Onion and Potato Galette, Roast
Root Vegetables, Rioja Sauce

Roast Loin of Monkfish Tail, Pink Peppercorn
and Dill Crumb, Braised Red Cabbage, Garlic
Dauphinoise Potatoes, Shellfish Jus

Baked Breast of Corn Fed Chicken, Sage and
Parmesan Crust, Fondant Potato, Creamed Savoy
Cabbage, Bay Leaf Jus

Roast Pumpkin and Sage Pappardelle,
Wilted Rocket Leaves, Walnut Pesto

Warm Treacle Sponge, Orange Crème Anglaise

Limoncello Poached Pear, Pistachio Biscotti,
Clotted Cream Ice Cream

Chocolate Torte, Passion Fruit Curd
English Cheese and Biscuits

Please note these menus are subject to change with the season.
A choice may be offered to guests.



2 Course BBQ & Hog Roast

BBQ Menu

FOR YOUR MAIN EVENT

- Hampshire Minute Steak
- Pork Loin Steak
- Spiced Butterfly Chicken Breast
- Salmon Steak
- Chilli & Lime Prawns
- Vegetable Kebabs
- Selection of Homemade Breads
- Hot Jacket Potato
- Pasta Salad
- Coleslaw
- Mixed Leaf Salad
- Tomato, Mozzarella & Basil Salad

TO FINISH

- Selection of English Cheese, Biscuits, Chutney
- Lemon Posset
- Chocolate Tart
- Chocolate Brownie
- Fruit Platter

Please note these menus are subject to change with the season.

Hog Roast Menu

FOR THE MAIN EVENT

- Whole Roasted Wessex Free Range Pig
- Selection of Homemade Breads
- Hot Jacket Potato
- Pasta Salad
- Coleslaw
- Mixed Leaf Salad
- Tomato, Mozzarella & Basil Salad
- Apple Sauce

TO FINISH

- Selection of English Cheese, Biscuits, Chutney
- Lemon Posset
- Chocolate Tart
- Chocolate Brownie
- Fruit Platter



Children’s Menu (up to the age of 12)

3 COURSE £30 PP
2 COURSE £25 PP

Orange Juice Reception Drink

STARTER

- Hummus & Toasted Pitta Bread
- Tomato Soup with Homemade Croutons
- Fan of Melon with Fruit Coulis
- Cheesy Garlic Bread

MAIN

- Sausage & Mash with Gravy
- Fish or Chicken Goujons
- Grilled Chicken Breast with New Potatoes & Vegetables
- Penne Pasta with Tomato & Basil Sauce

DESSERT

- Chocolate Brownie with Chocolate Ice Cream
- Sticky Toffee Pudding & Ice Cream
- Selection of Mixed Ice Cream
- Fresh Fruit Salad

...Canapés

£7.50 PER PERSON, PLEASE
CHOOSE A SELECTION OF 3

*Unless already included in your wedding package

- Nduja Arancini
- Gruyere Goujeres
- Smoked Salmon & Pesto Tart
- Goats Cheese Parfait, Red Onion
- Roquito Pepper & Feta Bruschetta
- Ham Hock Croquettes
- Smoked Duck and Mango Chutney (GF)
- Crispy Pork Belly
- Tempura Prawns and Sweet Chilli Sauce
- Chicken Liver Parfait and Red Onion Confit (GF)
- Popcorn Chicken

ADD ADDITIONAL CANAPÉ
CHOICE FOR £3.00pp



Evening Catering

Finger Buffet

- Selection of Sandwiches and Wraps
- Chilli & Ginger Prawn Kebabs
- Quiche Lorraine
- Goats Cheese & Red Onion Tart
- Onion Bhaji’s, Coriander & Lime Yoghurt
- Sausage Rolls
- Vegetable & Halloumi Kebab

(Inclusive in Wilverley Package, or £9pp to upgrade with other packages)

Hog Roast

- Whole Roasted Wessex Free Range Pig
- Floured Baps
- Apple Sauce
- Caramelised Onions
- Mixed Leaf Salad
- Potato Salad
- Coleslaw

(Inclusive in Wilverley Package, or £9pp to upgrade with other packages)

Cheeseboard & Homemade Breads

- Selection of English Cheese, Homemade Breads, Biscuits, Fruit & Chutney

Please note these menus are subject to change with the season.

BBQ Buffet

- 6oz Beef Burger
- Pork & Leek Sausage
- Spiced Butterfly Chicken Breast
- Vegetable Kebab
- Floured Baps
- Pasta Salad
- Potato Salad
- Coleslaw
- Mixed Leaf Salad

(Inclusive in Wilverley Package, or £9pp to upgrade with other packages)

Bacon Baps & Chips

- Alternatively Egg Baps & Chips (v)



Details for you to consider

MINIMUM SPEND

Here at Balmer Lawn Hotel we do not impose minimum numbers, but we do ask for a minimum spend.

	SUNDAY –THURSDAY	FRIDAY –SATURDAY
January to March	£9,500	£10,500
April, October & November	£13,000	£16,500
May to September	£15,950	£17,950
December	£9,500	£17,950

ACCOMMODATION

Any wedding guest who wish to stay with us for the wedding are entitled to a discounted Wedding Rate which may be used the night before and the night of the wedding. Rates will vary.



Brand new for 2023-2025 our three day package

THE NEW FOREST RETREAT

48 Hours of Weddings at Balmer Lawn.....

Winter rate - £36,995 Summer rate - £39,995 Based on 60 people

Day One

- A leisurely arrival for your guests with a private check in & drink
- 30 Bedrooms including breakfast
- A relaxed Pre-Wedding get together with a 1 course BBQ Buffet/Hog Roast including a drink
- 15% off Spa Treatments in our Saltus Spa

Day Two

- Enjoy a hearty breakfast with Bucks Fizz
- Ceremony at our enchanting Sylvan Pavilion or opulent Beaulieu Room
- 90 minute Champagne Reception with luxury canapés following the ceremony

- Live Pianist or Saxophonist for your ceremony and drinks reception
- 3 Course Seasonal Wedding Breakfast Menu with Tea & Coffees to follow
- A bottle of house wine per guest with unlimited still & sparkling
- A flute of champagne to toast
- Evening DJ
- Evening Buffet
- 30 bedrooms

Day Three

- Get together for a bloody mary & brunch to reminisce about the day
- Late checkout of 11.30am for all rooms



Booking with us

BOOKING

Should you wish to book your special day with us, then we can hold your chosen date for two weeks while you contact the local Registry Office to check availability. A registrar can be booked up to 2 years in advance.

Once your registrar is booked a non-refundable deposit of £2,000 (£2,500 for Everything but the Dress) deposit is payable to secure your date. The next payment due is 50% value of the wedding and is due 6 months before and final payment due 12 weeks before. All payments are non-refundable.

HOW MUCH WILL THE REGISTRAR COST US?

This information is taken directly from the Fareham Registry Office website: www3.hants.gov.uk/registration/marriage or telephone number 0300 555 1392.

LEGAL PRELIMINARY

A nominal fee each is payable for "Giving Notice" at the prevailing rate.

GIVING NOTICE AT YOUR LOCAL REGISTRY OFFICE

You must give at least 28 full days' notice at your local registry office, you need to take proof of your name, age, nationality and your address.

MARRIAGE AND CIVIL PARTNERSHIP CEREMONY

Fees quoted typically include the cost of one certificate and the non-refundable booking fee. Costs will vary depending on the day you marry. Please contact Fareham Registry Office for further details.

CIVIL PARTNERSHIPS CERTIFICATE

There are two types of Civil Partnership certificate, the standard certificate, which shows all the couple's details and the extract, which shows everything except the couple's addresses.

You can request additional copies of the certificates after the day at a nominal fee. Contact the registrar for more details.

Our Promise:

Your wedding day should be the most special and memorable day in your life and here at the Balmer Lawn we believe it's all in the little details. With the support and guidance from our dedicated wedding executive, we will work with you to create the day you have always dreamed of.



Rebecca Searle Photography

Get in touch...

To make an appointment to visit the hotel and chat to our Wedding Executive please contact:

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Incredible! From the first moment we started organising our wedding we knew Balmer Lawn was perfect. We got married just before Christmas and opted for the exclusive use option which did not disappoint. We met with Ruth who helped us organise everything and the everything, but the dress package really helped reduce the wedding stress! On the day everything went perfectly, and all the staff were brilliant! The little stresses immediately would be taken away after speaking with Ruth, she was amazing and the main reason we picked this hotel. One of our guests was celiac and they went above and beyond and even bought her, her own canapés which really stood out as incredible service. I would strongly recommend as a classy and elegant hotel with family and warm values and the perfect wedding venue!

HAYLEY & CRAIG – DECEMBER 2022





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