



# Your Wedding

at

Red Lion Hotel

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## Congratulations to the happy couple!

Here at the Red Lion Hotel, we would like to help make your day truly individual and one to remember.

Whether you are thinking of a large wedding celebration or a more intimate occasion, your personal wedding co-ordinator will guide you through all the stages of planning your special day.

We hope to make your day stress free and full of fun with your loved ones.

The Team  
Red Lion Hotel

## Location

A unique feature of the hotel is the central location within the town.

The hotel is within a few minutes walk from the Basingstoke Registry Office for your marriage ceremony to take place before the wedding breakfast.

The War Memorial Park which is within walking distance has beautiful locations for your memorable photographs.



Basingstoke Registry Office



## Wedding Breakfast

Our spacious room allows for various layouts to keep your guests comfortable and together.

The doors leading onto our patio provide a lot of natural light during the day. Our lighting system allows for warm colours to enhance your evening event.

Our function room is air-conditioned for hot summer days and then heated for the cooler days.

Our caterers have a variety of menu packages for you to choose from:

- ♥ Sit down 2 or 3 course
- ♥ BBQ
- ♥ Hog Roast
- ♥ Buffet
- ♥ Afternoon Tea

For your evening reception we offer late night snacks.



## The Festival Suite

The Festival Suite is our largest function room and has the capacity to seat 80 guests for your wedding breakfast and 150 informally for your evening reception. The room is fully air conditioned and includes a private bar.

The Festival Suite wall of glass windows fills the room with natural light. In the evening, we fill the room with your chosen colour through our LED ceiling lights to compliment your theme.

The suite can be divided into two individual rooms, perfect for the more intimate celebration.









## The Wellington and Basing Suites

The Wellington Suite, adjacent and linked to the Basing Suite can hold up to 25 guests with the option of various table layouts for both informal and formal seating.

Included in the Wellington Suite is full air conditioning with French doors leading out onto our courtyard.

If you are looking for a smaller intimate wedding there is our Basing Suite. This private function room can hold up to 12 people. With easy access to the room, it becomes the ideal space for quality time with your special ones on your wedding day.

When the soundproof partition between these two independent rooms is opened, a larger suite with space for up to 40 people to sit formally can be created. Once opened the room becomes a soft 'L' shape making a perfect space for less formal gatherings with French doors letting the sunlight light up the room





Mr & Mrs

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## Catering

Having the perfect wedding breakfast meal and evening reception is one of the most important aspects of your special day.

We work closely with Lemon Stone Events, our preferred caterer, to offer a variety of exciting menu packages.

Lemon Stone Events is a professional catering company, on the Hampshire/Surrey border, which is run by Andy who has over twenty years experience in the hospitality industry.

Lemon Stone Events were awarded 'Best Caterer' for the South Central Regions at the 2022 Wedding Industry Awards.

## Drinks

Our function bar is located in the Festival Suite and will be open for your sole use during the event.

This bar is fully stocked with all your usual favourites as well as a selection of local and interesting additions.



## Drinks Packages

We have designed a few drinks packages. These are available on request.

However if you have a particular favourite drink not listed please let us know as we will endeavour to source it for you.

## Accommodation

Red Lion Hotel has 61 superb en-suite bedrooms each with Freeview television, hairdryer, tea and coffee making facilities and telephone. There is complimentary wi-fi throughout the hotel.

Larger rooms are available for families. Extra beds and cots are available for children.

Staying overnight at the hotel allows guests to enjoy the evening to the fullest, get a good night's rest and share experiences of the happy occasion over breakfast.







## With compliments

The following is provided when booking a wedding reception at Red Lion Hotel for fifty adult guests or more:

- ♥ Wedding co-ordinator to help with the planning of your special day.
- ♥ Friendly and professional staff.
- ♥ Tables and chairs laid out to your preference.
- ♥ Crockery, cutlery and glassware.
- ♥ White table cloths and napkins.
- ♥ Use of round or square cake stand and knife.
- ♥ Easel for your table plan.
- ♥ Romantic four poster or feature bedroom for the newlyweds on their wedding night.
- ♥ Reduced accommodation rates for guests booking direct with the hotel.



Review from  
Irati Jaira

### **Our Wedding....**

We had the best day ever. Staff at Red Lion are all lovely, welcoming and professional. Everyone in our family loved the food. It was amazing.

One of the wedding planners, Jay organised everything for us. Jay is an absolute star! She made our day perfect.

We couldn't be happier.

Review from  
Paul & Francesca

### **Best wedding ever...**

We both had a fantastic day. We had our reception at the Red Lion, it was brilliant. Staff were amazing and very helpful. They went above and beyond to make our day a very special occasion.

Thanks for all the staff at the Red Lion.







## Frequently Asked Questions

### **What time is check-in and check-out for bedrooms?**

- ♥ Check-in is at 2pm and check-out is 11am.
- ♥ We cannot guarantee early check-in or late check-out. Please request this with our reservations team.

### **Can we supply our own wine?**

- ♥ Yes, however you will incur a corkage fee of £10 per bottle of wine and £15 per bottle of sparkling wine.

### **What time does the music have to be turned off?**

- ♥ Music needs to be finished by midnight.

### **Do you allow confetti or rose petals to be thrown?**

- ♥ Yes, we do allow biodegradable confetti or rose petals to be thrown.

### **Will ours be the only wedding on the day?**

- ♥ Yes, we only have one wedding a day. However we may have a function in another room.

### **Can we use our own suppliers?**

- ♥ Yes, you can bring your own suppliers. We would need their contact details in case we need to speak to them prior to the day.

### **Can we use our own caterer?**

- ♥ Yes, you can have your own caterer. There will be a fee for use of the kitchen and any additional serving staff.



## Our History

Originally a Tavern called “The Three Mariners” which was burnt down in the 1601 fire that swept London Street. The building was rebuilt as an Inn with the heraldic symbol of the Red Lion. The archway allowed stage coaches through to the yard where stables existed.

In 1956, with the stables demolished to allow the motor cars to park, the Inn was advertising as having 16 rooms for visitors. Bed and Breakfast was 20 shillings.

Over the years further extensions and conversions were carried out and after a serious fire at the rear of the hotel a new wing was built with 30 bedrooms.

Today the hotel boasts 61 bedrooms and multiple function rooms. The old gated archway still remains allowing access to our main entrance and courtyard.

The Festival Suite was renovated to a high standard in February 2020 just before the covid pandemic.



## Your Wedding Journey

- ♥ Contact us via our website, email or phone.
- ♥ Enjoy a showround at our beautiful venue on a 1:1 basis.
- ♥ Discuss venue pricing, catering and drinks packages with a wedding co-ordinator.
- ♥ Provisionally hold your preferred date for up to 7 days.
- ♥ Confirm your wedding date with a non-refundable deposit.
- ♥ Sign and return your wedding contract.
- ♥ Make your dream a reality and start planning all the details of your special day.

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