

Your Wedding



To love,

laughter and

happily ever after



Your love story starts here...

Congratulations on your engagement!

It's an exciting time filled with Pinterest boards, folded corners in magazines, dress/suit shopping and the whirlwind adventure of planning your wedding. We understand that this is one of the most important days of your life and we will do everything possible to make sure your day is truly unforgettable. Set amidst 10 acres of picturesque Chilterns countryside, this 12th Century medieval Abbey is the perfect setting for your special day.

With its historic grandeur, the Abbey boasts exquisite features from the grand vaulted ceilings to the ornate stained glass windows. The character and charm of the Abbey provides the perfect backdrop for your celebrations.



Packages to Suit All Couples

Every wedding is different and we want to ensure all your needs are met, starting from your first viewing right through to the day of your wedding.

Let us help take away some of the stresses of wedding planning by offering you some specifically created wedding packages, designed with you in mind.

What's Included

White linen tablecloths and napkins
Free secure parking for 100 cars
Bridal suite for wedding night
Dedicated wedding coordinator
A choice of cake stands and knife

Dry Hire For Specialised weddings

For a fee of £6,000 we can offer full use of:

- Front lawns and outdoor furniture
- $\heartsuit$  The main Abbey house
- $\heartsuit$  Kitchen and dining room facilities
- $\heartsuit$  Cake stand and knife
- $\heartsuit$  Reception rooms and bar (on request)
- $\heartsuit$  Complimentary bridal suite



The Ceremony

Licensed for civil weddings and partnerships, our main house is exclusively yours for the day so you can make the most of the spectacular setting.

#### The Garden Room

A unique and exquisite space; the grandeur of the Garden Room with the double staircase overlooking the stunning stained glass windows is the perfect setting to exchange your vows.

The Garden Room is licensed to hold up to 100 people.

The Library

An intimate and tranquil room featuring an ornate fireplace can be opened up to accommodate additional guests.













## Sip, Sip, Hooray

We have carefully created a range of drinks packages that provide you and your guests with a reception drink, half a bottle of wine with the wedding breakfast and a toast drink to enjoy as the celebrations begin.

Our bar will be open following the ceremony and is stocked with soft drinks, spririts, lagers, ciders and an extensive wine list.

During your wedding meetings you will be able to talk through the drinks packages with your wedding co-ordinators and discuss your upgrade package options.

### Nibbles

For your drinks reception, choose four or more delicious canapés for your guests to enjoy, carefully prepared by our talented chefs.

£7.20 per person - £1.80 each

- Parma ham and crispy halloumi bruschetta
- $\heartsuit$  Chicken satay with soy and ginger dipping sauce
- $\heartsuit$  Lamb kofta with chilli and coriander
- ♀ Smoked salmon blinis
- $\heartsuit$  Crispy coconut prawns with chilli mayonnaise
- $\heartsuit$  Harissa and lime hummus blini
- $\heartsuit$  Sweet potato falafel with mint and yogurt dip







Wedding Breakfast

Wedding celebrations continue into our adjoining dining rooms with magnificent high vaulted ceilings. You will have the option to seat all guests in one dining room which accommodates up to 60 people or over three dining rooms to seat an additional 55 people.

Or you may wish to hold your wedding breakfast in our magnificent marquee with its starlight canopy overlooking our impressive country views which can accommodate 150 guests.

Create your own delicious wedding menu by selecting one starter, one main course and one dessert from our carefully crafted menu's, available on the back of our package pages. Any special dietary requirements can be catered for and for that extra special touch, our Head Chef will be happy to meet with you to finalise your first meal as a married couple.











Together is a beautiful place to be





Evening Reception

As the sun sets, the Garden Room transforms and then the party commences...

Celebrate with your guests and enjoy your first dance as a married couple. With our preferred suppliers available to help you from photobooths, to fireworks and much more, we guarantee you a night to remember.





Accommodation

When the night of celebrations draw to a close, you can retire to our spacious bridal suite, while your guests can stay in one of our many bedrooms for a great night's sleep.

Our Bridal Suite includes a living area and reception, with plenty of space for your bridal party to help you get ready.

It is offered with our compliments for the night of the wedding, and when you wake after a relaxing night's sleep you can enjoy a full English breakfast the next morning.

Have family and friends travelling from afar? We have an additional 56 en-suite bedrooms on site, this includes 5 superior bedrooms in the main Abbey and 51 standard bedrooms in our Coach House. 30 of these bedrooms are reserved prior for wedding guests, which you will have full control over allocating.







"I just wanted to say a huge thank you for everything! We had the most perfect day and had amazing feedback from our guests regarding the food and venue!"

"I can't thank you enough for all your help with everything, it's been such a pleasure using the Abbey for our wedding!"

"The whole day was perfect from start to finish and that comes down to you being amazing. I felt so calm before knowing you had everything in hand and you made me feel so confident before walking down the stairs. So we really cannot thank you enough!"

"Thank you for hosting a wonderful day for us. Everyone was saying how brilliant the venue was and how smoothly the whole day went."

"Thank you so much for all you did to make our day so perfect. Every aspect of the day was amazing, not a hitch... well, only one... we got hitched!"

Wedding Day Timeline

Take a look at the example below to see what your wedding day could look like.



# Countdown to Your Big Day

- 12 months before
- Decide on a budget
- Choose your preferred date
- Book a show round to view Missenden Abbey
- Book the registrar
- Buy wedding insurance
- Draft your guest list
- Pay non-refundable deposit to secure date and return signed copy of contract

### 10 - 12 months before

- Decide on theme and/or colour schemes
- Book photographer / musicians / videographer / hair & make-up artist / florist. Take a look at our preferred wedding suppliers list.
- Finalise the guest list
- Send save the dates
- Appoint bridal party
- Plan/book honeymoon
  - 8 10 months before
  - Purchase wedding dress Consider transport if required
  - Create a wedding gift list
- Plan wedding decor
- Purchase wedding rings
- Order wedding invitations

- 6 8 months before
- Purchase bridesmaid dresses
- Purchase groomsmen attire
- Order wedding cake
  - Purchase wedding shoes and accessories
- Plan stag & hen nights
  - 4 6 months before Order wedding stationary
- Send wedding invitations
- Order bridal party and
- parents gifts
- 2 4 months before
- Do a hair and make-up trial
- Apply for marriage license
- Finalise decor floral arrangements
- **Food tasting at the Abbey**
- Final wedding meeting with wedding coordinator to discuss menus and timings
  - 1 month before
- Create seating chart
- Write vows and speeches
- Order thank you cards
- Finalise song list with DJ
- Follow up any guests that
- have not RSVP'd
- Final invoice to be paid

- 2 weeks before
- Final dress fitting
- Give priority shot list to
  - photographer
- Final headcount to venue
- Wear in your wedding shoes
  - 1 week before Finalise seating chart
- Confirm final details with
- suppliers
- Pack for your honeymoon
  - 2 days before
- **Pack a bag of wedding day** essentials
- Get a mani and pedi
- Organise money needed
- to pay suppliers on the day Go through roles with
  - bridal party
  - 1 day before
- Drop off any wedding
- decor items to venue
- Enjoy time with family and friends
- Get excited about your wedding tomorrow!





# Contact Us

Book a show round with one of our wedding coordinators and see how Missenden Abbey can make your dream day become a reality.

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Registrar

We recommend that you check availability and provisionally book a registrar before confirming your wedding day with us.

Please contact the Beaconsfield Office:

Beaconsfield Old Town Registration Office 29 Windsor End, Beaconsifled, Bucks, HP9 2JJ t: 01494 475092

Terms of Booking

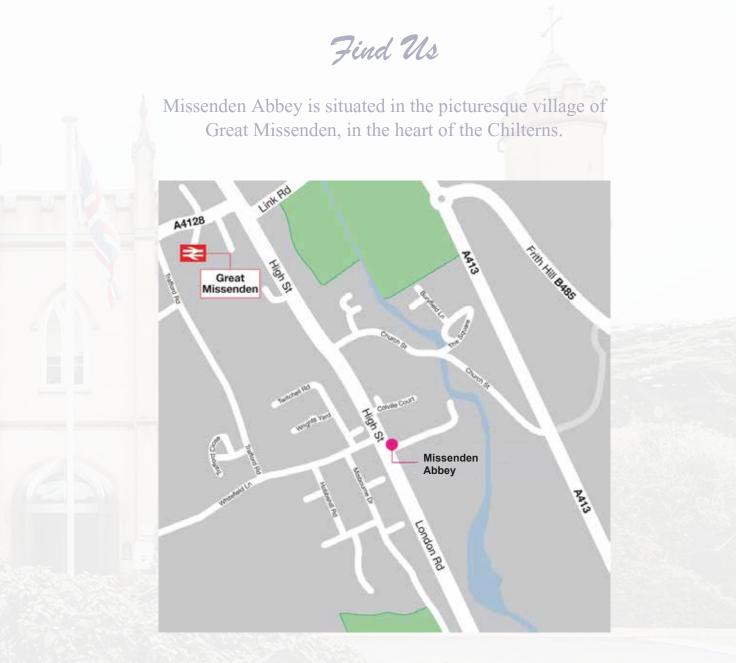
A minimum of 50 adults are required to sit down for the wedding breakfast. Saturday wedding packages are offered on the understanding that a drinks package, sit down meal and evening buffet are taken. Exclusive refers to the main Abbey only, not the adjacent residential building. All our prices include VAT at the current rate and are subject to change. This brochure was produced by Missenden Abbey and is accurate at the time of press. We reserve the right to amend information without prior notice.

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Just a short walk away is Great Missenden train station on the Chiltern line that runs direct to London Marylebone. The Abbey is also a 30 minute drive from Heathrow Airport and is easily accessible from the M40, M4 and M25 and benefits from 100 free car parking spaces.



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