

WEDDINGS AND CEREMONIES AT LYDIARD

Situated in the grounds of Lydiard Park, Lydiard House Conference Centre offers an ideal venue for your wedding celebration.

Enhanced with the endless knowledge of our special events co-ordinators and a host of associated suppliers.

Your wedding, your day, your choice

Whether an intimate private dinner for close family, or an all out Wedding Bash; our chef Tim Dennison has created menus to tantalise the taste buds. We never lose sight that this is your day and that's why chef will meet with you to discuss your personal wishes and design a menu specifically for you

Tailor made
menus
designed just
for you

With you every step of the way

Whether you want to arrive by helicopter, serve breakfast in the Luxborough or get married in the Bollingbroke, our experienced support will be discreetly by your side every step of the way, this is your day and we never lose sight of that.

To really get a feel for whether Lydiard House Conference Centre is the venue for you, why not take a few moments to explore the building and the grounds

Dedicated
events planner
with you every
step of the way

What happens next?

Well first of all congratulations on your engagement! If you would like to find out more about holding your wedding at Lydiard you can request a brochure or book an appointment with our wedding co-ordinator, who will be delighted to provide you with prices and packages

Tel: 01793 770062

Email: Reservations.lydiard@chartridge.co.uk

Associates
suppliers to
take care of all
your needs

EAT.SLEEP.DRINK

LYDIARD

A Message From Chef And His Team

“When we first sat down to create these menus it was clear to all of us the responsibility we had in ensuring that we created dishes that would live up to the expectations of our guests and indeed the flexibility we would need to show in ensuring that we are able to tailor make menus to suit individual tastes. That’s why I ask that whilst the dishes are thought out very carefully they are also designed to be adapted to what ever you would personally like for your day and I look forward to meeting with you during the planning stage to discuss this with you.

Our philosophy is to source our produce as locally as possible and to produce food that is from the heart and cooked with passion. Our very own dedicated pastry chef also produces home made desserts, cakes and pastries that I am sure you will agree once you have tasted them, that they are quite simply delicious.

Of course we will be delighted to cater for any specific dietary requirements you or your guests may have and again I will look forward to discussing this with you during the planning stage.

All that is left for me to say is, congratulations on your engagement and on behalf of my team, wish you all the very best in planning your wedding and in your future happiness together”.

*Tim Dennison
Executive Chef*

THE WALLED GARDEN

Situated in the grounds of Lydiard Park; The Walled Garden is available to hire for Marquee Weddings. A wonderful way to celebrate your special day – fireworks, fine food and wonderful company in the beautiful surroundings of Lydiard Park.

Summer Sizzler.....

BBQ's are great way of bringing an informal and relaxed atmosphere to your wedding and also enjoying the beautiful grounds of the park in the glorious sunshine

Please see the BBQ menu contained within the wedding pack.

Sumptuous Buffet.....

Beautifully presented and great value for money, our 3 course fork buffet is a popular choice of our guests. Serving our bbq menu in a carvery style in chaffing dishes, allows your guests a fantastic choice of food, so you can relax knowing your family and friends are enjoying the wonderful food and service of the Lydiard team.

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Marquee Hire.....

We will introduce you to our nominated marquee suppliers who will then guide you through the options and prices available to you.

Fireworks.....

Under the moonlit sky of Lydiard Park, enjoy a fireworks extravaganza, we will introduce you to our nominated firework suppliers who will guide you through the options and packages available

Please note that firework displays are at the discretion of Swindon Borough Council and prior permission must be sort.

Prices and Packages

Our wedding co-ordinator will be delighted to discuss this with you at your wedding appointment.



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~ WEDDING MENU ~

STARTERS

Roasted vine tomato soup with basil pesto (v)	£5.95
Smoked salmon salad with herbed crème fraiche	£6.50
Chilled honeydew melon with raspberry and apricot coulis (v)	£5.95
Salmon cru with herbed potato salad	£6.50
Steamed asparagus with shaved parmesan and truffle oil (v)	£6.50
Greek salad with tapenade crostini (v)	£6.00
Mushroom and garlic bruschetta with aged balsamic (v)	£6.25
Leek, chicken and wild mushroom terrine	£6.50
Duck liver pate with homemade chilli preserve	£6.50
Baked salmon fillet with hollandaise	£6.50

MEAT & FISH

Cuban spiced chicken with a warm mango salsa	£17.00
Traditional roast turkey with all the trimmings	£16.50
Char-grilled tuna fillet on warm potato salad and aged balsamic	£17.50
Fillet of pork filled with apple chutney and English cider jus	£18.50

Oven roasted fillet of chicken wrapped in prosciutto ham, served with a herbed tomato sauce and sautéed potatoes	£17.00
Pan fried balsamic and honey glazed salmon with new potatoes	£18.50
Roast sirloin of Scottish beef with traditional gravy and Yorkshire Pudding	£19.50
Roast leg of Lamb served on roasted root vegetable, with port and rosemary sauce	£19.00
Fillet of beef Wellington, served with potato fondant and a Maderia sauce	£22.50
Fueillette of braised beef with roasted shallots and crispy pancetta	£18.00
Wild mushroom tagliatelle with toasted pine nuts (v)	£15.00
Courgette pea and mint risotto (v)	£15.00

P U D D I N G S

Bitter chocolate and roasted hazelnut torte	£6.00
Fresh fruit salad with pouring cream	£6.00
Home made baileys cheesecake	£6.00
Profiteroles with warm chocolate sauce	£6.00
Lemon tart with clotted cream	£6.00
White chocolate torte	£6.00
Strawberry and mascarpone meringue nest	£6.00
Brandy snap basket filled with grande manier ice cream	£6.00
Raspberry crème brulee	£6.00

COFFEE, TEA AND INFUSIONS WITH CHOCOLATES £2.00

If you would like to adapt the menus to you're your choice, then chef will be more than happy to discuss this with you.



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Additional Courses

Canapés

A delightful start to your meal, served with arrival drinks.

Cream Cheese and Chives	£2.00pp
Chorizo and Tomato	£2.00pp
Duck and Chilli Pate	£2.00pp
A selection of Dim Sum	£2.00pp
Mini Yorkshire Pudding with Gravy	£2.00pp

Intermediale

Wow your guests with a delicately added course between starter and main

Baked salmon fillet with hollandaise	£5.00pp
Leek and potato soup with chives	£4.95pp
A fishy on a little dishy	£4.00pp
Beef carpaccio with wasabai	£5.00pp

Sorbets

A delicate palette cleanser between main course and dessert

Shiraz red wine	£2.00pp
Orange and Grand Marnier	£2.00pp
Lemon and Thyme	£2.00pp
Melon and Grapefruit	£2.00pp



menu

Barbeques are a great way of bringing a casual and informal atmosphere to your event and also a way of enjoying the stunning grounds of Lydiard Park. Enjoy a drinks reception in the walled garden or terrace courtyard whilst watching your chef cook up a delicious feast under our terrace gazebo. Our BBQ menu is prepared for a minimum of 35 people at £32.00 per person.

Choose any three items from:

Chicken satay
Lamb kofta kebab
Garlic and herb marinated chicken supreme
Seared spiced tuna steak
Ginger chilli swordfish
Locally produced Wiltshire sausages

Choose three items from:

Strawberries and clotted cream
Chunky fruit salad
Lemon cheesecake
Chocolate and Grand Marnier torte
Cheeseboard and celery

And one item from:

Aberdeen Angus ribeye steak
Rosemary and thyme lamb cutlets
Crab claws
BBQ three bone rack of ribs
Mediterranean prawns

Choose any two items from:

Green asparagus spears
Sliced marinated aubergine
Field mushroom in garlic butter
Charred Bell peppers with feta cheese
Courgettes with garlic and dill

The entire above are served with relishes, salsa dressings and condiments

D R I N K S S E L E C T I O N

A selection of drinks to have on arrival or as a toast

Bucks Fizz £3.75pp

Pimms No.1 £3.75pp

A selection of Harveys Sherries £2.60pp

Red & White Wine £3.95pp

Kir Royal £6.95pp

Champagne £6.95pp

Sparkling Wine £4.25pp

Spicy Bloody Mary £4.00pp

Non Alcoholic Fruit Punch £2.50pp

Staying the night

Lydiard House Conference Centre has 36 identical bedrooms, all $\frac{3}{4}$ beds with en-suite facilities, tea and coffee tray, t.v and wireless internet access.

We also have 1 Bridal Suite, with double bed, tv and dvd player, seperate bathroom, executive drinks tray and next door fitness room.

A special rate of £50.00 single occupancy and £70.00 double occupancy is available to guests of a wedding party. Inclusive of VAT and full English breakfast.

The bridal suite and 2 further rooms for the bride and grooms parents are complimentary.

your personal wedding planner

First things first! A month by month checklist for Wedding Ceremony planning

12 months to go

- Choose between a religious or civil ceremony
- Decide on your ideal wedding date and time
- Visit the celebrant and book the ceremony venue
- Determine your budget

11 months to go

- Hire a wedding consultant (if you are using one)
- Decide on the approximate number of guests and draw up the guest list etc
- Book the venue for the reception
- Choose the bridal party, including the bridesmaids, page boys, best man and ushers.

10 months to go

- Select your wedding dress or book your dressmaker and schedule fittings
- Select clothes/outfits for female wedding party
- Choose and book musicians for the reception

9 months to go

- Arrange professional photographer and/ or videographer
- Decide on florist and all your flower arrangements
- Arrange a wedding cake

8 months to go

- Arrange your honeymoon and travel insurance
- Select and order wedding stationary, including place cards

7 months to go

- Select and order your wedding rings
- Work out ceremony preferences and details, including vows
- Meet with the celebrant and confirm the ceremony details
- Arrange your transport for the wedding and going away

6 months to go

Draw up a list of wedding presents

5 months to go

- *Arrange visas and vaccinations for your honeymoon*
- *Arrange music selection with musicians*

4 months to go

- *Address invitations*
- *Arrange stag and hen parties*
- *Ensure your passport has been changed (if you are changing your name) and notify your doctor, dentist, bank and building society of your new name*

3 months to go

- *Send out invitations*
- *Buy gifts for all attendants*
- *Keep your venue up to date with the number of guests and confirm your final menu and drinks choices*
- *Book appointments with your hair stylist, beautician and make up consultant*

2 months to go

Meet with gift registry consultant to update gift list

Send wedding announcements to newspapers

1 month to go

Confirm final numbers of reception guests

Confirm your honeymoon arrangements and book your currency

Have a rehearsal dinner at wedding venue and confirm plans

Get the marriage licence

Hold the hen and stag parties

Have a full dress rehearsal

Terms & Conditions

The following fees and terms are applicable for weddings booked to take place in 2009 and 2010.

FACILITY FEE:

£1000.00 inclusive of VAT secures exclusive use of the Luxborough room for the whole day and your civil ceremony in the Bollingroke Suite. Where a civil ceremony is not required, then the fee will be £500.00 for exclusive use of the Luxborough room.

ITEMS INCLUDED IN FEE:

Red Carpet . Changing Facilities for Bridal Party . Accommodation For The Bride and Groom in Our Bridal Suite . A Dedicated Host and Toast Master . Your Own Personalised Wedding Knife To Take Away . Use of the Grounds for Photographs

DEPOSIT:

In order to secure your reservation, we require written confirmation and a non refundable deposit of £1000.00

CIVIL CEREMONIES:

Should you wish to have a civil ceremony, you should initially contact the Swindon registry office: Aspen House (1st floor) Temple Street, Swindon, SN1 1SQ. (Tel: 01793 521734) to confirm the availability of your chosen date and time.

PAYMENT TERMS:

A proforma invoice will be raised 8 weeks prior to the date of your wedding, covering the estimated cost of your catering and a deposit of £500.00 to cover breakages and damages, refundable within 21 days of the event.

This invoice must be paid in full, less the initial £1000.00 deposit, within 7 days of receipt. Account bars when not prepaid, can be arranged when guaranteed with a credit card.

A final invoice to include any additional costs incurred on the day, will be raised after the event, to be settled within 21 days. All payments by credit card incur a 2% administration fee.

CANCELLATION:

Lydiard House Conference Centre reserves the right to make a further charge of £2000.00 for a late cancellation within 8 weeks of the date of the function. We advise all wedding parties to insure against cancellation.

Signed _____

Date _____