



THE COMPLETE WEDDING PACKAGE FOR
Your perfect day



Wyboston Lakes
Celebrations

Finding the right venue for your wedding reception can be one of the most difficult and time consuming choices to make when organising your perfect day. The Willows at Wyboston Lakes, set in 350 acres of beautiful countryside, provides the ideal, exclusive venue for your wedding day experience.

Your wedding venue



Celebrate your marriage in style by inviting your family and friends to a private venue with a committed team of staff totally dedicated to you throughout your special day.

THE WILLOWS

The Willows offers its own enclosed courtyard garden where, weather permitting, wedding photographs can be taken and reception canapés and drinks can be enjoyed; a restaurant that seats up to 200 guests; a separate, private lounge with well-stocked bar and dance floor; comfortable ensuite accommodation and secure parking for up to 220 cars.

CIVIL CEREMONIES

The Conservatory at The Willows is licensed for Civil Ceremonies and can comfortably seat up to 65 guests attending the service. (NB: This includes the Registrar and assistant.)

If you wish to have a Civil Ceremony, you should initially contact Bedfordshire Register Office

Tel: 0300 300 8089 to check the Registrar's availability for your chosen date and time.



The Willows offers an exclusive venue with a committed team of staff totally dedicated to you throughout your special day.



Food plays an important part in any celebration the world over, and never more so than at a wedding. Whilst there's a chance that in all the excitement of the day, you may not remember much about the food on your plate, your guests certainly will.

Award-winning dining



At Wyboston Lakes, we are proud of the first-class reputation we have built up over many years for our superb cuisine, fine wines, excellent service and the individual attention to detail that we provide when catering for any event.

EXPERIENCED TEAM OF CHEFS

Our team of award-winning chefs, some of whom have been internationally trained, have a vast wealth of culinary skills and experience in producing a wide range of imaginative and exquisite dishes.

WEDDING PACKAGE MENUS

Combining innovation and flair with fresh, locally produced ingredients wherever possible, our executive chef has created a superb selection of wedding menus for you to choose from. These include a tempting and mouth-watering assortment of reception canapés, a wonderful choice of dishes for your three course wedding breakfast together with a children's menu, and a delicious range of items for you to select from for your evening reception.

At Wyboston Lakes, we are proud of the first-class reputation we have gained for service and cuisine.



It is customary to offer your guests a drink to welcome them to your reception and as a toast to celebrate your marriage. So, get your wedding celebrations off to a lively start with a chilled glass of champagne or sparkling wine.

Celebrate in style



Wyboston Lakes stocks a comprehensive range of wines and champagne. We have put together a selection of drinks packages to suit different tastes and budgets.

YOUR PERSONAL WEDDING COORDINATOR

Our wedding coordinator will work with you to plan your special day, helping to ensure that it is as stress-free as possible, allowing you to relax and enjoy your wedding.

MENU SAMPLING SESSIONS

Wyboston Lakes invites the Bride and Groom (and up to 2 others) to sample the wedding breakfast menu you have selected. Our executive chef will be available to discuss any final requirements, so you can then relax in the knowledge that everything will be perfect on the actual day.





Why not invite your family, friends and wedding guests to stay overnight? This way, everyone can join in the celebrations, let their hair down and enjoy themselves!

Do not disturb!

A complimentary bridal suite and bottle of champagne for the bride and groom.

ENSUITE ACCOMMODATION FOR YOUR GUESTS

We have 150 double ensuite bedrooms at The Willows all at ground floor level. The rooms are tastefully decorated with central heating, shower, tea and coffee making facilities and television. Special preferential accommodation rates are offered to your guests, which include a full English or Continental breakfast. Bedrooms are available from 2.00 pm on the day of arrival. However, if any of your guests require early check-in, every effort will be made to facilitate this, if requested at the time of booking.

Twin and family rooms with ensuite baths and showers are available at Wyboston Lakes Hotel, our AA 3 star venue. Please call Reservations **Tel: 01480 479300** to check availability and prices, or book online at www.wybstonlakeshotel.co.uk.

YOUR COMPLIMENTARY BRIDAL SUITE

We will reserve a bridal suite for the bride and groom, along with a bottle of champagne with our compliments.



Small double bedroom



Standard double bedroom



Guests can arrive on Friday evening and stay for the weekend.

Spend the weekend at Wyboston Lakes and enjoy the peace and tranquillity of your surroundings. Located on the Cambridgeshire/Bedfordshire border, adjacent to the A1, your guests will find this venue easily accessible by road, rail or air.

Relax and enjoy your stay

Your wedding at Wyboston Lakes will not only allow you and your guests to enjoy the celebrations of your memorable day, but will also provide you with the perfect opportunity to relax and unwind the following day, in a beautiful 350 acre rural setting.

GOLF

If you have any traces of a hangover remaining from the wedding reception, clear your system by breathing in fresh air whilst enjoying a round of golf at our 18-hole, par 70 golf course. Set amongst mature woodland along the banks of the River Great Ouse, the course offers some challenging and interesting holes. There is also an all-weather floodlit driving range.

LEISURE FACILITIES

Alternatively, visit the on-site health and fitness centre and burn off those extra calories in the well-equipped gym using the latest cardiovascular and resistance equipment or by swimming in the indoor heated pool. For those wanting something a little less energetic, relax in the steam room, sauna or jacuzzi, or totally relieve the stresses of modern life by pampering yourself with a beauty treatment, (additional charges apply). NB: Child access is restricted, please check in advance.

WATERFRONT BRASSERIE

Finish your perfect weekend with a tempting meal at The Waterfront Brasserie, our AA Rosette award-winning restaurant overlooking the south lake. It provides a unique dining experience and offers a choice of menus and our popular Sunday lunch.



Your guests can enjoy a leisurely weekend playing golf or visiting the leisure facilities.

Before you sign on the dotted line to confirm your Wedding Venue, make sure you have asked the following questions...

Venue



Q. We are expecting up to 200 guests at our wedding. Can you accommodate us for the wedding breakfast?

A. The Willows at Wyboston Lakes is an extremely popular choice for the larger wedding. Our restaurant comfortably seats up to 200 guests.

Q. Would there be any other weddings booked for the same date?

A. The Willows is available at weekends throughout the year, but we only accept one wedding each weekend. This means that you enjoy private and exclusive use of the venue and its facilities on your wedding day.

Q. Are there parking facilities and do we have to pay?

A. We offer CCTV monitored free parking for up to 220 cars, for the use of the bridal party.



Small double bedroom



Standard double bedroom

Accommodation



Q. Do you have accommodation on site and is it suitable for disabled guests?

A. Yes. The Willows has 150 ensuite bedrooms around the courtyard garden and we offer early check-in for guests for weddings taking place on Saturdays. The accommodation is all at ground floor level, making it ideal for disabled guests.

Our unbeatable price of £55 per night for a small double bedroom and £65 for a standard double bedroom, including breakfast, means that everyone can enjoy the day, allowing the bride and groom to meet with their guests the next morning for breakfast. Check out is at 11.00 am.

Q. Do we have to pay extra for our wedding night accommodation?

A. No, we provide a complimentary bridal suite and a bottle of champagne for the bride and groom.

Q. Is there anywhere the bride can freshen up during the day?

A. We provide a separate room for the bride, free of charge.



Catering



Q. How flexible are you over our choice of menu and drinks packages?

A. Flexibility is the key to our reputation as a wedding venue. We know how important the quality of the food is to you, and our team of international award-winning chefs has created mouth-watering menus, including a tempting selection of superb dishes for your three-course wedding breakfast, together with children's menus and a variety of dishes to choose from for your evening reception.

We also offer a range of drinks packages to suit all tastes and budgets.

Q. Can we sample our menu before the wedding and can you cater for special diets?

A. Once the menu is agreed, the bride and groom and up to two other guests, will be invited to enjoy a full tasting of the wedding breakfast. We can also cater for all dietary requirements.



Award-winning dining

Q. There are quite a few children coming, is the venue 'child-friendly'?

A. Because The Willows is situated deep within the Wyboston Lakes site, it is particularly suitable for children. Our private enclosed courtyard garden provides a safe environment where younger guests can play. A children's wedding breakfast is also available.

Q. What are your charges for storing and cutting the wedding cake?

A. Unlike many venues, we provide free temperature controlled storage for your wedding cake and do not charge to cut and plate it.

Q. We are thinking of setting a theme for our wedding. Can your chefs cater for international cuisine?

A. Our team of award-winning chefs will be delighted to create a unique menu tailored to your specific wedding requirements.



Function rooms



- Q. Will our evening reception be held in the same room as the wedding breakfast?**
- A.** Definitely not. When you book The Willows for your wedding you have access to all our facilities. Apart from our restaurant, these include a separate private lounge with well stocked bar and dance area and a separate room overlooking the bar for guests who want to relax. This room also provides a space for friends and relatives to chat and 'catch up', away from the hustle and bustle of the celebrations.
- Q. What are the licensing hours? Can these be extended?**
- A.** The bar is open until midnight but we can arrange for an extension until 2.00 am (if granted by local Licensing Authority - charges apply). Our dedicated wedding coordinator will be happy to make any necessary arrangements for you.



Leisure facilities



Q. Some of our guests want to travel to the venue before the wedding and stay over the day after. Can you recommend any leisure facilities in the area?

A. If you are looking to extend your wedding celebrations, you will love our hugely popular 'wedding weekenders' where everything starts on the Friday.

Your guests can enjoy a round of golf on our 18-hole par 70 golf course, a pre-wedding workout in the fitness centre or they can pamper themselves in our onsite beauty salon (charged separately). If you want to relax with your guests the day after your wedding, talk to our wedding coordinator who will be happy to discuss your requirements. Our chefs would be pleased to prepare an exclusive luncheon menu for you to extend your special weekend even further.

**The Complete Wedding Package for
Your Perfect Day**



WEDDINGS

Wyboston Lakes, Great North Road, Wyboston, Bedfordshire MK44 3AL

Tel: 01480 212625

Email: weddings@wybostonlakes.co.uk

www.wybostonlakeshotel.co.uk