



# Bespoke Weddings

at Holiday Inn Ashford-North A20

 **Holiday Inn**  
AN IHG® HOTEL



***WE PROMISE TO PROVIDE MEMORIES  
THAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME***



# *Congratulations*

Thank you for considering  
Holiday Inn Ashford-North A20  
as your wedding venue

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate you on your forthcoming wedding.

Weddings at Holiday Inn Ashford-North A20 are always a special occasion and our packages are designed with you in mind. We offer a peaceful and beautiful semi-rural setting for your big day whether it is a Civil Ceremony, Partnership or Wedding Reception and you can be assured that, as we host only one wedding per day, the attention will be completely on you.

We have an amazing outdoor licensed Pergola for those fine weather ceremonies as well as our indoor licensed suites.

We have designed 3 full package offerings which include everything you would wish for on your wedding day from the wedding breakfast through to the evening reception giving you the advantage of holding your dream day all in one place.

For those of you who may have chosen to marry in a warmer climate we also offer 3 evening reception packages so you can celebrate with loved ones without the formality of a full day event.

Our Wedding Co-ordinator will oversee and guide you through all the preparations for your special day, offering advice on all the finer details, from room layout, table linen, flowers, timings, menus and every last detail.

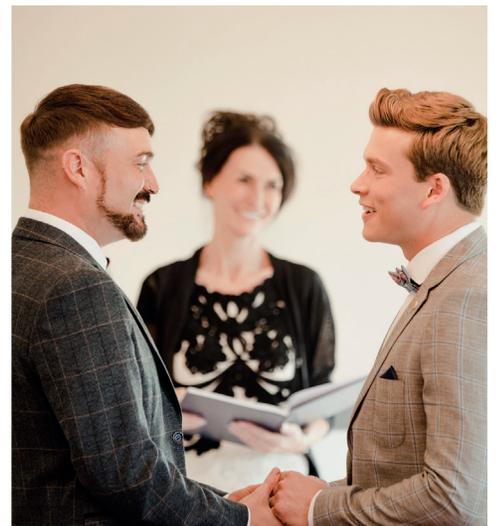
Allow us to create a magical event at Holiday Inn Ashford-North A20 where we will make every effort to ensure your special day is unique and exclusive to you.

# Civil Ceremonies

Our hotel is licenced to host all Civil Ceremonies which means your entire day can take place at the same special venue.

We understand that everyone has different requirements so at Holiday Inn Ashford-North A20 we have a choice of suites licensed to host a ceremony

Civil Ceremony room hire rates are included in our package but if you choose to have only the ceremony here our room hire prices start at £250.00 for the day. This price includes a red carpet and background music.



## **INTIMATE CELEBRATIONS**

At Holiday Inn Ashford North we realise that every wedding is different and with that in mind we cater for all types of weddings. If you are looking for something a little smaller we can create a bespoke package to suit your requirements.

## **CHILDREN**

We love to see children taking part in wedding celebrations and take care to ensure that they are not forgotten about. A children's menu is available to children aged 12 years and under.

## **WEDDING TEAM**

Planning a wedding is one of the most exciting things a couple can do but we appreciate that it can be stressful too so our experienced Wedding Co-Ordinator would be delighted to show you our facilities and will be on hand to help you plan your perfect wedding day. Our events team prides itself on delivering high standards of service while keeping within our ethos of a family friendly hotel. Their attention to detail will ensure that your wedding day is a seamless and memorable day for both you and your guests.

## **CEREMONIES**

If you are wishing to marry onsite at the hotel you will need to contact the Registrar's Office to check their availability and book your date.

The Registrar's Office - Maidstone and Ashford Area  
The Archbishop's Palace, Palace Gardens  
Mill Street, Maidstone, Kent ME15 6YE  
Email: [ceremonies.midkent.gov.uk](mailto:ceremonies.midkent.gov.uk) | Tel: 03000 414004

All fees in respect of the registrar are set by the local authority and their charges may vary depending upon the day of the week you wish to marry. The Registrar is booked and paid directly with the Maidstone and Ashford Registry Office.

## **YOUR WEDDING NIGHT**

Once your fabulous wedding day has come to a close you can retire to one of our bedrooms which have all been designed with our guests' comfort in mind. For any of your wedding guests wishing to make the most of the day we offer a dedicated wedding accommodation rate which includes a full English breakfast the following morning. Bedrooms will be available from 14:00 on the day of arrival

# Wedding Timeline

## 12-18 MONTHS BEFORE THE BIG DAY

- Set the date
- Set your budget
- View and book your chosen venue
- Book photographer
- Book wedding cars
- Order invitations and stationery
- Decide on Bridesmaids, Flower Girls, Best Man, Page Boys and Ushers
- Order wedding cake
- Draw up a guest list
- Purchase wedding insurance
- Reserve bedrooms at the hotel for your guests
- Choose wedding dress and accessories

## 6 MONTHS BEFORE THE BIG DAY

- Choose bridesmaid dresses
- Book your honeymoon
- Decide on colours and theme and select flowers and table decorations
- Groom to arrange suits for Best Man and Ushers
- Organise the hen night and stag night

## 4 MONTHS BEFORE THE BIG DAY

- Post wedding invitations with directions to the venue
- Select wedding rings
- Finalise order of service and music for the ceremony
- Contact wedding suppliers to re-confirm details
- Wedding menu taster at the hotel

## 6-8 WEEKS BEFORE THE BIG DAY

- Confirm any travel arrangements and hotel reservations
- Organise presents for Bridesmaids and Mothers of the Bride and Groom
- Choose wedding favours for the reception
- Make hairdresser and beauty salon appointments
- Meet the wedding co-ordinator to discuss seating plans and drinks packages and finalise numbers of guests

## 3 WEEKS BEFORE THE BIG DAY

- Arrange wedding rehearsal
- Finalise details with florist
- Confirm timings with wedding cars and any other transport
- Give the DJ a list of songs you would like
- Final fittings of wedding dress
- Groom, Best Man and Father of bride to write speeches
- Collect wedding rings

## 1 WEEK BEFORE THE BIG DAY

- Have trial hair and make-up session
- Finalise wedding day plans with best man and bridesmaids
- Confirm arrangements with photographer, florist and transport operators
- Wear in the wedding shoes at home
- Collect wedding dress and accessories
- Pack for honeymoon and ensure tickets have arrived

# Your Questions Answered

## **HIRE OF THE ROOM – ACCESS TO THE FUNCTION ROOM IS AS FOLLOWS**

Hire including access for set up of the room starts from 8:00am on the day of the event. Where possible access may be granted the evening before the wedding however this will not be confirmed until a week prior to the wedding date.

## **ACCESSIBILITY**

The hotel offers complimentary disabled parking and disabled toilet facilities. All wedding areas are accessible by lift

## **PARKING**

Complimentary parking is available for up to 120 cars with space under cover for the wedding cars to arrive at the entrance to the hotel

## **DEPOSIT**

A non-refundable deposit of £400.00 is required to secure a wedding date

## **CHAIR COVERS AND SASHES**

Are included in our packages and you are able to choose your own colours for the sashes. Any additional chair covers and sashes are charged at £3.50 per chair

## **BAR**

The function bar serves until midnight

## **CAPACITY**

Holiday Inn Ashford-North A20 can accommodate a maximum of 75 guests in the day and 120 for the evening reception

## **FINAL DETAILS MEETING**

This meeting will be held with your wedding co-ordinator 2 weeks prior to your wedding

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# Wedding Menu Options

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# The Timeless Package: £3700

Traditional 2 Course Wedding Breakfast for 50 people with a  
Classic Finger Buffet for 70 people in the evening

## Mains

**PLEASE CHOOSE ONE**

*All Served with Garlic and Thyme Potatoes, Roasted  
Chantenay Carrots and Tenderstem Broccoli.*

Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding

Brie Stuffed Chicken Supreme Wrapped in Pancetta

Cod and Prawn Fishcake with Dill Cream

Sweet Potato and Chestnut Wellington

## Desserts

**PLEASE CHOOSE ONE**

Chocolate Marquise with Crème Fraiche and Blue  
Berry and Raspberry Compote.

Baked New York Cheesecake with a White Chocolate Shard.

Black Cherry Frangipane Tart with Crème Anglaise.

Orange Spiced Poached Pear with Caramel Sauce.

## Evening Reception - CLASSIC FINGER BUFFET

Selection of Closed Sandwiches

Potato Wedges

Vegetable Quiche

Sausage Rolls

Chicken Wings Marinated in Barbeque Sauce

Pizza

# In addition to our fabulous Wedding Package combinations the following items are included for you:

*\*All prices are based on a minimum of 50 guests*

Ceremony Room Hire

Master of Ceremonies

Evening Reception Hire

Sparkling Toast Drink

Red Carpet Ceremony Entrance

½ Bottle of Wine per person (During Wedding Breakfast)

Chair Covers & Sashes (Colour of your choice)

Magic Mirror

Ceiling Drapes

Resident DJ until Midnight

Registrar Floral Table Display

Overnight Bed & Breakfast  
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# Modern Trends with Old Traditions: £4899

Traditional 3 course Wedding Breakfast for 60 people with a  
Street Food Buffet for 80 people in the evening

## Starters

**PLEASE CHOOSE ONE**

Cream of Chicken Soup

Tomato and Red Pepper Soup

Spinach and Bacon stuffed Portobello Mushroom

Oak Smoked Salmon, Walnut Bread and

Micro Herb Salad

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## Evening Reception - STREET FOOD BUFFET

**PLEASE CHOOSE THREE**

Tandoori Chicken with Homemade Naan and Raita

Katsu Chicken and Rice

Chicken and Prawn Paella

Classic Beef Burger Bap with Relish, Sliced Cheese and Gherkin

Falafel with Pitta, Houmous

BBQ Pulled Pork Bap and Slaw

Greek Souvlaki with Pitta, Tzatziki and Mixed Leaf Salad

Thai Fish Cake Bap with Coconut & Chilli Dressing and Mixed Leaf Salad

Tacos – Chicken, Beef or Vegetable served with Beans, Guacamole, Sour  
Cream, Grated Cheese and Hot Sauces

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# A Twist on the Traditional: £5259

High Tea for 60 people with an Hog Roast for 100 people in the evening

## Main Course SAVOURY BENCH

Parmesan Scones  
Caramelised Red Onion Sausage Rolls  
Smoked Salmon and Cream  
Cheese Puff  
Ham Hock and Cheddar Quiche  
Piccalilli and Vintage Cheddar  
Petit Pain  
Pastrami and Slaw Petit Pain  
Tuna and Black Olive Tapenade  
Petit Pain  
Smashed Avocado and Rocket Cups  
Broccoli and Stilton Savoury Muffin  
Homemade Root Vegetable Crisps

## Desserts SWEET BENCH

Buttermilk Scone with Clotted  
Cream and Jam  
Strawberry Shortcake  
Chocolate and Black Cherry Meringues  
Orange and Passionfruit Cake  
White Chocolate, Strawberry and  
Madeira Skewer  
Hummingbird Cake  
Mixed Flavoured Macarons  
Coffee and Mandarin Éclair  
Portuguese Tart  
Tart au Citron

## Evening Reception HOG ROAST

Slow Roast Free Range Pig with  
freshly made Apple Sauce  
Homemade Sage and Onion Stuffing  
Golden Crisp Crackling  
Tomato and Mozzarella Salad  
Potato Salad  
Red Cabbage Coleslaw  
Greek Salad  
Little Gem Lettuce  
Seasonal Mixed Salad  
Bread Rolls

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