

Introduction

WELCOME TO THE BEST WESTERN BUCKINGHAM HOTEL.

Once you step into the warm comfortable atmosphere of the Buckingham Hotel you will be met by our friendly and helpful staff, who together, with our dedicated Wedding Team will make arranging your Wedding a pleasant and stress free experience.

Your Special Day will take place in our Claydon Suite, though very tastefully decorated, the room is a “blank canvass” which will allow you to have the style of wedding and colour scheme that you have always dreamt of. This room is also licensed for Civil Ceremonies.

We can offer the Traditional Wedding Breakfast and Evening Reception or you may want to take advantage of our “All Inclusive Wedding Packages” for 50, 75 or 100 guests. For those wishing to have an Exclusive Private Venue, where you, your family and friends are the only people in the hotel, please see our “Exclusive Wedding Package” offer. The private use is inclusive of 70 bedrooms and all public areas.

The Buckingham Hotel is a superb modern build hotel, which has a very relaxed and friendly atmosphere. All guests staying in the hotel have complimentary use of the Revival Health and Leisure Club which offers 2 gyms, Swimming pool, Jacuzzi, Sauna and Steam Room. Here at the hotel, we are aware that some Brides and Grooms wish to be in great shape for their special day, therefore, we are offering a superb Revival Package for up to 8 members of your wedding party, to enable you to tone up or simply relax prior to your wedding.

In this Wedding Brochure you will find all the information you require to organise your special day. Please take your time to look through, and make notes. We would then suggest you contact the hotel to arrange a meeting with a member of our Wedding Team to discuss your requirements and to view our facilities. All meetings and consultations are free of charge.

Don't delay, call us today and begin your exciting journey to an enjoyable and memorable Wedding Day at the Buckingham Hotel.

Room Hire & Accommodation Rates

WEDDING BREAKFAST & RECEPTION ROOM HIRE:

CLAYDON SUITE: Is a unique room, if you have a small number for your **WEDDING BREAKFAST** and a larger number in the evening, we can make the room intimate for the meal and then open it up before the evening party starts to reveal a dance floor and recess for your evening entertainment.

Maximum number in the **CLAYDON SUITE** is: **120** for the **WEDDING BREAKFAST** *(excludes carvery option)*
150 for the **EVENING RECEPTION**

FEES:

	January - March	April - November	December
Saturday's	£150	£300	£500 (Friday only)
Friday / Sunday's	£100	£175	£300 (Sunday only)

Prices apply when **WEDDING BREAKFAST** (for all guests) and evening buffet (minimum 80%) are booked.

CIVIL CEREMONY ROOM HIRE:

To include amount of chairs required set theatre style. Table at top of aisle with white table cloth for Registrar. Table to side of room, clothed, for official signing of Register. One bottle of sparkling and still mineral water with 4 glasses and box of tissues. Chair covers with white sashes on 4 chairs for Bride, Groom, Registrar and Deputy.

Room	Maximum Numbers	Fee <i>(Wedding Reception at hotel)</i>	Fee <i>(Wedding Reception held elsewhere)</i>
Claydon Suite	150	£250.00	£400.00
Tingewick Room	75	£250.00	£400.00

(time restrictions may apply)

Room Hire & Accommodation Rates

A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

1. Provisionally book your date at the hotel before contacting the Registrar. Also be flexibly with the timing of your ceremony, especially during the summer season.
2. Contact Aylesbury Vale Registrar's Office on 01296 382581 They will check the availability of the staff to perform the ceremony and can take your booking (this will be provisional if you are enquiring over a year in advance of your special day). They will advise you on procedures, fees etc.
3. At this time you will be given the name and telephone number of the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which you live (this could be the same as above depending on where the Bride and Groom live), you will need to contact them for legal formalities i.e. notice to marry and the licence.
4. All fees (other than room hire etc) relating to the Civil Ceremony are directly payable to the Registrar.

Remember your Wedding Co-ordinator is always available to go through all the details with you, both for the ceremony and the reception afterwards. We will do our utmost to ensure that your day runs smoothly and is above all a happy and memorable experience.

Room Hire & Accommodation Rates

ACCOMMODATION

We are delighted to offer Special accommodation rates for guests who are attending your wedding reception and wish to stay overnight at the Buckingham Hotel. All guest bedrooms include:

Full en-suite facilities • Direct dial telephone • Complimentary tea and coffee facilities
Hair dryer • Wireless Internet facilities • Complimentary use of Revival Health and Leisure Club

RATES

Standard Room for Double Occupancy **£60.00** *Bed & Full English Breakfast*

Standard Room for Single Occupancy **£55.00** *Bed & Full English Breakfast*

Family Rooms from **£80.00** *2 Adults & 1 child*

Sunday - Thursday wedding rates are available, please ask for prices.

All rates are subject to availability. Please note check-in time is from 2.00pm and departure is by 11.00am.

We are pleased to give our Special Couple a complimentary room for the night of the Wedding. Please note this is non-transferable and for the night of the Wedding only.

Room Hire & Accommodation Rates

CHANGING ROOM

Many guests ask for an early check-in to their rooms, which unfortunately, on many occasions we cannot offer. To ease this problem the hotel is offering you the use of a changing room for your guests at a cost of £80.00. The room will be reserved overnight the night before your wedding and the night of your wedding and would be available to your guests between 9am and 7pm on your Wedding day. This room can also be used for storage of cake, favours, bridal luggage etc and storage of wedding gifts after the wedding. (Please note that any item left in this room is entirely at your own risk).

REVIVAL HEALTH AND LEISURE CLUB

We are pleased to offer our Bride and Groom plus 6 family/friends a chance to get into shape before the wedding.

We are offering a special one off rate of £50.00 per person for a two month membership to Revival prior to your Wedding. This will give you an Induction to the Centre a fitness programme, advice pack and Peak membership including use of the Swimming Pool, sauna and steam room between 7am to 10pm Monday to Friday and 8am till 8pm Saturday and Sunday. If you wish to enter the fitness plan earlier than 2 months or you wish to carry on after the Wedding please ask your Wedding Co-ordinator for prices.

Food & Drink Options

SILVER MENU

£30.00 *per person*

To Start...

Cream of Mushroom Soup
garnished with garlic croutons

Prawn Salad
with a Marie Rose Sauce

Chicken Liver Parfait
with red onion marmalade

Dovetail of Melon
with a compote of berries

Main Course...

Traditional Carvery
*choose two of our specially selected succulent roast meats
all accompanied by seasonal vegetables, favourite trimmings,
roasted & new potatoes*

Honey Roasted Gammon
Turkey
Strip Loin of Beef
Pork Loin

Vegetarian Options...

Spinach & Ricotta Pancakes
with a warm tomato coulis

Wild Mushroom & Blue Cheese Risotto

Something Sweet...

Sticky Toffee Pudding
with butterscotch sauce

Wild Berry Pavlova
served with cream

Tripple Chocolate Cheesecake
with crème anglaise

Fresh Fruit Salad
served with cream

And After...

Tea & Coffee
with shortbread biscuit

Food & Drink Options

GOLD MENU

£40.00 *per person*

To Start...

Cream of Celery Soup

with herb croutons

Flatcap Mushroom

filled with blue cheese & a port & red wine reduction

Smoked Salmon & Anchovy Terrine

with onion bread & cucumber riatta

Smoked Duck Salad

with soya & honey dressing

Main Course...

Chicken Breast

*on a bed of crushed new potatoes
in a creamy leek & bacon sauce*

Roast Fillet of Beef

topped with dressed rocket leaves & bacon jus

Pork Loin

with red cabbage, thyme & apple sauce

Duo of Monkfish & Tuna

on a bed of sautéed leeks, with cinnamon & turmeric oil

Vegetarian Options...

Garlic & Peppercorn Potato Cake

on a bed of ratatouille, topped with goats cheese

Roasted Pepper

filled with cherry tomato & basil risotto, topped with pesto

Something Sweet...

Tropical Fruit Cheesecake

with raspberry coulis

Ginger Sponge

with caramelized spiced apple & custard

Cherry & Almond Tart

with crème anglaise

Exotic Fresh Fruit Salad

served with clotted cream

And After...

Tea & Coffee

served with shortbread biscuits dipped in chocolate

Food & Drink Options

PLATINUM MENU

£50.00 *per person*

To Start...

Saffron & Mussel Soup

Chicken Waldorf Salad

Costa Azzura

*cucumber, red onion, olives, tomatoes
& feta cheese with cool yoghurt sauce*

Duo of Salmon Rilette

served with toasted brioche

Game & Pink Peppercorn Terrine

drizzled with shallot & honey dressing

Refresh...

Chef's selection of refreshing sorbet

Main Course...

Medallion of Beef Fillet

on potato rosti topped with rocket, with bacon & red wine jus

Roasted Breast of Duck

with vanilla & tomato mash & caramel jus

Wild Scottish Salmon

topped with prawn mousse, finished with a lemon sabayon

Lamb Rump on Parsnip Mash

with a rosemary jus

Chicken Breast

*stuffed with sun dried tomatoes & wrapped
in parma ham with white wine & shallot sauce*

Vegetarian Options...

Pearl Barley Risotto

*flavoured with St. Georges mushrooms
& accompanied by sage dumplings*

Goats Cheese, Asparagus & Caramelised Shallot Tart

with spicy tomato salsa

Something Sweet...

Assiette of Desserts

*profiterole, vanilla ice cream, red berries, sticky toffee pudding
chocolate torte, crème anglaise, chantilly cream*

Lemon & Lime Sherbet

with strawberry ice cream

PTO

Food & Drink Options

Something Sweet (Continued)...

Poached pear

in spiced red wine with cinnamon & chantilly sauce

Chocolate & Cognac Parfait

served with a raspberry compote & basil syrup

Warm Belgian Chocolate Fudge Cake

drizzled with warm chocolate sauce and vanilla ice cream

Cheese Course...

Selection of Finest English Cheeses

Accompanied by biscuits, served with celery & grapes

Coffee & Tea with Petit Fours

Food & Drink Options

EVENING BUFFET SELECTOR

£10.95 per person (six items)

£14.95 per person (eight items)

Cold

Assorted Finger Sandwiches
*tuna mayonnaise, cheese & tomato,
ham and english mustard, egg mayo*

Prawn vol aux vents

Wild Mushroom & Garlic Vol aux vents

Mozzarella, Black Olive & Tomato Bruchetta

Vegetable Crudites
with blue cheese dip

Hot

Tomato & Basil Tartlets

Pimento & Olive Pizza

Roasted Vegetable Quiche

Vegetable Samosas & Mango Chutney

Smoked Salmon & Cream Cheese Tartlets

Thai Satay Chicken
with peanut sauce

Prawn Sesame Toast

Southern Fried Chicken Strips

Breaded King Prawns
with sweet chilli dip

Lincolnshire Cocktail Sausages
with honey & mustard sauce

Red Onion & Goats Cheese Crostini

BBQ Chicken Wings

Potato Wedges
with garlic mayo & salsa dips

Desserts

Fruit Platter

Mini Chocolate Eclairs

Fruit Tartlets

Cheesecakes

Salad Bowls

Mixed Salad

Pasta Salad

Tomato & Onion Salad

Potato & Chive Salad

PTO

Food & Drink Options

Salad Bowls (Continued)

Coleslaw

Rocket & Parmesan Salad

Caesar Salad

£10.00 *per bowl (serves approx 10)*

Cheese Platter

Assorted English Cheeses

served with crackers, grapes and celery

£50.00 *per platter (serves approx 20)*

Food & Drink Options

CHILDREN'S MEALS

Children aged 12 and under may have a half portion of the Adult menu, and will be charged at half the cost of the menu selected.

Alternatively you may select one Children's menu from the options below at **£10.00** per child.

To Start...

Melon with a Berry Compot

Homemade Cheesy Garlic Bread

Cream of Mushroom Soup

Something Sweet...

Chocolate Brownie

served with cream

Fresh Fruit Salad

Vanilla Ice Cream

with chocolate sauce & wafer

Main Course...

Beef Burger

served with french fries & salad

Fish Goujons

with french fries & beans

Sausages and Mash

with rich gravy

Cheesy Penne Pasta

Food & Drink Options

CANAPE SELECTION

Usually served on arrival from the church or after your civil ceremony at the hotel.

Canape Selection...

Devils on Horse Backs

(Prunes wrapped in bacon)

Mini Fruit Kebab

Goats Cheese & Pepper Tart

Smoked Salmon & Cream Cheese Pin Wheel

Bite size mini toasts with your choice of:

Pate / Smoked Salmon

Ham & Mustard / Prawns

Black pudding / Goats Cheese

Avocado / Salam

Smoked Chicken / Crayfish

with assorted toppings, cream cheese & butter

Canapé Selection

accompanied with small bowls of olives & cherry tomatoes

3 items @ £4.50 per person

6 items @ £7.50 per person

9 items @ £10.50 per person

Food & Drink Options

Drinks Package A

£16.00 *per person*

On Arrival

Glass of Bucks Fizz or Pimms & Lemonade

With The Meal

Half bottle of House Red, White or Rose Wine

To Toast

One Glass of Cava Sparkling Wine

Glasses of Orange Juice are available for anyone not wishing to have any of the alcoholic drinks in either package A or B.

Additional Soft Drinks:

Orange / Apple / Grapefruit Juice **£4.50** *per jug*

Mineral Water (Still & Sparkling) **£3.00** *per large bottle*

Orange / Blackcurrant / Lime Squash **£2.95** *per jug*

Drinks Package B

£25.00 *per person*

On Arrival

Canapés (3 *per person*)

Glass of Kir Royal or Sparkling Wine

With The Meal

Half bottle of Pinot Grigio or Shiraz

To Toast

One Glass of Champagne

Jugs of squash for children on arrival until the end of the Wedding Breakfast

Food & Drink Options

Alternatively an extensive wine list is available if you wish to make your own selection for your wedding day (additional charge may apply). You may bring your own wine and toasting drinks, corkage charges will apply (see booking terms and conditions for costs).

OPTIONAL EXTRAS *(to hire)*:

White Chair Covers & Sashes **£4.50** *per chair*

Bowls with Floating Candles or Church candles **£5.00** *each*

Candelabras with white candles **£10.00** *each (10 available)*

Table Confetti **£1.50** *per table*

Wedding Packages

“ALL INCLUSIVE” WEDDING PACKAGE

The Buckingham Hotel are pleased to offer an **ALL INCLUSIVE WEDDING PACKAGE** throughout 2010

Your perfect Wedding Reception will include:

- Dedicated Wedding Team to help organize your special day
- Complimentary Hire of our Claydon Suite
- One glass of Bucks Fizz or Orange Juice on Arrival
- 3 Course Wedding Breakfast (to be chosen from Silver Menu package – or similar)
- Half bottle of House Wine with the Meal
- One glass of Sparkling Wine for the Toast
- 5 Items of your choice off our evening buffet menu
- Use of our Cake stand and knife
- Complimentary house disco for your evening reception
- Complimentary double room for Bride and Groom, night of Wedding only
- Preferential overnight rate for your guests
- Complimentary use of Revival Health and Leisure Club for people staying in the hotel
- No service charge
- White table cloths and napkins
- Your choice of coloured serviettes for the Evening Buffet
- White chair covers with White Sashes (additional charge for coloured sashes)

Above package for **50** guests = **£2750.00** *(additional guests up to 74 charged at £55.00 each)*

Above package for **75** guests = **£3750.00** *(additional guests up to 99 charged at £50.00 each)*

Above package for **100** guests = **£4250.00** *(additional guests up to maximum 120 charged at £45.00 each)*

Wedding package is subject to availability. Conditions apply.

Wedding Packages

“EXCLUSIVE” WEDDING PACKAGE

We are pleased to offer the **EXCLUSIVE PRIVATE USE** of the Buckingham Hotel

Exclusive use gives the Bride and Groom complete private hire of the hotel, grounds and all 70 bedrooms (does not include exclusivity of Revival). This also means that there are no additional room hire charges to be incurred. What all brides especially love, is that they know they will only see their family and friends wherever they are in the hotel on their special day, which also makes the post wedding breakfast a special occasion too.

A full Wedding package must be purchased either from our **FOOD & DRINK OPTIONS** or our **ALL INCLUSIVE PACKAGES**. Minimum numbers apply.

The benefit of having **EXCLUSIVE USE** of the hotel is you have all areas of the hotel to entertain your guests.

For Example:

- Lounge: Chill out area for older guests (where a nearby tea/coffee station could be offered – a charge for tea/coffee would apply)
- Bar: Account or cash bar basis.
- Restaurant: Casino Area with roulette and black jack tables, wheel of fortune and slot machines
You could also have a Bucking Bronco area
- Restaurant: (back area) – children’s entertainment area
- Claydon Suite: Main reception room for Wedding Breakfast and Evening Entertainment with dance floor.

Let your imagination take over and discuss the possibilities with our Wedding Team.

Only £7000.00
For your dream to start to become a reality

£2500.00 deposit required to secure Exclusive use
Subject to availability. Conditions apply.

SPECIAL OFFER
ONLY £5500.00
FOR WEDDINGS IN 2010

Booking Terms & Conditions

APPLICABLE TERMS

All bookings made by any firm, company, group, individual or other organisation whatever type (the guest) are subject to these terms and conditions.

FORMATION OF CONTRACT

A booking will not constitute a legal contract until it has been confirmed in writing by both the guest and the operating company of the hotel (the Hotel), and until any deposit or payment in advance requested by the hotel has been paid and a receipt for the same issued to the guest and until these Terms and Conditions have been signed by the guest and returned to the Hotel. The hotel may cancel any booking, which has not been confirmed by the guest within a period of 14 days from the date on which the original booking was made. Every attempt will be made by the hotel to contact the guest prior to effecting such a cancellation, but notice by letter to the guest's last known postal address shall be considered adequate.

The Hotel may cancel at any stage any function of whatever nature if it believes that to allow the function to proceed would contravene the law. In such case any contract shall be null and void and the Hotel's liability will be limited to the return of any deposits(s) paid.

DEPOSIT REQUIRED

Upon confirming the date	- £500.00
Exclusive use	- £2500.00
Intermediate payment	
3 months prior	- £1000.00
28 days prior	- Full Payment
Exclusive use	- Rooming List also required

The deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable

CANCELLATION OR POSTPONEMENT BY THE GUEST

The guest must give at least 20 weeks notice **in writing** to cancel or postpone a function. Failure to meet this requirement will result in a charge being made as follows.

NOTICE	CHARGE
Over 16 weeks	Deposit Lost
Less than 16, but more than 10 weeks	50% of estimated total
Less than 10, but more than 4 weeks	90% of estimated total
Less than 4 weeks	Full Charge

If the hotel is able to sell the dates for a function equal to or greater than the value then any deposits so far paid will be refunded, once the replacement function has taken place. If the date is resold for a function of lesser value the above cancellation charges will apply, subject to a rebate of a proportion of any value of the new function, such rebate to be decided by the hotel. The hotel strongly recommends that you take out an insurance cover to protect yourself against cancellation.

NUMBER OF GUESTS

An approximate number of persons attending the function should be given at the time of booking. A more accurate estimate must be given 6 weeks prior to the function, and final numbers 14 days prior. The hotel will charge for the actual number of guests attending if this is greater. The hotel cannot guarantee to be able to accommodate numbers greater than the final number advised 14 days prior to the function, although every effort will be made to accommodate any such requirements.

PART REDUCTION IN NUMBERS

The hotel reserves the right to allocate an alternative function room to that originally booked if the number of guests falls below 25% or more of the original numbers advised at the time of booking.

CHARGES

All prices are liable to fluctuate and specific charges will only be guaranteed for a period of 6 months prior to the function. Any prices quoted, whether in writing or otherwise, shall be liable to amendment

in the case of a change in the rate of Value Added Tax, or any other tax directly affecting the charges quoted.

LIABILITY

Save as contained in statute the hotel will not be liable or responsible for any loss, damage or any inconvenience of any type or kind.

LOSS OF OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY

The hotel will not be liable for any loss of, damage to, the property of any guest or other persons in the hotel except as defined in the Hotel Proprietors Act 1956 or as otherwise stated by statute.

INDEMNITY

The guest will indemnify the hotel against loss or damage caused by the guest, or any other person attending the function, to any part of the hotel, or its fixtures or equipment, or to any property belonging to third parties.

INTEREST

The hotel reserves the right to charge interest on overdue accounts at a compound rate of 2% per calendar month or part thereof.

LAW

These conditions and the contract of which they form a part shall be governed by English Law and the parties to the contract hereby submit to the exclusive jurisdictions of the courts of England.

FORCE MAJEURE

The hotel shall not be liable for any breach of its obligations under this agreement resulting from causes beyond its reasonable control, including but not limited to fires, strikes, riots, embargoes, inability to obtain supplies, or regulations of civil or military authority.

WHOLE AGREEMENT

This agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties and supersedes all prior written or verbal agreements or representatives. No variations will be binding unless in writing and signed by an authorised representative of the hotel.

ENGAGEMENT OF EXTERNAL CONTRACTORS

Should the guest wish to employ the services of an external contractor, the guest will confirm such arrangement with the hotel, and the hotel reserves the right in its absolute discretion to refuse such a request. If the request is accepted, the guest hereby undertakes to indemnify the hotel against any claims made against it resulting from any act or default by such external contractor. All external contractors shall be in the possession of an up-to-date Public Liability Insurance.

DECORATIONS

The guest shall not fix any materials to walls or ceilings of the hotel by use of nail, screws, pins or any adhesive tape of any kind without prior permission from the hotel.

CONDUCT

The guest shall be responsible for the orderly conduct of the function and shall ensure that nothing will be done which constitutes a breach of the law or in any way cause a nuisance or infringe any licensing laws or illegal gaming or betting laws.

CORKAGE

Alcohol is not allowed to be brought in to the hotel by the guests. In the circumstances that clients are permitted to bring their own wine or champagne, corkage is charged at **£15.00** for champagne or sparkling wine and **£10.00** for wine.

KEY POINTS

- Your wedding is only finally confirmed upon receipt of a signed copy of our terms and conditions.
- We can provisionally hold a date for you up to two weeks at no costs.

Booking Terms & Conditions

- Six weeks before your wedding we will arrange an appointment to finalise the numbers, menus, evening buffet choices and other details. Based on this information your pro-forma invoice will be issued for remainder of the outstanding balance along with confirmation of your wedding details, which must be signed and returned to the hotel. The pro-forma invoice must be paid no later 28 days prior to your wedding day.
- While our entertainment licence extends to midnight, we reserve the right to control the level of sound should the volume be excessive.
- The use of confetti bombs and party poppers is not allowed. Any other decoration must be confined to the function suite. Confetti after a ceremony is permitted at the bottom of the entrance steps only.
- Cancellation; you will be responsible for any associated costs such as DJs etc. Any form of entertainment, musical or otherwise, must produce a copy of their Liability Insurance to the wedding co-ordinator 1 month prior to the wedding date, or they will not be allowed to perform. We advise the consideration of wedding insurance.
- Unless hiring the hotel under our exclusive policy, the hotel bar and restaurant is open to residents and the general public. We reserve the right to hold smaller parties/functions in our restaurant, which may include entertainment.

Directions

M1 (North Bound)

Exit at Junction 13 follow signs for Milton Keynes/Buckingham A421. At round about take 3rd Exit A421. Go over all roundabouts approx 15+ keeping on A421. When you come into Buckingham the sign will change to A421 Bicester, follow this road past the Buckingham Industrial Estate on the left. Hotel is next left before Petrol Station.

M1 (South Bound)

Exit Junction 15 follow signs for Stony Stratford/Buckingham A508. Go over one roundabout at next roundabout take 3rd exit onto A422 to Buckingham/Deanshanger. Go over one roundabout at next roundabout take 1st exit onto A413 over one roundabout then next roundabout take 3rd exit onto A421 go through one roundabout past Buckingham Industrial Estate on the left. Hotel is next left before petrol Station.

M40 Junction 9

Follow signs for Bicester on A4421. Make your way through Bicester and follow signs for Buckingham. Turn right at roundabout and join A421. Buckingham Garden Centre will be on your Right go over 3 roundabouts hotel is on a slip road to your right next to the petrol station.

M40 Junction 10

Follow signs for Brackley/Northampton going North. At the roundabout of the A43 & A421 turn right follow A421 to Buckingham, over 3 roundabouts hotel is on a slip road to your right next to the petrol station.

Nearest Railway Station

Milton Keynes Central
Bicester North

