



YOUR WEDDING

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THE VENUE

Dear.....

Many congratulations on your engagement and thank you for considering the Botany Bay Hotel as a venue for your big day.

A heartfelt welcome awaits you at the Botany Bay Hotel - the perfect setting for your most special celebration. We understand that choosing a venue for your wedding can be a daunting task. With that in mind, our dedicated Managers, together with their experienced Team, will guide you through all of the necessary arrangements to ensure that your wedding is planned to perfection.

The Botany Bay Hotel is located right on the Kent coast in the heart of Kingsgate. With panoramic views over the seashore, you can hardly imagine a more perfect setting for a seaside wedding.

The Botany Bay Hotel has a licensed room for wedding ceremonies and boasts a function suite with private bar and dance floor, plus a variety of accommodation including Honeymoon suites.

Should you have any questions or if you wish to view our venue, please do not hesitate to contact us. We would be delighted to hear from you.

Best wishes

Ian & Alison Farlane

General Managers

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OUR FUNCTION SUITE

THE KINGSGATE SUITE

Our function suite, the newly refurbished ground floor Kingsgate Suite, offers a private bar and dance floor suitable for a live band or DJ.

The Kingsgate Suite is the ideal venue for a fully contained wedding breakfast and reception, whether you require a formal sit-down wedding breakfast or an informal buffet with entertainment and dancing.

We can accommodate a wedding breakfast for up to 100 guests, including a top table if desired and the room can be easily converted to more informal seating for the evening.

A non refundable room hire charge* of £250.00 is payable at the time of confirmation, for all functions booked on Friday, Saturday & Sundays throughout April to September inclusive.

**For parties under 20 guests, additional room hire charges may apply,
we would be happy to discuss your individual requirements*

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CIVIL MARRIAGES & PARTNERSHIPS

The Botany Bay Hotel is licensed to hold Civil Ceremonies in The Kingsgate Suite where you will be able to exchange your vows, in an idyllic setting on your special day.

A set up and hire charge fee of £275.00 is payable to the hotel for all ceremonies held here.

All fees due to the registrar are separate to any charges made by the hotel, and are as follows:

CEREMONY CHARGES

All fees due to the registrar are separate to any charges made by the venue, and can be found at their website:

www.akentishceremony.com/civil-partnership/fees-and-conditions/

BOOKING A CEREMONY

If you wish to marry at the Botany Bay Hotel, we will make the booking with the local register office once you have booked with us. You will then receive a confirmation by email.

Your date and time of marriage are guaranteed so don't worry, you don't need to confirm the availability of a Celebrant & Registrar before you book the venue.

Once the register office has your booking you will be sent confirmation. An appointment will then be made for you to meet and discuss your arrangements with a member of their Ceremony Team, who will guide you through all the legal preliminaries to the wedding and make sure that these are successfully completed.

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OUR WEDDING PACKAGES

We have 3 inclusive wedding packages for you to choose from, incorporating a range of menus, each offering something slightly different to help you cater for differing tastes and fit varying budgets. Should you not find anything that suits your requirements we would be more than happy to discuss alternative options.

All of our carefully selected packages include:

- The services of our dedicated Wedding Co-ordinator
 - The use of linen table cloths & napkins
 - The use of a silver cake stand and knife
 - 4 Course wedding breakfast as standard
 - Buffet at the evening reception
- Complimentary bridal suite for the bride & groom on their wedding night*

Once you have chosen your preferred wedding package, why not personalise it by adding canapés or buffet upgrades creating a wedding day perfectly tailored for you?

Our devoted Team are ready to work with you to help you make your day exactly as you wish. Our packages have been designed to help simplify your planning; however, should you have any special dietary requirements please discuss this with your Wedding Co-ordinator and we will endeavour to cater for your every need.

We also have menus for your young wedding guests, designed specifically with them in mind.

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THE PACKAGES

BOTANY BAY PACKAGE

Welcome drink
4 course wedding breakfast
(Botany Bay or Kingsgate Bay)
1/2 bottle of wine per person
Glass of sparkling wine with toast
Evening finger buffet
(Birchington)
Additional evening guests £10.95 per head

£54.95 PER HEAD

JOSS BAY PACKAGE

Welcome drink
4 course wedding breakfast
(Joss Bay or Viking Bay)
Mineral water on tables
1/2 bottle of wine per person
Glass of sparkling wine with toast
Evening finger buffet (Birchington)
Additional evening guests £10.95 per head

£59.95 PER HEAD

FORELANDS PACKAGE

Welcome drink
4 course wedding breakfast
(Forelands)
Mineral water on tables
1/2 bottle of wine per person
Glass of sparkling wine with toast
Evening finger buffet
(Birchington)
Additional evening guests £10.95 per head

£65.00 PER HEAD

BOTANY BAY WEEK DAY PACKAGE

Monday - Thursday

Welcome drink
4 course wedding breakfast
(Botany Bay or Kingsgate Bay)
1 glass of wine per person
Glass of sparkling wine with toast
Evening finger buffet (Birchington)
Additional evening guests £8.95 per head

£39.95 PER HEAD

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MENUS

BOTANY BAY

Please choose 1 dish from each course to create your set menu

STARTERS

Seasonal soup

Smoked salmon salad, red onion & caper salsa

Chicken liver, smoked bacon & mushroom pate with toast & butter

Feta & watermelon salad (v)

MAINS

Roast topside of beef, horseradish sauce, Yorkshire pudding with red wine & mustard gravy

Loin of pork with thyme jus & roasted apple

Chicken breast with spinach mousse, roasted red pepper sauce, rocket & Parmesan

Roasted salmon fillet, Parmesan, lime & basil crust

All served with a selection of vegetables & potatoes

DESSERTS

Lemon posset with berry compote

Passion fruit & pineapple pavlova

Chocolate truffle torte

Coffee & mints



JOSS BAY

Please choose 1 dish from each course to create your set menu

STARTERS

Seasonal soup

Crab & chilli fishcake, lime & coriander mayonnaise

Kentish blue cheese & walnut salad (v)

Duck liver & green peppercorn terrine with fig compote

MAINS

Roast leg of lamb with apricot stuffing, white onion sauce & rosemary jus

Striploin of beef with Yorkshire pudding and horseradish & mustard jus

Cornfed chicken breast, pancetta & pea broth

Sea bream fillet with coconut risotto

All served with a selection of vegetables & potatoes

DESSERTS

All butter tart au citron

Eton mess

Warm chocolate fondant

Coffee & mints



FORELANDS

Please choose 1 dish from each course to create your set menu

STARTERS

Seasonal soup

Almond crusted goats cheese with Cumberland sauce (v)

Scallop, beetroot & Black Forest ham salad with basil oil dressing

Chicken liver parfait with melba toast & salad leaves

MAINS

Roast strip loin of beef, wild mushroom, thyme & red wine jus

Lemongrass & ginger marinated sea bass fillet with lime hollandaise

Roasted saddle of lamb with apricot & cashew nut stuffing

All served with a selection of vegetables & potatoes

DESSERTS

Raspberry & lime cheesecake

Coconut panna cotta with fruit compote

White & dark chocolate mousse in an almond tuille basket

Coffee & mints



VEGETARIAN OPTIONS

The following main course dishes have been designed specifically for your vegetarian guests. Please select one of the following dishes in place of your chosen main course.

Barrel aged feta cheese & sun blush tomato tart

Blue cheese, spinach & cranberry risotto

Pea, asparagus & cheese ravioli with roasted pepper & tomato pesto

Goats cheese & chive gnocchi with asparagus

Artichoke, tomato & basil risotto with caramelised walnuts



YOUNG GUESTS

Here at the Botany Bay Hotel we want to ensure that everyone has a fabulous day to remember, including your younger wedding guests. With them in mind we have created a special 'Young Guests' menu for those under 12 years of age.

Please choose 1 dish from each course

STARTERS

Garlic bread

BBQ chicken skewers

Vegetable sticks & houmous dip

MAINS

Fisherman's pie

Roast beef

Roast chicken

Cheesy vegetable linguine

All served with a selection of vegetables & potatoes

DESSERTS

Ice cream

Warm chocolate fudge sponge

INCLUDING:

Fruit squash throughout the wedding breakfast
&
Orange juice & lemonade for the toast

£15.00 PER HEAD



FORK BUFFETS

KINGSGATE BAY

Please choose only 1 starter & 1 dessert

STARTERS

Seasonal soup

Smoked salmon, horseradish & potato salad

Watermelon, mint & feta salad

MAINS

Served on the buffet table

A selection of cooked meats

Honey roasted ham, rare topside beef & roast turkey

Wild mushroom, basil & sun blush tomato frittata

Salad of plum tomatoes, cucumber & red onions with lemon & balsamic dressing

Mixed leaf salad with vinaigrette dressing

Vegetable couscous salad

Apple, celeriac & sultana coleslaw

Minted new potatoes

DESSERTS

All butter lemon tart with raspberry coulis

Profiteroles & chocolate sauce

Baked vanilla cheesecake & fruit compote

Coffee & mints



VIKING BAY

Please choose only 1 starter & 1 dessert

STARTERS

Seasonal soup

Crab & chilli fishcakes with prawn bisque

Smoked duck & cashew nut salad

MAINS

Served on the buffet table

Warm breads

Grilled steak & walnut salad with blue cheese dressing

Asparagus & wild mushroom frittata

Hot smoked salmon & pancetta winter salad

Grilled lamb cutlets with pomegranate & minted cucumber salad

Roasted balsamic vegetables

Hot buttered new potatoes

Green salad

DESSERTS

Kentish cheese board, with a selection of biscuits, grapes, celery & chutney

All butter lemon tart with raspberry coulis

Chocolate truffle torte

Coffee & mints



FINGER BUFFETS

BIRCHINGTON

Selection of sandwiches served on white & granary bread
~ Cheddar cheese & chutney ~ Honey roasted ham, tomato & grain mustard ~
~ Roast beef, rocket & horseradish ~ Tuna, cucumber & lime mayonnaise ~

Selection of crudités with houmous & salsa dips

Cajun breaded chicken strips with creole dip

Breaded plaice goujons with house tartare sauce

Seasoned chips with roasted garlic mayonnaise

Cocktail sausages in a tomato & roasted garlic glaze

ST PETERS

Selection of sandwiches served on white & granary bread
~ Salt beef, gherkin & mustard ~ Prawn Marie rose & rocket ~ Cheddar cheese & pea shoots ~
~ Roasted chicken & green peppercorn mayonnaise ~

Selection of crudités with houmous, salsa & blue cheese dips

Piri piri chicken skewers & tzatziki dip

Smoked salmon, red pesto & brie bruschetta

Goats cheese & caramelised red onion frittata

Seasoned potato wedges with BBQ dip



PACKAGE UPGRADES

CANAPÉS

Homemade canapés make an ideal accompaniment to your reception drinks.

Smoked salmon & egg roulade with dill mayonnaise & caviar

Duck & cranberry parfait with black olives

Smoked trout & horseradish bouchée

Asparagus & Brie rye bread with sage oil

Chorizo & smoked aioli blinis

Saffron egg bouchée

Prawn & smoked salmon mousse with lime & capers

Toasted Welsh rarebit

Please select 3 of the above to be served with your reception drinks, £5.95 per head

Additional choices will be charged at £1.75 per item

BUFFET UPGRADES

In addition to all our finger and fork buffets you can enhance your meal with the following dishes:

DRESSED SALMON

£4.95 per head

SEAFOOD PLATTER

A selection of smoked fish: salmon, prawns, mussels

£8.95 per head

KENTISH CHEESE BOARD

Selection of biscuits, grapes, celery & chutney

£6.95 per head



OUR GIFT TO YOU

Book your wedding breakfast with us to take advantage of our complimentary gift to you.

Enjoy a night to remember in our balcony Honeymoon suite* with Full English breakfast served in your room.

If you wish to take advantage of this gift from us, please advise your Wedding Co-ordinator when booking your wedding. We will be happy to show you our hotel rooms and make the necessary arrangements.

** Subject to availability*

OUR ACCOMMODATION

Our hotel offers your guests a wide selection of en-suite rooms, from singles to family rooms. All of our rooms offer televisions, direct dial telephones, complimentary Wi-Fi, tea and coffee making facilities and hair dryers; some even have extra touches such as sea views & private balconies

All our prices are based on two people sharing with full English breakfast.
(Please ask your Wedding Co-ordinator for the tariff list.)

Rooms are available from 14.00hrs on the day of check in and guests are requested to vacate their rooms by 11.00hrs on the day of check out.

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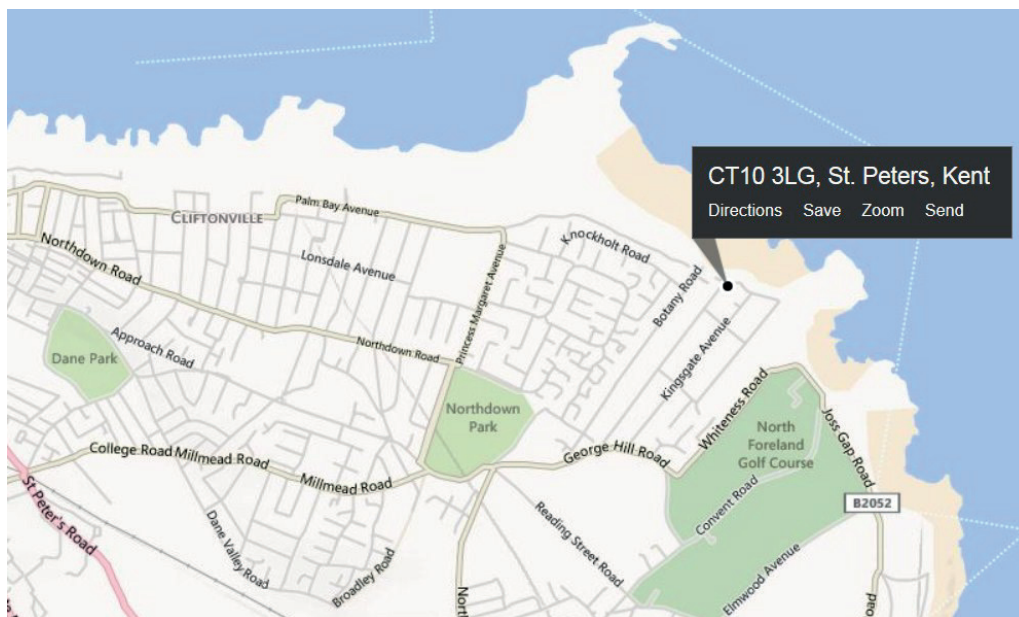
WHERE WE ARE

The Botany Bay Hotel is conveniently accessed by both road and rail and is approximately 120 minutes from London, just 25 miles from the M2 Motorway.

The nearest train station is approximately 2 miles away in the picturesque town of Broadstairs.

To find us by road, please enter the following postcode into your Sat Nav
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The hotel boasts its own private car park for 40 cars.



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WEDDING CHECKLIST

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

- Book your wedding with us
- Block book our accommodation
- Book the church if required
- Send save the date cards

1 YEAR

- Book the photographer/videographer
- Book the cars
- Book the evening entertainment
- Compile your guest list
- Book your honeymoon
- Go dress shopping

6 MONTHS

- Organise a florist
- Hire suits
- Shop for wedding rings
- Order the cake
- Order your stationery
- Organise hen & stag parties
- Send wedding invitations

3 MONTHS

- Book hair and make up
- Order the favours

6 WEEKS

- Finalise details with the photographer, cars, florist and entertainers
- Buy gifts for the bridesmaids & groomsmen
- Write the order of service

1 MONTH

- Finalise your guest list
- Arrange your seating plan
- Organise rehearsals for the ceremony
- Break in your shoes

These are just a few of the many things you will need to do before your big day. Once these are complete all that is left to do

*.....is relax and enjoy
your day!*

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APPOINTMENTS

6 MONTHS PRIOR TO YOUR WEDDING DAY

Your Wedding Co-ordinator will contact you to arrange a meeting to discuss any questions or queries you may have for your wedding day.

3 MONTHS PRIOR TO YOUR WEDDING DAY

Your Wedding Co-ordinator will arrange a meeting with you to discuss the running order of your day and your preferred menu choices.

2 WEEKS PRIOR TO YOUR WEDDING

Your Wedding Co-ordinator will meet with you to finalise the running order, guest numbers and any other finer details.

THE DAY BEFORE

Deliver the table plan, all items for the tables and the over night bag for the bride and groom

If you have any questions or queries between each meeting with your Wedding Co-ordinator please do not hesitate to contact us.

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SUMMARY OF OUR TERMS

Full terms & conditions will be provided when booking

Deposit: A £500.00 non refundable deposit is required to secure the booking.

2nd Deposit: A further £500 non refundable deposit is required twelve weeks prior to the commencement of the function.

Payment: Full payment of the charges including VAT (at current rate) must be made at least 14 days prior to the commencement of the function.

Please note that deposits are not refundable in the event of a cancellation.

Cloaks and Personal Property: The Company does not accept responsibility for the property of customers or guests.

Food or Drink: We cannot allow food or drink, other than that purchased on the premises to be consumed within the hotel.

Finishing Times: Events are scheduled to finish at the agreed time

Pricing: All prices quoted are inclusive of VAT (at the current rate)

Please note the contents of this brochure are subject to change. Prices and contents will only be honoured once a reservation, secured with a deposit, has been made.

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