



YOUR WEDDING

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THE VENUE

Dear.....

Many Congratulations on your engagement and thank you for considering the Marine Hotel as a venue for your big day.

A heartfelt welcome awaits you at the Marine 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 Wedding and Events 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 Marine Hotel is located right on the Kent coast in the heart of Tankerton. With panoramic views over the seashore, you can hardly imagine a more perfect setting for a seaside wedding.

The Marine Hotel has 3 licensed rooms for wedding ceremonies and boasts two function suites with private bar and dance floor in each and 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

Kathryn Gracey

General Manager



OUR FUNCTION SUITES

THE BALLROOM

The largest of our two function suites, the ground floor Ballroom, offers a private bar and spacious dance floor suitable for a live band or DJ.

The Ballroom 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 on circular tables, including a top table if desired and the room can easily be converted to more informal seating for the evening.

THE GALLEY SUITE

The smaller of our two function suites, The Galley Suite is completely self contained with it's own private access, bar, toilets, cloakroom facilities and dance floor. It is the ideal venue for a more compact private gathering, seating up to 60 guests on circular tables, including a top table.

We are licensed for DJs and live music in both of our suites and can happily provide contact details of recommended artists that have performed here before.



CIVIL MARRIAGES & PARTNERSHIPS

The Marine Hotel is licensed to hold Civil Ceremonies in The Galley Suite, The Ballroom and the Lounge, 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 £300.00 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 Marine Hotel, we will make the booking with the local register office once you have booked with us. 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 they will send you 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.



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
- A red carpet to welcome you and your friends upon arrival
 - 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.

**Subject to availability*

Saturdays between March and September will incur a function suite hire charge of £500.00

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THE PACKAGES

CUSHINGS VIEW PACKAGE

Welcome drink
4 course wedding breakfast
(Cushings View or Wave Crest)
1/2 bottle of wine per person
Glass of sparkling wine with toast
Evening finger buffet
(Minnis Bay)
Additional evening guests £10.95 per head

£59.95 PER HEAD

THE HARBOUR PACKAGE

Welcome drink & canapés
4 course wedding breakfast
(The Harbour or Whitstable Castle)
Mineral water on tables
1/2 bottle of wine per person
Glass of sparkling wine with toast
Evening finger buffet (Minnis Bay)
Additional evening guests £10.95 per head

£69.95 PER HEAD

TANKERTON SLOPES PACKAGE

Welcome drink & canapés
4 course wedding breakfast
(Tankerton Slopes)
Mineral water on tables
1/2 bottle of wine per person
Glass of sparkling wine with toast
(Minnis Bay)
Additional evening guests £10.95 per head

£75.00 PER HEAD

CUSHINGS VIEW WEEK DAY PACKAGE

Monday - Thursday

Welcome drink
4 course wedding breakfast
(Cushings View or Wave Crest)
1 glass of wine per person
Glass of sparkling wine with toast
Evening finger buffet (Minnis Bay)
Additional evening guests £8.95 per head

£44.95 PER HEAD



OUR MENUS

CUSHINGS VIEW

Please choose 1 dish from each course

STARTERS

Seasonal soup

Smoked salmon salad, red onion & caper salsa

Pork, apple & Calvados pate with orchard chutney and Melba toast

Feta & watermelon salad (v)

MAINS

Roast topside of beef, horseradish sauce and 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

Herb crusted salmon, wild mushroom & spinach ragout with roasted vine tomatoes

All served with a selection of vegetables & potatoes

DESSERTS

Lemon posset with seasonal berry compote

Passion fruit & pineapple pavlova

Double chocolate tart with raspberry crème chantilly

Coffee & mints



THE HARBOUR

Please choose 1 dish from each course

STARTERS

Seasonal soup

Crab & smoked salmon fishcakes with sweet chilli & lime mayonnaise and pickled cucumber salad

Caramelised Ashmore cheese & fig tart with balsamic beetroot (v)

Game terrine with toasted sour dough & juniper jelly

MAINS

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

Roast striploin of beef with Yorkshire pudding & bordelaise sauce

Cornfed chicken breast, with pea, mushroom & pancetta ragout

Roulade of lemon sole, spinach & smoked salmon with crayfish & lobster pan juices

All served with a selection of vegetables & potatoes

DESSERTS

All butter tart au citron

Eton mess

Chocolate truffle torte with whisky cream

Coffee & mints



TANKERTON SLOPES

Please choose 1 dish from each course

STARTERS

Pan seared scallops & king prawns, pearl couscous, rocket and basil dressing

Smoked duck, pomegranate & pecan salad with maple dressing

Wild mushroom & garlic fricassee with toasted brioche (v)

Lobster & prawn bisque with garlic rouille

MAINS

Rack of lamb with rosemary & herb crust, roasted balsamic vegetables & port jus

Marinated fillet of Kentish beef with red wine jus & stuffed mushroom

Sautéed halibut with smoked salmon and caper broth, roasted courgette & basil oil

All served with a selection of vegetables & potatoes

DESSERTS

Poached pear in red wine with vanilla pod ice cream & pistachio crumbs

White chocolate & raspberry pavlova with kirsch whipped cream

Traditional crème brûlée with amoretti biscuits

Selection of Kentish cheeses with biscuits, apple, grapes, celery & quince jelly

Coffee & petit fours



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, creamed wild mushroom & spinach

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

Artichoke, spring onion & sun blush tomato frittata with dressed seasonal leaves

Butternut squash & Blue cheese risotto, pea shoots & pine nuts

Breaded sesame Camembert & nicoise salad with focaccia croutons

Grilled Halloumi, watermelon & pomegranate salad



YOUNG GUESTS

Here at the Marine Hotel we want to ensure that everyone has a fabulous day to remember, including your young 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

Fruit fondue with chocolate dip

INCLUDING:

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

£15.00 PER HEAD



FORK BUFFETS

WAVE CREST

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 of 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

Chocolate truffle tart

Baked vanilla cheesecake & fruit compote

Coffee & mints



WHITSTABLE CASTLE

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 with horseradish mayonnaise

Grilled lamb cutlets with pomegranate & minted cucumber salad

Roasted balsamic vegetables

Hot buttered new potatoes

Pancetta salad

Minted cucumber salad

DESSERTS

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

Chocolate box with caramel centre

Roasted pineapple, ginger & passion fruit cheesecake

Coffee & mints

FINGER BUFFETS

MINNIS BAY

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

BBQ chicken wings

Breaded plaice goujons with house tartare sauce

Seasoned chips with roasted garlic mayonnaise

Cocktail sausages in a tomato & roasted garlic glaze

£10.95 PER HEAD

RECVLVER

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

Cajun breaded chicken strips with creole dip

Smoked salmon, crab & Mozzarella bruschetta

Sun blush tomato & artichoke frittata with celeriac remoulade

Seasoned potato wedges with BBQ dip

£12.95 PER HEAD

WEST BEACH

Selection of sandwiches served on white and granary bread
Pastrami, gherkin & mustard ~ Crayfish, lime mayonnaise & rocket ~ Brie, tomato & pesto
Roasted chicken & green peppercorn mayonnaise,

Prawn brochette with lime & chilli glaze

Homemade scotch egg with chutney

Filled mini canapés
Chicken & pancetta ~ Smoked trout & horseradish ~ Saffron egg salad

Chicken & chorizo brochette with aioli

Sun blush tomato & goats cheese crostini with olive tapenade

Sweet potato, chilli & coconut croquettes

£15.95 PER HEAD



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 ceremony & reception with us to take advantage of our complimentary gift to you.

Enjoy a night to remember in one of our balcony Honeymoon suites* 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 air conditioning, 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. However if your guests wish to explore the surrounding area, we are able to offer a left luggage facility*.

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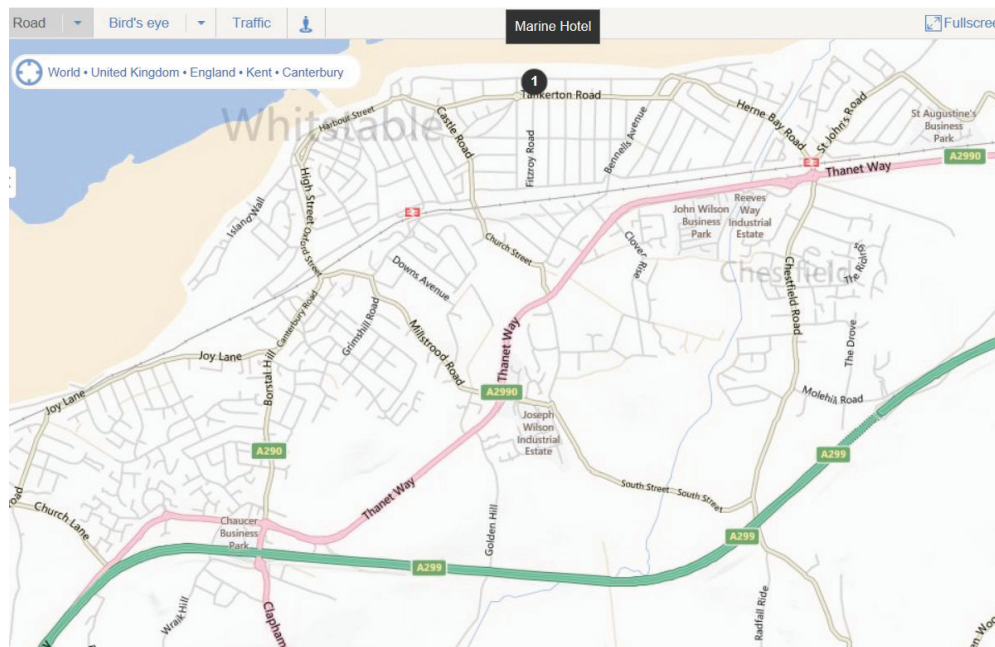
WHERE WE ARE

The Marine Hotel is conveniently accessed by both road and rail and is approximately 90 minutes from London, just 8 miles from J7 on the M2 motorway.

The nearest train station is approximately 1 mile away in the picturesque town of Whitstable.

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 30 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 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!*



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.

Please see our wedding checklist for further information

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SUMMARY OF OUR TERMS

Full terms & conditions will be provided when booking

Deposit: A £250.00 non refundable deposit is required to secure the booking.

*Payment: Full payment of the charges including VAT 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