

WELCOME TO CROWN LODGE



Crown Lodge is based in the heart of the North Downs, an area of outstanding natural beauty.

Often reported as one of the best views in England. Truly captivating, stunning, you cannot find a better location to hold your wedding

We believe in providing a dedicated special personal service. We are here all the way to make sure your day is unique and wonderful in every way.

From the moment you arrive at Crown Lodge you are captivated by the views. Crown Lodge has been created with nature and natural beauty in mind. We understand that it is important to have an intimate environment that makes this special moment a magical lasting memory.

We are here to support you and make sure that all the smallest details are taken care of, thus allowing you to plan and celebrate the most important day of your life.

Crown lodge is located only 1 mile from Wye, (voted one of the best towns to live - Times Newspaper).

Wye has good transport links and regular trains to Ashford, London and Canterbury.



Crown Lodge consists of one main Lodge that is relaxed and comfortable, recently renovated to provide a traditional and atmospheric environment to suit all styles of event. Crown Lodge creates a natural elegant environment to impress your guests. Surrounded by Woodland and open natural countryside the outstanding beauty of the views will captivate you and your guests.

We are proud of Crown Lodge, our aim is to provide a professional service that we would expect to receive at our own special day & that is why we are now teamed with Chives the Caterers who have built an excellent reputation as wedding & event caterers for both their food & service.

Our combined team consists of talented staff that are on hand to offer your support, and make sure your day is stress free.

It is important that your guests are looked after as they arrive right through to the moment they leave. It is important that we offer service with a smile at all times.



What's included in your special day

Chives Wedding coordinator to help you plan and make sure your day runs smoothly.

Exclusive use of our Lodge, Gardens and small Woodland for the whole day

Ceremony in our outside Gazebo or inside the Lodge

Fully heated throughout

A large secure Gravel Car park

Professional staff throughout the day

Cake stand and Knife

Table Plan Easel

Table Numbers

All Tables, round and Trestle. Beautiful Chivari Chairs

Full Length table Cloths & Napkins

Wireless Microphone for the speeches

Fully serviced and stocked Bar, Licensed until Midnight

Sparkling Fairy Lights, Festoon Lighting and Bunting

Wicker Post Box



Prices

Exclusive Use & Bluebell Package

2017

	Monday to Wednesday	Thursday	Friday Sunday and BH Mondays	Saturday
April to October	£3520.00	£4020.00	£6200.00	£7200.00
November to March	£3320.00	£3750.00	£5700.00	£6600.00

2018

	Monday to Wednesday	Thursday	Friday Sunday and BH Mondays	Saturday
April to October	£3795.00	£4295.00	£6525.00	£7525.00
November to March	£3595.00	£3995.00	£6085.00	£6885.00

The above is based on:-

30 Day guests midweek (Monday to Thursday)

50 Day guests weekends (Friday Saturday Sundays and Bank Holidays)

Max numbers for the day is 80-88 with an additional 30-50 evening guests.

Each guest above the minimum of day guests is £84.00pp for 2017 and £86.50pp for 2018.

Evening Guests are charged at £10.00pp

If you have ideas for your day which require a bespoke quote then please don't hesitate to contact us so that we can discuss further.

On Your Day & included in the Bluebell package

A Celebration drink after the Ceremony

- Examples:-
- Sparkling wine
 - Pimm's
 - Buckets of Beer
 - Fruit punches

Wedding Breakfast Meal

- Examples:-
- 3 course served meal from our Bluebell menu Sunday to Friday
 - 3 course served meal chosen from Chives full menus on Saturdays & Bank holidays
 - Canapés and a 2 course Afternoon Tea
 - Garden of England Picnic
 - Hot or Cold Served Buffet
 - BBQ Served Buffet

Artisan Bread Boards

Water for the tables

Half of Bottle of House wine

A glass of sparkling wine for the toast

Tea & Coffee

A delicious evening food:-

- Examples:-
- Hot Scrumptious Sandwiches
 - Farmhouse Local Cheese & our own pates table
 - Bowl food
 - Fajita stations
 - Mini hot pies



Bluebell Menu

Soups & Starters

Minted pea & feta soup with crème fraiche

Creamy onion, potato & cheese soup

Seasonal squash with red pepper & mild chilli

Mild curried parsnip soup, sour cream & poppadum chips

Mushroom soup with crisp noodles & coriander leaves

Rich tomato, fennel & saffron fish chowder with crispbread croutons & basil oil

Individual salmon, leek & potato tart with lemon butter sauce

A wedge of warmed rich Provençale tart on vegetable julienne with red pepper coulis

Chicken liver & brandy pate with lavoshe & apple & ale chutney

White wine poached pear with Parma ham, parmesan & white balsamic dressing on mixed baby leaves

Goats cheese salad on roasted red peppers & spinach leaves with walnut & honey dressing

Mains

Breast of chicken stuffed with pine nuts, celeriac & basil wrapped in Parma ham sat on barley risotto with basil & chicken jus

Parcelled fillet of slow braised lamb with tomato, pepper, fresh herbs & garlic wrapped in filo

Pork fillet stuffed with apple, leek & date on sweet potato crush & sherry sauce

Short crust pie of beef, onion & ale with mustard mash & a rich ale sauce

Local beef brisket slow cooked with red wine, bay leaf & red onion: parsnip puree & red wine sauce

Twice cooked Ashmore soufflé with mustard sauce

Desserts

Individual Summer pudding with whipped cream

Patisserie filled profiteroles with warm chocolate & caramel sauce

Blueberry & almond steamed pudding with Anglais & compote

Sticky date & chocolate pudding with butterscotch sauce

Buttermilk pannacotta with berry sauce & tuile biscuits

English apple & custard tart with cider syrup

Extras

We sometimes have cancellations and if you are able to have your wedding with short notice, we will offer you discount, we will advertise these on Social Media or please contact us for details.

We can accommodate up to 72-80 guests for the ceremony outside or inside and the same for a wedding Breakfast and a further guests for the evening to a total guest number of 100 -120

If you wish to have your ceremony at Crown Lodge we will book this for you with the Kent Registration Services. Your date and time of marriage are guaranteed so don't worry that you need to confirm the availability of a Registrar before you book with us. An appointment will be made for you to meet and discuss your arrangements with a member of the Kentish Ceremonies Team, who will guide you through all the legal preliminaries to the wedding and make sure that these are successfully completed.

The Kent County Council ceremony fees are payable directly to them.

We have a full premises license and a fully stocked professional bar.

Our license for alcohol and amplified music finishes at midnight.

We can also recommend local florists, venue stylists, photographers, cars and entertainment.

If you would like any further information or would like to arrange a viewing appointment please do not hesitate to contact us.

Time Table to help you plan:-

1pm ceremony (for 2pm please move times 1 hour forward)

12.30pm Groom arrives

12.45pm Guests arrive

1pm Bride arrives and ceremony commences

1.30pm Drinks and Photos

3pm Wedding Breakfast

5pm Toast

5.30pm Tea and Coffee

6pm Evening Entertainment arrives

7pm Evening Guests

11pm Last Orders and amplified music stops

11.15pm Bar Closes

11.30pm Crown Lodge Closes, Carriages



Accommodation

We are lucky to be provided by lots of nearby accommodation.

The Five Bells Public House Braebourne 01303 81333 fivebellsinnbrabourne.com

The Flying Horse Wye 01233 812 297 www.newflyinghorsewye.co.uk

The Wife of Bath Wye 01233 812232 www.thewifeofbath.com

Mulberry B&B Wye 01233 813499 www.mulberrybandb.co.uk

Kings Head Wye 01233 812418 www.kingsheadwye.com

Stourview cottage Boughton Aluph 01233 813821 www.stourviewcottage.co.uk

Contact Details Crown Lodge – Chives will be dealing directly with all correspondence via email & telephone calls

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General Information

If you think we are the venue for you we ask for a £1500.00 deposit and the remainder of the monies are due 6 weeks before your wedding day.

We have two very important meetings at 6 months and at 6 weeks.

We will book the Ceremony for you once you have booked with us. Our fees do not include the KCC Ceremony Fee and this is paid direct to them by yourselves.

Access on the day is from 9am and all belongings are collected the following day at 9am, if the lodge is available on the day prior to your wedding at your 6 week meeting then you can reserve the lodge from midday for £ 500.00. We will then arrange to lay up the day before if ceremony & weather allows.

Tea light Candles are allowed as long as in a Tea light holder

We do allow natural confetti,

We do not allow Fireworks or Chinese Lanterns as we are in an area of outstanding natural beauty.

We do not allow sprinkles on the tables as these stain the tables and floor

The Bar is fully stocked

You will be given a full information sheet on booking and this includes, Local accommodation, taxis etc..

You will be asked to sign T&Cs.

The Carpark is locked from Midnight until 9am

We have two high chairs

We do have disabled facilities

Amplified Music is played until 11pm and from 11pm until 11,30pm non amplified Music.

Although we are Rural we ask that you leave quietly as we do have neighbours.

We cannot offer a later finish time.

& most importantly every wedding is very important to us & should be unique, we will do all we can to ensure your day is perfect.