



# *The Old* **Palace Lodge**

**WEDDING BROCHURE**



# *Congratulations* **& Welcome**

Congratulations on your forthcoming wedding and thank you for considering The Old Palace Lodge Hotel as a venue for your special day.

Nestled in the heart of Dunstable, opposite the beautiful priory church of St Peter, this historic hotel offers a perfect location with stunning gardens for the day of your dreams.

The wood panelling, exquisite furnishings and friendly atmosphere combine to make the hotel a fine, highly characteristic and unique venue for a Wedding Reception by blending contemporary and olde worlde style and design in a subtle yet effective way.

We have 85 bedrooms in the hotel which are a mixture of doubles and twins, designed to Standard and Executive level, with Deluxe and Honeymoon suites. Each room offers

en-suite bathroom and shower, hair-dryer, welcome tray with tea and coffee making facilities and iron & board. For those who want to stay connected, we offer free local and mobile calls, a 43" interactive smart TV in every room, and superfast 100mbps+ free WiFi. Our Executive accommodation have additional extras such as luxurious toiletries, dressing gown and mineral water. The Deluxe Rooms feature Temple Spa toiletries, tropical showers, underfloor bathroom heating, mini silent fridges and hot / cold air conditioning.

Special discounted accommodation rates are available for your guests who may wish to book overnight.

We offer all brides and grooms a complementary bed and breakfast stay in one of our 3 honeymoons suites for the night of their wedding when booking an all-day wedding with us.



## *Henry VIII* Suite

Located on the first floor, this room with oak beams and a pitched roof oozes character and can create the perfect atmosphere for up to 30 guests.

**CIVIL CEREMONY:** Maximum Guests 20 **£250.00**

**WEDDING BREAKFAST:** Maximum Guests 24 **£300.00**

**EVENING RECEPTION:** Maximum Guests 30

## *Catherine* Suite

Adjacent to the hotel's Lounge this elegant room can hold up to 50 guests.

**CIVIL CEREMONY:** Maximum Guests 50 **£300.00**

**WEDDING BREAKFAST:** Maximum Guests 42 **£350.00**

**EVENING RECEPTION:** Maximum Guests 40

## *Old Palace* Suite

Romantic and spacious, this room can accommodate up to 110 guests.

**CIVIL CEREMONY:** Maximum Guests 100 **£450.00**

**WEDDING BREAKFAST:** Maximum Guests 100 **£600.00**

**EVENING RECEPTION:** Maximum Guests 110

Complementary room hire when catering for 80 guests for an Evening Reception when having an all-day wedding.





# *Tudor Walled* **Gardens**

Alcoves naturally shaped by clipped evergreen hedges create a private setting for weddings, a shaped pergola and attractive oak framed gazebo for a beautiful ceremony setting, borders are planted in wave of seasonal colours and interest while along the antique red brick wall espaliered fruit trees and roses add delicious scents to this luxury oasis.

## *Off Peak:* **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday**

(Excluding Bank Holiday Mondays)

**CIVIL CEREMONY:** Maximum Guests 115 **£1000.00**

**WEDDING BREAKFAST:** Maximum Guests 110 **£1500.00**

**RECEPTION:** Maximum Guests 200 **£2000.00**

## *Peak:* **Friday, Saturday & Sunday**

Minimum Numbers of 50 Apply

**CIVIL CEREMONY:** Maximum Guests 115 **£1500.00**

**WEDDING BREAKFAST:** Maximum Guests 110 **£2000.00**

**RECEPTION:** Maximum Guests 200 **£2500.00**



## *What's included within* **the room hire price?**

- Table Plan
- Dedicated Wedding Co-ordinator
- Complimentary Parking for all Guests
- Reduced Accommodation Prices for your Guests
- Wooden Dance Floor (12ft x 12ft)
- Use of the Hotels Cake Stands and Knife
- Late License Bar until 1am
- White Table Linen
- Gold Chairs
- Reduced Prices for Children
- Vegetarian & Vegan Menu Alternatives
- Complimentary Room Hire when catering for an evening buffet at the published minimum numbers
- Complimentary Wedding Taster for your Wedding Breakfast
- Private Garden Bar (bottled drinks only) when booking the Tudor Walled Gardens all day
- Oak Framed Gazebo for Ceremonies in the Tudor Walled Gardens

## **Suppliers**

The Old Palace Lodge has a special relationship with The Squire Event Company and can book your Disco for you via them if you would like, please speak to our Wedding Planner for more information on this service.

We hold details of various suppliers, such as photographers, cakes and florists which may be useful to you in the organising of your wedding day, we do not book on behalf of our suppliers but are more than happy to recommend for you.

# *Drinks Packages*

## *Package A*

Welcome glass of refreshing Pimms

Half a bottle of House Red or White Wine served with the meal

One Glass of Sparkling Wine for the Toast Drink

**£19.95 PER PERSON**

## *Package B*

Welcome Glass of either Bucks Fizz or Bottled Beer

Half a bottle of House Red or White Wine served with the meal

One Glass of Champagne for the Toast Drink

**£22.95 PER PERSON**

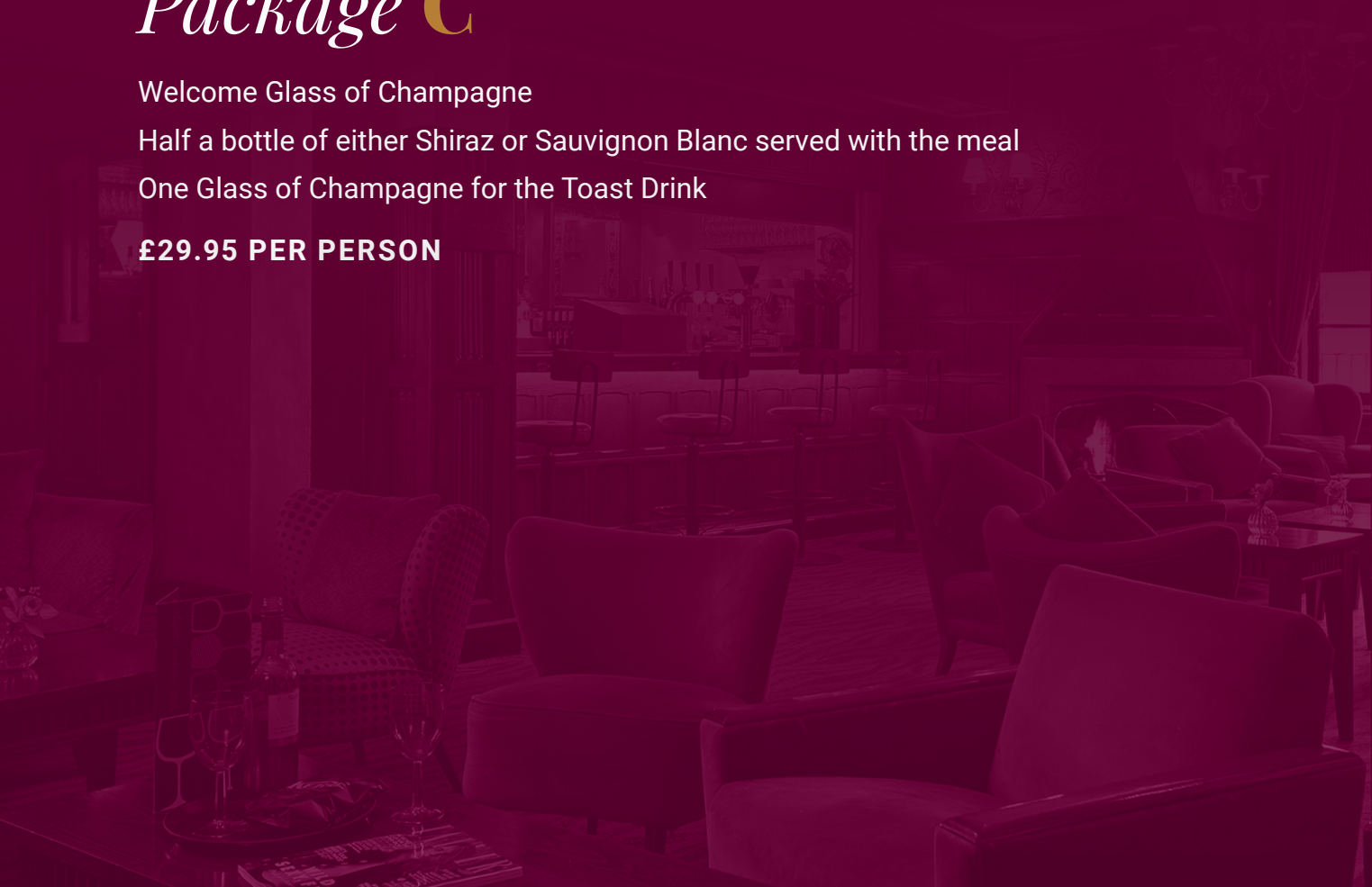
## *Package C*

Welcome Glass of Champagne

Half a bottle of either Shiraz or Sauvignon Blanc served with the meal

One Glass of Champagne for the Toast Drink

**£29.95 PER PERSON**





# Starters

## *Starters* A

### **ROASTED CELERIAC AND PARSNIP SOUP**

Thyme Crouton

### **TRIO OF SALMON**

Waldorf Salad, Cucumber & Citrus Dressing

### **CONFIT DUCK LEG AND PORCINI RILLETTE**

Orange Glaze & Herb Crostini

### **BREADED BRIE**

Caramelised Pineapple, Sweet & Sour Beetroot  
Compote

### **CHICKEN LIVER AND WHISKEY PARFAIT**

Red Onion Chutney & Toasted Brioche

## *Starters* B

### **ROASTED PLUM TOMATO AND RED PEPPER SOUP**

Pesto Crostini

### **HAM HOCK AND SMOKED CHICKEN TERRINE**

Apricot Chutney & Toasted Bruschetta

### **SMOKED SALMON & HADDOCK FISHCAKE**

Cucumber ribbon salad, seet chilli & lemon  
hollandaise

### **TWICE BAKED CHEESE SOUFFLÉ**

Pomegranate Seeds, Parmesan Crisp & Balsamic  
Glaze

### **COLD CHICKEN BALLOTINE**

Pistachio, Baby Spinach And Apricot & Mango Salsa







# Mains

## *Mains* A

### **LEMON AND THYME CHICKEN SUPREME**

Rosti Potato, Baby Spinach & Redcurrant Jus

### **ROASTED TOPSIDE OF BEEF**

Roast Potatoes, Yorkshire Pudding & Pan Gravy

### **PAN FRIED FILLET OF SEABASS**

Jersey Provençal, Tenderstem Broccoli & Saffron Butter Sauce

### **CONFIT PORK BELLY**

Baby Bok Choy, Roasted Apple & Cider Cream Sauce

### **RUMP OF LAMB**

Gratin Potato, Baby Vegetables & Rosemary Jus

## *Mains* B

### **INDIVIDUAL BEEF FILLET WELLINGTON**

Chateaux Potato, Smoked Pancetta Cabbage & Confit Shallot Jus

### **PAN FRIED FILLET OF SALMON**

Beetroot Fondant, Buttered Beans, Hollandaise & Capers

### **SLOW COOKED BLADE OF BEEF**

Confit Carrots, Mustard Mash & Bourguignon Sauce

### **OVEN ROASTED FILLET OF CHICKEN**

Brie, Fondant Potato, Roast Chicory & Thyme Jus

### **CONFIT GRESSINGHAM DUCK LEG**

Nicola Potato Cake, Caramelised Fig & Orange Cider Jus

# Desserts

## *Desserts* **A**

### **GLAZED LEMON TART**

Strawberry Coulis – Chantilly Cream

### **WHITE CHOCOLATE CHEESECAKE**

Raspberry Compote

### **RHUBARB PANNACOTTA**

Mixed Berry Puree – Mint

### **WARM CHOCOLATE BROWNIE**

Vanilla Ice Cream

### **SELECTION OF CHEESE**

Chutney and Biscuits

## *Desserts* **B**

### **APPLE AND MIXED BERRY CRUMBLE**

Vanilla Custard

### **STRAWBERRY PAVLOVA**

Chantilly Cream

### **DARK CHOCOLATE DELICE**

White Chocolate Mousse – Hazelnut Crunch

### **HONEYCOMB CHEESECAKE**

Lime & Lemon – Strawberry Compote

### **SELECTION OF CHEESE**

Chutney and Biscuits

Fresh Filter Coffee And Petit Fours



# *Vegetarian* **Option**

## **Starters**

**TOMATO AND BASIL  
SOUP**

**MEDITERRANEAN  
VEGETABLE AND GOATS  
CHEESE TART**  
Pea Shoots & Balsamic  
Glaze

## **Mains**

**OVEN BAKED  
AUBERGINE**  
Mozzarella, Spicy Couscous  
& Basil Tomato Sauce

**BUTTERNUT SQUASH  
AND CHICKPEA CURRY**  
Rice & Naan Bread

## **Dessert**

**WHITE CHOCOLATE  
CHEESECAKE**

**STRAWBERRY  
MILLEFEUILLE**  
Raspberry Compote

# *Vegan* **Option**

## **Starters**

**LEEK AND POTATO  
SOUP**

**AVOCADO AND CHERRY  
TOMATO TIAN**  
Mustard Dressing

## **Mains**

**SWEET POTATO,  
SPINACH AND  
CHICKPEA HOTPOT**  
Flatbread Salsa

**ROASTED PEPPERS**  
Mediterranean Couscous,  
Tomato Sauce & Balsamic

## **Dessert**

**POACHED PEARS**  
Vanilla Ice Cream

**CARAMELISED  
PINEAPPLE**  
Strawberry Tian





# Children's Menu

## Starters

**GARLIC BREAD**

**CHICKEN DIPPERS**

## Mains

**CHICKEN NUGGETS**

Served with Chips and Peas

**GOLDEN FISH FINGERS**

Served with Chips and Baked Beans

**SAUSAGE & MASH**

Peas & Gravy

## Dessert

**SELECTION OF ICE CREAMS**

**PANCAKES**

**BELGIUM WAFFLES**

- **PLEASE CHOOSE ONE STARTER, MAIN AND DESSERT FROM PACKAGE A £39.00 PER PERSON**
- **PLEASE CHOOSE ONE STARTER, MAIN AND DESSERT FROM PACKAGE B £49.00 PER PERSON**

However is it your special day and if you would like to mix and match between the menus, that is fine however please note that the cost per person will be the price of the menu from which the main course is selected.

*i.e. – if you choose the starter from menu A, the Main from menu B and the dessert from menu A the cost will be £49.00 per person.*

Vegetarian and Vegan options are added subject to dietary requirements and will be charged accordingly to the package chosen for the whole wedding party, we do ask that you do cater for the same menu for all of your guests to ensure the service runs as smoothly as possible. .

- Children 3 – 12 Half Price
- Under 3's Free

Please note some of our ingredients may contain traces of nuts. Whilst we strive to purchase all foods fresh, we cannot guarantee that all ingredients are GM free.

# Canapés

*We offer the* **following choices:**

- Caramelised Red Onion & Goat Cheese Tart
- Chicken Liver Parfait
- Vine Cherry Tomato Stuffed with Egg Yolk & Chives
- Tomato, Basil and Mozzarella En Croute
- Mini Salmon Fish Cake with Sweet Chilli Mayonnaise
- Chilli Chicken and Mango Vol Au Vent
- Smoked Salmon, Dill and Cream Cheese Roll
- Mini Prawn Cocktail with Marie-Rose Sauce
- Chicken Tikka Bites with Greek Yoghurt Dip
- Cheeseburger Sliders with Relish
- Tomato and Mozzarella Skewers with Balsamic

**3 SELECTIONS £7.50 PER PERSON**

**5 SELECTIONS £8.90 PER PERSON**

**7 SELECTIONS £9.50 PER PERSON**



# *Finger* Buffet

## *Cold* Items

- SELECTION OF SANDWICHES
- SELECTION OF COLD MEATS
- TRIO OF HOUSE SALADS
- CHEESE PLATTER
- FISH PLATTER
- STILTON AND RED ONION QUICHE
- BACON AND LEEK QUICHE

## *Hot* Items

- SAUSAGE ROLLS
- HONEY AND MUSTARD SAUSAGES
- CHICKEN SATAY
- FISH GOUJONS
- BARBEQUE CHICKEN WINGS
- ONION BHAJIS
- MINI OPL BEEF BURGERS WITH CHEESE & RELISH
- SELECTION OF MINI PIZZAS
- BACON AND SAUSAGE BAPS
- POTATO WEDGES

**6 SELECTIONS**

**£12.90 PER PERSON**

**9 SELECTIONS**

**£16.00 PER PERSON**

**11 SELECTIONS**

**£18.00 PER PERSON**





## *BBQ Main* **Dishes**

- CURED MEAT - HAM, SALAMI & CHORIZO
- BBQ PORK RIBS
- HOMEMADE OPL GOURMET BURGER
- CHICKEN TIKKA SKEWERS
- LAMB KOFTA KEBABS
- WHOLE SARDINES WITH LIME, CHILLI & GARLIC
- JUMBO HOT DOG
- CHILLI KING PRAWN SKEWER
- MIXED VEGETABLE KEBABS
- BUTTERED CORN ON THE COB

## *BBQ Side* **Dishes**

- NEW POTATO & SPRING ONION SALAD
- LIME & CORIANDER BEETROOT SALAD
- TORTILLA CRISPS WITH SALSA
- CHICK PEAS & RED ONION SALAD
- COLESLAW
- ROASTED VEGETABLES & COUSCOUS SALAD
- PENNE PASTA WITH OLIVE & TOMATO
- MIXED LEAF SALAD
- TOMATO & RED ONION SALAD
- CUCUMBER & FETA SALAD

**CHOOSE 5 MAIN  
DISHES AND 5 SIDE  
DISHES**

**£18.50 PER PERSON**

**CHOOSE 7 MAIN  
DISHES AND 7 SIDE  
DISHES**

**£22.50 PER PERSON**

**ADDITIONAL ITEMS CAN BE ADDED AT £2.00 PER ITEM, PER PERSON**



# *Terms &* **Conditions**

## *Civil* **Ceremony**

The room in which the ceremony is held and anything within that room must not be of a secular nature and must not reflect religious beliefs.

Smoking or the consumption of food and drink is not permitted in the marriage room before or during the ceremony.

Guests should be advised to arrive at least 20 minutes prior to the service, bride & groom 30 minutes before.

A video recording may take place during the ceremony providing it is unobtrusive and the camera operator remains stationary.

No photography is permitted during the wedding ceremony except by invitation of the registrar.

## *Provisional* **Bookings**

A provisional booking can be held for a maximum of 14 days in our diary.

If a deposit and written confirmation are not received after this time, the booking will be released automatically.

## **Deposit**

A non-refundable and non-transferable deposit of £750.00 is required to secure the booking.

A second non-refundable and non-transferable deposit of £750.00 is required three months before the event.

## *Account* **Details**

Final numbers and menu choices must be finalised four weeks before the event, thus balance of the account is payable and must be received four weeks before the event.

## **Cancellations**

All cancellations must be forwarded to the hotel in writing. If an event had been confirmed and subsequently cancelled, the deposit will be lost and the following charges will incur:

Between 16 & 8 weeks before the event  
20% of the total bill

Between 8 & 4 weeks before the event  
80% of the total bill

Less than 4 weeks before the event  
100% of the total bill

If the numbers have not been finalised, we will work on the amounts given at your original meeting with our Wedding Planner.

## *Prices &* **Refurbishment**

The Old Palace Lodge reserve the right to amend prices quoted and to make and carry out any refurbishment plans without prior notice.

## *Value Added* **Tax**

All our prices are inclusive of VAT at the current government rate.