

# A Wedding at Whitelebury Park

# Whittlebury Park

Set in magnificent oak grounds, you and your guests will arrive in rolling parkland

in the heart of the English countryside which back in 1820 was part of the Royal Hunting forest of Whittlewood.

- ❖ Licensed for Civil Wedding Ceremonies
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# Whittlebury Park Wedding Tariff

#### Hire of Venue:

**The Orangery** has a large entrance hall for drinks which leads into the banqueting room seating up to 150 guests during the day and 300+ for the evening reception. It also has a fully licensed bar and a private courtyard.

**The Pavilion** has use of the main bar & lounge area. Inside it is fitted out as a fully lined marquee, complete with chandeliers, carpets and parquet dance floor. From October to March it is fitted with a "starlight" ceiling. The venue seats 150 guests for the wedding breakfast with large dance floor for up to 250-300+ guests in the evening.

**The Atrium** - our award-winning venue has a magnificent entrance hall and staircase leading to the first floor reception foyer centered around the glazed Atrium. With its own bar and dedicated banqueting suite the panoramic windows and balconies give an all-round view of the ancient oak parkland and lakes making a stunning backdrop to any event. The 1905 suite is very flexible and can cater for small groups of 30 to large parties of 450.

Hire of Venue – The Orangery, The Pavilion or The Atrium	
Monday - Thursday	£1,000
Friday & Sunday	£2,000

*£2,750* 

**Wedding Ceremony:** The Orangery and The Atrium have been granted a License by Northamptonshire County Council for conducting Wedding Ceremonies, Civil Partnerships & Baby Naming ceremonies in accordance with Section 26(i)(bb) of The Marriage Act 1949 as amended by the Marriage Act 1984.

#### Wedding Ceremony at The Orangery – £850

The magnificent stone floor ceremony hall has a sweeping wrought iron staircase from which the bride can make her grand entrance (if she wishes) – the Orangery Hall will be set out with gold banqueting chairs and red carpet, two fresh flower pedestals as the focul point for the Ceremony and music from the grand piano.

You can have a Wedding Ceremony at The Orangery but still one of the other venues for your reception.

Reduced rates can apply for weddings Sunday to Friday (excluding Bank holidays) and during the months of November to March inclusive at the Wedding Co-Ordinator's discretion.

#### Cermonies at The Atrium – £600

Licensed for ceremonies this venue has large balconies with spectacular views across the ancient oak parkland and beyond making it ideal for holding the ceremony and reception at the same venue. The Ceremony will be set up with gold banqueting chairs and red carpet.

**Entertainment** – Contacts can be given for harpists, Jazz Trios & String Quartets as well as a host of Bands. Each venue has its own dedicated DJ however if you are booking your own disco there is a £95 3<sup>rd</sup> party charge. All DJ's must be able to supply a public liability insurance certificate and a PAT certificate for their equipment.

# Canapes:

Please choose <u>Three</u> from the following list to accompany a selection of marinated olives:

smoked salmon blinis with lemon zest & caviar peppered Pastrami with tomato chutney & capers Cucumber & goats cheese, cannelloni with beetroot crisp (v) Prawn & crayfish bound virgin mary sauce Salt cod & horseradish fish cake topped lemon gel (\*) Seared scallop wrapped in pancetta with pea puree (\*) Pesto marinated bocconcini & cherry tomato brochette (v) Proscuitto ham with black olive tapenade, roquette & parmesan Crab with chilli & coriander en croute Smoked cheese & red onion arancini (\*v) Moroccan chicken with apricot on mini naan bread Confit of duck & hoisin wonton (\*) Vegetable & wasabi sushi (v) Bite size Yorkshire puddings topped with Rare roast beef (\*) Halloumi & mushroom duxelle (\*v) *Honey roasted vegetable tartlet (v)* Parmesan cheese sables (v) Vegetable & wasabi Sushi (v) Scotch quail egg \* *Mini asparagus quiche (v)* \* served warm

£8.95 per guest

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Sorbets ~ Lemon, Passionfruit, Prosecco or Bellini

£3.95 per guest

Cheese Course ~ of British cheeses, Celery, Grapes & Biscuits

£9.95 per guest

Cheese Platters ~ A mixed platter for sharing of British Cheeses consisting of mature Cheddar, Northamptonshire blue & Somerset Brie, with Celery, Grapes & Biscuits

£75 per table of 10

# Drinks Packages

Pearl:

Celebration drink on arrival or after the Ceremony of

Bucks Fizz or Cranberry Sparkler

(Allowing one glass per adult)

House Wine (White, Red & Rose)

(Allowing Half a Bottle per adult)

Toast: Sparkling Wine

(Allowing one glass per adult)

£23.00 per adult

Sapphire:

Celebration drink on arrival or after the Ceremony of

Glass of Pimms or Prosecco and/or Bottle of Beer

(Allowing one per adult and / or a 50 / 50 Split of the Above Per Adult)

House Wine (White, Red & Rose)

(Allowing Half a Bottle per adult)

Toast: Prosecco or Rose Prosecco

(Allowing one glass per adult)

£25.00 per adult

Upgrade Per Adult: House Champagne £5.00

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Diamond:

Celebration drink on arrival or after the Ceremony of

Kir Royale – Bellini – Mojito

(Allowing one glass per adult)

Choice of Wine from Whittebury's Wedding Wine List

(Allowing Half a Bottle per adult)

choices include: Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Grigio, Chenin Blanc

Merlot, Shiraz, Rioja

Toast: House Champagne

(Allowing one glass per adult)

£30.00 per adult

Cocktails for your drink on arrival or after the Ceremony from below for  $\pounds 6.00$ 

(Allowing one glass per adult)

Bramble - Gin, Lime, Sugar & Chambord

**Cosmopolitan** – Lemon Vodka, Triple Sec, Cranberry Juice & Splash of Lime

Whittlebury Bellini— Smirnoff Gold, Peach Puree & Champagne

**Grace Kelly** – Havana Rum, Crème Fraise, Sugar & Champagne

**Mojito** – Havana 3, Sugar, Mint, Lime juice and Soda

#### Chef's Homemade Soup of your choice

**Favourites** 

Mushroom & truffle with sour cream, Chunky leek & potato with chives Roast tomato & basil with pesto cream, Sweet potato & squash with maple croutons, Carrot & coriander with toasted sesame seeds

#### Compression of Melon (v)

Accompanied with honey roasted fig & prosecco sorbet

#### Classic Caesar Salad

crispy bacon, ciabatta croutons & parmesan shavings

#### Smooth Chicken Parfait

With red onion marmalade & toasted brioche

#### Honey Glazed Duck Breast

anna potato, braised leek, burnt orange & baby onion jus

#### Duo of Pork

Confit shoulder, crispy belly, crushed celeriac served with mustard mash & a pea & cider café au lait

#### Supreme of Chicken wrapped in prosciutto

Roast chorizo, basil mash, finished with salsa Verdi, glazed carrots, French beans

#### Pave of fresh Salmon with lemon & chive beurre blanc sauce

#### Salted Caramel Chocolate Brownie

with honeycomb & vanilla ice cream

#### Apple Crumble Cheesecake

Cinnamon anglaise, red apple macaroon

#### Cherry & Amaretti Panacotta with Biscotti Crisp

#### **Profiteroles & Maltesers**

#### Freshly Brewed Tea & Coffee with Mint Truffles

£39.50 per person

#### Please choose ONE selection from each course your guests

#### Warmed Wild Mushrooms on brioche

gruyere cheese toasted brioche & caramelized onions, crispy fried rocket, tomato oil

#### Duo of Salmon & Prawns

poached salmon & succulent prawns baby capers, soused cucumber with bloody Mary sauce

#### Indian spiced chicken terrine

Cucumber riata, poppadum crisp, sweet pea cress

#### Truffled Egg & Ham

#### Corn fed Chicken breast

Roasted gnocchi, crushed peas, confit plum tomato, charred corn & shallot salsa

#### Traditional Roast Rump of Beef & Yorkshire Pudding

Roast potatoes, crushed root vegetables & roast red onion, red wine jus (Sirloin supplement £3.50pp)

#### Rosemary roasted Rump of Lamb

Creamy bacon mash, green bean bundle with a rich Redcurrant & haricot bean jus

#### Seared fillet of Seabass

#### Croissant butter pudding

Orange chocolate chip ice cream

#### Glazed Lemon Curd Tart

Raspberry Sorbet, ginger snap shard

#### Strawberry Eton mess

Vanilla bean cream, Italian meringue & mint jel

#### Irish Cream Crème Brulee,

crushed berries, almond praline

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#### Freshly Brewed Tea & Coffee with Mint truffles & Macaroons

£42.50 per person

#### Please choose ONE selection from each course for your guests

#### Rhubarb Gin Cured Salmon

Mango & soused cucumber salad, rye bread crisp

#### Beef & Dark Soy Consommé

Beef & wasabi wonton, vegetable noodles

#### Parfait of West Country Crab

Quail egg, crab crème fraiche, caper & raisin rapeseed dressing, brown bread croutons

#### Warm Wood Pigeon Salad

Baby artichoke, pickled onion & watercress salad

#### Honey Glazed Duck Breast

Confit duck wonton, rosti potato, grilled asparagus, braised chicory, pickled cherry jus

#### **Beef Wellington**

Smoked butter mash, roasted red onion, confit cherry tomatoes, green beans with Madeira jus

#### Pave of Chalk Stream Valley Trout

Braised fennel, garlic roasted gnocchi, bacon & red pepper jam, Avruga Caviar butter sauce

#### Herb Crusted English Lamb saddle

dauphinoise potato, salt baked celeriac, sticky red cabbage tart with rosemary jus

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#### **Tiramisu**

Italian classic dessert with mascarpone, coffee & chocolate

#### Wild Strawberry & Crème Fraiche Cheesecake

With strawberry coulis & mint macaroon

#### Chocolate Indulgence

dark chocolate truffle, milk chocolate & salted caramel macaroon, white chocolate tart & raspberry sorbet

#### Banoffee Tart

Caramelized banana, vanilla crème fraiche, toasted coconut

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Freshly brewed Tea & Coffee with Warm Madeleines & Lemon Curd

£46 per person

Please choose ONE selection from each course for your guests.

# Vegetarian Menu

### **Starters**

Please note:

It is only necessary to choose a special vegetarian or vegan starter for vegetarian guests when your main choice starter is non-vegetarian

#### Compression of Melon (v)

accompanied with honey roasted fig & prosecco sorbet

#### Warmed Wild Mushrooms on Brioche

gruyere Cheese toasted brioche & caramalised onions, crispy fried rocket, tarragon oil

#### Chilled Plum Tomato Pressing

cream cheese & chive filled profiteroles

#### Goat's Cheese & Cucumber Cannelloni

creamed goats cheese, textures of beetroot, rye bread crisp

Marinated vegetable salad \* (suitable for vegans)

Baby Vegetable & confit tomato salad, truffle dressing

#### Main Courses

#### Carrot & Courgette Charlotte

filled with wild mushrooms spinach & feta cheese & basil cream

#### Pumpkin Tortellini

salt baked celeriac, roast garlic puree, celeriac & pumpkin crisps sage dressing

#### Stuffed Beef Tomato

filled with chick peas, halloumi cheese & Persian style with green vegetable salsa

**Pea & Mint Arancini\*** (suitable for vegans)

grilled asparagus, baby vegetables & truffle salad

#### **Butternut Squash & Shallot tart fine \*** (suitable for vegans)

braised shallot, garlic puree, roquette salad

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Vegan Desserts Poached Peach

poppy seed syrup, macerated strawberries

Lemon curd tart

raspberry sorbet & honeycomb

Vanilla panna cotta

pineapple crisp, coconut sorbet

Dark Chocolate mousse

Dehydrated cherry's & ginger snap shard

# For the Evening (Available in conjunction with a Wedding Breakfast)

## Traditional Finger Buffet

Please choose six items from the following list

#### Sushi to include

Seafood sushi, wasabi mayo (E,F,M,S) vegetable sushi, dipping soy (G,S,V)

#### Bite size Burgers to include

Cheese burger, fried onions & American mustard Kofta lamb Burger, lemon hummus (D,E,G)

#### Selection of Wraps to include

Tuna Spring Onion Mayo (E,F)
Humus, Red pepper & crumbled feta (D,G,V)
Guacamole and Halloumi (D,V)
BBQ Pulled Pork Roll, Shredded Cabbage, American Mustard (G,M,S)

#### Selection of bridge rolls

Tarragon poached chicken & bacon crumb, (E,G,S)
Marmalade Glazed Gammon and Pear (S,G,S)
Egg Mayo Mustard Cress (E,V,G,S)
Salmon & lemon mayonnaise (F,G,E,S)

#### Warm Whittlebury Favorites

Cocktail Spring Rolls(v), Vegetable Samosas(v),
Sausage Rolls - Hot Sausages with Mustard Dip
Chicken Tikka pieces, Onion Bhajis (v) with a yoghurt dip
Chicken & Chorizo mini skewers
Smoked cheese & red onion arancini (v)
Hoisin & toasted sesame chicken, spring onion & pickled veg hirata bun (D,G,S,Se,Su)
Cajun Spiced Potato Wedges with Jalapenos and Coriander (v,m)

#### £15.50 per person

Additional items may be added £2.95 per person (80% of total guests attending must be catered for (incl. children who will be charged for at £7.75 per child)

Where the evening guests far outweigh the confirmed day guests then catering will be based on all evening guests plus half day guests.

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# Pig Roast

#### Hand Carved by Chef

Designed to eat in a Bap and served with sage & onion stuffing, apple sauce, coleslaw and a mixed green salad, Vegetarian & Halloumi Kebabs are also available for your vegetarian guests.

#### £15.50 per person with a minimum for catering of 100 guests

(Please note everyone must be catered for (incl. children at £7) and the above price quoted is applicable to evening receptions only)

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## On the Skewer

(BBQ'd outside weather permitting)

Vegetarian skewers will be provided for everyone Please choose two from the following selection

#### Halloumi v

Vegetable Brochettes v

accompanied with a diced salad of cucumber and tomatoes Spicy Potato Wedges with Sour Cream dip per Table. £14.50 per person

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# Bacon Bagels

with a selection of relishes & Fries

Tomato, onion, mushroom & spinach frittata(E)

£9.25 per person

(BBQ'd outside weather permitting)

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# Fish 'n' Chips

Battered Fish accompanied with chips & lemon £10 per person

(Please note the full number of evening guests must be catered for)

**Optional Extra:** A selection of mini desserts – pavlovas, chocolate éclairs,

fresh fruit tartlets, lemon meringues, banoffee trifle chocolate cups can be added to any of the above evening menus for £4.50 per person

And to finish the day ..... Hot Chocolate & Mini Donuts £4 per person

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Due to our food preparation process we cannot guarantee our dishes will be prepared in an allergen or allergen derivative protect free environment.

Fish may contain small bones.

#### Children:

#### Children aged 10 and under are offered two Children's menu options:

Either: ½ portion of your chosen adult menu at half the menu price.

**Or**: a special children's menu; if choosing from the children's menu, please choose one of the following options from each course for <u>all</u> children.

#### **Starters**

Tomato Soup – Dough balls with garlic mayo Seasonal melon with fruits– Nachos & tomato salsa

Main courses
Macaroni Cheese
Battered chicken, chips & beans
Sausages & mash with gravy
Fish fingers, peas & wedges
Beef or vegetable pasta bolognaise

#### **Desserts**

Ice cream freakshake's

Vanilla with marshmallows & cookie

Chocolate, brownie, white choc sauce, chocolate buttons

Fresh fruit meringue with cream or ice cream

£15 per child

Please note all children eating from the children's menu must eat the same choice

#### **Children's Drinks:**

Included in the cost of the children's meal is a glass of squash or Fruit juice (depending on age) on arrival from Church or after the Ceremony and a soft drink with the meal. Parents are responsible for ensuring no underage drinking of alcohol.

#### Children under 2:

Whittlebury Park makes no charge unless a meal has been specifically requested and will heat food supplied by parents.

**NOTE:** Parents with small children should bring a high chair for them if required Whittlebury Park has a limited number of High Chairs that will be provided free of charge - subject to availability.

Whittlebury Park does not operate a crèche or have staff trained to look after the needs of children. Organisers must ensure that children are properly supervised at all times by a responsible adult and are not allowed to roam the premises and surrounding grounds without such supervision.

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# Whittlebury Park Hall & Spa

#### **BOOKING PROCEDURES & TERMS & CONDITIONS**

# BEFORE BOOKING AN EVENT - PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING PAGES CAREFULLY

The information set out below will assist planning

**DEFINITIONS: - 'WHITTLEBURY' - Whittlebury** Golf & Country Club, Hall & Spa its staff and all venues

**EVENT'** - A function, party, wedding, golf day or other gathering of guests

**'CO-ORDINATOR'** - The **Whittlebury** representative allocated to an Event

**'ORGANISER'** - Person(s), couples, Groups, or other party arranging an Event.

Whittlebury staff are not authorised to make any changes to the Booking Procedures, Terms & Conditions, or to any other details relating to an Event, unless set out in writing and authorised by a Director.

- **1. INITIAL VIEWING** A Coordinator will meet the Organiser of a proposed Event to view venues, consider options & availability.
- **2. ITINERARY & QUOTATION -** At the initial viewing, the proposed Event and its cost will be discussed. The Organiser must choose a 'Venue, Date & Time' the facilities are required and give an indication of guest numbers. These details will be used to prepare an 'Itinerary & Quotation' that will be sent to the Organiser and these facilities will be provisionally held for up to 14 days. The timings shown on the Itinerary are important and must be closely adhered to by the Organiser to avoid clashes with other Events, or it could necessitate cancellation of all or part of the remaining itinerary.

<u>Before confirming a Booking</u> Organisers must check all the details sent are acceptable and in particular for weddings must contact their Vicar / Priest / Registrar to confirm the ceremony time and date.

- 3. ACCEPTANCE & PAYMENT TERMS To secure the Venue, Date & Time and agreed facilities the Organiser must
- (a) Pay the  $\underline{I^{st}}$  Installment of £1,200 within 14 days, or the date and Venue may be released to another party.
- (b) Prices quoted will be those published at the time the *'Itinerary & Quotation'* is prepared. Every endeavor will be made to hold prices and/or offer alternatives when possible but, due to the long lead in times often associated with some Events, prices will be increased annually in line with the details set out in the *'Quotation'* to reflect all increases, including those from 3<sup>rd</sup> parties (e.g. contractors booked on behalf of the Organiser, Pianist, Disco, Florists), increases in VAT, etc. which will be added to the *'Final invoice'*.
- (c) Payment of the 1<sup>st</sup> Installment signifies acceptance by the Organiser that they agree to <u>pay the total sum quoted</u> in further installments and be bound by the *Booking Procedures, Terms & Conditions, Itinerary & Quotation and Final Details*, prevailing at the date the event is held and contracts **Whittlebury** to provide the facilities quoted, subject to English law. **All Installments must be paid on the date due and are <u>non-refundable</u> when paid in any circumstance**.

Whittlebury will consider requests to change numbers, menus, layout, timing, etc, provided always that a reduction amounts to no more than 10% of the sum quoted and accepted, irrespective of any decrease in facilities requested by the Organiser, i.e. if a quote is accepted for £6,000 the minimum payable for the event will be £5,400 (-10%) irrespective of the number of deductions agreed, which must be confirmed by Whittlebury in writing.

4. INSURANCE / CANCELLATION – Organisers are strongly advised to insure against cancellation, or substantial reduction as they become liable to pay the full sum quoted on payment of the 1<sup>st</sup> Installment should an event be cancelled for whatever reason. Cancellations generally arise in difficult and emotive circumstances when a financial burden is best avoided, particularly for Weddings; details of a dedicated wedding policy are sent with these quotations that cover basic eventualities. Copies can also be found on our website, or requested by email. Couples and Organisers should decide the level of insurance cover they require and arrange this independently. Organisers must notify a cancellation in writing as soon as possible, whereupon Whittlebury will endeavor to reallocate the 'Venue, Date & Time' to another party. If a replacement Event is booked, of similar or greater value, the balance of the Quotation due will be credited, less the 1<sup>st</sup> Installment, which is non refundable in any circumstance.

If no replacement Event is booked the balance of the quotation due will be calculated for cancellations as follows:-

More than 12 calendar months notice 6 to 12 calendar months notice 50% of the Quotation accepted 50% of the Quotation accepted 75% of the Quotation accepted 100% of the Quotation accepted 100% of the Quotation accepted

- (a) If **Whittlebury** does not receive Installments when they fall due, and/or does not hear from the Organiser to arrange the six month meeting, or the final three week meeting, and/or is not able to make contact, a cancellation notice and invoice will be sent to the Organiser (based on the above scale) by post to the last address notified in writing, and/or by email if provided. If no response is received in writing within 7 days, the date will be released and all reasonable endeavors will be made to find a replacement event.
- (b) **Whittlebury** reserves the right to cancel an Event at any time, including when in process, if it believes allowing it to continue may contravene the law, or put staff, or guests at risk, or due to force majeure. In the case of a cancellation, if **Whittlebury** is proved to have any liability it will be limited to a maximum of the return of any sums paid.
- **5. FURTHER INTALLMENTS** To continue to reserve the 'Venue, Date & Time and agreed facilities':-
- (a) For Events booked more than 18 months in advance, a  $2^{nd}$  Installment of £1,200 is payable 3 months after the  $1^{st}$  Installment. If the Organiser wishes they can arrange a meeting with **Whittlebury** prior to making this payment to discuss any changes to the itinerary and quote accepted, but is not obligatory.
- (b) A <u>3<sup>rd</sup> Installment</u> of £1,200 is payable 12 months before the proposed date of the Event. If the Organiser wishes, they can arrange a meeting with **Whittlebury** prior to making this payment to discuss any changes to the itinerary and quote accepted, but is not obligatory.
- (c) Organisers must contact **Whittlebury** and arrange a meeting <u>no less than 6 months prior to the Event</u> to discuss any adjustments to the Itinerary & Quotation, following which any amendments will be confirmed in writing, based on the published details then prevailing.
- <u>NOTE</u>: Non payment of any Installment entitles Whittlebury to deem the event cancelled in accordance with paragraph (4) above and endeavor to allocate the date to another party.
- **6. FINAL MEETING** The Organiser must contact **Whittlebury** and arrange to attend a meeting no less than three weeks prior to the Event, to discuss and agree any final adjustments to the Itinerary & Invoice

At this meeting the Organiser must provide final numbers, room & table layouts, special dietary requirements, etc.

Whittlebury considers the above number of meetings adequate for arranging an Event. If an Organiser wishes to have further meetings, discussions, ceremony practices, etc, these can be arranged at an additional charge of £40 hour, or part thereof, which will be added to the final invoice.

**7. FINAL DETAILS & INVOICE & PAYMENT** – The details agreed at the Final meeting will be set out in writing and sent to the Organiser with a *'Final Invoice'* for the balance due, as soon as practical. The Event will be held in accordance with these final details and the Booking Terms & Conditions prevailing at the time of the Event.

Organisers must check the Final Details thoroughly before making the Final Payment, as this signifies acceptance of the Final Details and the Terms & Conditions published for the date of the Event.

Payment must received by **Whittlebury** at least <u>14 days</u> prior to the event to allow for clearance, otherwise payment will need to be made by Direct Transfer, Banker's draft, or cash.

- (a) NOTE: Final preparations for an Event will not proceed until full payment is received and the event may be cancelled in accordance with paragraph (4) above. Late payment could also affect the ability of **Whittlebury** to provide everything stated in the final details. No responsibility will be accepted as a result of late payment.
- (b) No refund will be given for any reduction in guest numbers after they are confirmed at the Final meeting.

#### **OTHER TERMS & INFORMATION**

- **8. ADDITIONAL GUESTS** A minimum of 60 adult guests are required to attend Friday events and 75 adults for Saturday events. After the *'Final Payment'* every endeavour will be made to accommodate requests for additions (meals, drinks, etc.), but these must be made in writing and (where provided) must be paid for prior to the start of the Event by debit or credit card, or cash.
- **9. BAR TABS** Organisers must arrange and pay tabs in advance. If the tab is not used the balance will be refunded. If the tab is about to be exceeded the Organiser will be informed and it can be topped up by providing cash, Credit or Debit card. Individual tabs for personal purchases by guests may be permitted on the day of the Event at the sole discretion of the Duty Bar Manager, subject to a credit card being lodged at the Bar until payment is made in full before the end of the event.
- **10. FOOD & DRINK** No FOOD or DRINK may be brought into the venue by Organisers or guests without the prior written permission of **Whittlebury**. As a Licensed venue, only alcohol purchased on the premises may be consumed on the premises. Unauthorized food and Drink will be confiscated and destroyed without compensation and guests may be required to leave. If Guests do not comply, **Whittlebury** reserves the right to cancel the Event and no compensation will be payable for any undelivered part of the Event. 'Miniatures' may be provided as favours for guests, provided they are arranged in advance and a fee of £1.50 per bottle is added to the 'Final Invoice' for payment prior to the event.

- 11. TABLE PLANS, MENUS, PLACE CARDS, etc When provided by Whittlebury these items are prepared up to 7 days before an Event. Late changes will be accommodated when possible, subject to an additional charge of £40/hour, or part thereof.

  12. CEREMONY FLOWERS Two pedestal flower arrangements in seasonal colours are provided for use during Civil Ceremonies that are, and remain, the property of Whittlebury Park. Fresh flowers and pedestals required of a particular colour can be provided at an additional cost, but must be arranged and paid for in advance and clearly specified on the final details.
- 13. VENUE OPENING TIMES Unless otherwise stated in the final details, the venue hire fee covers use of the venue from 30 minutes prior to the start of the event, until 30 minutes after the end of the Itinerary. Early access to the venue cannot be assumed by Organisers as it may be in use for another event. Organisers also must assist with vacating the venue promptly after an event and remove all their property, as staff have to clean the premises and set up for the next event. Any additional staffing costs incurred as a result of opening a Venue sooner and/or closing it later will be invoiced for immediate payment @ £250/ hour or any part thereof.

If an Organiser would like a Venue to be open at other times, e.g. for a viewing, delivery or collection of items by Organisers, or any sub contractors arranged by Organisers, it must be arranged with the **Whittlebury** Coordinator of the Event in advance and confirmed in writing.

- **14. USE OF CHANGING ROOMS -** Where **Whittlebury** provides the use of changing rooms in advance of a wedding, the room must be cleared within 30 minutes of the end of the ceremony. Rooms can be used for longer periods subject to payment of a fee that will be specified on the Final details. A key will be available from the Duty Manager on the day, on payment of a £10 deposit, refundable on return to the Duty manager on the day, or to the Whittlebury Hall reception.
- 15. GOODS LEFT ON THE PREMISES Organisers should bring everything with them on the day of the Event, look after them and remove them as soon as the Event finishes. All items of value (e.g. presents, money vouchers, goods, prizes, etc.) should be taken at the end of an Event. If an Organiser leaves items for collection the following day, this is solely on the basis that Whittlebury accepts no responsibility whatsoever for anything delivered to a Venue before an Event, or left at a Venue after an Event, whether or not it is of any value. Arrangements must be made with Whittlebury and confirmed in writing to collect any items left of the premises and must report to the Whittlebury Hall reception, when the Duty Manger will open the venue at the agreed time. This will generally be after 10am weekdays and 11am weekends and before 4pm.

NOTE: Anything left on the premises at any time is not covered by Whittlebury insurance.

- **16. LIAISON ON THE DAY -** If an Organiser does not wish to deal with matters arising on the day of the event they must name a Representative in advance in the final details who should liaise with the Duty Manager throughout the Event. This could be a Toastmaster, relative, colleague, secretary, Best man, Bridesmaid, etc.
- NOTE: In the case of weddings, Whittlebury does not undertake duties traditionally the responsibility of a Toastmaster, Best Man, Ushers, Bridesmaids, or other members of the Wedding Party, (e.g. announcing guests, changing music tapes, attending on the Bride and Groom). These duties should be organised by couples in advance and where a Toastmaster is engaged they must allow time prior to the event to be properly briefed. Whittlebury provides a Duty Manager for each event who will make themselves known to the Organiser. Any requests, queries or concerns that arise on the day, must be addressed directly to the Duty manager/Supervisor at the time so that action can be taken to remedy them. Whittlebury cannot reasonably be expected to remedy matters after an event that are not raised with, or shown to, the Duty Manager at the time.
- 17. LOSS & DAMAGE A deposit of £1,000 will need to be lodged with the final payment that will be held to cover any loss, damage or additional cleaning costs incurred during an Event. This sum will be returned within 21 days of the Event less any deduction made, for which full details will be provided. Any further loss, damage or cleaning costs in excess of the sum lodged will be invoiced for payment within 7 days.
- **18. PAYMENTS** Whittlebury Park payment of sums due by direct bank transfer (BACS) to the account stated on the invoice, or by debit card, or bankers draft. Payment by credit card is subject to a 2.5% fee. All payments & correspondence should be sent addressed to *The Finance Department*, Whittlebury Park Hall & Spa", Nr Towcester, Northants, NN12 8QH
- **19. CARRIAGES** Organisers should inform guests that **Events finish at midnight** and the venues must be vacated by 12.30am. An additional charge of £250/ hour or any part thereof will be payable if staff are required to remain on duty longer to wait for guests to depart.
- **20. TAXIS** The rural location of **Whittlebury** makes it an attractive venue, but Organisers and their guests need to book Taxis in advance, as late at night at weekends it can take up to two hours to get a Taxi. The venues close 30 minutes after events end, after which a canopy is provided outside for anyone still waiting for lifts or they can wait in the Reception of Whittlebury Hall as it is open 24 / 7.
- **21. ACCOMODATION** Guest that wish to stay at Whittlebury Hall or the Paddock bedrooms are referred to the separate Terms & Conditions relating to Accommodation shown on the website at <a href="https://www.whittlebury.com">www.whittlebury.com</a> and WhittleburyHall.co.uk

### ORGANISERS RESPONSIBILITIES

- a) Whittlebury manages the Estate that comprises of the GARDENS, GOLF COURSES, ACTIVITY AREAS, WHITTLEBURY HALL, ATRIUM, PAVILION, ORANGERY & PADDOCK SUITE. The Venues are signposted along the access drive and Organisers must clearly advise subcontractors and inform their guests on their invitations which venue to attend.
- b) CRECHE Whittlebury does not operate a crèche. Organisers must ensure that children are supervised by a responsible adult at all times and are not allowed to roam the premises. Whittlebury does not arrange bouncy castles, etc. these must be supervised by a qualified adult at all times with full indemnity insurance cover.
- c) LOSS & DAMAGE The Organiser indemnifies Whittlebury against any loss or damage caused to any property, fixtures, fittings, any other person, or any property belonging to 3<sup>rd</sup> parties in connection with the holding of their event and agrees to pay any sum due on first demand.
- d) UNATTENDED ITEMS & VEHICLES are left on the premises at the sole risk and responsibility of the owners.
- e) **FIXINGS** Nothing may be fixed to the floors, walls or ceilings of any Venue without the prior written permission of **Whittlebury**. Damage caused by unauthorised fixings, including blue tack, will be invoiced to the Organiser for immediate payment.
- f) INDEMNITY The Organiser indemnifies Whittlebury against any claims from their guests.
- g) CONDUCT The Organiser is responsible for the orderly conduct of their guests and must ensure nothing is done to break the law, infringe licensing or gaming regulations, cause a nuisance or disturbance to others or staff. Abuse to staff is not accepted in any circumstance.
- h) CHINESE LANTERNS ARE STRICTLY FORBIDDEN They are an extremely dangerous fire hazard.
- i) **CONTRACTORS** Organisers who wish to employ the services of 3<sup>rd</sup> party contractors must agree and confirm these arrangements in writing with **Whittlebury**. The right is reserved to refuse such requests, or charge a *'Facility Fee'* that will be added to the *'Final Invoice'*. Organisers must indemnify **Whittlebury** against any damage caused by a subcontractor, or any claim by them, ensure they have adequate current Public Liability Insurance and provide a copy prior to the Event if so requested. **Whittlebury Park** does not accept any responsibility for the standard of goods or services supplied by 3<sup>rd</sup> party contractors used during an Event, nor for any damage, loss or injury which may arise from their use.
- j) PAYMENTS See paragraph 18 of the Terms & Conditions.
- **k) LIABILITY** Organisers must advise all their guests that they enter **Whittlebury** at their own risk and responsibility and that no liability is accepted for any loss, inconvenience, damage or injury to persons, or property, or vehicles of any sort, save as to that contained in statute. **Whittlebury** takes all reasonable endeavours to provide a pleasant environment for Organisers and their guests and has public and employee liability insurance, any loss will be limited to that associated with the individual items charged.
- l) **CLAIMS & ACCIDENTS** All Incidents must be notified to the Duty Manager at the time of occurrence and accidents must be recorded in the Venues accident book and must then be confirmed in writing within 7 days. If an Organiser should be away, they will need to designate a Representative to deal with matters pending their return.
- m) FORCE MAJEURE Whittlebury will use all reasonable endeavours to minimise the effect of 'force majeure' on the performance of its obligations, but shall not be deemed to be in breach of its obligations, or otherwise be liable to the Organiser as a result of any cancellation, delay or failure caused by 'force majeure', meaning any circumstance not foreseeable at the date of the agreement to hold the Event. This includes without limitation, any strike, lockout, embargo, other industrial action. Any shortage of or difficulty in obtaining, labour, or raw materials. Any destruction, temporary, or permanent, breakdown malfunction, or damage of, or to, any premises, building, plant, equipment (including computer systems), materials or utilities. Any breach of contract default or insolvency by or of any 3<sup>rd</sup> party, including agents or sub-contractors and date changes to the British Grand Prix, Motor GP or other race meeting. Any action taken by a government or public authority of any kind, including not granting a consent exemption approval or clearance. Any civil commotion, disorder, riot, invasion, war threat of or preparation for war. Any fire, explosion, storm or adverse weather (flood, earthquake, subsidence, epidemic), or other natural or physical disaster.

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### Recommended Wedding Suppliers List

#### **Photographers**

**Mark Fraser Photography** 

01908 766371 <u>info@mfraser.co.uk</u> <u>www.markfraserphotography.co.uk</u>

**Maria Barry Photography** 

01296 712528 www.mariabarry.co.uk

**Oakley Studios** 

David Doyle 01582 491499 www.oakleystudios.co.uk

#### **Videographer**

**April Productions** 

Lee Hillyard 01327 353303 / 07764 461671

#### Music

Lincoln Noel - Pianist

07967 441503 tinklinlincoln@gmail.com

The UKDJ

Mark Risby 07966 412103 info@theukdj.com www.theukdj.com

The Rivieras -Band

Terry Butcher 07900 021063 rockinrivieras@gmail.com

**Hannah Rogers** 

Professional vocalist 01327 341062

#### **Stationery**

**Quills Wedding Stationery** 

Sharon Nunley 01933 399739 sharon@quillsweddingstationery.co.uk

**Wedding Blossom** 

David Kinally 07753 413434 www.weddingblossom.co.uk

#### **Florist**

The Secret Garden

Debbie Warner 01604 767687 www.secretgardenonline.co.uk

**Charlotte Ayre Floral Design** 

07809 069528

www.charlotteayrefloraldesign.co.uk

Julie-Anna Flowers

Anna Roy 01604 402210 www.julieannaflowers.co.uk

#### **Chair covers/venue dressers**

**Quality Chair Covers** 

David Bainbridge 01908 968740 www.qualitychaircovers.co.uk

**Beaulicious** 

Sarah Chamberlain & Lisa Kirk 07984 355303 info@beaulicious.co.uk

#### **Bridal Wear**

**Sweet Dream Lingerie** 

Karen Baines 01280 812507 info@sweetdreamslingerie-bra.co.uk

**Fairytale Weddings** 

Daisy Keane 01327 323177 www.fairy-tale-weddings.co.uk

Camellia Bridal

Dorothy & Lyn 01604 622277 www.camelliabridal.co.uk

#### Menswear

Suitors of Buckingham & Northampton

Neil Easton 01280 823958 www.suitors.co.uk

**Victor Boss** 

01280 812404 ww<u>w.victorboss.co.uk</u>

#### **Cakes**

**Hockleys** 

Michael & Graham Hockley 01604 881551 www.hockleyscakes.co.uk

Creative Cakes by Teresa & Joanna

www.creative-cakes.co.uk 01908 561187

#### Chocolate Fountains/sweets

**Chocolatier Fountains** 

Raj Tanna 07879 623111 www.chocolatierfountains.co.uk

#### <u>Jewellery</u>

**Goldfinger Rings** 

0207 4057590 goldfingerrings@gmail.com

**Bijoux Jewels**Alison O'Reilly

07788 860321 alison@bijouxjewels.co.uk

#### Hair & make up

**Indulgence Beauty** 

Tracey Shepherd-Regan 07734 565864 info@indulgencebeauty.em.uk

#### Miscellaneous

All Events Childcare

Lisa Roberts-Andrade 07538 009512 Alleventschildcare@hotmail.com www.alleventschildcare.co.uk

**Guest Factor – video messages** 

Lee Thomas 07970 618946 lee@theguestfactor.com

Dave Andrews Entertainments – casino tables etc

Andrew Prigmore 01234 708618 www.dayeandrews.co.uk

Halo FX Limited - fireworks

Ben Morley Mckay 01788 519618 www.halo-fx.com

# Whittlebury Park Wedding Checklist

12	Months	6	Months (continued)		
Put together ideas for your Wedding		Vi	Visit Whittlebury Park to review details		
	Set your Wedding budget	•	Updated quotation, itinerary & details will be		
•	Compile guest list		confirmed		
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Visit Whittlebury Park to see our			Finalise Order of Service  Post Invitations 2 months before Wooding		
Venue			Post Invitations 3 months before Wedding Send out Wedding Gift List, if required		
•	Look at possible dates for the venue you like		Record all acceptances & refusals		
•	Discuss an estimated quote with Whittlebury		Prepare and sketch a seating plan		
	Wedding Co-Ordinator Book Church or Registrar		Send maps to any non local guests		
	Pay the booking fee to reserve your date		Assist guests with any local accommodation		
	and venue				
	Book the honeymoon	1	Month		
	Book Wedding night accommodation	W	hittlebury Park final meeting, ring &		
	Check Passports/Visa requirements	bo	ok appointment		
	Hire the Wedding Cars, if required		Hold Hen & Stag Nights		
	Book a Photographer/Video company Book a Toastmaster, if required		Ceremonies at Whittlebury Park visit registry		
	Book a Disco or Band		Office to confirm legal requirements		
			Check all speeches are prepared		
	Ç		Check all outfits are ready		
9 Months			Have final fitting of dress & accessories		
	Choose Best Man, Page Boys & Ushers		Send out thank-you notes for all gifts received		
		2	Weeks		
	Choose Wedding Dress				
	Choose Bridesmaids Dresses &	W	hittlebury Park final meeting		
	Accessories	u	Finalise and confirm Ceremony/Reception detail		
_	Arrange hire of Men's Outfits Choose Florist	u	Take breakdown of guest numbers & table plan to		
•	Organise flowers for the Ceremony &		Whittlebury Park final meeting when final numbers need to be confirmed for catering		
	Reception		Hold rehearsal for Church Weddings		
•	Order Bouquets, head dresses & buttonholes				
	Order Wedding Cake	2	Weeks		
			Make a full & final check on all details		
<b>6</b> I	Months		Check all Wedding clothes		
	Try out head dress, hairstyle & make up				
	Choose going away outfit	7 7 7			
	Compile Wedding Gift list Choose Wedding Rings		Arrange to take reception favours etc. to		
	Buy gifts for all attendants		Whittlebury and meet your personal Wedding		
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Finally.....

Banqueting Manager

Look forward to your special Day and Enjoy it!

Your Wedding is one of the most important Days of your Life,
so don't let anything or anyone spoil it for you whatever they may say or do
Just relax and Enjoy the Day

# Notes




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