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Welcome

As proprietors of The Priory with its rich and diverse history Paul and Shelly Hugill invite you to add to the laughter and happy memories that are held in this beautiful structure.

In order to secure one of the fifteen dates for your celebration all that is required is a symbolic but non-refundable deposit of £500

Please feel free to call us on 01507 602 930 and arrange a time to pop in for a look around and a coffee.

If this is all too different or for whatever reason you find the right venue elsewhere we thank you for your time and wish you every happiness both for your big day and for many years ahead





Introduction

Thank you for considering The Priory as a venue for celebrating the start of your married life together. We have pasted some more formal information below but here is an idea of what we can offer you. Now we realise that as a couple your hopes and ideas for your big day will be unique to you. You may have been to lots of weddings and know what you do and don't want or you may be overwhelmed by all the information and options. At The Priory we try to keep things as simple and relaxed as possible. Rather than putting you on the wedding conveyor belt and setting out an array of menus and packages, we would rather hear from you. You basically have a blank canvas. I know this is different but it keeps what we do fresh and real. We are more than open to new ideas and believe me we have had some very unconventional requests!

Ultimately we do not want to be a conveyor belt of packaged weddings so we try to be involved with around 15 celebrations a year and hence our prices are set accordingly. However if you are on a tight budget we may be able to offer you a reduced rate for a Tuesday or Wednesday, as these are generally our quietest days.

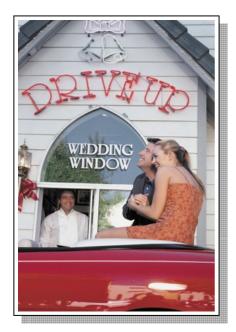
If The Priory feels right to you and you would like us to present a quotation and some ideas for you to consider then please let us know more about what you are looking for.

We have included some questions below to help get you started.



- When are you hoping to get married?
- ❖ Would you like to hold the ceremony at The Priory?
- How do you want your day to feel?
- Ideally how many guests will you be inviting?
- Are there any parts of the typical wedding day that you would like to avoid like the plague?
- What are the most important details and aspects of your wedding day?
- What kind of food do you enjoy?
- What kind of food would you like to offer your quests?





Serendipity at the Priory

Serendipity (noun):

"The faculty of making fortunate discoveries"

A unique venue for your unique celebration... We are pleased to have this opportunity to introduce you to The Priory as you search for the right venue to begin your life together. What we offer you is a unique venue that you can make home for the day. This presentation will not be as detailed or elaborate as many you have received but there is a good reason. Rather than providing a generic wedding day that is just a repackaging of many before you - we want to offer you an experience that reflects you, and a day that we can throw our hearts into.





History...

It is reputed that the Priory's creator had a love for this hidden spot akin to that of his mistress. Although Thomas Espin began work on the grounds and summer house around 1790 the main house was only completed between 1812 and 1818 from reclaimed masonry and decorative work from Louth's old Guildhall along with some assorted materials borrowed from Louth Park Abbey. This former Nautical and Mathematical Academy is an example of early Regency Gothic architecture set in tranquil grounds offering you a relaxed and vet unique look and feel around which we can work with you to create a wedding for you and those you care about to enjoy now and remember for years to come.



Our Passion

We strive to give you personal, relaxed and passionate service. We endeavour to use as much local and seasonal produce and have been awarded the Taste Of Lincolnshire Restaurant of the Year award amongst others for our commitment to the brilliant produce available in the county. We are also committed to making even the smallest improvement in any area we can by supporting Fair Trade and ethical suppliers as much as possible. We also have lots of small projects aimed at being as kind to our environment as we can.

In The Press

Whilst we are grateful to have been featured in the Sunday Times, Express, Visit Britain, OK and Lincolnshire Pride publications our goal with weddings is genuinely to treat each one as if it is the only wedding we will ever host. We want you to be yourselves so that we can help you enjoy a day that reflects you as a couple.



Working with you

You will be faced with lots of choices while planning your wedding. We believe strongly that the planning stage of your wedding should be as simple and stress free as possible. Even though we are only a small family-run business we will all endeavour to give you as much of our time, passion and experience as you need.

What we can Offer you

Experience has helped us develop an approach that will give your day a professional and yet relaxed feel. While we do not offer the typical wedding packages with preset menu options we realise that you need an idea of what your wedding day will cost. Below are some illustrative prices however we also offer a complete bespoke service and would be happy to discuss your requirements and budget.

Meal Options

We are open to providing a style of dining that suits your tastes and the mood you wish to create. The prices below cover one of three dining styles - a five course mystery menu of local produce, a set 3 course menu with two choices (preselected) per course or a buffet with a plated starter and dessert. However at The Priory everything is very much a blank canvas and we will work around you.





An Overview of What's Included

The price generally includes Civil Ceremony (if required), arrival drinks and canapés, a meal designed around you, chocolates designed to your taste buds, a sparkling wine toast, table wine, light evening snacks. Plus as a bonus for you we will provide a Four Poster or similar room for the Wedding night and a honeymoon night the next day with our compliments.



Accommodation Discount

If all the rooms are taken and paid for by one person a reduced rate for all the rooms can be offered. Alternatively for rooms booked for two nights or more on an individual basis 10% discount can be offered. All rooms are subject to our standard terms and conditions. (Please see our price list for more information)

Entertainment?

While The Priory is situated in a residential area and therefore need to consider the surrounding homes, we are very keen to help you find the entertainment that you want.

References

References

In order to give you peace of mind about the passion and level of commitment we all share to provide a fresh and memorable experience for you, your family and friends we are happy to put you in contact with couples who have already celebrated their weddings with us.

Take a Look Around

If you like what you have read please feel free to call or email us to arrange a tour and a cup of coffee. We'd be more than happy to have a chat about your plans and answer any of your questions.

The Priory Hotel

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2009 Price List

Prices and Budgets

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The prices below are a guide to the cost per guest and we are more than happy to chat to you about your budget.

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Guide Prices 2009 Jan -March, Oct-Dec

Midweek

4-10 guests £130 per guest 10-20 guests £90 per guest 20-30 guests £65 per guest

Weekend

Up to 20 guests around £130 per guest Up to 30 guests around £100 per guest Up to 40 guests around £85 per guest Up to 50 guests around £80 per guest

Guide Prices 2009 April- September

Midweek

4-10 guests £150 per guest 10-20 guests £100 per guest 20-30 guests £80 per guest

Weekend

Up to 20 guests around £150 per guest Up to 30 guests around £120 per guest Up to 40 guests around £100 per guest Up to 50 guests around £90 per guest

Accommodation

If all the rooms are taken and paid for by one party the following rate for all the rooms can be offered: £400 for 1 day or £750 for two days. Alternatively for rooms booked for two nights or more on an individual basis 10% discount can be offered. All rooms are subject to our standard terms and conditions.

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