



Creating magical memories…

With its historic surroundings, secluded but spacious parkland setting and a warm welcoming atmosphere, it is hard to imagine a more perfect wedding venue.

Dating back to the 17th Century, Chilston Park does not just allow you to relax, it actually encourages you to be totally self-indulgent. Today, with its lake surrounded by 23 acres of private grounds, luxurious furnishings, open fires and candlelight; it remains a stunning backdrop for those very important occasions.

Every wedding is uniquely special and we believe your day should reflect this.

Our team of professional co-ordinators will help take care of your arrangements and make the whole process seamless. Let us advise on everything from menus to arrival by helicopter and on the day itself, our experienced team will be there to look after you and your guests.

(this page) Main House













Cherished moments...

There is more to Chilston Park than just elegant surroundings.

Plan your wedding with us and you will enjoy the following:

- A red carpet arrival
- A glass of Champagne for the wedding couple on arrival at the hotel
- A wedding menu prepared by our award-winning chefs
- Use of our hotel grounds and gardens for those all important photographs
- Complimentary Manor House executive bedroom for the wedding couple on the wedding night (subject to package chosen)
- An event manager to act as toastmaster throughout the day
- A dedicated member of our experienced events team to help with preparations for your special day
- A dedicated wedding host to take care of your every need on your wedding day
- The opportunity to meet with the chef and trial your menu choice with our compliments
- Online bedroom booking service for your wedding party
- Two menu cards per table
- Use of the hotel cake stand and knife
- White table linen and white napkins

(left hand page images)
(top left) Main House Staircase
(top right) Culpeper's Restaurant
(bottom left) Marble Lounge
(bottom right) Reading Room

(this page) Fitzhammond Suite

Wedding packages…

TO KEEP YOUR PLANNING SIMPLE WE HAVE CREATED THREE PACKAGES. ALTERNATIVELY WE CAN PERSONALISE A BESPOKE WEDDING TAILOR-MADE TO YOUR WISHES.

Ceremony Room Hire & Capacities

Room Name	Ceremony		Wedding Breakfast	Evening Reception	Dimensions/metres		
	Capacity		Capacity	Capacity	L	W	H
Culpepers	90	£1,000	84	150	17.0	5.0	2.8
Culpepers & Reading Room	N/A	N/A	114	N/A	22.0	5.0	2.8
Fitzhammond	120	£600	96	150	15.0	8.9	3.0
Coach House	100	£500	70	120	13.0	6.3	3.2
Orangery	90	£500	50	150	15.5	8.9	2.8
Star	26	£200	20	N/A	7.2	5.3	3.0

Georgian Wedding Day Package

This package is designed for more intimate wedding parties, based on a daytime celebration.

This package is inclusive of:

- Wedding breakfast room hire based on minimum numbers
- Food and wine tasting experience for the wedding couple
- One reception drink per adult, from a selection of Buck's Fizz, Winter or Summer Pimm's, elderflower fizz, sparkling wine or warm mulled cider
- Three-course wedding breakfast menu from our inclusive menu
- Half a bottle of recommended wine per adult
- A glass of sparkling wine per adult for the toast
- Tea, coffee and petits fours
- Complimentary bedroom for the wedding couple on the night of the wedding

Georgian Wedding Package is priced per adult, available for 6 or more adult guests. Please note that a ceremony room hire fee applies.

2016/2017 Package Prices

Georgian Wedding Day Package	January to March, October & November	April to September & December
Monday to Thursday	£70	£82
Friday	£75	£95
Saturday & Bank Holiday Sunday/Good Friday	£80	£100
Sunday & Bank Holiday Mondays	£70	£85

Minimum catering number (adults)	Coach House	Manor House	Coach House	Manor House
Monday to Thursday	6	6	6	6
Friday	20	60	55	75
Saturday & Bank Holiday Sunday/Good Friday	20	60	55	75
Sunday & Bank Holiday Mondays	20	20	30	50

Coach House Package

The Coach House Package is based on 60 adult guests for the day, plus an additional 40 guests for the evening reception (100 in total).

This package is as per the Georgian Wedding Day Package, excluding the complimentary bedroom, plus:

- Three canapés per adult during your reception drinks
- Hog roast with a selection of salads (available 1st April to 30th September) or evening buffet for up to 80 guests (based on 80% of 100 evening guests)
- Exclusive use of the surrounding 23 bedrooms located in the Courtyard Garden area and Cottage based on a bed and breakfast basis for up to 46 adults

Please note that a ceremony room hire fee applies if you choose to use an alternative ceremony location aside from the Coach House. **Additional adult guests - £75**

2016/2017 Package Prices

Coach House Package (23 bedrooms included)	January to March, October & November	April to September & December
Monday to Thursday	£6,000	£7,500
Friday	£7,500	£10,500
Saturday & Bank Holiday Sunday/Good Friday	£8,500	£13,000
Sunday & Bank Holiday Mondays	£7,000	£10,500

Manor House Package

The Manor House Package is based on 80 adult guests for the day, plus an additional 40 guests for the evening reception (120 in total).

This package is as per the Georgian Wedding Day Package, excluding the complimentary bedroom, plus:

- Use of the Fitzhammond Suite for your wedding breakfast and Orangery for your evening reception
- Wedding breakfast and evening reception room hire
- Three canapés per adult during your reception drinks
- Evening buffet for up to 100 guests (based on 80% of 120 evening guests)
- Use of 10 bedrooms located in the Manor House, based on a bed and breakfast basis for up to 20 adults. Bedrooms will include a variety of room types located near the Orangery, inclusive of at least one Manor House master suite for the wedding couple

Please note that a ceremony room hire fee applies. **Additional adult guests - £85**

2016/2017 Package Prices

Manor House Package (10 bedrooms included)	January to March, October & November	April to September & December
Monday to Thursday	£7,500	£8,500
Friday	£8,500	£13,500
Saturday & Bank Holiday Sunday/Good Friday	N/A	£15,000
Sunday & Bank Holiday Mondays	£8,500	£11,500

Exclusive use...

For the ultimate in exclusivity, why not have your very own private Georgian mansion for your special day and let us give you sole use of Chilston Park : the bedrooms, grounds, restaurant and bar.

Exclusive Use includes the following:

- Red carpet arrival
- Sole use of the Manor House and grounds from 1pm to 6am the following morning
- Closure of the public areas and Culpepers Restaurant within the hotel (with the exception of reception)
- Dedicated wedding host to attend to the wedding party
- Menu and wine tasting for the wedding couple
- A complimentary glass of Champagne for the wedding couple
- One reception drink per adult, from a selection of Buck's Fizz, Winter or Summer Pimm's, elderflower fizz, sparkling wine or warm mulled cider
- Three canapés per adult
- Three-course wedding breakfast menu from our inclusive menu
- Half a bottle of recommended wine per adult
- A glass of Champagne per adult for the toast
- Tea, coffee and petits fours
- Two menu cards per table
- Use of the hotel cake stand and knife
- White table linen and white napkins
- Chiavari chairs for the wedding breakfast room
- Event manager to act as toastmaster
- Hog roast with a selection of salads (1st April to 30th September only) or evening buffet for up to 100 guests
- Use of 50 bedrooms, inclusive of breakfast for up to 100 adults

Exclusive Use Package is based on 75 adult guests for the day, plus an additional 45 guests for the evening reception (120 in total).

Additional adult guests - £100

2016/2017 Package Prices

Exclusive Use Package	January, February, March, October, November	April, May, June, July, August, September, December
Monday to Thursday	£8,500	£9,500
Friday	£10,500	£15,500
Saturday & Bank Holiday Sunday/Good Friday	£14,500	£19,000
Sunday & Bank Holiday Mondays	£9,500	£14,000
Hire of Culpeper's Restaurant - facility fee	£750	£1,000

Exclusive Use is available from 26th December to 30th December from only £11,500 and New Year's Eve from £20,000. The above prices include a fee for 50 bedrooms. You may wish to pass on the bedroom cost to your guests requiring accommodation using our online booking process. For example, based on a reduced price of £100 per room and using 40 of the 50 bedrooms, this equates to a potential reduction of £4,000. Please ask your wedding co-ordinator for full details. Should you wish to hire Culpeper's Restaurant for any part of your wedding day, a facility fee from £750 would apply (only available for the Exclusive Use wedding package).

(right hand page images) (top image) Culpeper's Restaurant
(middle right) Fitzhammond Suite *(bottom left)* Courtyard









Wedding breakfast menus…

Chilston Park has a renowned 2 rosette restaurant in its own right and for weddings we always go the extra mile. The following menus are a selection of the many dishes we can prepare. If you have your own ideas, just speak with our chef.

Starters

- Homemade soup, choice of:
  - Roasted tomato and basil, herb oil
  - Ham hock and root vegetable broth
  - Carrot and coriander soup (v)
  - Cream of mushroom (v)
- Terrine of pressed ham hock, apple and apricot chutney, seasonal leaf
- Warm smoked bacon and tomato quiche, apple salad, balsamic reduction
- Field mushroom baked with stilton and herb crumb, port wine syrup (v)
- Tomato and mozzarella tart, basil pesto, roquette leaves (v)

Supplemented starters

- Caramelised onion and goats cheese tart, frisée leaves, balsamic reduction - £1 (v)
- Classic prawn cocktail, fresh lemon, paprika - £2
- Terrine of confit duck with salad foie gras, plum chutney, toasted brioche - £3
- Traditional smoked salmon platter, fresh lemon, capers and buttered wholemeal bread - £3

Main courses

- Roast breast of chicken, cocotte potatoes, fine green beans and chantenay carrots, shallot jus
- Confit belly of pork, apple and sage compote, roast cocotte potatoes, seasonal vegetables, shallot jus
- Pan fried salmon, crushed new potatoes, spaghetti of vegetables, lemon and herb cream
- Fillet of sea bream, pak choi, crushed new potatoes, sauce vierge
- Goats cheese, roasted red pepper, basil wrapped in filo pastry, potato and green bean fricassée, balsamic reduction (v)
- Grilled courgette and tomato tart, vegetable ratatouille, basil pesto (v)

Supplemented main course

- Wild mushroom, spinach and ricotta cannelloni with a grilled artichoke salad - £2 (v)
- Braised blade of beef cocotte potatoes, fine beans, chantenay carrots, red wine jus - £3
- 5oz roast rump of lamb, dauphinois potatoes, vegetable ratatouille, chantenay carrots, red wine jus - £3
- 5oz dry aged fillet of beef, dauphinois potatoes, fine beans, honey glazed carrots, horseradish and thyme jus - £9

Desserts

- White and dark chocolate mousse, caramel sauce
- Apple and plum crumble, vanilla ice cream
- Strawberry and blackcurrant glacé soufflé, white chocolate flower, red berry coulis
- Lemon tart, chantilly cream, sauce anglaise
- Vanilla panna cotta, berry compote
- Pear and almond tart, sauce anglaise

Supplemented desserts

- Raspberry shortcake, vanilla cream - £2
- Strawberry pavlova (available July to September) - £2
- Passion fruit parfait, dark chocolate sauce - £2
- Assiette of white and dark chocolate, mandarine coulis - £3

Wine list

Our wine list brings together the best of both worlds. Fresh, fruity and light wines from new world vineyards to smooth, subtle and rich wines from the old world châteaux. We have an extensive wine cellar with over 150 wines. Please speak with us for further details.







Wedding breakfast food and wine tasting…

Once you have confirmed your wedding here at Chilston Park, we offer all of our couples the chance to sample their chosen wedding breakfast menu with additional courses and accompanying wines complimentary. This gives you the opportunity to experience the variety of dishes and delights we have to offer, whilst giving an insight and visual example of your wedding breakfast menu.

Additional courses

Appetisers:

- Amuse-bouche of homemade soup served in a demitasse cup - £1.50
  - Ham hock and root vegetable broth
  - Roasted tomato and basil (v)
  - Carrot and coriander (v)
  - Cream of mushroom with tarragon croutons (v)
- Traditional salmon gravlax, lemon mayonnaise - £3

Intermediate courses:

- Sorbet course - £3
  - Raspberry and Champagne
  - Kir Royal
  - Passion fruit
- Pan seared scallop, parsnip purée, pancetta - £5
- Brandade of salt cod, bean salad, sour dough - £5

Extra touches:

- A selection of seasonal vegetables (served family style) - £2 per person
- Platter of English and continental cheese served with a selection of cheese biscuits, grapes, celery and homemade fruit chutney - £7 per person. Cheeses included are:
  - Cornish Yarg - a nettle covered semi hard cheese from Cornwall
  - Colton Bassett Stilton - a rich and creamy farmhouse stilton
  - Keens Farmhouse Cheddar - a six month matured cheddar with a nutty flavour from Somerset
  - Reverend Brie - artisan brie made in Nanterre, France, creamy soft and tender texture

Canapés…

- Smoked salmon and chive tartlet
- Mini beef Yorkshire puddings
- Filo pastry king prawns
- Chilli beef sticks
- Chicken satay skewers
- Salmon and dill fish cakes
- Beer battered salmon, tartare
- Smoked bacon muffins
- Vegetable spring rolls (v)
- Red onion and blue cheese tart (v)
- Goats cheese and tapénade crostini (v)
- Vegetable samosas (v)
- Cheese and pesto straws (v)
- Melon, strawberry and Champagne smoothies (v)

Selection of 3 - £7.50

Selection of 5 - £10.50

Minimum of 3 items per person.
All canapé items are £2.50 each.



Evening buffet menu...

KEEP YOUR GUESTS SATISFIED WITH DELICIOUS ITEMS FROM OUR BUFFET. WE OFFER ALL TIME FAVOURITES TO SOMETHING OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Wedding finger buffet menu

Includes a selection of sandwiches plus your choice of five items per person from the hot and cold menu below:

Selection of mixed bloomer sandwiches

- Smoked chicken, spring onion mayonnaise
- Home cured ham, wholegrain mustard
- Pastrami, salad
- Smoked salmon, lemon, dill cream cheese
- Mature cheddar, pickle (v)
- Egg mayonnaise, watercress (v)

Cold selection

- Poached salmon, lemon mayonnaise wraps
- Parma ham, blue cheese brochette
- British cheese platter
- Selection of homemade salads
- Red onion and goats cheese tart (v)
- Assorted pastry straws (v)
- Mixed vegetable quiche (v)
- Dessert selection

Hot selection

- Chicken tikka drumsticks
- Tempura king prawns
- Chinese pork ribs
- Chilli chicken wings
- Mini gourmet savoury pastries
- Olive, rocket and sun blushed tomato pizza (v)
- Vegetable samosas (v)

The above menu options are included within the Exclusive Use, Coach House and Manor House packages. Additional guests - £22 per person. Additional items - £2.50 per person.

Evening buffets must cater for at least 80% of your total evening guests.

(right hand page - middle image) Marble Hall

Summer options

BBQ with a selection of salads, available between April and September - £28*

Pork hog roast with a selection of salads, available between 1st April and 30th September - £28*

*Or £12 supplement if a buffet is included in your package. Lamb available, supplements may apply.

Ideal for midnight feasts

- Bacon, sausage, vegetarian or chip butties - £8.50 per person
- Hot roast baps - £10 per person

Unconventional choices

- Platter of cold meats including cured ham, chorizo, salami displayed with capers, mini gherkins and fresh breads - £6 per person (minimum order of 10 servings per platter)
- Cheese platters containing 3 cheeses, grapes, biscuits and chutney - £7 per person (minimum order of 10 servings per platter)

Wedding cheese cake

Why not try a savoury alternative to a traditional cake. Our chefs will provide you with a stunning four tiered wedding cake made purely of delicious cheese wheels and displayed for your special day impressing your guests and adding a wow factor.

Dressed and displayed, then cut served with accompaniments either with your wedding breakfast or with your evening buffet. Catering allows for up to 80 guests, £350 per cake.

Hen parties...

Our featured Hand Picked hen party experience is the Celebrations Spa Day available in any of our spa hotels, highlights include Norton House Hotel & Spa in Edinburgh, Brandshatch Place Hotel & Spa in Kent, Nutfield Priory Hotel & Spa in Surrey, plus Rookery Hall Hotel & Spa in Cheshire.

Celebrations Spa Day

Enjoy use of the facilities with towels, robes and slippers plus the choice of one 25 minute treatment each and a file and polish on your fingers or toes. Top the day off with a delicious cream tea.

When a group of 6+ spa days are booked together, the 6th person will enjoy their day for free!

Want to make a night of it? Group celebrations packages with overnight accommodation, Champagne and canapés, three course dinner and traditional breakfast are also available.







Accommodation rates…

Accommodation Rates, including Breakfast	January to March, October & November		April to September & December		Minimum bedrooms	
	Coach House	Manor House	Coach House	Manor House	Coach House	Manor House
Monday to Thursday	£85	£95	£85	£95	1	3
Friday	£110	£120	£130	£155	15	10
Saturday & Bank Holiday Sunday/Good Friday	£115	£160	£120	£170	15	10
Sunday & Bank Holiday Mondays	£85	£95	£100	£110	10	5

What happens next…

One of our experienced wedding co-ordinators will help you to plan your day from beginning to end. Once you have viewed the property and decided on a date, this date can be held for up to one week with no obligation or cost.

Once you have confirmed the date, your wedding co-ordinator will send two contracts within your fully detailed wedding pack with a specially created DVD containing images of each hotel bedroom to help you plan your day. The contract will contain a suggested structure and schedule for your day; this will be a working document that will be updated throughout the planning for your wedding day.

When you have signed and returned your contract with the initial deposit, your wedding has started. As your day approaches we will assist with the selection of menus, drinks and all those important touches to make your day run smoothly. Each time you have a conversation or meeting with us, your details will be updated until it fulfils every wish for your perfect wedding day.

For a tailor made quote for smaller wedding parties please speak with your wedding co-ordinator.

After your wedding has taken place, you will be awarded Gold membership of Hand Picked Hotels' loyalty programme, The Club. Please note that points are not awarded for the wedding or wedding related spend.

All prices in this brochure include VAT at 20%, are correct at the time of going to print and may be subject to change.







Frequently asked questions…

Can we have fireworks? Yes you can, however due to health and safety regulations, fireworks are only permitted when using our preferred supplier.

What time can wedding guests check in? Our check in is from 3pm, rooms can be reserved for early arrival (subject to availability).

What time is check out for wedding guests? We ask all of our guests to vacate their rooms by 11am.

Who sets up the tables on the wedding day? As part of our commitment to you, our team will work with you and your suppliers to dress the rooms. Please ensure that you make specific arrangements with us.

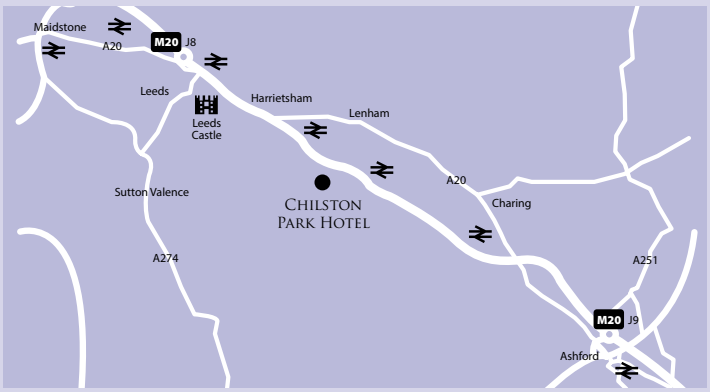
Can we bring our own wine or other beverages? We do not allow you to bring your own beverages, however we can source alternatives with advance notice. This also applies to wedding gifts and favours.

What time does the music finish and bar close? We close our bars to non residents at midnight and music may only be booked to this time. Where an exclusive use package is booked you may choose to have the bar stay open until 1am. We offer alcoholic beverages to our residents 24hrs.

How do we book the Registrar? Once a date has been chosen with the hotel there are a few forms for you to complete. We will then arrange the ceremony with the registrars who will in turn contact you to confirm.

Can we have confetti at the hotel? We allow biodegradable confetti to be used outside only.





How to find us…

From the North

Travelling clockwise around the M25 leave at junction 3 taking the M20 towards Maidstone and Dover. Leave the M20 at junction 8 and join the A20 towards Lenham. Continue along the A20 passing Leeds Castle and Harrietsham. After passing a Texaco garage on the left follow signs to Lenham Medieval Village. At the village square turn right. Continue for approximately 1/2 mile and bear left at the fork in the road signed Chilston Park. At the crossroads go straight over, the hotel drive is 1/4 mile on the left.

From the South

From the M20 travelling north leave at junction 9 and follow the A20 towards Lenham, pass through Charing and after approximately 2 miles take the turning on the left signed Lenham Village. At the village square go straight on. Continue for approximately 1/2 mile and bear left at the fork in the road signed Chilston Park. At the crossroads go straight over, the hotel drive is 1/4 mile on the left.

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