



Hunters Meet Wedding Information



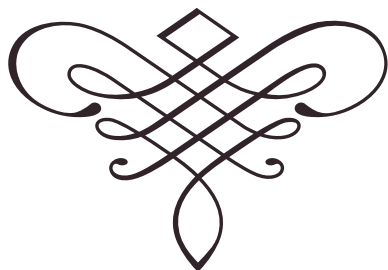
Welcome

The Hunters Meet is a family run Hotel, Restaurant, Spa and Wedding Venue set in the picturesque village of Hatfield Heath.

Brendan and Lesley have been the proud owners of The Hunters Meet since September 1990 and have worked very hard to make Hunters Meet the ideal wedding venue.

We are fully licenced for weddings and partnerships, with a choice of ceremony locations, beautiful scenery, secret gardens and exquisite attention to detail.

Surrounded by unspoilt English Country side, The Hunters Meet is a hidden Gem. Just 20 Minutes from the city of Chelmsford, Hunters Meet is on the Herts/Essex border; with close access to the M11, M25, A12 & A120.

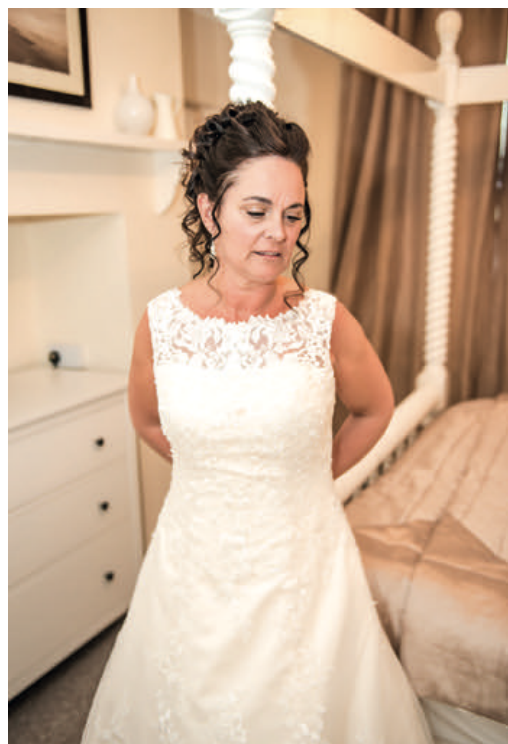


Over nearly three decades we have catered for well over 700 weddings and we pride ourselves on the fact that each one has been a tremendous success in its own right.

We have a number of loyal, long serving staff who are all on hand to assist you with anything no matter how small. You will be looked after by our dedicated wedding team, with over 60 years experience between them, so you really will be in good hands.

Our 20 bedroom boutique hotel boasts a selection of double/twin/family suite rooms, all recently refurbished, and all of our guests can enjoy complimentary use of our spa facilities, including indoor heated swimming pool, jacuzzi, sauna, steam room and indoor leisure centre.

Being family run, we provide a very personal service and we pride ourselves on the high standards we deliver. Myself, my wife Lesley, and all our wonderfully loyal caring team would like to thank you for considering The Hunters Meet For Your Special Day.





Your Perfect Day



Ceremony

The Secret Garden

Idyllic hidden gardens, with beautiful landscapes.

Just imagine:

We will have seated your guests in our beautiful gardens, the groom will be in place, the registrars will be waiting, the music starts playing, and the Bridal party make their tremendous entrance with a long aisle walk.

This is the moment you have been waiting for.



The Fairy Tale

The Room With A View

Surrounded by the historic Hatfield heath, with floor to ceiling windows, natural day light and a cosy traditional feel, heathview room is perfect for ceremonies.

We are here to take the pressure off you, leaving you free to enjoy your special day.

Before your special day our dedicated wedding team will have liaised with your photographer, venue dressers etc.

When your guests arrive they will be looked after in our bar and lounge areas.

We will look after the groom and best man, arrange a quiet meeting for yourselves with the registrars, take your guests to your chosen ceremony location and ensure that your most special guests are in the front rows.

We will seat and look after your witnesses, organise the bridal party, play the entrance song and set off the aisle walk.

During the ceremony we will play your chosen music and when the registrars finally welcome your guests to the new Mr & Mrs, we will play your chosen lively song, so that you can be cheered and clapped down the aisle, as the newly married couple!

What makes us different

Personal Service

Being family run you will really notice the difference, all of our wedding team members have worked with us for many years, with over 60 years experience between them, we have catered for well over 700 weddings.

From your initial enquiry right through to your special day, we will be on hand and able to assist you with anything, no matter how big or small.

You will have your dedicated Wedding Coordinator with you on the day, to ensure everything flows and your day is unforgettable.

We really do organise everything for you and ensure your day flows and runs to schedule. Our team really do care about our customers and will go the extra mile to ensure your wedding day is a tremendous success. Even our head chefs have been with us since the start and are as dedicated to you as we all are.



No Hidden Extras

With us there really are no hidden extras. The price you are quoted is the price you pay. VAT is included in all of our packages, there is no minimum spend on the bar and you will not be caught out with any hidden room hire charges.

We are an honest family run business.



Versatile

We are very versatile, any of our packages can be adapted. You design your own menus and you are in control of everything on the day. Whether you are looking for a traditional English Wedding, a lively non-traditional party, or something in the middle, we are able to adjust any thing to suit you.

Exclusivity

We really do guarantee you exclusive use.

We will ensure only yourselves and your guests are here on the day.

We would never book another function on the same day.





Quality (and quantity)

No Expense is spared in regards to the services we provide you. Our chefs will source the very best local ingredients and all of our reception drink packages consist of name brands.

Our Evening buffet is a Show Stopper!

Unlike other venues where only a percentage of guests are catered for, we cater for 100% of your guests, with at least 20 different items on the evening buffet.

Our staff also circulate around your guests with hot nibbles, ensuring all of your guests are very well looked after.

Friendly & Accommodating

Between our wedding team we cover seven days and seven nights a week, so you will always be able to speak to someone.

You can also pop in and see us, no appointment is necessary.

You are always welcome to pop in have a cup of tea with us!

We can answer any questions or offer advise on anything.



The Best

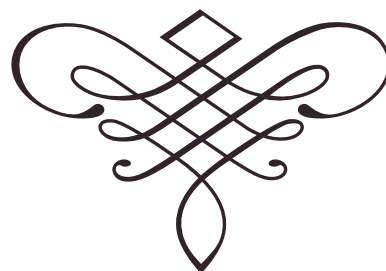
Now, we may be biased, but we all truly believe that you will not find a more accommodating, friendly venue with a more loyal team, or one which offers you more value for money.

We really are honoured that you are considering The Hunters Meet for your Special day and we would like to invite you

down to have a look around our beautiful venue.

We Care!

We really do care about our customers and we want your day to go without a hitch! Our loyal team working on your day will act as master of ceremonies for you, we will make sure all of your guests are in the right place at the right time and we will also seat all of your guests individually for your wedding breakfast. In the evening we circulate around your guests with trays of hot finger food and always make sure that we go the extra mile to ensure all of your guests are happy.





Itinerary



Wedding Day Itinerary

These times are for guidance only, if you would prefer to get married earlier or later we can accommodate anything, and adjust to suit:

12.00 - 1.00 pm	Church Wedding (Local)
2.00 - 2.30 pm	Civil ceremony At Hunters Meet
2.30 - 3.45 pm	Reception Drinks In Our secret Gardens
3.55 pm	Introductory top table line up
4.00 pm	Wedding Day Sit down Meal
6.00 pm	Toast & Speeches
7.00 pm	Evening Guests arrive & Evening Reception Starts
8.00 pm	Cutting of The Cake & First Dance
9.00 pm	Evening Buffet is served
11.30 pm	Hot Nibbles
11.45 pm	Bar Closes
12.00 am	Carriages



The Honeymoon Suite

Located in the Original Heath Farm House Building, this tranquil and relaxing room is perfect for you.

Our honeymoon suite is perfect for your whole wedding experience. With its own large conservatory, the suite boasts a lovely space for the bridal party to get ready on the morning of your wedding.

Once the magical day draws to a close, the bride and groom can retreat to the relaxing suite.

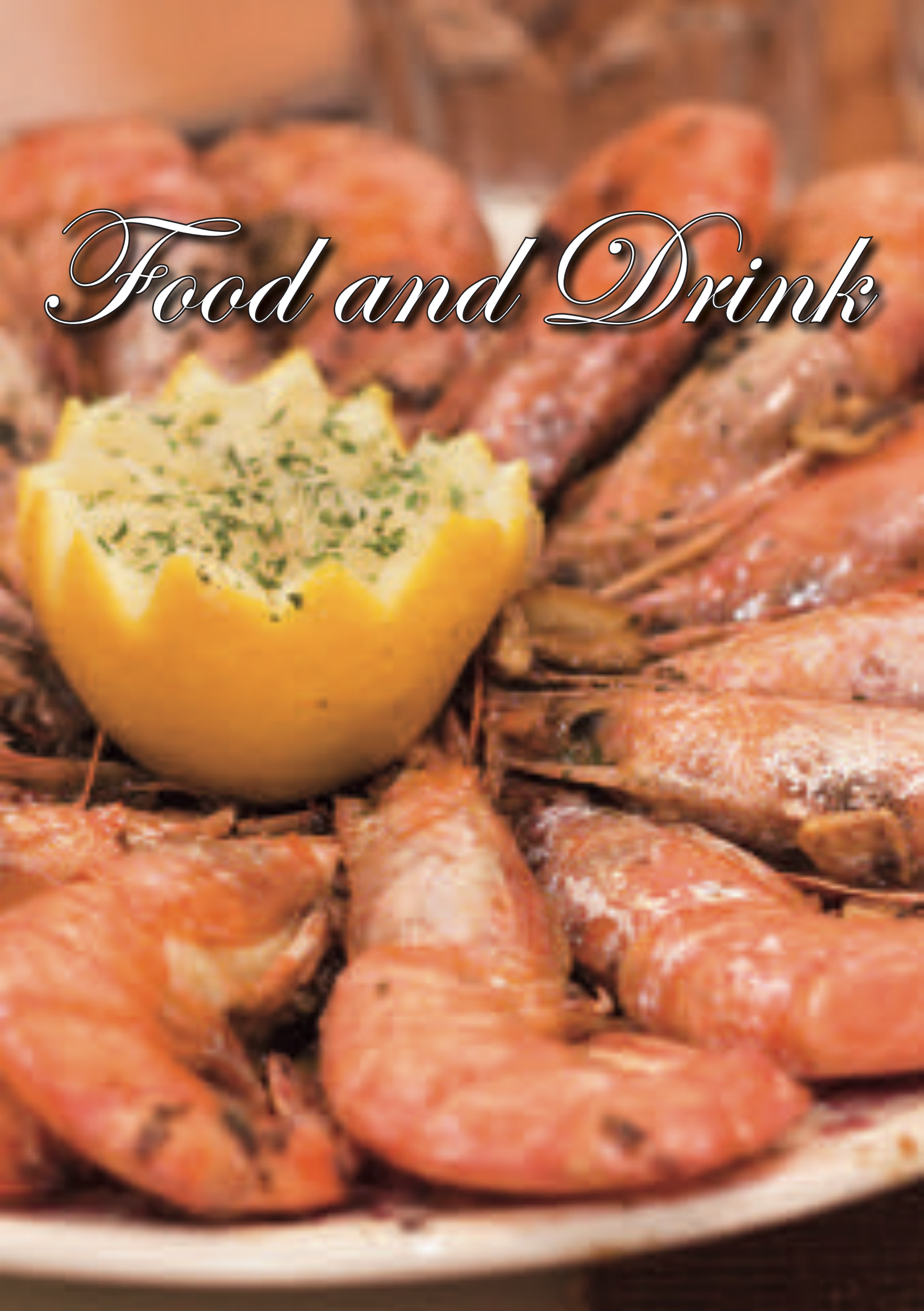
Guest Accommodation

Our boutique hotel boasts 20 Ensuite bedrooms.

As Hotel Guests your guests will receive full use of our spa facilities including use of our indoor heated swimming pool.

** Please see our Hotel Tariff for more information.*





Food and Drink

Designed By You



Whether you are looking for a traditional sit-down meal followed by an evening buffet, or something completely different we can accommodate anything.

Our chefs have prepared a few example menus for you, these are just a little taste of what we can offer you.

Food Taster

As part of your wedding package, we offer the two of you a complimentary food trial.

Come and join us on a Sunday lunch time and trial your unique Menu.



Choice Menu

You can offer your guests a choice menu (which must be preordered) *Please see our price list for more details*

Canapes

Why not add some delicious homemade canapes? These can be added to any of our packages. *Please see our price list for more details*

Hog Roast Menu



Spit Roasted Pork

Freshly Baked Rolls

Homemade Chunky Apple Sauce

BBQ Chutney

Coleslaws & Potatoes Salads

Salads

Apple & Pineapple assortments

And Lots of Vegetarian Options

Wedding Day Menu

Once booked you will be handed our function choice menu. With over 40 options for each course, your menu is hand picked and designed entirely by you. Here are a few of our favourites just to give you an idea:

To Start

Sweet Vine Tomato Soup (V)

A decadent bowl of our chef's homemade sweet vine tomato soup

Served with Crusty bread roll

Melon & Sorbet (V)

Seasonal melon fans, served with a wild berry compote & raspberry sorbet

Honey & Lime Tiger Prawns

Juicy plump tiger prawns marinated in honey and lemon, chargrilled and served on toasted ciabatti bread

Smoked Salmon Taurine

Homemade creamy salmon mousse with dill, wrapped in smoked salmon, served with melba toast

Chicken fajita Goujons

Chicken strips in our chef's secret breadcrumbs with fajita seasoning served with a lime mayonnaise

Stuffed Mushroom

Flat portobello mushroom stuffed with crispy bacon and creamy brie, served with a hot port and cranberry dip

Main Courses

Hunters Meet Platter

Slices of Roast Topside of Beef, Roast Turkey and Roast Leg of Lamb, served with all the trimmings

Chicken En Croute

Chicken breast on a bed of mushroom and herb puree, encased in puff pastry finished with our chef's homemade cream, white wine and mushroom sauce

Sirloin Steak

8oz Sirloin steak, chargrilled to your liking, served with our chef's homemade peppercorn sauce

Minted Rosemary Lamb

Oven roasted leg of lamb, served on a bed of mashed potatoes, finished with a mint and rosemary jus

Pan Fried Seabass

Pan fried sea bass fillets with a lime & chilli butter, a balsamic glaze and toasted pine nuts

Salmon Fillet

Salmon fillet served with a creamy vegetable risotto, sprinkled with chilli

Dessert Trio

Enjoy a miniature selection of homemade desserts:

Baileys and Banoffee Cheesecake

Chocolate covered profiteroles

Strawberry Pavlova

Evening Buffet



A Show stopping buffet with at least 20 different dishes.

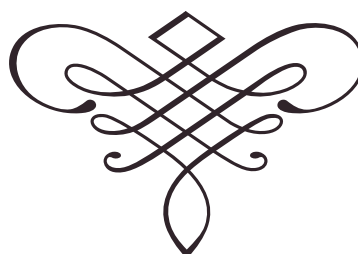
Below is a typical Evening Buffet.

Our much acclaimed full buffet is as follows:

- Whole salmon display
- Lobster & Crab display
- Prawn fountain
- Mediterranean prawn platter
- Cold meat platter
- Split Fresh Fruit display
- Selection of rice salads
- Assorted sandwiches
- Selection of vol-au-vents
- Selection of quiches
- Coleslaw and Potato salads
- Salads
- Freshly baked bread rolls
- Sausage Rolls
- Chicken drumsticks (herby roasted, barbecued and curried)
- Selection of deep fried dim sum
- Savoury Garlic Bread
- Vegetarian Selection
- Potato Wedges
- Oriental Selection
- Hot roasted vegetables
- Selection of Satays
- Bombay Potatoes
- Vegetable Crudités
- and much, much more!

Hot carry round platters, with at least 10 different items to be carried round the Bar and Gardens

Hot Nibbles served at 11.30pm



Wedding Payment Terms & Conditions

A provisional date can be held for you for a maximum of 14 days. At the end of this 14 day period, a deposit is required to secure your booking. If we do not receive your deposit by the end of this 14 day period then your chosen date may be released.

By Paying your deposit, you are acknowledging that you are entering in to a wedding agreement, where you agree to pay the total cost of your function and we will provide you with everything in our agreement.

A £750.00 deposit is required to secure your booking. Once we have received this, then we will send out your formal wedding agreement outlining the details of your booking.

Four months prior to your function, we require a further £1000.00 deposit with the full balance due to us one month prior to your function.

All payments received by us are non refundable.

As part of your package we will hold all 20 bedrooms for you. Two months prior to the function you must confirm how many rooms will be occupied. Failure to do this may lead to you incurring additional charges for any rooms that are not occupied.

In the event of cancellation you must give us six months clear written notice, or you will be liable for the full cost of the function and may be asked to cover any additional losses to us, such as average bar spend.

We do have minimum charges your functions must meet, They are as follows:

Sunday to Thursday	Minimum charge of £3500.00
Friday	Minimum charge of £4200.00
Saturday	Minimum charge of £4800.00

**Looking for something more intimate? Smaller weddings can be catered for.
Please speak to Brendan for more information.**



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