

THE OLD PALACE LODGE



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Congratulations and Welcome to The Old Palace Lodge Hotel

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 and 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 100mbp+ free wifi.

Our Executive accommodation have additional extras such as luxurious toiletries, DVD player, 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.

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Weddings at the Old Palace Lodge Hotel

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 – £250.00

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 – 50

Old Palace Suite:

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

Civil Ceremony Maximum Guests – 100 – £375.00

Wedding Breakfast Maximum Guests – 100 – £450.00

Evening Reception Maximum Guests – 110

Complementary Room Hire when catering for 80 guests for an Evening Reception when having an all-day Wedding

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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 – £500.00

Wedding Breakfast Maximum Guests – 110 – £1000.00

Reception Maximum Guests – 200 – £1000.00

Peak – Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Minimum Numbers of 50 do apply

Civil Ceremony Maximum Guests – 115 – £1000.00

Wedding Breakfast Maximum Guests – 110 – £1500.00

Reception Maximum Guests – 200 – £2000.00

When having your Civil Ceremony with us you get exclusive private hire of our Tudor Walled Gardens for up to 1 hour after your Civil Ceremony to enjoy with your guests

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What's included within the room hire price?

- **Table Plan**
- **Dedicated Wedding Co-ordinator**
- **Complementary Parking for all Guests**
- **Reduced Accommodation Prices for your guests**
- **Complementary bed and breakfast Honeymoon Suite for the Bride and Groom for the night of the Wedding**
- **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**
- **Complementary Room Hire when catering for an evening buffet at the published minimum numbers**
- **Complementary Wedding Taster for your Wedding Breakfast**
- **Private Garden Bar (bottled drinks only) when booking the Tudor Walled Gardens all day**
- **White Gazebo when hiring out the Tudor Walled Gardens**
- **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.

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Drinks Packages

Package A;

Welcome glass of Refreshing Pimms

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

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One Glass of Sparkling Wine for the Toast Drink

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£15.50 per person

Package B;

Welcome Glass of either Prosecco, Bucks Fizz or Bottled Beer

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

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One Glass of Champagne for the Toast Drink

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£19.50 per person

Package C;

Welcome Glass of Champagne

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

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One Glass of Champagne for the Toast Drink

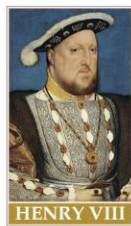
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£25.00 per person

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Starters – A

Roasted Celeriac and Parsnip Soup

Thyme crouton

Trio of Salmon

Waldorf salad – cucumber – citrus dressing

Confit Duck Leg and Porcini Rilette

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

Hand Picked Crab Mousse

Compressed water melon – roasted pepper coulis

Twice Baked Cheese Soufflé

Pomegranate seeds – parmesan crisp – balsamic glaze

Cold Chicken Ballotine

Pistachio – baby spinach – apricot & mango salsa

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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

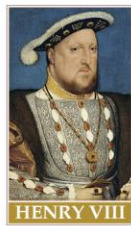
Oven Roasted Fillet of Chicken
Brie – fondant potato – roast chicory – thyme jus

Confit Gressingham Duck Leg
Nicola Potato cake – caramelised fig – orange cider jus

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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

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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
Flat bread salsa

Roasted Peppers
Mediterranean couscous – tomato sauce – balsamic

Dessert

Poached Pears
Vanilla ice cream

Caramelised Pineapple
Strawberry tian

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CHILDRENS MENU

Garlic Bread

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Chicken Dippers

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Chicken Nuggets

Served with chips and peas

or

Golden Fish Fingers

Served with chips and baked beans

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Sausage & Mash

Peas & Gravy

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Selection of Ice Creams

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Banana Split

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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.

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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

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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 bhargis

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

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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

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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 three weeks before the event, thus balance of the account is payable and must be received 2 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 reserved 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.