

Gibbon Bridge
HOTEL & RESTAURANT





Garden Paradise

Gibbon Bridge Country Hotel is the perfect setting for an unforgettable wedding day. Suited to small intimate gatherings or a large party for all your family and friends, the stunning gardens, flower filled terraces and traditional woodlands are the perfect backdrop for your special day.



Winter Wonderland

It may be cold outside but inside during the winter months the fires are lit and a warm welcome is awaiting you and your guests for that never to be forgotten day!

The Perfect Setting

The Ceremony can be held in...

The Garden Bandstand

Ideally positioned in the beautiful gardens, with the stunning backdrop of Longridge Fell, this is the perfect outside location during the summer months. The stone path leads you down to your guests at the bandstand, which is dressed with romantic voiles, red carpet and beautiful hanging baskets. Your guests gather informally at the bottom of the bandstand steps or up to twenty can join you inside the bandstand for the ceremony. Afterwards you are perfectly placed for photographs and a drink whilst mingling with your guests.



The Orangery

If the weather disappoints the orangery will not, as it offers a light airy room in which to take your vows. This new contemporary room, adjoining the upper terrace, brings the outside in offering the ideal place for a civil ceremony.

The Cavalier Room

Perfect for the more intimate winter wedding. This cosy and warm private room offers you the opportunity to take your vows in front of a log fire, surrounded by friends and family and offers a perfect backdrop for photographs.





The Wedding Breakfast

Enclosed are copies of our wedding tariff and current menus from which you can choose your menu and drinks for the wedding breakfast.

Please note that on Sundays we are unable to accommodate weddings prior to 4pm

A wedding breakfast in the conservatory, with its panoramic views of the gardens and fell and Gothic stonework, offers a luxurious and elegant feel to your day. One hundred and thirty guests can be seated overlooking the gardens or 190 guests with the addition of a marquee. A dance floor offers you the option of evening entertainment and after the meal your guests can relax in comfort in the bar, conservatory or outside on the terrace.

The Orangery

Adjoining the upper terrace is the orangery. It is the perfect location for those hosting a smaller wedding. The glass roof floods the space with natural daylight and in the evening the mood lighting creates a stylish ambience. Although this room is not suitable for dancing, a pianist or string quartet can provide background entertainment. A maximum of 50 guests can be seated.

The Cavalier Room

Perfect for the more intimate winter wedding, with the log fire burning, casting a warm glow over this private and comfortable room. Up to 30 guests can sit down to a relaxing dining experience for your wedding breakfast.

The Orangery & Cavalier Lounge are not suitable for dancing.





Frequently Asked Questions

How do we book accommodation for our wedding party? When you book a date we will reserve all the available accommodation for you until six months before your wedding when we will ask you to confirm how many rooms you require. To receive the Wedding Accommodation Rate all the rooms need to be booked via the bride and groom. Any wedding guests contacting the hotel will be asked to contact you to reserve a room.

Do we have to pay for the bedrooms in advance? No. Your guests will normally pay for the rooms on departure. You do not need to collect the money or pay for them in advance.

What time are check in and check out? We are experienced at successfully running weddings on consecutive days so please bear this in mind when considering the timings of your day. Whilst we try to accommodate guests whenever possible for an early check in, we can only practically guarantee check in from 2.00pm. (Sundays 3.00pm.) This is particularly important to keep in mind for civil ceremonies and/or weddings that are inviting extra guests in the evening. Guests are requested to vacate their rooms by 11.00am.

Is there any nearby accommodation? There are a number of B&Bs in the locality, however, many of them only have a handful of rooms and are scattered around the area. Many couples use the Travel Inn at junction 31a of the M6 for overflow accommodation.

What flowers/table arrangements do you provide? If your florist is not providing table centres we will place a small posy of neutral coloured flowers or handcut flowers on each table. The hotel always has floral arrangements in the bar, reception and main areas of the hotel. Please note if you are considering candles we do not allow naked flames.

Do you provide chair covers? We do have chair covers for which there is no charge. However, if you require table runners and/or bows & sashes, or an alternative colour, we recommend Creative Cover Hire in Preston who we have found to be very professional over a number of years.

Summer Weddings

CRITERIA & TARIFFS 2018

Criteria for peak days during the Summer

June, July & August	Saturday Friday	Minimum 90 Adult Guests Minimum 80 Adult Guests
April, May & September	Saturday	Minimum 80 Adult Guests
Any other dates where an evening disco/band is required:		Minimum 60 Adult Guests
Cost £90 per person	inclusive of drinks on arrival, three course meal, coffee, ½ bottle of wine, toast, pianist playing throughout meal, evening food, DJ, table linen & napkins, chair covers, cake stand & knife and experienced wedding coordinator to run your day	
Any other dates where evening disco/band/entertainment is not required the inclusive wedding package is available at a cost of £65.00 per person plus a Ceremony Room Hire fee of £750 (if applicable)		
Children Under 10	£27.50 pp including a drink with their meal	
Extra Evenings Guests	£12.50 pp	

Tariffs that apply to all weddings requiring an evening disco/band

Venue Hire:

Venue Hire	£1500
Ceremony Room Hire	£750 (if applicable)

Special Accommodation Rates - Rooms to be Booked via the Bride & Groom

£125 Double Rooms Bed & Breakfast
£80 Single Rooms Bed & Breakfast
Extra beds cost £20 Bed & Breakfast & Cots £10 Bed & Breakfast

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Menu & Drinks Options

£90 per person

(please note some options may carry a supplement)

Drinks On Arrival:
Choose Any Two

Bottle of Lager
Glass of Wine
Glass of Sparkling Wine (White or Rosé)
Bucks Fizz
Kir Royale
Pimms
Mulled Wine
Non-Alcoholic Fruit Punch

Starters:
Select One

Selection of Soups
Trio of Melon with Gin & Tonic Sorbet
Twice Baked Cheese Soufflé
Thai Style Fish Cakes
Goat's Cheese Tartlet
Duo of Roulades
Ham Hock Terrine
Chicken Liver Parfait
King Prawn Salad (£3 pp Supplement)

Main Courses:
Select One

Breast of Chicken
Roast Leg of Lamb
Crisp Roast Duckling
Lancashire Hot Pot
Sausage & Mash
Traditional Roast Turkey
Roast Porchette (£3 pp Supplement)
Roast Sirloin of Beef (£4 pp Supplement)
Fillet of Beef (£5 pp Supplement)

Desserts:
Select One

Sticky Toffee Pudding
Chocolate Profiteroles
Fruit Pie
Crème Brûlée
Sunken Chocolate Cake
Lemon Meringue Pie
Fresh Fruit Pavlova
Assiette of Dessert (£3 pp Supplement)

Filter Coffee

Wine:

½ Bottle per person
Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc or Pinot Grigio
Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot or Pinotage
(A Full Wine List is Available)

Summer Weddings

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Toast:	Prosecco Champagne (£5 pp Supplement)
Pianist:	Play throughout the Meal
Evening Buffet:	Bacon & Sausage Sandwich Supper on fresh breads from our Bakery
Resident DJ & Bar:	Midnight Finish
Included:	White Linen Table Cloths & Napkins Chair Covers Experienced Wedding Co-Ordinator to run your day Cake Stand and Knife

Example Prices (excluding Ceremony Room Hire)

Unlike some other establishments our package price remains the same throughout the year. Our costs for food, drink, staff etc are no different summer or winter so we believe your costs should be the same as well. We do require some minimum numbers on prime dates but the cost per person remains the same.

Saturday	June, July & August	90 Guests @ £90 Venue Hire	£8100 £1500
		TOTAL	£9600
Friday or Saturday	June, July & August April, May & September	80 Guests @ £90 Venue Hire	£7200 £1500
		TOTAL	£8700
Any other dates if you require an evening DJ/Band		60 Guests @ £90 Venue Hire	£5400 £1500
		TOTAL	£6900

EXTRA OPTIONS

Canapes @ £6.50 per person

Cheese Board £35 per table

Non-Alcoholic drink options are available within your price per person

SMALLER WEDDINGS – SUNDAY TO THURSDAY APRIL TO SEPTEMBER

If you are considering a smaller wedding (under 60 guests) we are able to offer more flexibility, so please contact us to discuss the options open to you.

Winter Weddings

CRITERIA & TARIFFS
OCTOBER 2017 TO MARCH 2018

Criteria for Winter Weddings requiring an evening DJ/Band

October-March Minimum 60 Adult Guests

Cost £70 per person inclusive of drinks on arrival, three course meal, coffee, ½ bottle of wine, toast, pianist playing throughout meal, evening food, DJ, table linen & napkins, chair covers, cake stand & knife and experienced wedding coordinator to run your day

Any other dates where evening entertainment/disco/band is not required the inclusive wedding package is available at a cost of £60.00 per person plus a Ceremony Room Hire fee of £500 (if applicable)

Children Under 10 £27.50 pp including a drink with their meal

Extra Evenings Guests £12.50 pp

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Venue Hire £1500 ONLY applies Fridays & Saturdays

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If you require an evening DJ/Band	60 Guests @ £70	£4200
	Venue Hire (Fri & Sat ONLY)	£1500
	TOTAL	£5700

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Term & Conditions.

The special accommodation rate for wedding guests only applies to rooms booked through the bride and groom. Our Staple Oak Suite has been specially designed for the comfort and consideration of bride and grooms. Its garden however is situated very close to a private property and we therefore ask that guests are not invited to the room for late night refreshments.

Our superb award-winning gardens are no doubt part of your reason for considering the Gibbon Bridge for your big day. It takes a great deal of manpower to keep them in such a condition and we therefore request that all wedding guests refrain from throwing confetti, rice, rose petals or other such items.

There is a charge of £100 for failure to conform to this request.

Under no circumstances do we allow couples to bring their own wine, Champagne or other drinks to their wedding reception. This includes miniature bottles as favours. A corkage charge will be levied to guests found to be drinking their own beverages in the public areas.

The Gibbon Bridge is not responsible for any cards, presents or valuables that are lost, damaged or misplaced on our premises.

It is the responsibility of the bride & groom to keep up with the deposit payments. All deposits are non refundable and because of this the Gibbon Bridge strongly advise you to take out wedding insurance.

In the event of cancellation all deposit payments are lost and you will be liable to further charges as detailed below:

Up to 14 days ~ 100%

Up to 30 days ~ 75%

Up to 90 days ~ 50%

Percentages are based on the total estimated value of business less VAT.

Upon signing your wedding contract you agree to have read and understood all the above terms & conditions.

Once you have chosen the Gibbon Bridge for your big day the booking will then take the following procedure:

1. A date and the arrangements for your wedding day will be agreed and the hotel will issue a contract detailing your requirements.
2. You will then be given 14 days to return a deposit of £1000 along with your signed contract confirming your requirements. If you wish to make any payments through BACS please don't hesitate to ask for our bank details.
3. Six months prior to your wedding a further deposit of £2000 must be paid. We will then provide you with an up to date menu and wine list for you to chose your wedding breakfast from.
4. Approximately 4-6 weeks prior to your wedding day an appointment should be made with the hotel to finalise your menu, drinks, table plan, rooming list etc. At this meeting 90% of your estimated final account needs to be paid. The remainder of the bill is due on departure after your wedding.



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