

The Old Bell Hotel

Wedding Celebrations

Relaxed receptions, full wedding days and all-out celebrations in the heart of Derby

Historic charm • Warm hospitality • Space for up to 250 guests

Congratulations on your engagement. We are so excited that you are thinking of celebrating with us.

A place for bringing people together

We are so pleased you are thinking of celebrating your wedding with us at The Old Bell Hotel. Our place in the heart of Derby has been hosting wonderful occasions for over 375 years, so we know a thing or two about making special memories.

Whether you are after something simple, a relaxed evening party, a full wedding day with dining and dancing, or a celebration with all the little extras included, we have packages that can be shaped around your style and budget.

All package prices are based on 40 guests unless stated. Additional guests are charged per person, so it is easy to quote around your numbers. With different room sizes available, we can host intimate celebrations through to larger weddings of up to 250 guests.

CHOOSE THE STYLE OF CELEBRATION THAT SUITS YOU

Your wedding options

We have kept things simple: an evening reception, a full wedding day, and a signature package for couples who would like the drinks and finishing touches included.

Evening Wedding Reception

A relaxed evening celebration with family and friends.

From £995

Includes:

- Ballroom hire for your wedding reception
- Wedding room setup
- DJ included
- Cake table and gift table
- White table linen
- Welcome sign / easel area
- Bar service
- Wedding coordinator handover before the event

Add a cold buffet for £14.95 per guest.

FOR A FULL WEDDING DAY

Dining, dancing and celebrating

Classic Wedding Day

Our most popular full-day option.

£3,495 for 40 guests + £49.95 per additional guest

Includes:

- Wedding room setup
- DJ included
- Welcome drink
- 3-course wedding breakfast (*up to 90 people*)
- Evening buffet
- Cake table and gift table
- White table linen
- Bar service
- Wedding coordinator handover

Ideal if you want a full day of ceremony, dining and dancing.

Signature Wedding Day

The works - for couples who want the little extras included.

£5,495 for 40 guests + £79.95 per additional guest

Includes:

- Wedding room setup
- DJ included
- Welcome drink
- Canapes - 3 per person
- 3-course wedding breakfast (*up to 90 people*)
- Wine for the tables
- Toast drink
- Evening buffet
- Cake table, gift table and white linen
- Bar service and wedding coordinator handover

A more complete package for couples who would like drinks and finishing touches already built in.

Three-course menu

For your wedding breakfast, choose three starters, three main courses and three desserts from the selection below. These will become the three choices offered to your guests for each course.

Starters

Pressed ham hock - apple & celeriac remoulade

Chicken skewers - mint yoghurt and raita

Smoked salmon - roasted beetroot and goat's cheese

Butternut squash & leek soup - bread roll and butter

Wild mushrooms on toast - wilted spinach

Mains

Pan-fried chicken breast - fondant potato and white wine sauce

Pork tenderloin - roasted chorizo, sautéed peppers and onions

Smoked haddock fillet - buttered spinach and sweet potato purée

Potato gnocchi - leeks and Stilton

Roasted bell peppers - stuffed with pilaf rice and pesto

Desserts

Belgian chocolate tart - Chantilly cream and raspberry compote

Lemon drizzle cake - elderflower cream

Strawberry cheesecake - mixed berry compote

Tarte au citron - candied peel and cream

Chocolate meringue roulade - salted caramel sauce

Menu choices and final guest selections will be confirmed with the venue as part of your final wedding details.

Cold buffet

A generous selection of familiar favourites, ideal for keeping the celebrations going into the evening. The cold buffet is available at £14.95 per guest.

Included in the buffet

Selection of sandwiches - chicken & bacon, cheese & onion, chicken tikka and egg mayonnaise
Mini quiches
Mini steak & ale pies
Mini chicken & tarragon pies
Mini Yorkshire puddings - beef and horseradish
Vegetable samosas
Vegetable spring rolls
Falafel bites
Southern-fried chicken strips

The cold buffet can be added to the Evening Wedding Reception and is also a useful option when tailoring food for your celebration.

What might it cost?

A few example prices

These examples are here to make quoting simple. We can tailor the package around your final guest numbers.

Guests	Evening + buffet	Classic Wedding Day	Signature Wedding Day
40	£1,593	£3,495	£5,495
60	£1,892	£4,494	£7,094
80	£2,191	£5,493	£8,693
100	£2,490	£6,492	£10,292
150	£3,237.50	£8,989.50	£14,289.50

Evening + buffet is calculated as £995 plus cold buffet at £14.95 per guest.

Mix, match and make it yours

If you want to add a few extras, we are happy to mix and match elements from the Signature package with the others. Let us know what you have in mind and we can price that up for you.

Food	Drinks	Finishing touches
Cold buffet Canapes Evening buffet upgrades	Welcome drinks Wine for tables Toast drinks	Room styling extras Timings support Bridal suite

BOOKING YOUR DATE

How to secure your wedding

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Choose your package	Secure the date	Finalize the details
Tell us your preferred date, guest numbers and the style of celebration you would like.	A 25% deposit is required to confirm your booking and hold your wedding date.	The final balance is due 3 months before the booking, with final details confirmed in the lead-up to the day.

Booking notes

- A 25% deposit is required to secure your date. Your booking is not confirmed until the deposit has been received and your booking confirmation has been issued.
- The remaining balance is due no later than 3 months before the booking date.
- Final guest numbers, timings, menus and any package additions will be confirmed with you before the final payment date.
- Minimum numbers or minimum spends may apply on peak dates, bank holidays and selected Saturdays.
- External suppliers, decorations, entertainment and access times must be agreed with the venue in advance.
- Prices and package contents may be reviewed for future dates, but agreed booking terms will be confirmed in writing.
- No decorations are to be stuck to the walls to protect the buildings architecture. Free standing decorations are more than welcome.
- Full terms and conditions, including cancellation and date-change terms, will be provided at the time of booking.

We would love to hear your ideas

At The Old Bell, we are all about bringing people together to celebrate. Our venue combines history and charm with the comfort and flexibility you need for a wedding that feels like you.

Let us know which option catches your eye, or tell us what you are hoping for and we will help guide you towards the package that suits you best.

We would love to chat through your ideas and help bring them to life.

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