



THE OLD CROWN COACHING INN
WEDDINGS
FARINGDON



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EN-SUITE ACCOMMODATION





WEDDINGS

At The Old Crown Coaching Inn

WELCOME TO THE OLD CROWN COACHING INN, A CHARMING AND HISTORIC VENUE LOCATED IN THE HEART OF FARINGDON. WITH A WARM AND INVITING ATMOSPHERE, THE OLD CROWN IS THE PERFECT SETTING FOR YOUR SPECIAL DAY.

TAILORING EVERYTHING TO EACH COUPLE IS IMPORTANT TO US, SO AN INITIAL MEETING WITH OUR HEAD CHEF, SAMUEL SQUIRES AND WEDDING COORDINATOR ISABELLE EVANS TO DISCUSS YOUR DREAM DAY.

We provide the stage, you write the script.

Our distinguished boutique hotel presents a wealth of historical attributes that are certain to leave a lasting impression on your special day.

The Ballroom effortlessly integrates contemporary design features with classical elegance, culminating in a refined atmosphere. Our facilities can effortlessly accommodate dinner parties for up to 100 guests and receptions for up to 160 guests.



We deeply appreciate the significance of your wedding day and are committed to ensuring that it is a cherished memory that you will hold dear for years to come.

Working in conjunction with our exceptional Wedding Coordinator, we will design a personalized package that caters to your unique requirements, and remain at your disposal throughout the planning process leading up to your momentous occasion.



THE BALLROOM

A romantic ballroom setting. In the foreground, a dark vase holds several white roses. To the right, a lit candle sits in a tall, clear glass holder. In the background, a champagne flute is visible, and the room is softly lit with warm, bokeh lights.

The Old Crown Coaching Inn is dedicated to delivering exceptional service for your special occasion, whether it be a traditional or informal ceremony, grand or intimate. With its stunning historical features, refined lodging options, and adaptable indoor and outdoor areas, your event is guaranteed to be an unforgettable experience. We assure you that no matter what the weather conditions may be, we will work tirelessly to ensure the success of your event. Trust us to make your special day extraordinary.



The Ballroom at The Old Crown Coaching Inn is exquisitely adorned and boasts a Wine and Cocktail bar, affording you and your guests the opportunity to celebrate in elegance and sophistication. In the event of fair weather, our magnificent courtyard offers a picturesque setting for a pre-dinner libation or post-nuptial photography session. Allow us to elevate your experience with our exceptional amenities and stunning surroundings.

If you aspire to make your special day truly exceptional, consider taking exclusive possession of The Old Crown Coaching Inn. This opportunity will provide you with sole access to our traditional bar area, making your wedding an unforgettable and personalized experience.

Our team at The Old Crown Coaching Inn takes great pride in our meticulous attention to detail and unwavering dedication to ensuring your day is perfect. Our skilled and adept staff will work closely with you from the initial planning phases to the culmination of your celebration, guaranteeing a seamless and harmonious experience. Trust us to deliver an unparalleled level of service, commitment, and professionalism to make your day extraordinary.



THE COURTROOM WEDDING SUITE AND BEYOND



HONEYMOON SUITE

Allow us to introduce you to our lavish Honeymoon Suite, "The Courtroom," a historic space that resides at the heart of The Old Crown and exudes opulence and grandeur. The room is suffused with natural light and features a seamless fusion of timeless elements, making it the quintessential representation of our signature suite.

Complete with a plush four-poster bed, a cozy seating area, and a rejuvenating spa bath, The Courtroom is the ultimate indulgence for couples. Additionally, guests can enjoy modern conveniences, such as a Nespresso machine, a 75-inch flat-screen TV, a separate shower, and a refreshing fruit bowl.

The Courtroom is a sought-after area for brides and their bridesmaids to use as a preparation space before the ceremony. The room's spacious and elegant layout offers a comfortable setting for the bridal party to relax and unwind before the main event. Typically, the area is equipped with chairs, mirrors, and lighting to facilitate hair and makeup preparations. Moreover, it provides the ideal location to raise a glass of champagne, take photographs, and share in laughter and excitement as the bridal party gets ready for the wedding celebration.



THE COURTROOM

Elegance at its finest



OUR ROOMS

Discover the perfect accommodation for your wedding guests at The Old Crown Coaching Inn, where we offer 14 exquisite and well-appointed hotel rooms.

Our spacious and refined lodgings are the ideal retreat for your out-of-town guests seeking a comfortable and relaxing experience after a day of celebrating your nuptials. Each room is meticulously decorated with tasteful furnishings and soft, sumptuous bedding to guarantee a restful night's sleep.

Our guests can avail themselves of a multitude of amenities, including high-speed internet access, flat-screen TVs, Nespresso Coffee machines in all rooms, and complimentary toiletries.

When you choose to book your wedding guests at our hotel, you can rest assured that they will receive the highest level of comfort and luxury. Our commitment to exceptional service and attention to detail ensures that your guests' stay will be an experience to remember.



QUIRKY

Want something different?



YOUR WEDDING BREAKFAST

Let the celebrations begin



At The Old Crown Coaching Inn, we take great pride in our ability to create bespoke menus that cater to your unique preferences and style. Our team works collaboratively with you to ensure that every detail is thoughtfully considered, resulting in a culinary experience that is tailored specifically to your vision.

To ensure your complete satisfaction, we offer tasting sessions where you can sample the dishes and beverages you have selected before your special day.

This allows you to have full confidence in the menu and ensures that it is exactly as you envisioned.

With complete freedom to customize every aspect of your menu, we are committed to bringing your culinary dreams to life. Our dedicated Wedding Coordinator and team will flawlessly manage every aspect of your wedding day, from setting up the venue to your precise specifications to tidying up afterwards. We will also liaise with other vendors to ensure that your day runs seamlessly, allowing you to fully immerse yourself in the romance and joy of your unforgettable day without any stress or worry.



THE WAY YOU
WANT IT

Tailored packages for every requirement.



LOVE

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- 3-course dinner with tea/coffee & petit fours
- Crisp folded linen napkins
- Personalised menus
- Personalised table plan
- 10% off accommodation
- Choice of drinks package (additional cost)
- Venue hire excluded

SAMPLE MENU:

- Chicken liver mousse, red wine onion chutney, brioche bun.
- Garden Tart, ricotta, baby vegetables, lemon gel, brick pastry
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- Free-range chicken breast, basil pomme puree, courgette, tomato, chicken jus.
- Herb Gnocchi, baby carrot puree, watercress foam.
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Look after your guests throughout dinner with our fantastic choice of refreshment packages. Additional drinks can also be added to your reception.

- Bakewell, plum gel, sweet beet gel, buttermilk ice cream.
- White chocolate panna cotta, yuzu, pineapple, meringue, sweet coriander.

£50 per head



PASSION

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

3-course dinner with tea/coffee & petit fours

Still & sparkling mineral water

Crisp folded linen napkins

Personalised menus

Personalised table plan

Complimentary stay in our Honeymoon Suite

10% off accommodation

Choice of drinks package (additional cost)

Venue hire not included

SAMPLE MENU:

Smoked salmon and crab presse, sour cream, pumpnickel, sour apple & cucumber.

Beetroot and onion tart with beetroot sorbet and balsamic.

Roasted lamb rump, artichoke, pomegranate, mint, lamb jus.

Carrot, pumpkin, swede tarte tatin, carrot puree, baby turnips, maple.

Apple presse, blackberry and cider sorbet, elderflower & strawberry ice cream. Chocolate delice, orange ice cream, chocolate sponge.

£70 per head



ETERNITY

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

5-course dinner with tea/coffee & petit fours

Still & sparkling mineral water

3 item evening buffet

Crisp folded linen napkins

Personalised menus

Personalised table plan

Complimentary stay in our Honeymoon Suite

10% off accommodation

Choice of drinks package (additional cost).

Venue hire not included

SAMPLE MENU:

Homemade breads & butter

Carrot, salt goats cheese, chervil.

Venison, juniper, sourdough, egg.

Lobster, fennel, lemon.

or

Champagne Sorbet.

Fillet of beef, artichoke, onion, potato, beef jus.

Cep gnocchi, shallots, wild mushrooms,
parmesan crisp, parmesan foam.

Baileys and chocolate tart, salt caramel ice
cream.

Vanilla custard mousse Mulled wine berries,
mint foam.

Petit fours

£90 per head



TIMELESS

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

Let us take the time to do everything for you.

Exclusive use of entire Hotel for the day of and the following day of wedding | Canapés on arrival

Complementary glass of Champagne for the toast | Wedding cake

Hire all 14 bedrooms with early check-in and late check-out

Hire of florists | Hire of photographer | Personal number of your wedding planner

Bespoke 7 or 5-course menu tailored to your specification for 60 guests

Turndown service for all rooms

Evening buffet for 100 guests

Platinum wine package

Our professional wedding DJ

Brunch in the morning for up to 40 guests.

P.O.A.



DRINK PACKAGES

BRONZE - £24 per person

One Welcome Drink

Glass of Prosecco

Bottle of Beer

Soft Drinks

Wedding Breakfast

1/2 Bottle of house red or white
wine

Toast

Glass of Prosecco

SILVER - £35 per person

Choice of Welcome Drink

One Glass of House Champagne

Two Bottle of Beer

Two Soft Drinks

Wedding Breakfast

1/2 Bottle of Superior Red or
White Wine

Toast

Glass of House Champagne



DRINKS

GOLD - £60 per person

Choice of Welcome Drink

Glass of Taittinger NV or Gusbourne
Vintage
3 Bottle of Beer
Unlimited Soft Drinks

Wedding Breakfast

1/2 Bottle of Sommelier Recommended
Red or White.
Bottled Still & Sparkling water.
Soft Drinks Served throughout wedding
breakfast.

Toast

Glass of Taittinger NV or Gusbourne
Vintage

PLATINUM - £P.O.A.

*Totally bespoke wine and
drinks pairings. To be
discussed with our
Sommelier and Head Chef
for wine pairings and food
course choices.*

*Fully flexible with all
styles of wines and
Champagnes offered.*



VENUE HIRE

All yours, all day. Exclusive use of the entire venue and extensive grounds on your wedding day.

January -> April

Monday - Thursday & Sunday: £1400

Friday & Saturday: £2000

May and June

Monday - Thursday & Sunday: £1800

Friday & Saturday: £2800

July -> September

Monday - Thursday & Sunday: £2000

Friday & Saturday: £3000

October & November

Monday - Thursday & Sunday: £1000

Friday & Saturday: £1500

December

Monday - Thursday & Sunday: £2000

Friday & Saturday: £3000

LOVE.DRIVE.TALENT

SAMUEL SQUIRES-HEAD CHEF

With a passion for food, Samuel Squires, takes his background in fine dining and traditional English dining, giving it the ultimate modern twist.

Turning your dining experience at The Ballroom into an unforgettable lifetime memory.

"Award winning head chef Samuel Squires; no one better to lead our kitchen team at The Ballroom, The Old Crown Coaching Inn."

NICHOLAS EVANS, DIRECTOR

THE BALLROOM
FARINGDON

L'ASSIETTE CHAMPENOISE
REIMS

THE RITZ
LONDON



OUR TEAM

HUMBLE.PROFESSIONAL.INSPIRING

DANIEL CATALANO-SENIOR SOUS CHEF

Celebrated Chef Daniel Catalano works closely with Head Chef Samuel Squires, to create innovative menus suitable for the season. Using his vast repertoire of recipes alongside butchery skills creates dishes appealing to all the senses.

Supporting junior members of staff, Daniel also plays a key role in staff development and passing techniques onto our next generations of chefs.



ENTHUSIASM.FLAIR.CONDIFENCE

ADAM FORESTER JUNIOR SOUS CHEF

Working within the company since 2019, junior sous chef Adam Forster has earned his title.

This dedicated and talented chef brings an abundance of enthusiasm to the kitchen, working closely with other senior members of staff Adam has a significant influence on the seasonal menus that The Ballroom releases.

WEDDING SUPPLIERS

PHOTOGRAPHY
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We are pleased to inform you that we have added some local wedding suppliers to our list of contacts.

WEDDING DJ
MARTIN LONG

If you are planning a wedding, these suppliers can be of great help to you. Our wedding coordinator has worked with these suppliers in the past and can take care of all the arrangements for you.

SEAMSTRESS
LIZZIE NORRIS

BLUE & BOHÈME
FLORIST

LUSH LOOKING CAKES
WEDDING CAKES

It is entirely up to you to choose which supplier you would like to work with.

THE STAG SHED BAR
PRIVATE HIRE MOBILE BAR

We believe that having more options can help you create the wedding of your dreams, and we are here to support you in any way we can.

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