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It's wonderful

being in love!

Congratulations on your engagement. Now comes the most exciting time of all: the months or weeks spent organising every little detail to make sure you both have the best day of your lives. And rest assured that we'll help you get it just right.

At Mercure Gloucester, Bowden Hall Hotel we'll get to know you, your tastes, your wishes – and help make those dreams come true. We have the people, the spaces, the food and drink, and all the extra little touches to create your perfect celebration!

Just for you

We pride ourselves on creating the perfect wedding day. We are able to offer you the Exclusivity of being the only bride and groom here thus making your wedding day with us feel even more special.

With our compliments and included as part of all wedding packages:

- Experienced wedding planner to help you plan
- Free menu trial for the happy couple
- A red carpet arrival
- Wedding host to give you a main contact on your wedding day
- Complimentary use of the hotel's silver round or square cake stand and knife
- Free overnight accommodation for the happy couple with breakfast the next day
- Discounted accommodation rates for your wedding guests
- A personal memory box to keep your special mementos safe
- Celebrate your first anniversary with a complimentary dinner in the hotel
- Price guarantee: the price we agree at the time of booking will not increase for 18 months

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Gloucester

Bowden Hall Hotel

Located in the picturesque Gloucestershire countryside, our beautiful hotel set in 12 acres of rolling park and woodland is the perfect year-round venue. Its beautiful interiors and stunning grounds provide an idyllic backdrop for your dream wedding. You have use of the hotel's 12 acres of stunning parkland for your wedding photography. Choose our self-contained Lakeside Suite, with its own bar, cloakroom and separate entrance, for up to 200 guests.

Begin the process by getting in touch with our Wedding Planner. They'll give you a tour of the hotel and find out about the kind of day you have in mind, covering every aspect from drinks to décor, food to favours, and any special touches or themes you'd like featured. They'll also suggest ideas if you can't decide.

Most importantly they can take as much responsibility for your celebration as you like, ensuring everything runs smoothly and working hard to guarantee a day of magic and pure enjoyment for you and your partner.

Ceremonies

The Lakeside Suite

A stylish, modern, contemporary, air-conditioned and completely self-contained suite with its own private entrance, reception area, cloakroom facilities and bar. Our Lakeside Suite is situated on the ground floor and is fully wheelchair accessible.

The Ambassador Suite

A stylish suite on the first floor of the hotel, accessed via our grand feature staircase. This room is fully air conditioned, offers scenic views over the tranquil lake and grounds and boasts natural daylight from floor to ceiling windows

Civil marriages and partnership ceremonies

Room	Max. number
The Lakeside Suite*	200
The Ambassador Suite	100

Registrar contact details

You will need to contact the Registrar's office to arrange the provisional booking of your date. Contact can be made up to one year in advance. Please note: you will need to pay the Registrar's fees directly as we are unable to arrange this on your behalf.

Gloucestershire Registrar's Office St George's Road, Cheltenham GL50 3EW

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Squirrel Nutkin

Special Offer Wedding Collection includes:

Reception drinks*

One glass per person of Peach Bellini, Pimms No1 or Mulled Wine for seasonal dates.

Three-course wedding breakfast with coffee for 50

This package includes a choice of starter, main and dessert to enjoy with your friends and family. Please see Menu 1.

Wine with your meal*

Your guests will be offered our house selection of red or white wine served with their meal.

Toast*

As coffee is served, everyone will have their glasses charged with sparkling wine to toast and celebrate your special day.

Evening reception for 70

5 choice Finger Buffet. Private late-night bar until 1am.

Room hire

Room hire for the wedding breakfast and evening function until 1am. Please note that an additional charge is made for civil ceremony room hire.

* Wine upgrades available.
Packages do not include the cost of the Registrar. Please refer to our brochure for local Registrar contact details. A children's menu is available. Prices are inclusive of VAT at the current rate.

Prices

£4000

Additional evening guests at £15.50 per person.

Strict date restrictions apply.
Available Sunday to Thursday, excluding holidays.
No ceremony included.

Our personal touches, with the compliments of our hotel:

- Experienced wedding planner to help you plan
- Free menu trial for the happy couple
- A red carpet arrival
- Wedding host who will act as a Master of Ceremonies and give you a main contact on the day
- Complimentary use of the hotel's silver round or square cake stand and knife
- Free overnight accommodation in a classic bedroom for the happy couple with breakfast the next day
- Discounted accommodation rates for your wedding guests
- A personal memory box to keep your special mementos safe
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And there's more:

- White table linen

Peter Rabbit

The Peter Rabbit Collection includes:

Reception drinks*

One glass per person of Peach Bellini or Pimms No 1.

Three-course wedding breakfast with coffee

This package includes a choice of starter, main and dessert to enjoy with your friends and family. Please see Menu 1.

Wine with your meal*

Your guests will be offered half a bottle of our house selection of red or white wine served with their meal.

Toast*

As coffee is served, everyone will have their glasses charged with Prosecco to toast and celebrate your special day.

Evening reception

Our finger buffet has an additional cost. For more details, please refer to the evening buffet menu. Private late night bar until 1am.

Room hire

Room hire for the wedding breakfast. Please note that an additional charge is made for civil ceremony room hire.

* Wine upgrades available.
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Prices

2017 – £65.00 per person
2018 – £69.00 per person

Additional evening guests at £15.50 per person.

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- Experienced wedding planner to help you plan
- Free menu trial for the happy couple
- A red carpet arrival
- Wedding host who will act as a Master of Ceremonies and give you a main contact on the day
- Complimentary use of the hotel's silver round or square cake stand and knife
- Free overnight accommodation in a classic bedroom for the happy couple with breakfast the next day
- Discounted accommodation rates for your wedding guests
- A personal memory box to keep your special mementos safe
- Celebrate your first anniversary with a complimentary dinner in the hotel
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And there's more:

- White table linen
- Use of the hotel's 12 acres of stunning parkland for your photography

Jemima Puddle-Duck

The Jemima Puddle-Duck Collection includes:

Reception drinks*

One glass per person of Chilled Prosecco or Peach Bellini or orange juice served with your choice of canapés.

Three-course wedding breakfast with coffee

This package includes a choice of starter, main and dessert to enjoy with your friends and family. Please see menu 1 or 2.

Wine with your meal*

Your guests will be offered half a bottle of our house selection of red or white wine served with their meal.

Toast*

As coffee is served, everyone will have their glasses charged with Champagne to toast and celebrate your special day.

Evening reception

Private late night bar until 1am. Our finger buffet has an additional cost. For more details, please refer to the evening buffet menu.

Room hire

Room hire for the wedding breakfast and evening function until 1am. Please note that an additional charge is made for civil ceremony room hire.

Prices

2017 – £79.00 per person
2018 – £84.00 per person

Our personal touches, with the compliments of our hotel:

- Experienced wedding planner to help you plan
- Free menu trial for the happy couple
- A red carpet arrival
- Wedding host who will act as a Master of Ceremonies and give you a main contact on the day
- Complimentary use of the hotel's silver round or square cake stand and knife
- Free overnight accommodation in a classic bedroom for the happy couple with breakfast the next day
- Discounted accommodation rates for your wedding guests
- A personal memory box to keep your special mementos safe
- Celebrate your first anniversary with a complimentary dinner in the hotel
- Price guarantee: the price we agree at the time of booking will not increase for 18 months (excludes Government-imposed duty increases or changes to the rate of VAT)

And there's more:

- White table linen
- Use of the hotel's 12 acres of stunning parkland for your photography

* Wine upgrades available.
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Beatrix Potter

The Beatrix Potter Collection includes:

Reception drinks*

One glass per person of Champagne or Classic Mojito served with your choice of canapés.

Three-course wedding breakfast with coffee

This package includes a choice of starter, main and dessert to enjoy with your friends and family. Please see menu 1, 2 or 3.

Wine with your meal*

Your guests will be offered half a bottle of our superior selection of red or white wine served with their meal.

Toast*

As coffee is served, everyone will have their glasses charged with Champagne to toast and celebrate your special day.

Evening reception

Our resident DJ and disco until 1am. Evening buffet has an additional cost. For more details, please refer to the evening buffet menu.

Room hire

Room hire for the wedding breakfast and evening function until 1am. Please note that an additional charge is made for civil ceremony room hire.

* Wine upgrades available.
Packages do not include the cost of the Registrar. Please refer to our brochure for local Registrar contact details. A children's menu is available. Prices are inclusive of VAT at the current rate.

Prices

2017 – £99.00 per person
2018 – £105.00 per person

Our personal touches, with the compliments of our hotel:

- Experienced wedding planner to help you plan
- Free menu trial for the happy couple
- A red carpet arrival
- Wedding host to give you a main contact on your wedding day
- Complimentary use of the hotel's silver round or square cake stand and knife
- Free overnight accommodation in a four-poster suite for the happy couple with breakfast the next day
- Discounted accommodation rates for your wedding guests
- A personal memory box to keep your special mementos safe
- Celebrate your first anniversary with a complimentary dinner in the hotel
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And there's more:

- White table linen and chair covers with your choice of coloured sash
- Mirrored plates for your table centrepieces
- Floral table centrepiece for every 10 guests
- Top table floral display
- Colour co-ordinated table plan, placecards, menu cards and table menus

Delicious Menus

Our expertly trained chefs have years of experience so you can savour a delicious wedding day meal.

We have included a selection of menu options for your review. For the smooth running of your wedding we have made the choosing of your menus as easy as possible. Simply choose one item from each course.

Should you not find exactly what you are looking for, our team will be more than happy to discuss your ideas. To make your day even more special your wedding planner will be happy to arrange a bespoke menu. If there are guests with different dietary requirements, you can leave it with us to accommodate any special arrangements.

Menu 1

Starters

Slow-roast tomato soup, basil pesto cream (v)

Prawn and crayfish cocktail, bloody Mary sauce, rustic bread

Ham hock and pea terrine, pickled red onion salad, mustard dressing

Pimm's marinated melon, raspberry sorbet (v)

Mains

Prosciutto-wrapped chicken breast, mushroom and tarragon sauce

Honey-roast loin of pork, sea salt crackling, sage and onion stuffing, apple sauce

Seared salmon, crispy leeks, Champagne sauce

Beetroot and blue cheese risotto, candied walnuts, thyme (v)

Desserts

Rhubarb and custard Eton mess

Chocolate orange profiteroles, orange cream filled, dark chocolate

Individual apple, pear and walnut crumble, vanilla custard

Tea or coffee, chocolate mint

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Menu 2

Starters

Sweet potato, chilli and coconut cream soup, coriander (v)

Crispy breaded Brie, pear and walnut salad, cranberry relish (v)

Smoked salmon plate, black pepper cream cheese, capers and shallots

Slow-cooked belly pork and confit duck terrine, apple and cider chutney

Mains

Lamb two-ways: mini shepherd's pie and confit lamb shoulder, mint and redcurrant jelly

Slow-cooked brisket of beef, local ale, caramelised onion gravy

Grilled cod loin, mussels, peas, lemon beurre blanc

Asparagus and creamed leek tartlet, herb sauce (v)

Desserts

Glazed lemon tart, raspberry and mint compote

Baileys crème brûlée, homemade shortbread

Sticky toffee pudding with stickier toffee sauce

Tea or coffee, chocolate mint

Menu 3

Starters

Chestnut mushroom and celeriac soup, truffle oil (v)

Warm goat's cheese and caramelised onion tart, herb salad, balsamic dressing (v)

Beetroot salmon gravlax, potato and dill salad, dressed watercress

Smoked duck, radish and sesame seed salad, pickled ginger and lime dressing

Mains

Roast sirloin of beef, Yorkshire puddings, creamed horseradish

Honey-roast duck breast, caramelised plums, Chinese spiced plum sauce

Pan-fried sea bass, sea salt and rosemary potatoes, red pepper butter

Roast Mediterranean vegetable and goat's cheese Wellington, basil cream sauce (v)

Desserts

Chocolate assiette

Strawberry shortcake, vanilla cream

White chocolate and apricot bread and butter pudding, caramel sauce

Tea or coffee, chocolate mint

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On Arrival

Start your wedding in style with cocktails and canapés on arrival.

Prices listed are per person

Cocktails

Signature G&T (Bartender's favourite)
Tanqueray gin, cloudy apple juice, tonic, rosemary sprig, lime

French Martini
Ketel One vodka, Chambord, pineapple juice

£9.00

Elderflower Collins
Tanqueray gin, fresh lemon juice, mint, sugar & soda

Classic Mojito
Bacardi rum muddled with fresh mint, lime, brown sugar, topped with soda

£8.50

Aperol Spritz
Aperol, soda topped with Prosecco

Bellini
Galanti Prosecco, peach puree

£8.00

Mocktails

Nojito
Fresh mint, lime and sugar with either strawberry, raspberry or peach puree

Forest Fizz
Raspberry and strawberry puree shaken with cranberry juice and almond syrup

£5.00

Canapés

3 assorted canapés per person – please select from below: £6.00

Meat and seafood

Prawn, avocado and coriander blinis

Smooth liver parfait with onion marmalade

Smoked salmon with crème fraîche blinis

Mini bacon and Aberdeen Angus cheeseburger

Mini Yorkshire pudding with beef and horseradish

Chicken and mushroom vol-au-vent

Vegetarian

Peppered goat's cheese en croûte

Roast pepper and mozzarella bruschetta

Mushroom ragout tarts with a touch of truffle

Sun-blushed tomato, mozzarella and basil oil crostini

Wild mushroom and parsley bruschetta

Roasted courgette, pesto and basil en croûte

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Finger Buffet

The price per head includes a selection of sandwiches on brown and white breads from the list below
PLUS your choice of items from the finger buffet and mini dessert selection:

Sandwich selection

Honey-roast ham, wholegrain mustard

Chicken Caesar salad

Tuna, cucumber, lemon mayonnaise

Cheddar cheese, pickle (v)

Egg, cress, black pepper (v)

Grilled Mediterranean vegetables with cream cheese (v)

Finger buffet and mini dessert selection

Vegetable crudities, selection of dipping sauces (v)

Chorizo bites

Sticky onion and Cheddar cheese quiche (v)

House-made sausage rolls

Chicken fillet skewers, sweet chilli dipping sauce

Mini pork pie, pickle

Teriyaki salmon skewers

Lamb kofta, mint yoghurt dip

Roast tomato and herb quiche (v)

BBQ chicken wings, sour cream and chive dip

Greek feta and cherry tomato bite (v)

Chinese vegetable spring rolls, hoisin dipping sauce (v)

Stone-baked pizza slices (v)

Pigs in blankets, honey mustard dip

Smoked salmon and cream cheese bruschetta

Mojito chicken skewers

Smoked haddock and spring onion fishcake

Tomato, olive and basil bruschetta (v)

Skinny fries, sea salt (v)

Cajun potato wedges (v)

Chocolate brownie

Mini strawberry and cream pavlova

Fresh fruit skewer, chocolate dipping sauce

Strawberry and marshmallow skewer, white chocolate dipping sauce

Fresh fruit platter

Treacle tart

Chocolate mousse shot

5 items – £16.50 **6 items – £19.00** **7 items – £21.00**

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Late Night Snacks

Feeling peckish? Following on from your finger buffet, treat your guests to some delicious evening nibbles

Prices listed are per person

Late-night snacks

Hot dog, caramelised onions, mustard	£4.50
Mini fish and chip cones	£4.50
Stone baked Margherita pizza wedge (v)	£3.50
Slider burger platter, pickles and sauces	£4.50
Pulled pork slider platter, spiced apple sauce	£3.50
Grilled chicken mini pitta kebab, chilli sauce and garlic mayo	£3.50
Fish finger sandwich, tartare sauce	£3.50

Late-night snacks are in addition to the finger buffet and are not an alternative.

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Wine List

Champagne and sparkling wine

Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut, France	£80.00
G.H. Mumm Brut Rose, France	£72.00
GH Mumm Cordon Rouge, France	£60.00
Louis Dornier et Fils Brut, France	£45.00
Fantinel Prosecco Extra Dry, Italy	£30.00
Pigalle Brut, France	£26.00

Red wine

Don Jacobo Rioja Reserva, Spain	£38.00
Portillo Malbec, Argentina	£30.00
Trambusti Chianti, Italy	£26.00
Berri Estates Shiraz, Australia	£24.00
Rare Vineyards Pinot Noir, France	£27.00
Monte Verde Merlot, Chile	£23.00
Ayrum Tempranillo Garnacha Tinto, Spain	£21.00

White wine

Chablis, Paul Deloux, France	£42.00
Errázuriz 1870 Sauvignon Blanc, Chile	£29.00
Solstice Pinot Grigio delle Venezie, Italy	£24.00
Nederburg 'The Manor' Chardonnay, Western Cape, South Africa	£26.00
Waipara Hills Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand	£33.00
Cuvée Des Vignerons, France	£24.00
Ayrum Airén Blanco Albali, Spain	£21.00

Rosé wine

Vendange White Zinfandel, California, USA	£25.00
Antonio Rubini Pinot Grigio Rosé, Italy	£24.00
Ayrum Tempranillo Garnacha Rosado, Spain	£21.00

Water

750ml still and sparkling mineral water	£4.00

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