

# The Shakespeare Hotel

## **General Information for Weddings**

### Juliet's Function Suite

*Juliet's can cater for up to 100 guests for your Wedding Breakfast and 130 people for the evening reception. For your comfort, Juliet's is air conditioned and also offers the convenience of a private bar and a permanent dance floor. The French doors open out onto our Garden, which provide a pleasant area for your guests to enjoy a drink. Please note that due to the location of the hotel, these doors must be kept closed once the evening entertainment has begun.*

### Romeo's Restaurant

*The air conditioned restaurant can cater for up to 40 guests for your Wedding Breakfast. This is linked to the Hotel's Lounge bar and onto the Hotel's terrace, where guests can enjoy a relaxing drink.*

### Civil Ceremony

*We offer a civil wedding service in Romeos for up to 70 people and in Juliet's for up to 150. A charge of £150.00 (excluding Registrar fees) will be made for your ceremony, which includes room hire of the ceremony room.*

*Please contact the Registrar direct on 01234 290450 to check availability*

### Exclusive Hire / Ground Floor Hire

*We offer an exclusive hire package which gives you the luxury of the use of the whole hotel. This includes Juliet's, Romeos, both bars, Reception, 23 bedrooms (10 doubles, 2 twins and 7 singles) and disco. Alternatively, we can also offer a Ground Floor Hire, which includes Juliet's with Bar, Romeo's Restaurant, disco and a bedroom for the Bride and Groom. Exclusive and ground Floor hire can hold 160 evening guests*

### Entertainment

*Whilst we are always happy to assist in the evening entertainment with our excellent DJ's, playing a variety of music to suit all people. Please note that if you require your own DJ, all certificates must be produced for the hotel, before this can be confirmed and a small fee will charged.*

### Minimum Numbers

*Minimum numbers will apply in Romeos and Juliet's during the "high Season", between 1<sup>st</sup> May and 30<sup>th</sup> September, which we will be happy to discuss.*

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## Timings

*As guidance, please allow one hour for a church service, then 30 minutes for photographs and travel time to the hotel from the church or Registry Office. You should allow yourself one hour for arrival drinks, which will incorporate extra photos and time for greeting guests. If you wish to have a line up to greet your guests into the room, you should allow an extra 20 minutes for this.*

## Accommodation

*We have 23 bedrooms, (subject to availability) at the Shakespeare Hotel and they all have en-suite bathrooms, tea and coffee making facilities, coloured television, hair dryer and the use of an iron and ironing board. For all accommodation enquiries, we do ask that you speak directly with our Accommodations Director, Julia Smith.*

## Arrival Drinks

*These are normally organised for your guests as they arrive at the venue, whilst waiting for the arrival of the Bride and Groom. We would strongly recommend you order enough for 1.5 arrival drinks per guest.*

## Line Up

*This is traditionally carried out when the Bride and Groom arrive to the venue; however as the Bride and Groom are normally the last to arrive, this can be as they go into the room for the Wedding Breakfast. The Bride's parents, Bride and Bridegroom, Grooms Parents, Matron of Honour and the Best Man, are usually in the line up and this should last for approximately 20 minutes*

## Seating

*Every effort will be made to keep to the agreed time table and the Toast Master (usually a member of the hotel's staff) will call for the guests to be seated, with the exception of the Bride and Groom whose entry will be announced by the Toast Master. After seating, grace maybe said, usually by a senior member of the party.*

## Top Table

*This normally consists of the same people in the line up i.e:-*

**Matron Grooms Brides**  
**Father Mother**

**Groom Bride**

**Brides Grooms Best Man**  
**Father Mother**

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## Speeches

*The first speech is made by the Brides Father who welcomes the Groom into the family and toasts the Bride and Groom. This is then followed by the Groom who thanks everyone involved in organising the wedding day and gives out the gifts to the appropriate people. The Groom will also thank and toast the Bridesmaids. The Last speech is made by the Best Man who will read out any telegrams or Wedding cards and Toasts the Bride and Groom.*

## Wedding Food Tasters

*We will be happy to arrange for you and your family to sample your Wedding Breakfast at a 25% discount. Please ask your co-ordinator for details and availability*

*A Wedding Calendar is located at the back of the brochure to help you  
To organise everything on time*

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## **Prices**

<i>Civil Ceremony</i>	<i>£150.00</i> <i>(Excluding Registrar Fees)</i>
<i>Juliet's room Hire</i>	<i>£200.00</i>
<i>Romeo's room Hire</i>	<i>£100.00</i>
<i>Exclusive Hire</i> <i>(including 23 bedrooms, subject to availability)</i>	<i>£2000.00</i>
<i>Ground Floor Hire</i>	<i>£800.00</i>
<i>Entertainment (Disco)</i>	<i>£200.00</i>
<i>Outside DJ</i>	<i>£50.00</i>

## **Arrival Drinks – based on per person**

<i>Bucks Fizz (Sparkling Wine)</i>	<i>£3.10</i>
<i>Pimms, Lemonade and fruit</i>	<i>£2.95</i>
<i>Kirk Royal (Sparkling wine)</i>	<i>£3.10</i>
<i>Jugs of Juice</i>	<i>£5.95</i>
<i>Jugs of Squash</i>	<i>£3.75</i>
<i>Non-alcoholic Fruit Punch</i>	<i>£6.50</i>
<i>Alcoholic Fruit Punch</i> <i>(White wine, vodka and Gin)</i>	<i>£8.95</i>

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## **Arrival Food**

<i>Canapés (3 per person)</i>	<i>£2.25</i>
<i>Bowl of Strawberries with dips of sugar and chocolate sauce (Serves approx. 20)</i>	<i>£30.00</i>
<i>Platter of fresh fruit (serves approx. 20)</i>	<i>£20.00</i>
<i>Bowls of tortilla chips with salsa dip (Serves approx. 20)</i>	<i>£8.50</i>

***Please ensure you select one single choice of menu for all guests attending your wedding breakfast with the exception of those with special dietary requirements***

## **Starters**

<i>Home-made soup of your choice</i>	<i>£4.25</i>
<i>Crispy duck leg served on a spring onion and cucumber salad</i>	<i>£5.25</i>
<i>Home made Chicken liver pate with fruit chutney and toasted Ciabatta</i>	<i>£4.85</i>
<i>Parcel of Smoked Salmon filled with crayfish tails, on a cucumber and dill salad</i>	<i>£6.75</i>
<i>Roast Vegetable terrine with Sweet Pepper Coulis</i>	<i>£4.50</i>
<i>Fan of seasonal melon with a port wine jelly and fresh strawberries</i>	<i>£4.50</i>
<i>Crown of Seasonal Melon filled with Lemon Sorbet</i>	<i>£4.50</i>
<i>Fresh Mozzarella, plum tomato and basil salad with balsamic vinegar dressing</i>	<i>£4.75</i>
<i>Individual Tartlet of Roasted Cherry Tomatoes with Pesto dressing</i>	<i>£5.25</i>
<i>Traditional Prawn Salad bound in Marie Rose Sauce</i>	<i>£4.75</i>

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## **Main course**

*Supreme of Chicken wrapped in bacon on Herb mash with chive cream sauce*  
£11.25

*Breast of Chicken stuffed with Brie and Tarragon served with Dauphinoise  
Potato and Roast Tomato sauce* £11.95

*Roast Breast of Turkey with Bacon Chipolata, stuffing, Roast Potatoes and  
Red Wine gravy* £11.50

*Loin of Pork stuffed with Apricots, with roasted new Potatoes and Plum  
Sauce* £11.95

*Roast Sirloin of Beef and Yorkshire pudding with Roast Potatoes and Red  
Wine Oyster Mushroom Sauce* £11.95

*Roasted Fillet of Beef, on Wilted Spinach, with Cocotte Potatoes and a wild  
mushroom and Bacon Sauce* £15.95

*Roast Leg of Lamb, with sauté potatoes and a Redcurrant and Rosemary  
Sauce* £11.50

*Slow Braised Lamb Shank Scented with Rosemary, on creamed Potatoes  
with Red Onion Gravy* £11.95

*Breast of Duck roasted with Chinese Five Spice, on a wild Berry sauce and  
Parrisiene Potatoes* £12.95

*Honey baked Ham with Fresh Peaches, Herb Potatoes and Onion Gravy*  
£11.75

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## ***Fish Dishes***

*Fillet of Salmon in Filo Pastry, on tomato Chutney and Lemon Butter Sauce*  
£11.20

*Loin of Cod with a Herb Crust, sauté Potatoes and White Wine Sauce*  
£10.95

*Chargrilled Loin of Tuna Nicoisse*  
£10.95

*Pan Fried Shark Steak with New Potatoes and Herb Butter*  
£11.25

*Grilled Lemon Sole, New Potatoes and Parsley Sauce*  
£10.25

## ***Vegetarian Dishes***

*Roasted Butternut Squash Risotto with Tomato Dressing*  
£9.95

*Tower of beef tomatoes, aubergines, courgettes and goats cheese with pesto sauce*  
£9.95

*Baked Aubergine filled with Roasted Vegetables, served with Sauté Potatoes and Herb Cream Sauce*  
£9.95

*Mushroom and Paprika Stroganoff with Wild Rice*  
£9.95

*Mediterranean Roasted vegetables in a Filo pastry basket with a rich tomato sauce*  
£9.95

*Traditional Nut Roast, with Roast Potatoes and Red Onion Gravy*  
£9.95

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## **Desserts**

*Classic Crème Brulee with Vanilla Ice Cream* £5.50

*Brandy snap basket filled with Fresh fruit Salad* £5.50

*Caramelised apple tart with mango Coulis and Strawberry Ice Cream* £5.95

*Dark Chocolate and hazelnut Brownie, with Chocolate sauce And Vanilla Ice Cream* £5.50

*Iced baileys parfait with Sugared Nut Praline* £6.75

*Rich chocolate tart with an orange compote* £5.65

*Profiteroles served with Chocolate sauce* £5.50

*Individual Lemon tart with wild Berry Compote* £5.50

*Blueberry Muffin Cheesecake Served with Blackcurrant Coulis* £5.50

*Apple Crumble and Custard* £5.50

*Why not order a Platter of Cheese for each table for your guests to enjoy during the speeches – Platters consist of Brie, Stilton and Cheddar served with grapes and Apples ( Serves approx 8 people)* £17.50

*Coffee and Mints*

£1.95

*Coffee and petit fours*

£2.25

*Children under 12 will be charged half price and children 2 and under are free of charge*

*(childrens menus available on request, 2 course £7.95)*

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## Buffet Selection

### HOT DISHES

Chicken Satay  
Chicken Goujons  
BBQ Chicken Wings  
Cajun Chicken lolly pops  
Plaice goujons  
Crispy Salmon Brochettes  
Thai ginger Fish Kebabs  
Potato wedges  
Jacket halves with mozzarella  
Mini vegetable spring rolls  
Vegetable Somosas  
Indian Appetisers & mango chutney  
Mini Cottage Pies

### SALADS

Wardorf  
Coleslaw  
Cous-cous  
Mixed Leaf  
Pasta with sweet peppers  
Pasta with Tuna and Sweetcorn  
5 Bean and Salsa  
Seafood Cocktail  
Potato and Chive  
Rice  
Carrot and sultanas

### COLD DISHES

Selection of Filled Sandwiches  
Selection of Filled Croissants  
Pita breads with dips  
Smoked Salmon Blinis  
Sausage rolls  
Vegetarian sausage rolls  
Mini pork pies  
Chicken tikka skewers  
Vegetarian Quiche  
Quiche Lorraine  
Mini savoury eggs

### Select any 6 items

£9.25 per person

### Select 9 Items

£11.25 per person

### Select 11 Items

£12.95 per person

**The following can be added to your buffet as additional choices at a supplement charge (all items are based on 40 people)**

Dressed Whole Salmon	£Market price Approx £45.00
Honey glazed Ham	£35.00
Roast Sirloin of Beef	£65.00
Hot pasta with roast peppers	£30.00
Chilli and Rice	£50.00
Thai Curry and Rice	£50.00
Dauphinoise Potatoes	£30.00
New Potatoes	£15.00
Tortilla Chips with Salsa dip	£17.00
Fresh Fruit Platter	£40.00
Strawberries served with sugar and Chocolate sauce	£60.00
Selection of Gateaux and cheesecakes	£1.50 per person

Please note that no less than 80% of your evening guests must be catered for if having a day and night wedding reception.

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