

# 2022/23 COMPLETE WEDDING SERVICE



**HENSOL CASTLE**

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# YOUR CASTLE AWAITS



A 17th Century Grade 1 listed castle, exclusively yours<sup>‡</sup> for your special day. Situated in a breathtaking estate that contains a stunning 15 acre Serpentine Lake and soaring trees. Hensol Castle is the perfect setting for any couple wanting a fairytale wedding.

The lake and gardens, turreted castle, sweeping staircases and castle reception rooms provide the most memorable photogenic opportunities imaginable and that's not all...



## WITH OUR COMPLIMENTS

- ♥ Exclusively yours for the day<sup>†</sup>
- ♥ Red carpet on arrival
- ♥ Silver cake stand and knife
- ♥ Complimentary table menus
- ♥ Complimentary bedroom for the happy couple
- ♥ One months prior to your wedding complimentary use of our Health and Racquets Club
- ♥ Choice between a round of golf with three friends<sup>†</sup> or 20% spa discount (1 month prior to your wedding) for each member of the couple.
- ♥ Complimentary parking
- ♥ Complimentary dinner on your first anniversary



<sup>†</sup>Valid Monday-Friday only, handicap certificates required.

<sup>‡</sup>Only one wedding per day at the venue. Excludes Hensol Castle Distillery.



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# WEDDING BREAKFAST



## SANDRINGHAM

**£48.95** per person

### STARTERS

**Roasted Plum Tomato and Pimento Bisque** vg

Grilled foccacia, crisp basil

**Pork Belly and Confit Duck Rillettes**

Spiced apple chutney, grilled sourdough toast

**Hot Smoked Salmon Tian**

Dill crème fraîche and fresh horseradish

**Feta, Olive and Mediterranean Vegetable Tart** v

Pickled red onion, tzatziki, shaved cucumber ribbons

### MAIN COURSE

**Pan Roasted Chicken Breast** g

Olive and chorizo sauce, whipped potatoes, braised kale

**Pave of Braised Beef** g

Chive crushed new potatoes, braised leeks bundled with fine green beans and carrots, red wine and thyme jus

**Sea Bass Fillet**

Bubble and squeak cake, samphire and leeks, lemon and thyme beurre blanc

**Chargrilled Vegetables Feuillet** v

Ratatouille, borlotti bean purée, sweet basil sauce

### DESSERTS

**White Chocolate and Raspberry Crème Brulee** v

Cocoa marbled bicotti

**Baked New York Style Cheesecake** v

Biscuit crumb, seasonal berry compote, butterscotch cream sauce

**Walnut and Pistachio Baklava** v

Candied nuts baked in layers of honey soaked crisp filo pastry, vanilla and nutmeg Chantilly cream

**Salted Caramel Brownie** v

Chocolate ganache, vanilla bean ice cream, caramel drizzle

**Coffee and Luxury Chocolates**



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## BALMORAL

**£52.95** per person

### STARTERS

**Chicken and Smoked Ham Hock Terrine**

Pickled baby onions, mushroom ketchup

**Leek and Potato Soup** VG

Crisp chive hay, truffle oil

**House Cured Beetroot Salmon**

Braised fennel and samphire salad

**Grilled Portobello Tian** VG

Wilted spinach, caponata salad, smoked garlic puree

### MAIN COURSE

**Chargrilled Chicken Supreme** G

Chardonnay and mushroom cream jus, spring onion mash potato, griddled purple sprouting broccoli

**Slow Roasted Rump of Welsh Lamb**

Celeriac and beetroot dauphinoise, braised kale and rainbow carrots, rosemary and red wine jus

**Salmon Supreme, Lemongrass and Coconut Curry Sauce** G

Jasmine rice, mangetout, julienne red peppers

**Pantysgawn Goats Cheesecake** V

Crushed new potatoes, minted pea puree, cracked pepper beurre blanc

### DESSERTS

**Mocha Chocolate Mousse Cup** V

Chocolate coffee beans and espresso cookie crumb

**Peanut Butter Fondant** V

Chocolate ganache, Chantilly cream and salted caramel peanut brittle

**Candied Pecan Tartlet** V

Homemade clotted cream ice cream, honey roasted peach

**Coconut Panna Cotta**

Pineapple and chilli salsa, toasted coconut

**Coffee and Luxury Chocolates**



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## WINDSOR

**£57.95** per person

### STARTERS

**Poached Prawns with Samphire and Fennel**  
Toasted fennel seeds, saffron aioli

**Terrine of Confit Duck, Apricot and Pink Peppercorn**  
Port wine and redcurrant jelly, grilled ciabatta

**Mushroom Duxelle Crostini** VG  
Wild mushroom and chive stir fry, truffle oil, baby herbs

**Feta and Beetroot Rosette** V  
Crisp filo rose, feta mousse, balsamic beetroot purée

**Welsh Cawl**  
Tender lamb, pearl barley and root vegetable broth

### MAIN COURSE

**Chargrilled Centre-cut Fillet of Beef**  
Sage fondant potatoes, sautéed spinach and buttered leeks, peppercorn cream jus

**Roasted Cod Loin**  
Smoked pancetta and Savoy cabbage, Lyonnaise potatoes

**Pan Roasted Chicken Saltimbocca**  
Stuffed with sage, prosciutto and fontal cheese, sage potato galette

**Cannelloni Stuffed with Ricotta, Sweet Potato and Hazelnut** V  
Sauce romesco, confit garlic, carrot purée, rocket

### DESSERTS

**Strawberry Tiramisu** V  
Chocolate covered mocha beans, vanilla crème anglaise, ruby chocolate dipped strawberries

**Orange Zest Gin and Triple Chocolate Panna Cotta**  
Layers of dark, milk, and orange gin infused white chocolate, orange gin jelly, marbled biscotti

**Blueberry and Pistachio Cheesecake** V  
Pistachio brittle

**Tart Au Citron** V  
Lemon curd, candied citrus peel,

**Coffee and Luxury Chocolates**



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If you choose to try the seven course wedding feast at your tasting, it will be chargeable at £65 per person and will then be taken off your main bill if you decide to go ahead with this menu.

## SEVEN COURSE WEDDING FEAST

**£65** per person

One selection from each course

### AMUSE BOUCHE

- Carmarthen ham and peppered goats cheese crostini
- Grilled mushrooms stuffed with chorizo and Perl Las
- Savoury thyme crème brulee, caramelized leek crust

### SOUP

- Mint pea and ham
- Welsh ale, cheddar and onion
- Roasted tomato and pepper

### FISH COURSE

- Wasabi and nori wrapped monkfish, prawn kimchi
- New Orleans style crab cake, pepperonata, Cajun remoulade
- Crab and gruyere beignet, coral tuille, seaweed salad

### ENTRÉE SALAD

- Smoked chicken and tarragon mayo, grilled gem lettuce, Parmesan tuille
- Chargrilled asparagus, wilted spinach and leek, chive and truffle vinaigrette
- Panzanella tian, heritage tomatoes, buffalo mozzarella, grilled red onion and peppers, crisp focaccia crostini, white balsamic dressing

### MAIN

- Porcini rubbed beef fillet
- Lamb
- Tournedos of beef, wild mushroom and Dijon sauce

### DESSERT

- Chocolate Bruschetta,
- toasted marbled biscotti topped with hazelnut chocolate salami, milk chocolate mousse and crushed cocoa nibs
- Key Lime Meringue Tart
- toasted meringue, lemon sherbet, lime and mint syrup
- Welsh Whisky Cream, Chocolate and Coffee Trifle
- Welsh whisky cream soaked sponge, layers of dark and milk chocolate mousse infused with espresso

### CHEESE

- Three artisan Welsh cheeses, gourmet cheese biscuits, celery, grapes and chutneys



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# CHILDREN'S CHOICE



## CHILDREN'S MENU

**£14.95** per child under 8 years

**£21.95** per child under 12 years

**Junior Portion of the Wedding Breakfast**

### STARTERS

**Melon Balls and Grapes** VG GF

Raspberry sauce

**Tomato Soup** VG GF

**Toasted Pitta Bread** VG

Hummus, cucumber, carrot sticks

### MAIN COURSE

**Pasta Primavera** VG

Fresh vegetables and penne pasta in homemade tomato sauce

**Chicken Goujons**

Chips, peas

**Fish Fingers**

Chips, peas

**Fresh Spaghetti Bolognese**

### DESSERTS

**Warm Fudge Brownie** V

**Vanilla Ice Cream** V GF

Fresh berries

**Chocolate Chip Cookie** V

Stack with Chantilly cream



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# TABLE EXTRAS



## TRADITIONAL CHEESE PLATTER

**£75** per table

### **Platter of Traditional Welsh Farmhouse Cheeses**

Grapes, celery, savoury and sweet biscuits, quince jelly

## THE CHEESE TABLE

**£1100** for 100 people

**£1350** for 150 people

### **Selection of Welsh Hard and Soft Cheeses**

Homemade flavoured breads, baguettes, savoury biscuits, pickles, chutneys, celery, grapes. We can also add other British and Continental Cheeses

## THE CHEESE AND PÂTÉ TABLE

**£1350** for 100 people

**£1750** for 150 people



## FAVOURS

**£3.50\*** Personalised Gin Miniatures (5cl)

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# CANAPÉS



## STANDARD MENU

**£9** Choice of 3

**£11** Choice of 5

### MEAT

- Chicken liver parfait, dark rye croutons and onion marmalade
- Spicy pulled pork with Carolina BBQ sauce and caramelised apple purée
- Maple glazed roast chicken fillet wrapped in smokey bacon
- Philly Cheesesteak bites

### SEAFOOD

- Poached prawn salad and caviar spoons GF
- Mini smoked salmon blini, crème fraîche, dill and lemon
- Prawn and lemongrass popcorn
- Peppered mackerel pate and watercress

### VEGETARIAN & VEGAN

- Peppered goats cheese tartlets with brandied cranberries V
- Mini olive and sundried tomato bruschetta on toasted foccacia VG
- Petite pea and asparagus quiche
- Garlic roasted wild mushroom and chive vol-au-vent V



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## LUXURY MENU

**£11** Choice of 3

**£14** Choice of 5

### MEAT

- Duck liver and port pâté in mini waffle cones
- Parma ham wrapped balsamic roasted fig with ricotta and rocket
- Petite beef Wellington, beef fillet in crisp puff pastry with mushroom duxelle and baby spinach
- Lamb kofta rissoles

### SEAFOOD

- Garlic crostini with poached lobster, caperberry and shiitake mushroom
- Thai crab cake bites, green Thai curry aioli
- Butterflied king prawns stuffed with crab
- Horseradish and hot smoked salmon mousse cones

### VEGETARIAN & VEGAN

- Crispy tempura cherry peppers with cream cheese stuffing (V)
- Smoked paprika tempeh bites (Vg, Gf)
- Pantysgawn goats cheese mousse cones with balsamic gastrique
- Porcini mushroom and smoked mozzarella arancini (V)

### SWEET CANAPÉS

- Chocolate sliders, sweet brioche bun, chocolate salami and white chocolate ganache
- Mince meat "sausage rolls"
- Lemon curd, biscuit crumb and lime caviar
- Raspberry jam blinis
- Mini Welsh cakes
- Chocolate dipped strawberries



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# BANQUETING EVENING RECEPTION



All menu's **£20** per person

## THE BRITISH HAMPER

- Mini pork pies with piccalilli
- Freshly baked mini sausage rolls
- Thick sliced ham and cheddar on crusty rolls
- Vegetable samosas with mint raita
- Poached prawns with Marie Rose dipping sauce
- Tomato, cucumber and red onion salad
- New potato salad with sour cream and chives

## MINI BBQ STYLE

- Mini beef burgers with gherkin relish and Monterey jack cheese
- Chicken churrasco skewers with garlic and saffron aioli
- Bourbon BBQ pulled pork baps with crackling and apple slaw
- Spicy potato wedges with creamy peppercorn dip
- Traditional coleslaw
- New potato salad with sour cream and chives
- Tomato, cucumber and red onion salad

## ASIAN STREET FOOD

- Steamed bao buns filled with sticky Korean BBQ pulled pork and crisp Asian slaw
- Crispy duck pancakes, shredded cucumber and leeks
- Lamb samosas with mint raita
- Chicken gyozas, soy and lemongrass dipping sauce
- Green vegetable gyozas
- Tempura vegetables, mixed vegetables flash fried in tempura batter
- Hariyali chicken tikka skewers- grilled chicken with mint, coriander and yoghurt marinade



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## TEX MEX FAJITA BAR

- Warm soft tortillas and hard taco shells
- Slow roasted shredded carne asada
- Fajita spiced chicken
- Spicy vegan bean chilli
- Sautéed peppers and onions
- Monterey jack cheese, sour cream, shredded lettuce, diced tomato and spring onions
- Tortilla chips, salsa, and guacamole

## THE HOG ROAST

- Slow roasted pulled pork in soft rolls, crackling
- Sage and onion stuffing
- Spiced apple sauce, spicy honey mustard, hickory smoke barbeque
- Burnt end baked beans
- Traditional coleslaw
- New potato salad, sour cream and chives
- Pesto veggie pasta salad

## ADD ON DESSERT SELECTION for **£1** CHOICE OF:

All accompanied with sliced fresh fruits

- Lemon and blackberry posset
- Chocolate ganache tart, salted caramel and cocoa nibs
- Classic Eton mess
- Honey and vanilla cheesecake, crumbled honeycomb and toffee sauce
- Mango panna cotta, tropical fruit salsa



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# WINE LIST



## SPARKLING WINE & CHAMPAGNE

Prosecco Spumante doc Borgo Alato	£28.95
Prosecco Raboso doc Borgo Col Alto Rose	£28.95
Didier Chopan Brut NV	£42.95
Didier Chopan Brut NV Rose	£45.95
Laurent Perrier La Cuvee Brut	£49.95
Laurent Perrier Rose NV	£79.95

## RED WINE

Oude Kaap Shiraz	£19.95
Saint Marc Reserve Merlot	£22.50
El Supremo Malbec	£23.50
Marques de Caceres 'Excellens' Crianza	£26.95
Allan Scott Estate Pinot Noir	£29.95



## WHITE WINE

Oude Kaap Chenin Blanc	£19.95
Saint Marc Reserve Sauvignon Blanc	£22.50
Pinot Grigio IGT Villa Albini	£23.50
Marques de Caceres 'Excellens' Blanco	£24.50
Allan Scott Estate Sauvignon Blanc	£26.95
Chablis Domaine du Colombier	£32.95

## ROSE WINE

Saint Marc Syrah Rose	£22.50
Capriano Pinot Grigio Rosato	£23.50



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# PICK AND MIX DRINK



## COCKTAILS

Pimms	£4.95
Vale Cocktail	£5.95
Vale Fizzy Cocktail	£5.95
Cosmopolitan	£7.95
Long Island Ice Tea	£7.95
Hensol Castle Gin Cocktail	£7.95

## SOFT DRINKS

Fruit Shoots	£1.75
Pepsi Max	£2.50
7up	£2.50
Diet Pepsi	£2.50
J2O Various	£2.50
Various Fruit Juice Jug	£6.95



## ADDITIONAL ITEMS

Bottle Lager (Sol, Birra Moretti, Heineken)	£4.45
Glass of Buck's Fizz	£6.35
Glass of Kir Royal	£7.50
Glass of Champagne	£8.50



## PIMP MY ROSECCO STATION

A Pimp My Prosecco Station can add a unique focal point and a personal touch to your special day, with a reception drink that stands out from the crowd.

£150 (plus Prosecco costs)



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# WEDDING MENU TASTING EXPERIENCE



A menu tasting is offered to our reserved couples to allow you to sample the wedding menu you have selected with your wedding co-ordinator.

Wedding menu tastings will be scheduled no less than 60 days prior to the wedding date and will be held in our beautiful Conservatory at the Vale Resort.

Menu tastings will take place whenever possible on the **second Monday of every month**. If you are unable to attend then the following month will be offered.



Please book your menu tasting with your wedding co-ordinator.

Our wedding co-ordinators will be there to greet you on the night with a welcome arrival drink and canape tasters. This also gives you both the opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Your wedding menu tasting will include two complimentary places for the happy couple. Two additional people can join the tasting an additional cost of £30-65pp (price determined by your menu choice). You will be able to sample the wines included in your package and have the opportunity to taste our upgraded wine selections.



You will be shown to your table where your chosen 3 course meal will be served. Our friendly accommodating Chefs will be on hand to run through your feedback, happy to tweak the menu to suit you and your guests.

We look forward to welcoming you both to the Vale Resort, to enjoy the sumptuous food our chefs have prepared and for you to know your special day is in our very capable hands.



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# TERMS AND CONDITIONS



## DAY AND EVENING RECEPTION

Minimum of 60 adult guests in the day (Mon-Thurs)

Minimum of 80 adult guests in the day (Fri-Sun)

Minimum of 100 adult guests in the evening

## EXTERNAL CEREMONY

We will require 24 hours notice to move your wedding indoors if you are worried about the inclement weather conditions. Unfortunately, this decision cannot be made on the day.

## GUEST ACCOMMODATION

You will be required to take a minimum of 15 bedrooms as part of your wedding package at Hensol Castle.



## FIREWORKS

**Fireworks are not permitted at Hensol Castle.**

## WEDDING BREAKFAST

A choice menu for all guests must be given to your wedding co-ordinator, along with any special dietary requirements. Please select two options plus a vegetarian selection from starters, mains and desserts. Menu choices and seating plan required minimum 14-days before the wedding.

## DRINKS

You will be required to purchase 3 drinks for each adult guest. Drink on arrival, a drink at dinner and a drink to toast. **Please note we do not offer corkage.**



## A PROVISIONAL BOOKING

Can be held for two weeks. After this time, the booking must be confirmed or released. To confirm the booking, we require a **non-refundable deposit of £2000.**

## FINAL PAYMENT

50% of the total booking value is due 6 months prior to the wedding. Final payment due no later than fourteen days before the wedding along with the final numbers and menus. Once final numbers and payment have been made, there will be no refund if numbers are reduced. Any bedrooms at the Vale Resort need to be fully paid 8-weeks prior.



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# OUR FRIENDS



## REGISTRAR

**Vale of Glamorgan  
County Council Registrar - 01446 700111**

## WEDDING DÉCOR

**Be Our Guest - 02920 864864**  
[info@beourguestsevents.co.uk](mailto:info@beourguestsevents.co.uk)

**Wedding & Events by Jan - 01656 863506**  
[www.weddingeventsbyjan.co.uk](http://www.weddingeventsbyjan.co.uk)



## WEDDING CAKES

**Designer Cakes by Janet - 01639 646386**  
[www.designercakesbyjanet.co.uk](http://www.designercakesbyjanet.co.uk)

**Wish Upon a Cupcake - 07966 000879**  
[www.wishuponacupcakeonline.co.uk](http://www.wishuponacupcakeonline.co.uk)

## FLORIST

**I Love Lily Flowers - 07815 941809**  
[www.ilovelilyflowers.com](http://www.ilovelilyflowers.com)

**Market Garden - 02920 593889**  
[www.floristcardiff.co.uk](http://www.floristcardiff.co.uk)

**Roots Flowers by Jess - 01443 434137**  
[www.rootsflorist.co.uk](http://www.rootsflorist.co.uk)

**Sara Caroline - 01446 677550**  
[www.saracaroline.co.uk](http://www.saracaroline.co.uk)

**Rolfes The Florist - 02920 461048**  
[www.rolfestheflorist.co.uk](http://www.rolfestheflorist.co.uk)



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## EXTRAS

**Fabulous Welsh Cakes - 07795 473224**  
[www.fabulouswelshcakes.co.uk](http://www.fabulouswelshcakes.co.uk)

**Lovey Dovey - 01443 207457**  
[www.loveydoveyuk.com](http://www.loveydoveyuk.com)

## ENTERTAINMENT

**Brian Gunton, Magician - 07843529502**  
[info@bryangunton.co.uk](mailto:info@bryangunton.co.uk)

**Deal A Party Casino - 07977 969733**  
[www.dealaparty.com](http://www.dealaparty.com)

**Matthew Wilson - 07432 092232**  
[www.weddingdjcardiff.co.uk](http://www.weddingdjcardiff.co.uk)

**Ultrabooth - 07970 155416**  
[www.ultrabooth.co.uk](http://www.ultrabooth.co.uk)



## LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

**Audio Jaxx**  
[info@audiojaxx.co.uk](mailto:info@audiojaxx.co.uk)

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[enquiries@jukeboxcoversband.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@jukeboxcoversband.co.uk)

**Sian Williams Harpist - 02920 84012**

**The String Quartet Company**  
[www.thestringquartetcompany.com](http://www.thestringquartetcompany.com)



## WEDDING CARS

**Ebony and Ivory Wedding Cars**  
[www.ebonyandivoryweddings.co.uk](http://www.ebonyandivoryweddings.co.uk)

**iDoo Wedding Cars - 07823 556846**  
[www.idooweddingcarscardiff.co.uk](http://www.idooweddingcarscardiff.co.uk)

**Prices Wedding Cars - 07711 408800**  
[www.pricesweddingcars.co.uk](http://www.pricesweddingcars.co.uk)



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## PHOTOGRAPHERS

**Dan Morris Photography**

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**Dominic Lemoine Wedding Photography**

[www.dominiclemoinephotography.co.uk](http://www.dominiclemoinephotography.co.uk)

**Justin Harris Photography**

[www.justinharrisphotography.co.uk](http://www.justinharrisphotography.co.uk)

**Lloyd Williams Photography - 07515 397893**

[www.lloydwilliamsphotography.com](http://www.lloydwilliamsphotography.com)

**Mark Nicholls Photography - 07738 715131**

[www.markphoto.co.uk](http://www.markphoto.co.uk)

**Philip Warren Photography - 07773 329130**

[www.philip-warren.com](http://www.philip-warren.com)

**Sian Owen Photography - 07587 049949**

[www.sian-owen.co.uk](http://www.sian-owen.co.uk)



## VIDEOGRAPHERS

**Vision Avenue - Wedding Films - 01633 386911**

[www.visionavenue.co.uk](http://www.visionavenue.co.uk)



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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**What if we want a specific menu that is not on your menu list?**

We are very flexible with our menus and are always delighted to discuss your individual thoughts.

**Do you offer a menu tasting prior to us confirming the menu?**

Yes we offer a complimentary menu tasting for our reserved couples, wherever possible on the second Monday of the month no less than 60 days prior to the wedding date.

**What catering options are there for children?**

We have a selection of menus available for children outlined in this brochure.

**Do you offer corkage?**

This is not a service that we offer although we will be happy to discuss our drinks packages with you.

**Do you permit fireworks?**

Fireworks are not permitted at Hensol Castle.

**Is throwing confetti permitted?**

We allow dried rose petals only due to the risk to wildlife at the castle.

**What time is check in and check out?**

Check-in is from 3.00pm and check-out 11.00am. You may request an early check-in but this cannot be guaranteed.

**Feeding suppliers?**

If you decide to offer food to your suppliers e.g. photographer, we will require pre-notice during your final details. This cannot be ordered on the day.

**Do we need to book the local registrar?**

Yes, we are unable to do this for you. Please contact the Vale of Glamorgan Registrar on 01446 700111.

**How long will the castle provisionally hold the wedding date?**

We will hold the date for two weeks. After this time we require a deposit of £2000 to confirm your booking which is non-refundable and non-transferable.

**Do you take more than one wedding day?**

No, the venue is exclusively yours for the day.

**Can we hire a cake stand and knife from you and is this chargeable?**

We are happy to offer our cake stand and knife with our compliments.

**Will the castle set up my wedding cake on the day?**

As your cake is such an important part of your day we would like you or your cake company to set this up exactly how you would like it.

**Can I use my wedding cake for the dessert?**

We are happy to serve your wedding cake as your dessert providing you still cater for the minimum spend from the menu chosen.

**Do we need to order table decorations/flowers?**

You will need to organise your own table decoration which can be delivered directly to the venue the morning of the wedding. We are happy to arrange these on the tables as you require.



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## **Are candles permitted?**

You can use your own candles as decorations however, they must be in glass containers with no naked flames and not on the floor. Battery candles preferred.

## **What white linen do you provide?**

White table cloths and napkins will be provided with our compliments. If you are arranging your own coloured table linen you will need to inform your Wedding Co-ordinator.

## **Do we need to order chair covers?**

Chiavari chairs included but this is entirely your choice, please see the attached list of our friends who can help if other chairs preferred.



## **Can we provide our own evening entertainment?**

We are happy for you to provide your own entertainment, as long as they can provide their public liability insurance, PRS music licence and all of their equipment is PAT tested.

## **What time does the bar and entertainment finish?**

Bars close 12.00am Sunday - Thursday and 12.30am Friday and Saturday.  
Entertainment finishes at 12.30am Sunday - Thursday and 1.00am Friday and Saturday.



## **Do you provide a master of ceremony/toastmaster?**

We are pleased to offer the services of our Events Manager who will act as MC/Toastmaster, however we find that usually this task falls to the best man.

## **Do you allow outdoor entertainment?**

Due to Hensol Castle being a private estate we are not permitted to allow outdoor entertainment. Acoustic music is acceptable.



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# YOUR WEDDING PLANNER

## 10-12 MONTHS BEFORE

- ☐ Choose the date and location of your wedding
- ☐ Determine the budget
- ☐ Decide on where you would like to hold your ceremony and reception
- ☐ Choose the bridal party e.g. bridesmaids, bestman, ushers
- ☐ Start your guest list
- ☐ Book your photographer and videographer
- ☐ Go shopping for the perfect wedding dress and bridesmaids outfits
- ☐ Take out wedding insurance
- ☐ Apply for a marriage licence with local registrar if planning a civil ceremony

## 9 MONTHS BEFORE

- ☐ Choose and book musicians, band or DJ
- ☐ Decide on your florist and all flower arrangements
- ☐ Order your wedding cake
- ☐ Book transport for the day
- ☐ Organise venue decorations e.g. chair covers

## 6 MONTHS BEFORE

- ☐ Book your honeymoon and travel insurance
- ☐ Order your wedding stationary
- ☐ Choose and order your wedding rings
- ☐ Arrange a hire of suits for groom, bestman, fathers and ushers

## 3 MONTHS BEFORE

- ☐ Discuss details of menu with venue or caterer
- ☐ Choose your shoes and accessories
- ☐ Order your wedding favours
- ☐ Draw up a list of presents and find a gift supplier
- ☐ Arrange visas and vaccinations for honeymoon
- ☐ Send out invitations
- ☐ Arrange stag and hen parties

## 1 MONTH BEFORE

- ☐ Buy gifts for all attendants
- ☐ Keep your reception venue up to date with the number of guests
- ☐ Book appointments for hair and make-up trial and for on the day
- ☐ Get the marriage licence
- ☐ Telephone any guests who have not responded
- ☐ Arrange final fitting for your dress
- ☐ Confirm music selections with your entertainment
- ☐ Reconfirm arrangements with florist, wedding transport, photographer, cake supplier and honeymoon arrangements
- ☐ Prepare a seating plan

## 1 WEEK BEFORE

- ☐ Confirm times for picking up dress and outfits
- ☐ Collect your currency for honeymoon
- ☐ Write speeches
- ☐ Telephone any guests who have not responded

## 1 DAY BEFORE

- ☐ Get yourself pampered; have a long soak in the bath and a good nights sleep!

## ON THE DAY

**Simply enjoy the day, relax and have fun!**



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# YOUR HENSOL CASTLE WEDDING



## INCLUDES:

- ♥ Exclusive\* use of Hensol Castle for your special day
- ♥ 15 Luxurious bedrooms/suites
- ♥ New wedding bandstand for outdoor ceremonies in our stunning grounds and overlooking our breath-taking lake
- ♥ Chiavari Chairs
- ♥ Tables/white linen tablecloths and napkins/cutlery/glassware
- ♥ Wedding cake stand and knife
- ♥ White pre-lit dancefloor
- ♥ Light-up LOVE letters
- ♥ Fully licensed bar
- ♥ Handheld mics for speeches and music system for wedding reception background music.
- ♥ Complimentary Wi-Fi
- ♥ Complimentary car parking
- ♥ Dedicated wedding co-ordinator
- ♥ Complimentary first anniversary dinner at Vale Resort
- ♥ Complimentary round of golf for 4+ OR 20% off spa treatments for the happy couple°
- ♥ Complimentary one-month membership to the Vale Health & Racquets Club°

\*Only one wedding per day at the venue. Hensol Castle Distillery not included.

†Handicap certificates required. °One month prior to the wedding.

## PRICES#

### SPRING & SUMMER ROMANCE

(April-October)

Mon-Thurs**	- £6500
Fri & Sun**	- £8000
Saturday	- £9500

### WINTER ROMANCE

(January-March & November)

Mon-Thurs**	- £5000
Fri & Sun**	- £5500
Saturday	- £6500

### 'TIS THE SEASON TO BE MARRIED

(December)

Sun-Fri*	- £4900
Saturday*	- £6500
New Years Eve	- £10000

#All food and beverage prices are additional costs to the above. \*Excludes Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, Boxing Day. \*\*Additional £2000 for any Bank Holiday Sunday. All prices are inclusive of VAT @ 20% Hensol Castle reserves the right to amend prices



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