

FAQ

It's our wedding day but where do we start?

It's the first thing everyone asks - where do I start - the main things to tie down at the very start of your planning journey is where your Ceremony is going to take place, your Reception Venue, your Band and Photographer – everything else you will have options on, but these are the main things to do first.

Start by doing up a short list of your favourite venues and organise a show around with them, this will then give you an idea of the type of wedding you want, the dates your preferred venue has available, where your Ceremony is going to take place and once you have your date, venue and ceremony you can then talk to bands and photographers and get the ball rolling for an action packed couple of months or years, depending on the length of time to your wedding day.

Let us take the stress out of planning your special day – remember we are here to help in any way we can and to start we have put together some of the questions we get asked along the way, which we hope will help you plan your wedding day, your way.

When can I visit the hotel?

You let us know when suits you to visit us and we will be available to show you around the hotel and to discuss your dream wedding day.

I'm planning my wedding from abroad – how can I view the hotel?

We would be delighted to organise a show around via Skype for you or if you wanted to have a family member visit on your behalf. Email will be your best friend during your planning journey so don't be afraid to contact us at any stage with any queries you may have.

I am planning to have my Ceremony on site – what options are available?

We would be delighted to host your Ceremony here on the Estate and we have a number of options available such as our newly refurbished Adelaide Blake Suite, for larger number the Minaun Room can be transformed or if you would prefer an outdoor ceremony – weather permitting - we have a number of areas in the gardens that can be used. We would be delighted to discuss the different Ceremony options with you when you visit us.

Is there is a Church near the Estate?

Yes St. Nicholas Church is our local Parish Church here in Faithlegg and is situated directly opposite the entrance to the Estate and they are extremely accommodating to couples that would like to get married in the Church, who may not be from the local parish. We can provide you with their contact details if you would like to check available dates with them.

Where does our drinks reception take place?

For the Summer months we have our garden marquee available which is hugely popular as it has its own bar, indoor and outdoor sitting area, tree lanterns, as well as giant garden games for you and your guests to enjoy. Why not consider choosing our Vintage Ice Cream bike as one of your wedding treats - this is always a fantastic treat.

If your drinks reception is inside we will have your drinks reception set up on the centre table to welcome your guests and your guests will mingle through in to the Aylward Lounge. During the winter months the crackling fires add a warm and cosy feel to your arrival drinks reception.

In addition to the package items what treats can we provide for our guests on the day?

We have lots of tasty treats that you can incorporate in to your wedding day such as:

- Flavours of Faithlegg Vintage Ice Cream bike where you can pick three of our homemade ice creams to be served throughout your drinks reception

- Vintage lemonade stand with homemade lemonades or juices served in vintage bottles with candy stripe straws
- Vintage Sweet Cart filled with your favourite childhood sweets
- Mini afternoon tea stands with finger sandwiches and mini scones
- Tayto Crisp Sandwiches are always a hit in the Residents Bar
- Selection of bottled beers on ice to accompany your arrival drinks reception or why not add our mobile unit with Heineken on tap
- Selection of cocktails to accompany the arrival drinks reception
- Gin Station with all your favour accomplements
- Selection of canapes
- Why not upgrade your evening food to the world famous Blaa with pulled pork or Newspaper cones with fish & chips
- Have you seen our famous Bride & Groom dressed strawberries?

Can we have our photographs taken on site?

Absolutely, Faithlegg is the perfect backdrop for all seasons and we have both indoor and outdoor areas that can be used on the day be it for a group shot for all your guests or a hidden corner for just the two of you. There are also a number of local beaches and areas of beauty that we can advise you of if you wanted to go further afield.

What do we need to do legally when we are planning our wedding?

You will need to registrar your intent to marry at least 3 months prior to your wedding day, so it is a good idea to contact the Registrar as soon you confirm your venue and Ceremony, so that you can get the ball rolling. You want to have jobs like this ticked off the to do list sooner rather than later to avoid any last minute hiccups.

How will I work out my tableplans etc.?

Let us know the type of top table you would like to go with – be it a round, straight or u-shape top table and we can provide you with suggested layouts of the Minaun Room for you to up your tableplan and we have an antique artists easel and gilt mirror that we can display your plan for you.

What options décor wise are available to us?

You can personalise the décor in the Minaun Room as much as you like, adding your own individual touches to your day, however the following are some of the items we have here in the hotel if you would like to incorporate them in to your décor:

- Vintage Tea light Bird cages with fresh ivy
- Tall Lily Vases with fresh Lily Stem and Palm Leaf
- 90cm Crystal topped Silver Candelabras
- Why not change the feel of the room for later on with our mood lighting
- Chair covers are included in all our packages or if you would like to have something different such as Chiavari chairs we can help you source these

What accommodation options are available to us?

We have 82 bedrooms here in the hotel, including 14 master bedrooms which are in the original mansion as well as self-catering houses that can sleep 4/6 guests, offering you and your guests a choice of accommodation options, yet all on the Estate.

Can we have a pre or post wedding event in Faithlegg?

Absolutely we want this to be your home away from home for the duration of your stay with us, so why not have a family meal the night before here in the hotel be it in our Award Winning Roseville Rooms Restaurant or in one of our Private Dining Rooms such as the Boardroom?

For the day after our Clubhouse is the perfect casual venue for you to unwind and relive your special day. There is a wide range of menu options available such as finger food, BBQ, buffet or a full sit down meal.