



THE EMBANKMENT

We adore hosting weddings at The Embankment and will help plan your big day, catering for any types of 'I Dos'. We care about the detail, and promise a day to remember.

Once you've finished celebrating your engagement, the planning begins, making sure you don't miss any personal touches to make your wedding the best day of your life.

With a wealth of experience planning and hosting weddings and events, our team will be on hand every step of the way to ensure your day goes as smoothly as possible. Why not arrange to pop in see us, so we can show you around the hotel and our rooms and discuss your perfect day?

The Embankment is the perfect location. Located on Bedford's beautifully-landscaped Embankment, with wonderful views out over the River Great Ouse. Built in 1891, lovingly renovated to reflect its late-Victorian heyday, whilst maintaining all the modern comforts and facilities of a great pub and hotel. The atmosphere is relaxed and hospitable. There is no stuffy lobby or residents' lounge, just a team of friendly faces ready to look after you.



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A DO JUST FOR YOU

Let us help make your ideal into a reality at The Embankment. With two different rooms to choose from, no wedding is too big or too small. From large gatherings up to 150, to intimate receptions of 20, all that's left to you is sitting back and enjoying your day.

We know the little things matter, so let your personal tastes take care of the detail. We're flexible, and there's plenty of choice. No matter how small or how grand your demand, we'll do what we can to make it happen.

Whether you take the Blue Room, The Green Room, or both, we promise a great day. With personalised drinks packages, canapés, and photos by the river (we live in hope of sunny days), the team will create a bespoke package based on just what you need.

From pre-wedding preparations, to ensuring a smooth day's celebrations, we'll be on hand to make your day perfect.

From reception canapés to four course wedding breakfast banquets, welcome drinks and premium wines, crisp white linen to rustic naked wood, talk to us about your ideas and let us help you make them work.

We don't forget children either. We have a range of specially designed menus including soft drink and activity packs to keep them entertained, leaving you nothing to worry about.



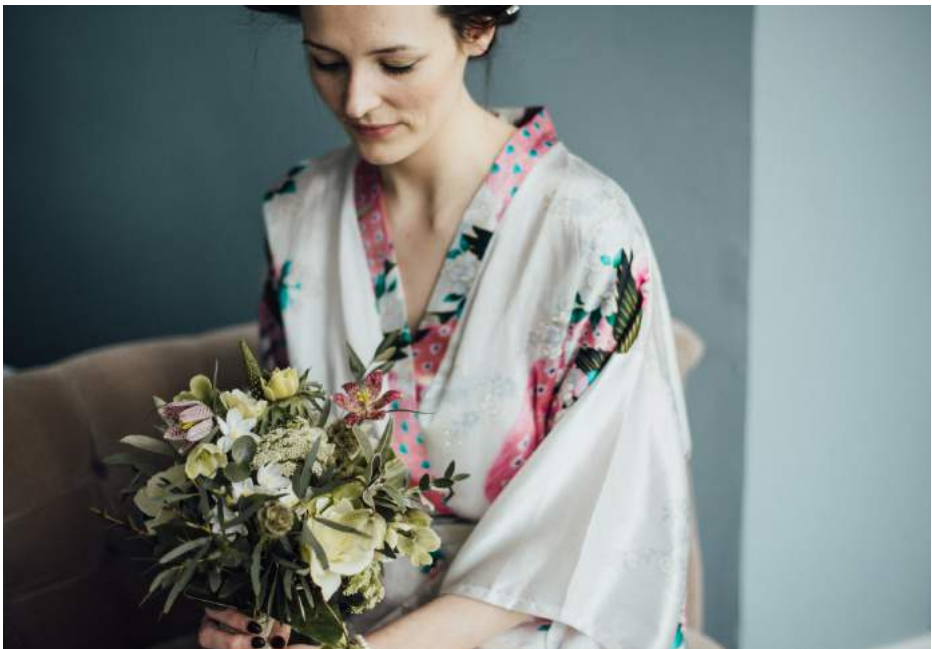




THE PERFECT VENUE

Our stunning private dining rooms are perfect for your celebration, with The Blue Room seating 24 comfortably. Swing open the doors for larger parties, seating up to 80, or 150 standing.







SLEEP WITH US

We have 20 beautifully appointed en-suite bedrooms; from classic doubles to premium kings, twins and family rooms. Our four premium rooms have spectacular views over the river and with a copper roll top bath, room 102 makes the perfect Honeymoon Suite. There is also a fully wheelchair accessible twin room on the ground floor in an adjoining Victorian cottage. All our rooms have high-quality linen, robes and toiletries, and individual touches such as antique gilt-framed mirrors, flat-screen TVs, free Wi-Fi, and tea and coffee making facilities.

We offer special rates for wedding guests and exclusive room takeover. Or why not make a weekend of it and take advantage of our weekender offers?



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THE GOOD STUFF

We only serve what we're happy to eat and drink ourselves, and for 15 years we have sought out the very best suppliers. All our meat is British, of the highest quality from Aubrey Allen, and this eighty year-old Warwickshire butcher supplies many of Britain's finest restaurants as well as holding HM The Queen's Royal Warrant. Our steaks are from Britain's finest (increasingly rare) beef herds, 28 day dry-aged for stupendous flavour. Our chicken is free-range, as are our eggs, pork and ice-cream, and our lamb is Cornish. We serve the best of British where possible, even though it costs us more, and we follow the ever-changing advice on sustainability.

We focus on seasonality and our menus change four times a year; meaning we buy the best stuff at the best price. Our kitchen teams are passionate, proper chefs, cooking dishes from scratch, celebrating our vibrant British culture.

Drinks are chosen by real enthusiasts, and you'll find a great selection of spirits and softs on our bars and in our fridges. Our wine list is packed with a great range of top-quality and interesting wines, allowing you to choose something for your mood, or food.



CANAPÉS

Choose Three for £5.00pp | Choose Five for £7.00pp
Choose Seven for £9.00pp

VEGETARIAN

Wild Mushroom Truffle & Blue Cheese Croûte
Mini Caesar Salad, Parmesan Tuile
Welsh Rarebit, Smoked Ketchup
Tomato, Basil & Mozzarella on Rye

FISH

Smoked Salmon & Chive Bellini, Caviar
Mini Fish & Chips, Minted Peas
Mackerel Pâté, Herb Crostini
King Prawn, Mango & Chilli

MEAT

Ham Hock Bonbon, Mustard Sabayon
Sausage & Mash, Red Onion Marmalade
Hoisin Duck, Sesame Crumpets
Chicken & Pistachio Roulade

EVENING BUFFET

Choose two from each section £20.00pp
Add one pudding for additional £4.00pp

VEGETARIAN

Rustic Breads & Dips
Warm Crispy Camembert
Mushroom Croquettes
Spring Rolls

FISH

Fish Goujons & Tartare Sauce
Smoked Salmon & Crispy Capers
Crab Cakes, Lemon & Lime Aioli
Prawns & Marie Rose Sauce

MEAT

Mexican Chicken Wings
Rare Roast Beef & Horseradish
Pork & Cider Sausage Rolls
Cheeseburger Sliders

SALAD

New Potatoes & Chive
Fennel, Beetroot & Rice
Coleslaw
Tomato, Basil & Red Onion

PUDDING

Chocolate Brownie
Bakewell Tart
Fresh Fruits & Berries



MORE OF THE GOOD STUFF

RECEPTION WELCOME DRINKS

Pimm's	£5.00pp
Prosecco	£5.95pp
Hendrick's G&T	£6.50pp
Champagne	£8.50pp
Kir Royale	£9.00pp
Elderflower Fizz	£8.00pp
Orange Juice Jug (To Share)	£13.00
Apple Juice Jug (To Share)	£13.00



TABLE WINE & TOAST FIZZ*

Chenin Blanc Viognier, Percheron, South Africa	£19.00
Pinot Grigio delle Venezie, Alpha Zeta, Italy	£22.50
Sauvignon Blanc, Sileni Estate, Marlborough, NZ	£27.50
Whole Bunch Rosé, False Bay, Coastal Region, South Africa	£19.75
Côtes du Rhône Rosé, Les Cerisiers, France	£24.50
Merlot, Ladera Verde, Valle Central, Chile	£20.00
Rioja, Artesa Organic, Rioja, Spain	£26.00
Malbec, Altos Las Hormigas, Clasico, Mendoza, Argentina	£30.00
Prosecco Spumante Extra Dry DOC, Ca' di Alte, Italy	£27.50
Henners Brut NV, East Sussex, England	£45.00
Champagne Devaux Grande Réserve NV, France	£45.00

*WINE LIST SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE TALK TO US ABOUT OUR LATEST CHOICES.



LOVE BEDFORD - LOVE OUR LOCALS

We're really proud of being part of the local community, and with that comes a great preferred supplier list supporting our neighbours all of whom we could not recommend highly enough. Not only do they do what they do with style, finesse and professionalism, but they are right on our doorstep which could not be more perfect. Why not give them a call and arrange to meet them for a wedding chat at ours?

FLEURETTE'S FLORIST

www.fleurette-florist.co.uk

Peter and his team at Fleurettes make weddings their speciality. Highly trained and award-winning, creating beautiful bouquets, table arrangements and stunning displays to enhance your wedding. Begin with a free consultation to help turn your ideas into the ideal look for your day. They'll help you choose the right flowers to match the scheme, whilst keeping seasonal and offering complimentary foliage. English-style, free flowing, expressive, or perhaps more modern; they have been appointed Vera Wang specialty florists through Interflora and have details of all their range at the shop. Wow.

We love Fleurettes so much that we source all our flowers for the pub from them, and all the eye-catching arrangements photography you see, have been crafted by their magical hands.

MICHELLE WOOD PHOTOGRAPHER

www.michellewoodphotographer.com

Michelle is by far the best photographer in Bedford. Romantic, happy and beautiful photography, she promises a look that will not only show the love of your big day but the fun and party too!

With her informal style of engagements and weddings, you'll enjoy every step of the process, creating the perfect look on your wedding day. "I shoot what I see, in a creative documentary style, with gorgeous portraits to go alongside. Keeping it real, relaxed and free-spirited!"

VINTAGE SUIT HIRE COMPANY

www.vintagesuithire.co.uk

More than just your average wedding suit!

When it comes to wedding fashion, the traditional choice for Grooms can be somewhat limited to black or grey. The Vintage Suit Hire Company liberates Grooms from classic choices to 100% wool suits, available to hire or purchase, alongside a selection of eclectic alternative accessories.



FIFTH AVENUE HAIR & BEAUTY SPA

www.5thavenuespa.co.uk

An award-winning salon situated in Bedford Town Centre. Established since December 1997, their talented experts use the most exclusive product brands and provide an outstanding level of hair and beauty services all under one roof.

Priding themselves on customer care and keeping all team up to date on the latest training courses, they have been hair finalists in National competitions, attended training symposiums in Las Vegas and winning numerous customer care and training awards. They have also featured on National TV and joined forces with celebrity stylist Lee Stafford.

GEORGE JAMES BRIDAL

www.georgejamesbridal.com

George James, aim to bring a little bit of Bond Street to Bedford. The beautiful multi-award winning boutique is located in the heart of the Town, and showcase hand-picked dresses from some of the finest designers in the industry; from Justin Alexander, Suzanne Neville to Maggie Sottero, La Sposa and Lillian West.

They have carefully selected some of the world's leading designers to create a collection of beautiful bridal gowns, providing great variety with an emphasis on quality and style.

SEVENTH HEAVEN

www.seventhheavencakes.co.uk

Looking for the perfect cake? Seventh Heaven make sure your cake is crafted to meet your dreams. Using a team of expert bakers and talented sugar-crafts, they can be found in the heart of Bedford's Victorian Arcade. Established in 2015, growing into one of the most sought-after bespoke cake companies in the UK. Their jaw-dropping window display of lovingly hand-made and beautifully decorated cakes is sure to stop any passer-by in their tracks, with their newly expanded 'window into the workshop' being just mesmerising!

SOPHIA SOUL

www.sophiasoul.co.uk

Modern day Diva SophiaSOUL has had an outstanding career in live vocals spanning over 14 years. Having previously been the front woman for several successful groups and bands, she's currently taking the UK by storm venturing into her solo career.

A master of her craft, her passion is bringing something extra special to events and venues. Whilst Sophie will perform a variety of genres, Sophia crafts setlists of tracks the whole room will know, compelling her audience to let go of their inhibitions and spend the entire night on the dancefloor.

If you're looking for top-quality entertainment that will keep your guests talking for years to come, look no further than SophiaSOUL!

