



The Mermaid Inn, Rye
Weddings

The Mermaid Inn ~ Re-built 1420

From a picturesque cobbled street in the centre of Rye, step back in time and experience the unique atmosphere of one of England's oldest and loveliest Inns with Norman cellars dating back to 1156.

The Mermaid Inn caters for those who appreciate tradition and charm, coupled with the requirements of a discerning modern guest.



Our beautiful Tudor Room, set on two levels, is a truly romantic setting for weddings with its low hewn beams and lattice windows. The polished hard-wood dance floor on the lower level leads, through draped French doors, onto a small, private patio area. It is totally self-contained with its own kitchen, well-stocked bar and facilities. It can accommodate up to a maximum of 90 guests seated and up to a maximum of 80 guests for a Buffet.

Our Small Dinning Room, which has a tranquil ambience and charm, all of its own, is especially sought after for private dinner parties and intimate Wedding Breakfasts. It has maximum seating for 16 guests and is ideally situated - looking out over Mermaid Street.





Getting Married in Rye

Rye has four churches within its walls- St. Mary the Virgin (Church of England), St. Anthony of Padua (Catholic), Rye Baptist Church and Rye Methodist Church. Also for Civil Ceremonies, the picturesque Town Hall, centred in the Citadel of Rye, is a popular venue.

If one books a Civil Ceremony in the Town Hall, Rye's very own Town Crier, in full dress, will lead you and your guests to your reception, offering a traditional Town Crier's Blessing!

Photographs

Rye, especially 'The Mermaid', can offer varied and beautiful backdrops for your Wedding Photographs. They can include shots of the famous, cobbled Mermaid Street to intimate photographs taken in front of our Giants' Fire Place.

Wedding Flowers

Our local florist, who is familiar with the character of the 'Mermaid' would be delighted to advise and attend to your flower requirements, should you so wish.

Pamper Packages

There are two Beauty Salons within Rye, both of which can offer packages to suit your special day. The Rye Retreat, which is affiliated with Aveda offers a range of traditional beauty treatments and alternative therapies. For that 'extra luxury' the highly qualified staff will visit you at 'The Mermaid' for your treatments, by prior arrangement.



'The Tudor Rose'

£50.00 per person

Arrival Drinks

Red / White Wine
Pitchers of Beer / Lager
Orange Juice

Menus

Apple, Walnut and Taleggio Salad

Apple Balsamic Dressing

Free-Range Beckley Chicken

*Dauphinoise Potato, Spinach
Bacon and Mushroom Sauce*

Seasonal Crumble

Crème Anglaise

Coffee and Petit Fours

Warm Tart of Marinated Tomatoes

Olives, Feta Cheese Pesto

Roast Loin of Pork

*Caramelised Apple, Creamed Cabbage, Glazed Carrots
Calvados Jus*

Baked Vanilla Cheesecake

With Fruit Compôte

Coffee and Petit Fours

Celeriac and Roasted Garlic Soup

Parmesan Croûte

Suprême of Pan Fried Salmon

Potato Fondant, Cherry Tomato Butter Sauce

Dark Chocolate Brownie

Raspberry Coulis, Vanilla Ice-Cream

Coffee and Petit Fours

You are welcome to choose from the above menu, however, our Head Chef would be delighted to meet with you to discuss a personal menu of your choice.

Available upon request

Canapés **£4.50** per person

Evening Buffet **£12.00** per person

Wine with the Wedding Breakfast **£12.00** per person
(to include one glass and two top-ups)

Bottled Water for tables **£4.50** per bottle

Champagne or Sparkling Wine for Toasts **£6.50 / £5.50** per person

'The Elizabethan'

£74.00 per person

Arrival Drinks

Sparkling Wine
Punch / Mulled Wine
Fruit Juice

Menus

Risotto Quenelles

With Sunblushed Tomato and Kentish Blue Cheese

Striploin of Kentish Beef

*Roast Potatoes, Mixed Green Vegetables
Yorkshire Pudding and Sauce*

Seasonal Crumble

Cinnamon Ice-Cream

Coffee and Petit Fours

Smoked Salmon and Avocado Salad

Creamy Dill Dressing, Beetroot Purée

Rump of Cranbrook Lamb

*Crispy Potato Rosti, Parsnip, Broccoli
Thyme Jus*

Caramelised Peach Tart

Pistachio Ice-Cream

Coffee and Petit Fours

Smoked Duck and Waldorf Salad

Honey Mustard Dressing

Roasted Scottish Cod

Italian Potatoes and Spinach, Lemon and Chive Butter Sauce

Mille Feuille of Strawberries

and Almond Biscuits

Coffee and Petit Fours

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Wine

Red or White Wine served with the starter and a top-up with the main course

Available upon request

Canapés **£4.50** per person

Evening Buffet **£12.00** per person

Bottled Water for tables **£4.50** per bottle

Champagne or Sparkling Wine for Toasts **£6.50 / £5.50** per person

'The Mermaid'

£95.00 per person

Arrival Drinks

Champagne
Pimms
Orange Juice

Canapés

Menus

Canterbury Ham Hock Terrine
Piccalilli, Red Onion and Chive Purée

Monkfish
Spiced Crab Potatoes, Pea Purée
Lemon Grass Sauce

Lemon and Mascarpone Roulade
Raspberry Meringue Sorbet

Coffee and Petit Fours

Smoked Haddock and Mussel Chowder
Finished with a Soft Herb Salad

Kentish Fillet of Beef Wellington
Dauphinoise Potatoes, Carrot Purée
Mushroom Jus

Baked Lemon Tart
Cocoa Sorbet

Coffee and Petit Fours

Steamed Mackerel and Smoked Beetroot Salad

Horseradish Cream

Guinea Fowl

Blue Cheese and Chive Mash

Leek and Cider Sauce

Dark Chocolate Mousse

Candied Fennel Ice-Cream

Coffee and Petit Fours

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Wine and Drinks

A glass of wine served with starter and replenished with main course and dessert.

Non-alcoholic alternatives available

Bottled water on tables

Glass of Champagne served for Toasts

Evening Buffet

Cocktail Sandwiches

Assorted Vol-au-Vents

Mini Vegetable Quiches

Sausage Rolls

Chicken Goujons

Fruit Kebabs

Should you have any particular items you would like to be served with the buffet, we would be happy to discuss this with you.



Wine and Champagne

We would be delighted to offer you our extensive Wine List for your consideration. Should you decide to provide your own wine and champagne a corkage fee would apply. All corkage fees apply to 750ml bottles.

Personalising your special day

As an alternative to our three wedding packages, we would be delighted to meet with you to create an individual Wedding Reception to suit all your requirements and make your day extra special.





Tariffs

- A reduced tariff will be offered should you decide to hold your Wedding Reception mid-week.
- We can offer a 10% discount on accommodation for large bookings.
- A room hire of £500 is applicable for the use of our ‘Tudor Room’ on a Saturday. There is no room hire fee if your wedding reception is for more than 50 guests.
- A 10% charge is added to the final account for good service. (service charge is not applied to bedroom rates)
- V.A.T. is charged at the current rate. All prices quoted are inclusive of V.A.T.



How to find us



Situated on the A259 east of Hastings, Rye is a short drive from the M20, leaving at Ashford on the A2070 or, if travelling south on the A21, take the B2089 to Rye.

Nearest airport is London Gatwick, and Rye has easy access from the ports of Dover (32 miles), Folkestone (25 miles) and the Channel Tunnel (21 miles)

Making a reservation

To make a reservation or to discuss your Wedding Reception with us please contact Georgina Kite or Judith Blincow on:

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