Discover your DREAM WEDDING at Alexander House...



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It is hard to imagine a more prestigious Sussex wedding venue than our fabulous Alexander House.

A stunning renovated Jacobean mansion, Alexander House is a luxurious retreat set in 120 acres of glorious Sussex countryside.

We specialise in offering weddings with a distinctly personal feel, whether an intimate affair for the two of you (we can even provide witnesses) or a more extravagant party for up to 80 family & friends.

As you begin planning your wedding with us, our team will be right beside you to offer advice and support and assist you in planning the most exciting day of your lives.

We have some very glamorous interiors & spaces at the hotel and can't wait to show you how your day might look.

So, read on to see quite how fabulous your wedding at Alexander House could be...



#### THE SKY IS THE LIMIT Individual Weddings

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Whilst we have had the privilege of seeing a kaleidoscope of wedding styles, each starts by choosing a location for your ceremony, wedding breakfast & evening reception.

At Alexander House, we have a fabulous selection of private rooms to choose between. From al fresco ceremonies under our pretty gazebo to grand wedding breakfasts in the Shelley Suite, there is sure to be a space to suit.

	Ceremony	Wedding Breakfast	Evening Reception
The Shelley	80	80	120
The Wakehurst	50	200 - N	
The Churchill	16	16	-
The Asquith		10	
The Garden Gazebo	80	- 1	

Our maximum capacities are detailed above, although smaller groups can look just as at home in our grander spaces, like the impressive horseshoe style shown here.



# THE START OF SOMETHING SPECIAL $\propto$

Your big day (or days perhaps...) is about the two of you. Crafting a wedding where your personalities shine through is what we excel at.

To start building a picture of what your perfect day might look like, and perhaps to start your Pinterest board too, we've set out how your day might unfold...





### PICTURE THIS... $\infty$

Our Jacobean house near East Grinstead is perfect for a destination wedding. Friends & family can assemble from afar (even abroad with Gatwick only 15 minutes away), and to make the most of your time with your nearest and dearest, we recommend starting the festivities a day early...

### REHEARSAL DINNER $\approx$

In addition to our larger event spaces, you will find a plethora of smaller private rooms at Alexander House. Ideal for a gathering with your nearest & dearest the night before the big day or for a more intimate wedding.

Here in the UK, we like to think of Rehearsal Dinners as relaxed affairs with family & friends, giving plenty of time to catch up, check your check-lists and really begin to relax and enjoy proceedings.

Room to write your own story...

#### **INTIMATE & RELAXED** Rehearsal dinners of dreams

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GETTING READY A few deep breaths and last words of wisdom...

#### A MORNING OF BUTTERFLIES AND BEAUTY

We would always suggest reserving the bridal suite the night prior to the big day, allowing leisurely preparations to begin early on your wedding day. Spend these precious last few hours with your bridal party, relishing the getting ready and exchanging heart-felt words before stepping out to meet your guests.

We'd suggest a light elevenses of finger sandwiches to settle tummies, and a few mimosas to steady nerves.

Room to jot down some thoughts...

### THE I DOS $\approx$

Whether in the Shelley, Wakehurst, Churchill or under the wedding gazebo in our pretty wedding garden, you can be sure of a memorable setting surrounded by your nearest and dearest as you exchange your vows.

You will need to book a registrar to conduct your ceremony. The register office to contact is the West Sussex service based in Crawley, who can be contacted on 01243 642122.



### WEDDING GAZEBO





THE WAKEHURST SUITE





### YOUR WEDDING RECEPTION





#### **READY TO RECEIVE**

When reserving the Shelley the wedding garden or shady terrace are yours for an elegant cocktail & canapé reception in the summer months. When reserving the Churchill or Asquith gather your party on the lawn for drinks and photographs. In the winter, warming beef & Yorkshire pudding canapés are a delight, served alongside our housespiced Glühwein by sparkling candelight.

Or perhaps you prefer sliders and local cider with hay bales and bunting? Anything is possible...

Musings on menus...

## THE SHELLEY SUITE



### FABULOUS FEASTING $\approx$

Whether in the Shelley, one of our more intimate rooms, or al fresco on the Magnolia Lawn, our team will prepare a show stopping wedding breakfast. Examples of menus you will find enclosed toward the end of this brochure; we are however, all ears for your preferences.

During your planning, you'll be able to meet with your wedding co-ordinator to design your own menu. Whatever you choose, you and your guests will be treated to gorgeous, generous cuisine with us.

A few of your favourite dishes are...



#### THE NIGHT IS YET YOUNG...

After the speeches & feasting assuredly comes the dancing! The Shelley transforms into a party space with plenty of room for a dance floor and band or DJ to play the night away until midnight. Meanwhile, The Wakehurst will be set up with your own private bar.

Offer your guests some late night sustenance... perhaps a buffet, cheeseboards or hot dogs to name just a few of our suggestions.



#### AND SO TO BED...

Our 58 bedrooms & suites are individually appointed, and each comes with our luxurious linens, robes, beautiful bathroom amenities, filtered water, coffee & biscuits and more.

Selected packages include the bridal suite for the night of your wedding, and you would be forgiven for wanting to stay a night or two longer to start your honeymoon!

We're also delighted to offer preferential rates for your guests to stay too and of course, a full 'recovery' breakfast is included in all our room prices.

A CEDAR LODGE GARDEN SUITE

GLORIOUS GARDENS Perfect for those all-important photos

ALL STREET BURNING

#### WEDDING PACKAGES

Our wedding packages cover every possibility and allow you to pick & choose exactly how you envisage your day.

Our 'On the Quiet' package has been carefully designed to suit a wedding for up to 16 guests whilst we also offer other specially curated packages for larger weddings in the Shelley & Wakehurst suites.

Our wedding team is ready to listen to your ideas and help you to choose the right package for you.

#### UTOPIA SPA at Alexander House

With an iconic outdoor whirlpool, barrel-sauna, private hot tubs & spa garden, the al fresco facilities at Utopia Spa are utterly enchanting. Inside, our series of therapeutic pools & relaxation rooms are the perfect tonic for tension.

Our 25 treatment rooms, which include three couples rooms offer an extensive range of both performance and holistic therapies - the perfect tonic in the lead up to your wedding.

We suggest making the most of Utopia by booking in a relaxing Spa Day with a few friends - perhaps your wedding nails, a relaxing massage or a brightening facial the week before.





### AND BEFORE ALL OF THAT... $\approx$

Clay-shooting in the Surrey Hills? Gin tasting on the terrace? From still life drawing to BBQ lessons from the Weber Academy, our sister property, Barnett Hill in the Surrey Hills, is perfect for group celebrations before your big day.

Some call them hens, some call them stags - perhaps even a 'sten' do. Our very big house in the country is the ideal host for such gatherings, with much & more to do, along with great cuisine, sublime cocktails and our usual level of luxury.

Do feel free to talk to us about the options...



#### START PLANNING TODAY

Your journey with us starts the moment you enquire, and we'll be with you the whole way.

Our experienced team of event planners have an enviable black book of local recommended suppliers, who are all familiar with the hotel and have the expertise to help bring your wedding ideas and dreams to life.

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ALEXANDER HOUSE Hotel & Utopía Spa