

A little hello from us to you,

Thank you for your recent enquiry for Weddings at The Elephant Hotel and a big congratulation on your engagement!

The Elephant Hotel, set in the bustling village of Pangbourne, beside the River Thames, minutes from the vibrant city of Reading, offers a return to the opulence of the Empire. Beautiful handcrafted Indian furniture, rich oriental rugs, delicate fabrics - bedrooms individual in style but identical in attention to detail. Come to escape, relax with friends or unwind in style. Feet up or eyes down, you set the pace. So, enjoy a glass of vino and a little tiffin or a full three-course meal. Take a cocktail with friends or simply chill with a cappuccino and your favourite newspaper. This is your home from home, do what you want!

We believe in offering a unique wedding experience, understanding that every occasion is different, which is why we tailor the event to meet your requirements, not to suit ours. From the outset, we will help you through every step of your big day. We pride ourselves on tailoring each wedding to your bespoke needs. We want you and your guests to be hit with the 'wow' factor which is why The Elephant Hotel is unique, oozing style with a service to match.

We hope that you will find all of the relevant information in this pack useful and if there is any additional details that you will require to help make your decision then do let me know.

Warm Regards

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Wedding Planner, The Elephant Hotel

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Civil Ceremony & Wedding Breakfast

The Elephant can cater for Civil Ceremonies and Wedding Breakfasts in the below spaces:

	Civil Ceremony	Wedding Breakfast	Evening Reception
The Elephant Room	Up to 132 Guests	Up to 132 Guests	Up to 140 Guests (Up to 160 if Exclusive Use)
The Christoph Room	Up to 76 Guests	Up to 60 Guests	N/A
Garden Temple	Up to 132 (60-70 seated)	N/A	N/A
Outdoor Marquee	N/A	Up to 140 Guests	N/A

For Civil Ceremonies, please contact West Berkshire Registry Office on 01635 279230, prices are from £325 + VAT. There are a number of churches in Pangbourne including St James The Less, Church of England. Please contact Reverend Heather Parbury on 01189 842928 for more details.

Drinks Reception

Your Drinks Reception can take place in the comfort of The Lounge, with original fireplaces and sumptuous sofas. In the spring and summer months, make the most of the exclusive use of your own lawns in our gorgeous garden. By the way of a few ideas, you could have drinks displayed in iced wheelbarrows, ground games and picnic baskets laid out for guests.

Evening Reception

Carry on your celebrations until midnight in The Elephant Room, which can accommodate up to 140 guests for an Evening Reception. This room has plenty of space for dancing to live music or DJs - you even have your own Bar!

Made for you

Non exclusive hire of the ceremony, wedding breakfast and evening reception rooms

Glass of Pimm's or Prosecco on arrival

3 course wedding breakfast including coffee

Half a bottle of house wine with the wedding breakfast

Half a bottle of mineral water

Prosecco toast

Evening bacon roll or sausage bap

Printed menu cards, place cards and table plan

Silver cake stand and knife

Wedding night accommodation for the bride & groom

Menu tasting for the wedding couple

The services of our wedding coordinator

For a minimum of 60 daytime adult guests

£99 per person - Saturdays and Bank holidays

£89 per person Sun - Friday

Prices are inclusive of VAT.

Package items cannot be removed or exchanged but may be upgraded

*all packages are subject to availability

Upgrades

Exclusive use additional £1,400 per booking

Garden temple ceremony £350 per booking

Canapés £6 for 3

Signature cocktail £6 each

Extra course £10 per person

Upgrade from baps to a Barbeque for £11 per person

Create your own package by choosing the venue hire option and food & beverages you'd like or choose one of our two packages.

Venue Hire

At The Elephant Hotel, we only hold one wedding at a time and you can use the venue as you wish:

	Room Hire
Fridays	£1,350
Saturdays	£1,700
Sunday - Thursdays	£1,200
OR	OR
Exclusive Use Any day of the week	£3,000 hire plus all 22 bedrooms at £130 B&B
Garden Temple	Extra £350

p.s. your bedroom on your wedding night is free of charge

We offer a completely bespoke service where we can create a personalised quote encompassing everything you would like to include. Please contact our Wedding Planner, Claire Cole, on 0118 976 7345.

Drink Options

	Glass
Summer Pimms	£6.00
Winter Pimms	£7.00
Sangria	£6.00
Prosecco	£6.25
Bucks Fizz	£6.00
Mulled Wine	£6.00
Mulled Cider	£5.00
Beer (Bottled)	£3.80
Alcoholic Seasonal Fruit Punch	£5.50
Non Alcoholic Seasonal Fruit Punch	£3.50
330ml Mineral Water	£2.00
750ml Mineral Water	£4.00
Jug of Orange or Apple Juice	£6.50
Jug of Squash	£3.50

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE

	Bottle
Corta Alta Prosecco, ITALY	30.00
Louis Roederer Brut Premier, FRANCE	68.00
Veuve Clicout, FRANCE	75.00
J de Telmont Grand Reserve	50.00
Laurent Perrier Rose, FRANCE	80.00
Cristal, FRANCE	220.00

RED WINES

Finca Nova, Tempranillo, Spain	16.50
Two Ridge Trail, Merlot, AUSTRALIA	19.50
Pavillion des Trois Arches, Merlot, FRANCE	24.00
Brouilly, Pierre Ponnelle, FRANCE	31.50
Fairhall Cliffs Pinot Noir, NEW ZEALAND	41.00
Big Bombora, Shiraz, AUSTRALIA	19.50
Baron de Baussac, FRANCE	21.50
Lonely Tree, Zinfandel, USA	22.00
Remy Ferbras Cotes du Rhone, FRANCE	23.00
San Millan Reserva, Rioja, SPAIN	28.00
Capilla de Barro, Malbec, ARGENTINA	23.50
Oltre Passo Primitivo, Salento, ITALY	24.00
Espirit de Lussac, St Emilion, FRANCE	33.00
Valpolicella Classico Superiore Ripasso, La Casseta, ITALY	45.00
Cabernet Sauvignon, Vergelen, Stellenbosch, S AFRICA	48.50
Les Puits Neuf Chateauneuf du Pape, FRANCE	49.50

WHITE WINE

Finca Nova, Airen, SPAIN	16.50
Saint Desir, Sauvignon Blanc, FRANCE	21.00
Malandrino, Pinot Grigio, ITALY	25.00
Muscadet, Chateau du Coing, FRANCE	25.00
Gavi, Valle Berta, ITALY	26.00
Baron de Baussac Viognier, France	25.00
Lonely Tree, Chardonay, USA	23.00
Chablis, Jacques Descharmes, FRANCE	36.00
Pouilly Fume, Jean Vincent, FRANCE	41.00
Fairhall Cliffs, Pinot Gris, NEW ZEALAND	35.00
Calbuco, Chardonnay, CHILE	23.00
Fernlands Sauvignon Blanc, NEW ZEALAND	33.00
Motagny Grand Vin de Bourgogne, FRANCE	32.00
Sancerre, Berthier, FRANCE	39.00

ROSE WINE

Le Colline di San Grigio, Pinot Grigio Rose, ITALY	24.00
Ormilles Coites de Provence, FRANCE	31.00

Wedding Breakfast Sample Menus, From £40 per person

Starters:

Smoked Chicken Salad

Duck liver & port wine parfait with red onion marmalade

*Smoked fish & prawn roulade with lime crème fraîche

Ham hock terrine, piccalilli, toasted brown toast

*Smoked Trout, beetroot salad & horseradish cream

Seasonal melon, mix berry compote, raspberry sauce (V)

Tomato & goats cheese tart, rocket salad & balsamic dressing (V)

Roast plum tomato & basil soup with parmesan croutons (V)

½ Portion can be requested for
Children at £20 per child

Children's Starter - Bread & Butter

Mains:

*Roast lamb rump, chateaux potatoes & rosemary jus

Roast belly pork, mash potato & creamy calvados sauce

Confit duck leg, mustard mash potato & madeira jus

Pan fried fillet of seabass, new potatoes, herb beurre blanc

*Roast topside of beef, Yorkshire pudding & roast potatoes

Roast butternut squash risotto, rocket & parmesan salad (V)

Shallot & mushroom tart, tomato sauce (V)

*Baked fillet of salmon, crushed new potato cake & hollandaise sauce

All served with seasonal vegetables

Desserts:

Strawberry cheesecake with Chantilly cream & strawberry sauce

Chocolate & orange mousse, amorette biscuit & vanilla ripple ice cream

Glazed lemon tart, black currant sorbet, raspberry sauce

Iced dark chocolate & honeycomb parfait with cherry compote

Raspberry crème brûlée, vanilla shortbread

Sticky toffee pudding, toffee sauce & vanilla ice cream (served hot)

Dark chocolate brownie, white chocolate ice cream & milk chocolate sauce (served hot)

Apple tart tatin, cinnamon ice cream & caramel sauce (served hot)

*Dessert Table (served buffet style)

*Supplements apply

Canapé List

£6.00 for 3, £8.00 for 5 Canapés per person

Bread, Olives & Hummus (V)

Blue Cheese & Sun Blushed Tomato Quiche (V)

Mini Jacket Potatoes with Crème Fraiche & Chives (V)

Creamy Leek Puff Pastry Tart (V)

Goats Cheese & Spinach Turnover (V)

Breaded Chicken Goujons

Seared Beef Satay

Mini Chicken & Pesto Skewers

Assorted Chipolatas

Roast Beef & Horseradish Cream

Smoked Chicken Breast & Caramelised Red Onion

Parma Ham & Melon

Smoked Mackerel Pate

Prawn Skewers with Lime Mayonnaise

Prawn & Cucumber Cup with Crème Fraiche or Marie Rose Sauce

Fish Goujons with Lemon Mayonnaise

Evening Food

Evening Nibbles - £7.50 per person

Bacon/sausage/fish finger baps & chunky chips

Chic Buffet - £12.50 per person

Includes a selection of sandwiches, Mediterranean vegetable wraps, chicken skewers, goat's cheese & tomato bruschetta, potato wedges with lime mayonnaise, homemade sausage rolls

Luxury Buffet - £19.50 per person

Includes a selection of sandwiches and rolls, red onion tarts, chicken Caesar wraps, venison cocktail sausages, smoked salmon & chive quiche, sticky pork belly and chef's dessert.

Chic Barbeque - £18.95 per person

Includes a selection of bread & butter, salad of tomato & red onion, new potato salad, baked butternut squash, marinated chicken wings, pork & leek sausages, the elephant burger & relish.

Luxury Barbeque - £22.50 per person

Includes a selection of warm baked bread with olives & butter, minted new potato salad, Greek salad, mozzarella, avocado & basil salad, marinated chicken pieces, Cumberland sausages, pork ribs, king prawns in shell with garlic & chilli, Portobello mushroom burgers and chef's dessert.

Hog Roast – Price on request

Includes hog roast, apple sauce, crackling, stuffing, floured baps, jacket potatoes, mixed leaf salad, vegetarian option and chef's dessert.

If you fancy something different please, just let us know and we can put together a bespoke menu for you.

Accommodation

	Price
Wedding Couple	Complimentary for Night of the Wedding
Double Bedroom	£130.00 Per Room
Single Bedroom	£105.00 Per Room

Beautiful, handcrafted Indian furniture, rich oriental rugs, delicate fabrics - bedrooms individual in style but each is identical in attention to detail. Each of our 22 bedrooms have all the mod-cons you would expect in our quirky luxury surroundings. Every room has WiFi, a flat-screen TV with over 50 channels, DVD player with a selection of movies available, specialty teas & coffees (and biscuits!) as well as luxury bathroom products.

Our room rates include breakfast the following day which is served in our restaurant between 8am and 10am. Check-in is guaranteed from 3pm and check-out is by 11am, however an early check-in or late check-out can be requested when booking, **charges apply.**

We ask that you take a minimum of 6 bedrooms in the main building for the night of the wedding due to the location of the bedrooms and evening reception.

We charge £20 per child which covers the provision of z-beds and cots, plus breakfast the next day.

We have a small car park, but are lucky enough to have a large public car park next door which always has spaces available. Parking costs £5.40 for all day parking Monday – Saturday and is free after 6pm and on Sundays.

If you would like to enjoy dinner the night before your wedding with family and friends, we can book a table for you in our restaurant or you can have a private dining room if you would prefer. We also have a mini cinema room with comfy furniture in which we can serve you popcorn and drinks to enjoy a relaxing night before the big day.

Our Preferred Suppliers:

Cakes

Elegant Tiers – 07761050651 eleganttiers@gmail.com

Vanilla Spice Cake Company - 0118 9845644
nicola@vanillaspicecakecompany.co.uk

Cars / Camper Van

Charismatic Cars – 0118 4492 123
charismaticcars@gmail.com

247 Taxis– 01189 424248

Bluebelle VW Camper Van - 07800 820058
bluebellevw@live.com

Décor/ Venue Styling/ Lighting

Ambience Venue Styling Berkshire- 07885504773
reading@ambiencevenuestyling.com

Entertainment

Events Organised, DJs & Bands- 01747 835433
info@eventsorganised.co.uk
(mention the Elephant referral for the best rates)

Amy Turk, Harpist– 07912615375
enquiries@amyturkharp.com

Iain Bailey, Magician – 07729339000 Iain@IainBailey.com

Favours Stationery & Extras

Ambience Venue Styling – 07885504773
reading@ambiencevenuestyling.com

Florists

Ambience Venue Styling Berkshire - 07885504773
reading@ambiencevenuestyling.com

Ivory Rose - 07730 792385 cara@ivoryroseflowers.co.uk

Hair & Make-Up

Liz Patey – 07990647648 liz.patey@sky.com

Photographers

Jessica Davies Photography 07919445914
info@jessicadaviesphotography.co.uk

VeVi Wedding Photography - 075800 18316
info@vevi-wedding-photography.co.uk

Suits

Stress3 Suits – 07859903104 info@stress3hire.co.uk

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Chic room of your choice the night prior to your big day
Two Chic rooms for the Bride/grooms parents the night prior to your big day
Makeup Trial and Wedding Day makeup
Hair Trial and Wedding Day hair
Exclusive use of the hotel
Chair Sashes
Three Tier Wedding Cake with cake knife and cake stand
Red or Cream carpet
Canapés on arrival
Champagne reception
Four course Wedding Breakfast for 120 guests
Evening Buffet for 140 guests
Sharing Cheese board
Champagne Toast
Styled Sweet Table
Menu Tasting
Half bottle of wine per person
Wedding Favours of your choice
Top table and ceremony flowers
11 centre pieces
Buttonhole for the Groom and Best man
Brides Bouquet and Brides/Grooms Mothers gift flowers
Wedding Stationery including Place cards, Table plan and Easel
Photo back drop with Polaroid Camera with 70 prints, wedding frame and photo guest book
Resident DJ and lighting
Chic room for the Bride and Groom on the wedding night
Two chic rooms for the parents on the wedding night
Reduced room rates for wedding guests
Dedicated wedding co-ordinator with 3 full pre-wedding meetings
£16,995