

Sample Wedding Menus

Looking for somewhere sensational to hold your Kent wedding? Somewhere traditional yet contemporary; somewhere small and intimate; somewhere stylish; somewhere singularly, breathtakingly pretty?

Well, you've found it. The Marquis at Alkham is a fabulous new restaurant with rooms which stands at the heart of the Kent Downs, in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The setting is stunning, and the venue is sublime.

The public rooms are spacious, sophisticated and elegantly styled. The restaurant serves delicious cuisine with imagination and flair. Guest rooms are sumptuously appointed. And the exquisite, 13th Century Church of St Anthony of Pamiers - where you'll take your vows - is right next door, or have your civil ceremony here with us overlooking the breathtaking Alkham Valley.

It's a wonderful setting for the perfect Kent wedding reception. A fabulous place for a small and intimate celebration - we hope you enjoy your big day. We will make sure that you get everything you require with a planning service which can include everything from marquees, flowers, balloons, wedding cakes, stylish transportation to champagne arrivals and much, much more...

Please call Hannah on 01304873410 or email hannah@themarquisatalkham.co.uk to arrange a meeting to discuss your event, wedding or celebration...

Wedding reservations policy

We are often asked how many people we can accommodate.

This is a guide to the options we can create for your special day....

Wedding ceremonies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Marquis is licensed to hold ceremonies for up to 55 people in it's public rooms.• The church of St Anthony de Pamiers can accommodate up to 100 people for ceremonies. Please call for our contact at the church.• Please note it is not imperative that your ceremony is held in Alkham. We can also cater for wedding receptions independently.
Wedding breakfasts 10 – 70 (max) People	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seated at tables of 8 – 14 people throughout our main restaurant.• Limited option menus.• Let the chef create a bespoke menu for you.
Canapé party / buffet/ barbecues 10 - 150 (max) People	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Private dining rooms available for canapé / fork & finger buffet parties up to 30. Whole venue can accommodate parties up to 150 people standing.• Choose from our package menus if required.• Let the chef create a bespoke menu for you.
Marquee 120 sit down	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The garden at the Marquis can accommodate a marquee which will seat 120 people.• Please call for further details.

Exclusive use of venue & private room hire charges

High season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Marquis plus garden & terrace. Whole day exclusive use (2pm – 11am) Including Civil Ceremony if required 	£1000.00 inc VAT (£800.00 excluding Civil Ceremony)
Full venue hire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applies to all bookings during : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> May bank Holiday. Easter weekend. June, July & August. Festive period (11th December – 1st January) Discounts may apply to midweek bookings. 	
Low season	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Marquis plus garden & terrace. Whole day exclusive use (2pm – 11am) Including Civil Ceremony if required 	£500.00 inc VAT (£300.00 excluding Civil Ceremony)
Full venue hire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applies to all bookings during : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> September – May excluding festive period & bank holidays / periods stated above. Further discounts may apply to midweek bookings. 	
Weekday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exclusive use of the private dining room Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays & Bank Holidays. 	£100.00 for 3 hours (No charge if the total spend is £800.00 or more)
Private dining room hire		
Weekend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exclusive use of the private dining room Monday – Thursday excluding Bank Holidays 	£60.00 for 3 hours (No charge if the total spend is £800.00 or more)
Private dining room hire		

Please note that for tables of 10 or more a 12.5% service charge will be added to the food bill.

Accommodation usage

At the marquis we have 1 suite, perfect for the happy couple, plus 4 5 star gold awarded double rooms, as well as 2 luxurious cottages a short distance from the main building. There is also other accommodation in the village of Alkham, which we have close links to & can organise on your behalf. Please note that if an evening function is planned for the wedding, then we will apply a charge of £ 1100, which will mean that all of our accommodation is then available to you for the duration of your wedding. (Please note that some surcharges may be applied for extra beds and breakfasts). It is also possible for us to cater for breakfasts the following morning for up to 70 people.

Cancellation policy / deposits / payments

For all exclusive use events we will ask for a 50% payment for the final quoted figure 14 days before the date of the event.

We will also take a deposit of £ 500 for evening events which will cover the cost of any breakages or damage at the discretion of the management. This will be refunded to you in full once you have made full payment upon check out the following day (before 11am).

Please be advised that for all reservations the Marquis does have a cancellation policy. Guest numbers can be change if previously agreed by the management & guests, however if the number goes down significantly, the cancellation charges may be applied at the discretion of the management (normally £ 25 charge per guest). The Marquis also reserves the right if guest numbers are significantly reduced to re-allocate space given over to the event. All non arrivals on the day of any event will be charged for in full. Here is how our cancellation policy is applied:-

Date of Cancellation	Cancellation charge payable by Customer
24 to 12 weeks prior to the function	10% of total booking value
12 to 6 weeks prior to the function	20% of total booking value
6 to 4 weeks prior to the function	30% of total booking value
3 to 2 weeks prior to the function	40% of total booking value
Less than 2 weeks prior to the function	50% of total booking value

You may wish to take out insurance cover to cover the cost of liability in the event of cancellation.

Please ask us for more information.