

Weddings





The Rufus Centre is the perfect venue for your wedding

Our Wedding Team will be delighted to work with you to ensure that you cherish every moment of your special day. We want you to have exactly the day you have dreamed of, so we don't have set packages or insist you use particular suppliers - we are happy to work with caterers, decorators, wine suppliers or entertainers you have chosen.

Set in attractive grounds which are ideal for extending your celebrations outside with lawns and a charming garden area for those important photographs. With a wedding ceremony licence and choice of Ceremony Rooms at different sizes, the Rufus Centre is the ideal venue if you want to hold all parts of your celebration under one roof.

We want all our customers to leave with a smile on their faces so we make it our job to ensure that your celebration has the look and feel you want. Our Wedding Suite, Ceremony Rooms and outdoor space provide a blank canvas perfect for any colour scheme or theme.

We provide free parking so that your guests are able to park close to where they need to be for a stress-free start to the celebration.



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Meet, Work, Celebrate



Civil Ceremonies

The Rufus Centre has a ceremony licence and we have three rooms to choose from to hold your Civil Wedding or Partnership Ceremony:

The Lockyer Suite £500

Seating up to 200 (capacity 210 people)

Our largest room can comfortably seat 200 people and is suitable for larger civil ceremonies. Situated on the ground floor, just off the main foyer, the suite is connected to an outer reception area by two large wooden sliding doors, which can be opened to make one large area.

The Davis Suite £350

Seating up to 70 (capacity 75 people)

The smart, modern décor and excellent natural lighting provided by windows on three sides comprises to make this one of our most popular rooms. Located on the second floor, accessed by stairs or lift, this suite is fully air conditioned.

The Moorfield Room £250

Seating up to 30 (capacity 35 people)

This bright and airy room has lovely views overlooking lawns and is situated on the ground floor, just a few yards away from the foyer and main hall.



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Decoration Collections

Premium Collection £1000

Ceiling canopy in ivory

Twinkling backdrop curtain in ivory voile

Matching twinkling ivory voile skirting for Top Table

Ivory organza swags with bows to match your colour scheme for the side walls

70 white stretch chair covers with your choice of coloured sash (additional chair covers £35 per set of 10 linen chair covers at a supplement of 50p per chair)

Ambience lighting with coloured filters

Fishbowl or tall lily vase centrepieces filled with beautiful silk flowers to match your colour scheme for each of your tables placed upon a circular mirror with tea light candles

Classic Collection £700

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Wine for Your Wedding

We offer two excellent wine selections to complement your wedding breakfast. These include two glasses of sparkling wine, one on arrival and one with the toast, as well as half a bottle of red or white wine per person.

Premium Wine Selection

£24 per person

Sparkling

Pierre Bertrand Brut 1er Cru NV Champagne

Pale gold, wonderfully peachy, lush and explosively juicy! Everything you want from a good Champagne.

White

Taringi Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand

Classic gooseberry and grassy nose, ripe, dry and juicy with more gooseberry and tropical fruit on the palate. A really classic NZ Sauvignon.

Red

La Chamiza Malbec Polo Amateur, Mendoza, Argentina

Ripe, black fruits with some spice, hugely drinkable and pleasurable wine.

Classic Wine Selection

£14 per person

Sparkling

Le Calle Prosecco Spumante DOC Extra Dry, Italy

Fully sparkling, lightly fruity with subtle tropical fruit flavours. A great aperitif.

White

Cal y Canto Verdejo, Tierra de Castilla, Spain

A classic Spanish white with lovely fruit flavours of fresh lemon and melon.

Red

Cal y Canto Tempranillo Merlot Syrah, Tierra de Castilla, Spain

Rich, smooth and intense, with lovely red fruit flavour.



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Finger Buffets

Delivering first class homemade food at affordable prices.

All menus include china crockery, condiments and serviettes.

Premium Buffet

Sandwiches
Tortilla wraps
Platters with six savouries
A selection of gateau
£12 per head

Classic Buffet

Sandwiches
Tortilla wraps
Platters with four savouries
A selection of gateau
£10 per head

Savoury platters will include a selection
from the following:

Vegetarian

Samosas
Vegetable spring rolls
Quiche
Creamy mushroom vol au vents
Egg vol au vents
Crudités and dip
Cheese with sundried pesto pinwheels
Cheese coralines

Meat/Fish

Sausage rolls
Chicken goujons
Chicken satays
Honey & mustard cocktail sausages
Prawn vol au vents
Chicken vol au vents
Scampi & dip



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Sample Menus

All menus include table linen, china crockery, cutlery, condiments and serviettes.

All menu prices are inclusive of VAT.

3 Course Sit Down Meal £30 per head

Starters

Choice of Homemade Seasonal Soup (v)

Ardennes Pate
with caramelised onions and toasted brioche

Sliced Melon & Parma Ham
served with fresh figs and a leafy salad

Tomato & Mozzarella Stack with Creamy Avocado (v)
drizzled in a basil infused olive oil

Goats Cheese Brushetta (v)
served with balsamic vinegar, chopped vine tomatoes
and a leafy salad

Mains

Roast Topside of Beef
served with Yorkshire pudding

Chicken Breast stuffed with Mozzarella Cheese
wrapped in Parma ham and served in a wine sauce

Poached Salmon Supreme
with a white wine and watercress sauce

Braised Lamb Shanks
served with a red wine jus

Mushroom Stroganof (v)
served in a creamy sweet paprika sauce

Slow Roasted Vegetables (v)
bound in a rich stilton sauce wrapped in filo pastry

Desserts

Tangy Lemon Chiffon Pie
served with mixed red berries

Chocolate Torte
served with whipped cream and blueberries

Banoffee Pie
topped with cream and chocolate flakes

Fresh Fruit Salad

Cheese & Biscuits
Brie, cheddar & stilton

Tea, Coffee & Mints



Typical Wedding Costs

Please use the table below to give you an indication of how much your wedding will cost at the Rufus Centre

Ceremony Room Hire - please choose		
	Lockyer - 200 people @ £500	
	Davis - 70 people @ £350	
	Moorfield - 30 people @ £250	
Reception Room Hire		£1,325
Decorations - please choose		
	Premium Collection @ £1000	
	Classic Collection @ £750	
	Wedding Canopy only @ £350	
	Own selection	
Catering - please choose		
No. of guests	X 3 Course Buffet Meal @ £30	
No. of guests	X Hot Buffet @ £22	
No. of guests	X Finger Buffet @ £12	
Own Caterer	Kitchen Hire @ £250	
Wine - please choose		
No. of guests	X Premium Selection @ £25	
No. of guests	X Classic Selection @ £14	
Own wine (corkage)	No. of bottles X £7.50	
Total Costs		



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Frequently Asked Questions

1. Where is the Rufus Centre?

The Rufus Centre is in Flitwick which is approx. 15 miles from Milton Keynes, Bedford and Luton. It is very easy to get to as it is around 10 mins east from the M1 and 5 mins west from the A6. It is also on the Thameslink rail line from Bedford to London.

2. Do you have parking?

Yes we have free onsite parking for at least 100 cars plus overflow parking.

3. Do you have accommodation?

No – however we can provide you with a list of local accommodation.

4. Can we use our own caterers?

Yes – we are happy to work with your own specially selected caterers so you get the wedding breakfast you want (kitchen hire charges will apply).

5. Can we organise our own entertainment?

Yes – we are happy for you to organise the entertainment (including live music) you want to complement your big day.

6. Do we have to use your decorations collections?

No – you can provide your own decorations or hire individual items from our collections – we want you to get the perfect look for your wedding.

7. Can we provide our own wine or drinks?

Yes – you can pay corkage on wine, beer or spirits to place on the tables or you can hire our bar area and provide your own bar – whichever suits you best.

8. What are your maximum numbers?

We have space for 160 for a sit down meal in the main area of our Wedding Suite, however we can accommodate up to 200 when combined with our arrival/bar area.

9. What are your opening times?

A wedding booking is normally from 9.00am to 12 midnight during which you will have exclusive use of our Wedding Suite.

10. How do I book?

A deposit of £500, together with a completed booking form, will secure your chosen date. Provisional bookings will hold the date for you for 2 weeks whilst you make your final decision.



My Wedding Notes



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The Rufus Centre Offers

- Spacious Wedding Suite
- Attractive Grounds for Outdoor Weddings and Professional Photographs
- Wedding Ceremony Licence
- Dedicated Wedding Team
- Free Parking for Guests



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