



# WELCOME

#### BALTIC

BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art is one of the most iconic landmarks in the North East of England. Situated in a former flour mill on the banks of the River Tyne, BALTIC hosts an ever changing calendar of exhibitions by international artists.

The striking city centre location is framed by the Gateshead Millennium Bridge and is a picture perfect setting for your special day.

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#### FRESH ELEMENT

At Fresh Element we have an excellent reputation for bespoke event catering in North East England and have been BALTIC's exclusive hospitality partner since 2008.

We create menus using the very best locally and sustainably sourced ingredients to create beautiful dishes and take pride in providing a highly personalised service to each couple.

With our wealth of experience in hosting weddings at BALTIC, our talented team will be there to assist you every step of the way, ensuring you and your guests have a truly unforgettable experience.

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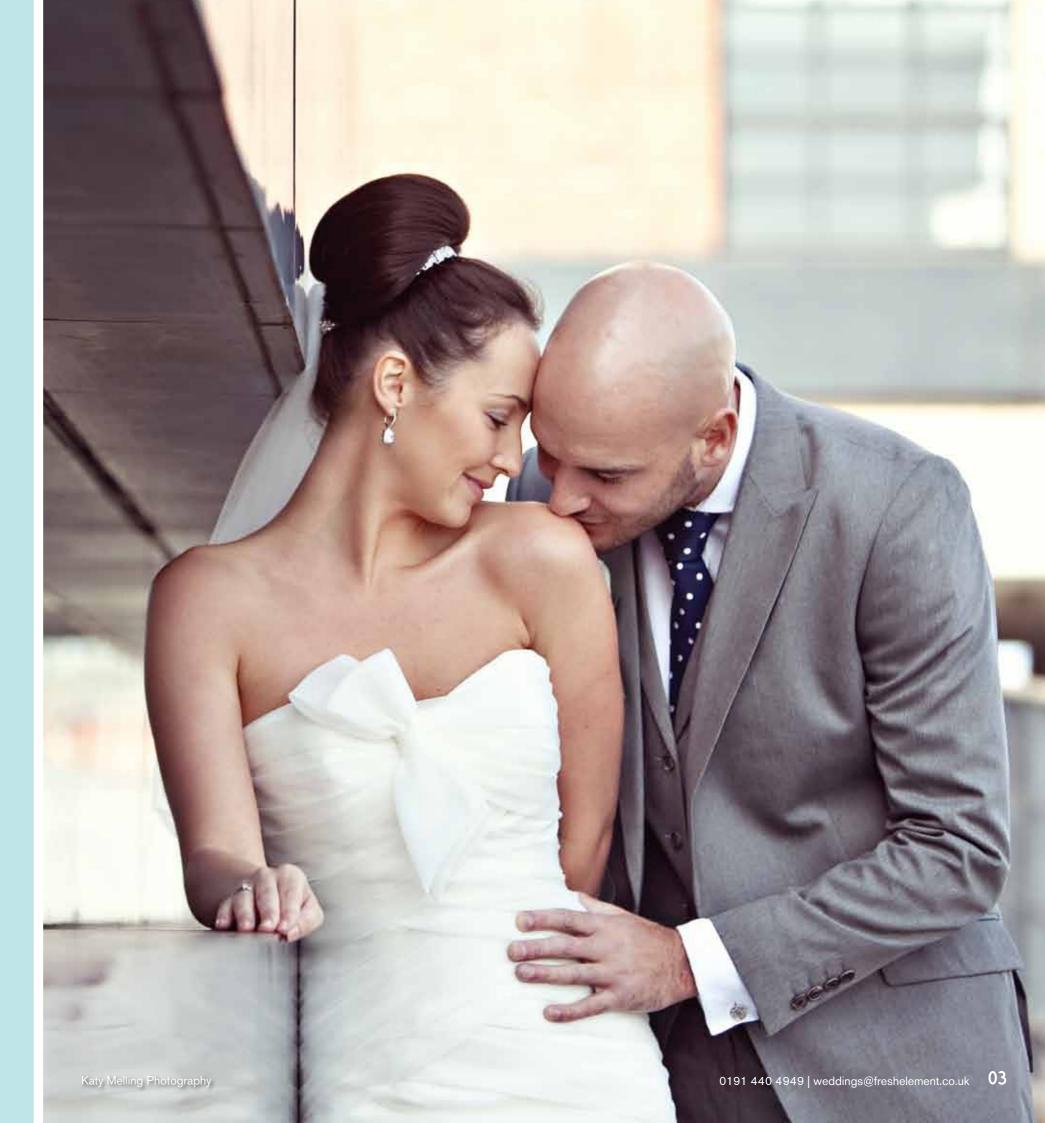
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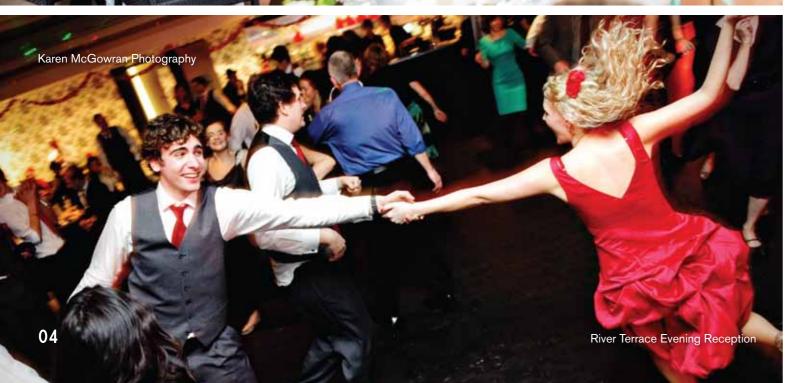
BALTIC SIX











## THE VENUE

#### THE ROOMS

BALTIC offers various spaces for wedding reception and ceremony hire, each with their own character and ambience.

#### Level 1

Level 1 is BALTIC's largest event space, a whole floor of the gallery just for you and your guests. The main space holds ceremonies for up to 180 guests and the additional three rooms, which include a 54-seat cinema and dressing room, can be creatively transformed into a truly unique wedding venue.

#### Six

Six is BALTIC's rooftop restaurant and is famous for its amazing panoramic views of the Newcastle and Gateshead quayside. The restaurant serves a delicious modern British menu, drawing inspiration from the very best ingredients in the North East. Six can host wedding breakfasts of up to 120 guests and the Viewing Box is ideal for smaller ceremonies and canapé receptions.

River Terrace is located on BALTIC's ground mezzanine floor. The full length picture windows fill the room with natural light and provide a stunning city backdrop for your big day. By night the stylish venue sets the stage for an elegant reception where your guests can enjoy a party as the room is set for dinner and dancing.

#### **BALTIC Kitchen**

Although not available for private hire during the daytime, the airy and modern room is an excellent space for guests to chat and mingle before your evening reception. With a licensed bar, your guests can relax in comfort while the River Terrace is transformed.

#### **CEREMONIES**

BALTIC is fully licensed to host civil ceremonies in River Terrace, on Level 1 and in Six's Viewing Box. With capacities ranging from 30 to 180, BALTIC is perfect for both intimate and grand ceremonies. Please speak to Gateshead Registry Office to book your ceremony Tel: 0191 433 3000, Email: registeroffice@gateshead.gov.uk

#### WEDDING BREAKFASTS

With sustainability and locally sourced ingredients at the heart of everything we do, we will create a delicious and bespoke menu, showcasing the best seasonal produce. For those looking for an interesting alternative to the traditional three course meal, we also offer some more informal options, including barbecues, buffets, and canapés.

#### **RECEPTIONS**

By night the River Terrace overlooks the sparkling lights of the Newcastle Quayside and the dramatic arch of the Gateshead Millennium Bridge. This spacious venue sets the stage for a stylish reception for up to 250 guests for drinks and dancing.



# FOOD & DRINK

We put fresh, local and seasonal ingredients at the heart of our sustainably designed menus, which are lovingly prepared by our talented chefs.

Following on from a full consultation, our head chef will create a bespoke menu, tailored perfectly to your tastes and preferences. A complementary tasting in Six Restaurant will help you to finalise your choices and try our sommelier's recommended matched wines.

With over a decade's experience in event catering, our team will be on hand to offer advice and suggestions to ensure your menu is the best possible complement to your wedding day.

These example menus are just a flavour of what we can do. Please contact your wedding planner for comprehensive food, wine and drinks menus or a bespoke quote.

### EXAMPLE SPRING/SUMMER WEDDING BREAKFAST

#### STARTER

Asparagus, Soft Boiled Egg, Shallot Vinaigrette, Brioche Croutons

#### MAIN

Slow Cooked Lamb Shoulder, Spring Cabbage, Dauphinoise Potatoes, Lamb Jus

Cannelloni of Summer Tomatoes and Courgettes, Basil, Brinkburn Cheese and Herb Pistou (v)

#### **PUDDING**

Rhubarb and Orange Crème Brûlée

Tea, Coffee & Petit Fours

## EXAMPLE AUTUMN/WINTER WEDDING BREAKFAST

#### **STARTER**

Butternut Squash & Sage Soup

#### MAIN

Slow Cooked Belly Pork, Fondant Potato, Kale, Cider

Wellington of Pan Haggerty and Truffle, Celeriac and Apple Purée, Vegetable Jus (v)

#### **PUDDING**

Sticky Toffee Pudding, Butterscotch Sauce, Vanilla Ice Cream

Tea, Coffee & Petit Fours

#### CANAPÉ IDEAS

Smoked Salmon Tartare, Capers and Lemon

Seasonal Bruschetta, with Black Olives and Pesto

Mini Shepherd's Pie

Smoked Haddock and Yorkshire Chorizo Tartlet

#### **EVENING FOOD IDEAS**

Fish Dog, Pea Purée, Tartare Sauce, Skin on Fries

Hot Roasted Meat Sandwiches, Dripping Roast Potatoes, Salad & Gravy

Seasonal Vegetable or Chicken Kebabs, Couscous, Honey Yoghurt, Pickled Chilli Salad

Thai Style Vegetable Curry, Cardamom and Coriander Rice, Fresh Slaw











# ROOM HIRE PACKAGES

	FULL DAY AT BALTIC  Cost of civil ceremony not included, please contact Gateshead registrar.				WEDDING BREAKFAST & EVENING RECEPTION		EVENING RECEPTION ONLY	
	PACKAGE A	PACKAGE B	PACKAGE C	PACKAGE D	PACKAGE E	PACKAGE F	PACKAGE G	PACKAGE H
SPACES USED: (Max capacities)	Ceremony Level 1 (180)	Ceremony Level 1 (180)	Ceremony River Terrace (150)	Ceremony River Terrace (150)  Drinks Level 1 (Up to 4 hours)	-	-		
	Wedding Breakfast Six (120) 12:00 - 17:00 available Mon - Sat	Wedding Breakfast River Terrace (150)  Tea & Coffee	Wedding Breakfast Six (120) 12:00 - 17:00 available Mon - Sat	Wedding Breakfast River Terrace (150)  Tea & Coffee	Wedding Breakfast Six (120) 12:00 - 17:00 available Mon - Sat	Wedding Breakfast River Terrace (150) Tea & Coffee		
	<b>Reception</b> River Terrace (250)	Reception River Terrace (250)	<b>Reception</b> River Terrace (250)	Reception River Terrace (250)	Reception River Terrace (250)	Reception River Terrace (250)	Reception River Terrace (250)	Reception BALTIC Kitchen (150) From 19:30
MONDAY - Thursday	£2,750+VAT  Plus a minimum food and drink spend of £2,500+VAT in Six	<b>£2</b> ,500+VAT	£2,000+VAT  Plus a minimum food and drink spend of £2500+VAT in Six	£1,750+VAT	£1,450+VAT Plus a minimum food and drink spend of £2500+VAT in Six	£1,250+VAT	£600+VAT	£300+VAT
FRIDAY & SUNDAY	£3,250+VAT  Plus a minimum food and drink spend of £4,000+VAT in Six	£3,000+VAT	£2,500+VAT  Plus a minimum food and drink spend of £4000+VAT in Six	£2,250+VAT	£2,000+VAT Plus a minimum food and drink spend of £4000+VAT in Six	£1,500+VAT	£900+VAT A minimum food and drink spend may apply.	-
SATURDAY & BANK HOLIDAY SUNDAY	£3,750+VAT  Plus a minimum food and drink spend of £4,000+VAT in Six	£3,500+VAT	£3,000+VAT Plus a minimum food and drink spend of £4000+VAT in Six	£2,750+VAT	£2,500+VAT  Plus a minimum food and drink spend of £4000+VAT in Six	£2,000+VAT	£1,750+VAT A minimum food and drink spend may apply.	

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# WHAT NEXT?

#### **MEETING**

We believe that meeting face to face and getting to know you is really important. Our friendly, experienced Wedding Planner will take you on a tour of BALTIC and help you choose the perfect spaces and menu for your special day.

If you're unable to visit in person we can send all information by email or post. 360° virtual tours of all BALTIC event spaces are available at www.freshelement.co.uk.

#### **BOOKING**

A deposit payment of 100% of room hire is required to confirm your booking. Dates can be provisionally held for up to 14 days with no commitment.

#### **PLANNING**

Your dedicated Wedding Planner will work closely with you in the build up to your wedding to ensure all details are covered. On the big day our front of house team will take over and ensure that everything runs smoothly, leaving you and your guests to relax and enjoy the occasion.

#### **TASTING**

Once you have discussed menus with your Wedding Planner, we will invite you to Six, our rooftop restaurant at BALTIC, for a complimentary menu tasting. This will give you an opportunity to discuss specific menu and dietary details with your Wedding Planner.

#### SHOWCASE

Every year we host a wedding showcase at BALTIC. This is a great opportunity to get some inspiration for your big day from our team of trusted suppliers, with dressed rooms and live entertainment.

You can chat to our friendly events team about your plans over a glass of bubbly and some canapés. Our Wedding Planner can advise you of our next wedding showcase date.

Contact our Wedding Planner on 0191 440 4949 (Mon-Fri 10:00-18:00) or weddings@freshelement.co.uk







