

# Marriages and weddings

North Foreland Golf Club



### **Welcome**

First, may we offer our congratualtions on your recent engagement.

North Foreland Golf Club is a stunning venue offering superb facilities for a marriage or civil partnership ceremony, and wedding breakfasts & receptions.

We understand how special this day is for couples. Tailored precisely to your requirements, from an intimate event for close family and friends, to a full on celebration for 130 guests, together we can create your perfect wedding. From your initial enquiry, through to the moment the last guest leaves, you will have one point of contact ensuring you a personal, seamless and stress-free experience.

Our Hospitality Manager, talented chefs and friendly staff look forward to welcoming you.



### The location and venue

Perched upon a clifftop, with commanding views to the North Sea and lush, emerald greens and fairways, The Clubhouse at North Foreland Golf Club is a light, modern and spacious building.

We offer two private function suites for ceremonial and reception use, both of which are flooded with natural light and have stunning views.

The Lighthouse Brasserie, an impressive space situated on the ground floor of The Clubhouse, is suited to more formal events and dining, and has its own lounge and bar area. A dance floor can also be provided in this space.

The Northcliffe Bar, with its outdoor balcony, is situated on the upper floor and provides the perfect location for an evening reception.

There is ample free-parking for your guests, and should they, or you, wish to arrive in style, we have our own helicopter landing pad.



## Marriage and partnership ceremonies

North Foreland Golf Club is licensed for civil marriage, partnership and renewal-of-vows ceremonies.

Should you wish to hold your ceremony at North Foreland Golf Club, your marriage service will be held in The Lighthouse Brasserie. The room will be laid out in traditional ceremonial style, complete with aisle.

After your ceremony, there will be ample time for photographs outside and your guests will be provided with pre-reception drinks and canapes in The Northcliffe Bar. In the meantime, The Lighthouse Brasserie will be dressed to host your wedding breakfast and reception.

Please note: North Foreland Golf Club is not available for ceremonial use only. A ceremony can only be conducted in conjuction with a wedding breakfast or reception. Due to licensing restrictions, we can only accommodate 80 guests for the actual marriage / partnership service.



## Wedding breakfasts and receptions

#### The Lighthouse Brasserie

Situated on the ground floor of The Clubhouse, The Lighthouse Brasserie has open views across the golf course towards the sea. Flooded with natural light, this function space is neutrally decorated, bright & airy, and is the perfect space for your wedding breakfast.

#### Capacity

- Wedding breakfast only 100 guests maximum\*
- Wedding breakfast and evening reception 85 guests maximum

#### **Facilities**

- Dance floor (for functions of up to 85 guests)
- Private bar and lounge area
- Licensed until midnight
- Natural daylight



<sup>\*</sup> For larger parties, The Northcliffe Bar can be hired for the evening reception.

## Wedding breakfasts and receptions

#### The Northcliffe Bar

Situated on the first floor of The Clubhouse with stunning views out to sea, The Northcliffe Bar, with its outside balcony, can be hired alongside The Lighthouse Brasserie to hold the evening reception for larger wedding parties. Alternatively, if you are looking to hold a less formal reception, The Northcliffe Bar provides plenty of room for a stand-up buffet and entertainment / dance floor.

#### Capacity

• Evening reception - 130 guests maximum

#### **Facilities**

- Dance floor
- Outside balcony
- Private bar and lounge area
- Licensed until midnight
- Natural daylight



## Menus and drinks packages

To help you in your wedding planning, we offer three different wedding menu package options ranging from the classic wedding breakfast to something completely different. We understand that each wedding is unique, so alongside the menu packages offered, our Head Chef can work with you to design a menu that reflects your day and tastes. We can cater for all special dietry needs, and can create menus for your younger guests too.

For weddings of over 85 guests, we offer complimentary menu and wine tasting for you and your partner.

We also offer a selection of drinks packages. Each package covers arrival drinks, wine and soft options over dinner through to sparkling choices for the toast.

For more information, please see our wedding dining and drinks packages brochure.





### The all-inclusive wedding package

We offer an all-inclusive package that includes:

- Use of The Lighthouse Brasserie for wedding breakfast (60 guests maximum)
- Use of The Northcliffe Bar for evening reception (100 guests maximum)
- Bucks Fizz, Pimms or mulled wine with canapes on arrival
- Three course wedding breakfast served with coffee and mints
- Two glasses of wine per guest
- Sparkling wine for toast
- Evening finger buffet for up to 100 guests
- D.J
- Chair covers
- Dedicated Wedding Co-ordinator



### **Testimonials**

- " We were here for a wedding reception...the fantastic setting just can't be beaten with the views of the beautifully kept golf course and the added benefit of sea view. What more can you want. Beautiful Just beautiful! "
- " Thank you North Foreland Golf Club! We had a fantastic day and all the staff at the Club made the day go perfectly. Thank you again! I hope all future weddings will be just as successful as ours! Many thanks. "
- " Attended a wedding here recently and it was beautiful, great staff ...The food was absolutely gorgeous. Better than any other wedding food I've had."

- " Had our wedding here and couldn't have wished for a better place! Staff were so helpful throughout the process of all the planning and also on the day. The views were spectacular. Would highly recommend it!"
- " This is a truly an adorable venue in every sense, the staff are very nice and accommodating, lovely experience all round...Keep up the superb work..."
- " Our daughter got married here...the venue, the staff, food and everything was amazing...I would recommend this venue to anybody and everybody."





## History of North Foreland Golf Club

North Foreland Golf Club is uniquely situated at Kingsgate, on the Kentish down lands overlooking the crossroads of the North Sea and the English Channel. This little corner of East Kent, on which the golf course stands today, is steeped in history with many tales to tell.

Altered many times itself in its 300 year life, the North Foreland Lighthouse stands sentinel across the valley, witness to many changes to the North forelands landscape. Kingsgate, once a poor little fishing village and refuge for smugglers later became the 18th century grand estate of Lord Holland, Lord of the Treasury, Secretary of War, Pay Master General, leader of the House of Commons and 'Defaulter of the Public Purse'.

At the end of the 19th century, part of the estate was purchased by Sir William Capel Slaughter, founder of the international law firm, Slaughter and May, and where, in 1903, he laid out the first golf course at North Foreland. On the death of Sir William, Lord Northcliffe, newspaper magnate and owner of the Times and several other publications moved into his summer retreat at Elmwood in Reading Street and in 1918 purchased and enlarged the golf course to what it is today. He built a new clubhouse, then a single storey building from which, during World War 2, club members would sit on the veranda watching skywards as the Battle of Britain raged overhead.

Today, North Foreland Golf Club offers a versatile light and airy venue with stunning views for any celebratory occasion including weddings, parties, formal dinners & corporate events served by experienced and friendly staff.



If you are interested in viewing our venue, please contact our Hospitality Manager, Nicola, to arrange a convenient time.

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