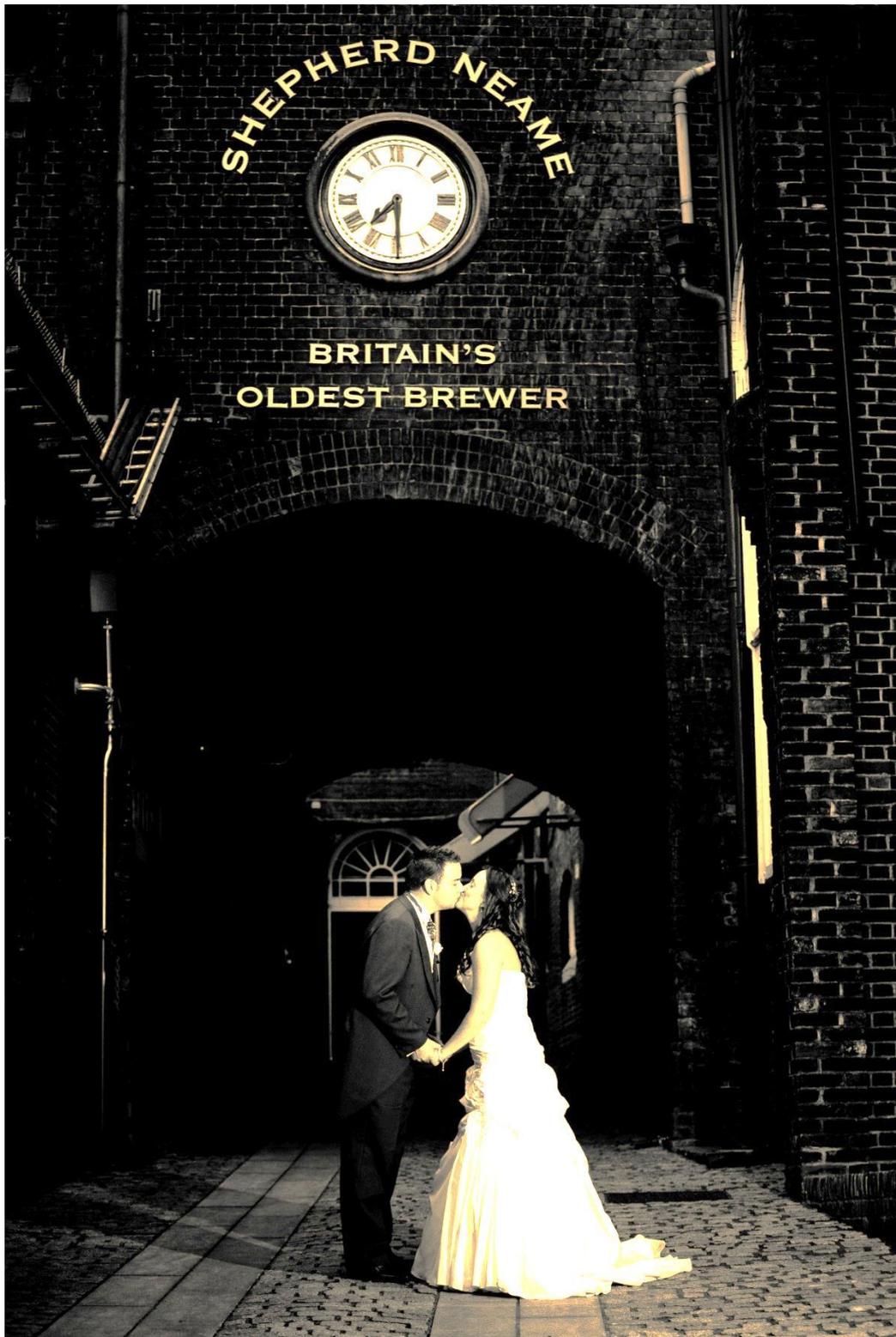




Your Wedding at Shepherd Neame



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- ❖ Your Ceremony
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The Shepherd Neame Brewery at Faversham makes a unique venue for your wedding.

Our planning is meticulous and we will help make your special day truly memorable for you and your guests.

Our Visitor Centre features a 15th Century function room which, with its wealth of exposed beams and superb octagonal crownpost, provides a cosy, comfortable and friendly atmosphere for ceremonies and receptions. The Brewhouse at the heart of this working brewery is also licensed for ceremonies.

For larger groups our recently-developed venue, The Old Brewery Store, is now available for wedding ceremonies, receptions and parties.

We pride ourselves on superb food and service and, as yours will be the only wedding on the day, you can rest assured you will have the full dedication of our award-winning Visitor Centre team.

As Britain's Oldest Brewer, our attention to detail and reputation for excellence are second to none and our Wedding Co-ordinator will guide you through the planning for your special day. We will tailor the arrangements to meet your individual wishes and add special touches to make your occasion unforgettable.



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❖ Your Ceremony



The Visitor Centre's 15th Century function room is full of medieval charm and is a wonderfully romantic location in which to hold your wedding ceremony.

The delightful room, which can accommodate 85 guests, in comfort features a host of exposed beams, an original octagonal crown post and a magnificent beer bottle chandelier.

If you are looking for something less formal and truly unique, then the Brewhouse is for you. The building, at the heart of this working brewery, can host civil ceremonies for up to 50 guests allowing couples to be married in the shadow of the unique Millennium stained glass windows.



The spacious and self-contained Old Brewery Store is also licensed for weddings. Decorated with vintage inn signs it has an ambience of its own and can accommodate up to 150 guests for the ceremony. The Old Brewery Store is also ideal for your reception and evening party as it has a modular stage, in-house sound system, and theatre style lighting. It can seat 150 banquet style, 300 at a buffet and up to 400 for an evening party.



Whichever room you select, we will book the ceremony on your behalf and advise the KCC Licensing Team of your chosen date and time - ceremonies can take place in the Visitor Centre function room or The Old Brewery Store on any day of the week between 9.00am and 5.00pm and in the Brewhouse and on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays - between 9.00am and 5.00pm. Please note there will be a charge made by the Registry Office to perform the ceremony.

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❖ Your Reception

Our two reception venues can cater for parties from 25 - 150 for your wedding breakfast. Should you want something slightly less formal we can cater for up to 400 in The Old Brewery Store with either a buffet or hog roast.

You may also wish to consider using more than one of the areas within the brewery; you could marry in the Brewhouse, have your wedding breakfast in the Visitor Centre and then transfer to The Old Brewery Store for your evening party.

Our dedicated Wedding Co-ordinator will help you plan for this very special occasion and will be on hand to make sure your day runs smoothly. She will guide you through every detail and help provide details of other professional suppliers for each aspect of your celebration.



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❖ Your Wedding Breakfast

Create your own Wedding Breakfast menu from the wide range of dishes we offer - each one is homemade and our chefs pride themselves on using fresh local and seasonal produce where possible.

The menus are designed to appeal to most tastes, however, if your particular favourite is not there, then please let our wedding co-ordinator know and our Head Chef will be happy to discuss your individual preferences for your special day.

We will be pleased to cater for any children in your party. Those under 5 will be free of charge and those aged between 5 and 10 years will be charged at half the adult rate.

Please choose one starter, one main course and two desserts. We shall be pleased to cater for vegetarians or any special dietary requirements you or your guests may have.



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❖ Your Choice of Menus

Hop Pickers' Selection

Please choose one starter, one main course and two desserts for your entire party.

A choice of three canapés to be served with your reception drinks

A selection of freshly baked bread

Smoked salmon plate with shaved shallots, capers, lemon and black pepper

Grilled flat mushroom topped with '1698' rarebit with seasonal leaves

Shredded confit of duck, rocket and orange salad with a citrus and star anise dressing

Country platter - a selection of country patés, bread and pickles for your table to share

Ballotine of chicken and apricot with creamed leeks, rosemary potatoes and Whitstable bay gravy

Pork & Spitfire sausages, creamed potatoes, Savoy cabbage & bacon, 'French fried' onions and Spitfire gravy

Fisherman's pie, individual dishes of fresh and smoked British seafood in a creamy sauce, topped with potato and cheddar cheese, served with buttered green vegetables

Kentish new potato, pea, asparagus and mint frittata with dressed summer leaves

Toffee apple crumble with vanilla cream

Lemon meringue pie with red berries

Marmalade bread and butter pudding with whisky custard

Freshly brewed coffee & mints

£39.00 per person
(minimum of 40 guests)



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❖ Your Choice of Menus

Spitfire Selection

Please choose one starter, one main course and two desserts for your entire party.

A choice of four canapés to be served with your reception drinks

Freshly baked bread selection

Goats' cheese, spinach and fig tartlet with balsamic dressing

Pressed ham terrine with homemade piccalilli and seasonal leaves

Crab, prawn and avocado tian with a Bloody Mary sauce

Mediterranean platter - a selection of cured meats, marinated vegetables and olives with ciabatta bread for your table to share

Roast loin of pork with sage & onion potatoes, honey mustard carrots and Bishops Finger gravy

Roast breast of guinea fowl, sautéed leeks, herb creamed potatoes, chorizo & puy lentil jus

Baked fillet of Scottish salmon, crushed new potatoes, sauté of green vegetables and a brown shrimp butter sauce

Butternut squash gnocchi with baby spinach and a parmesan & herb dressing

Chocolate and walnut brownie with cherry brandy crème fraîche

Stem ginger cheesecake with honeycomb ice cream

Selection of cheese & biscuits with dried fruit and nuts

Summer pudding, fresh berries in brioche with clotted cream

Freshly brewed coffee and mints

£44.50 per person
(minimum of 30 guests)



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❖ Your Choice of Menus

“1698” Directors’ Selection

Please choose one starter, one main course and two desserts for your entire party.

A choice of five canapés to be served on arrival

Freshly baked sourdough bread basket

Chicken & pistachio terrine, herb salad and a Whitstable Bay, peach and apricot chutney

Hot-smoked salmon salad with garlic croutons and free range hens egg

Tomato salad served with basil and goats’ cheese mousse and dressed rocket leaves

Seafood platter - chef’s selection of traditional British seafood with homemade mayonnaise

Rump of salt marsh lamb with creamed courgettes, thyme potato cake and marjoram jus

Roast sirloin of beef, caramelised shallots, smoked garlic and potato purée, a sauté of wild mushrooms and baby spinach with Canterbury Jack gravy

Baked Pollack wrapped in Kentish smoked bacon, sautéed spinach, samphire creamed potatoes and crab bisque sauce

Wild mushroom risotto cake with maple roasted butternut squash purée and herb salad

Bitter chocolate tart with caramelised orange and crème fraîche

Eton mess- homemade meringue, vanilla cream and local strawberries

Glazed lemon tart with raspberries and clotted cream

Selection of local cheeses, served with dried fruit, nuts and biscuits

Freshly brewed coffee and petit fours

£52.50 per person
(*minimum of 25 guests*)



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❖ Your Choice of Menus

Hot Presentation Buffet

For minimum of 80 guests in The Old Brewery Store

A selection of four canapés to be served with your reception drinks

Beef in braised in Spitfire Kentish Ale

Haddock Fillet topped with a Spring Onion and Cheese Gratin

Spinach and Lentil Roulade

Parsnip & Thyme Mashed Potato

Baby New Potatoes

Champ of Winter Vegetables or Panaché of Seasonal Vegetables

Braised Red Cabbage

Homemade Apple Pie with Vanilla Ice Cream

Homemade Chocolate Pot

Lemon Posset with Homemade Shortbread

Coffee or Tea and Mints

£24.50 per person

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❖ Your Canapés

Our range of canapés is designed to please most palettes, however if you would like something else, please just ask...

Served chilled:

Smoked salmon, sour cream, lemon & chive on peppered scone

Spiced potted prawns in a pastry cup

Smoked trout and horseradish crostini

Smoked duck with ginger chutney

Farmhouse paté on toast with real ale chutney

Whipped goats' cheese and caramelised beetroot cornetto

Chicken liver parfait and Bishops Finger cone

Milano salami with Dolcelatte and fresh fig

Tomato & olive bruschetta

Mini Caesar salad (with or without chicken)

Aubergine and smoked garlic crostini

Parmesan Shortbread with rocket pesto

Goats' cheese & rosemary Scone

Served warm:

Please select a maximum of two warm canapés.

Smoked haddock & crème fraîche mini quiche

Wild mushroom and chive frittata

Spiced crispy belly pork

Mini lamb kofta with mint and red onion

Filo wrapped garlic prawns

Spiced beef with sesame seeds

Spitfire sausage and red onion puff

Deep fried parmesan and truffle risotto

Mini falafel with mint & shaved onion



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❖ Your Special Touches

We are also able to offer the following items and courses should you wish to add them to your package:-

Chocolate-coated strawberries served with your reception drinks

£3.50 per person

Additional Canapés

£1.75 each

Amuse bouche - miniature portions of soup served in an espresso cup

Parsnip & maple soup with bacon
Cream of potato and leek
Roasted root vegetable
Classic Mediterranean fish soup with aioli

£4.00 per person

Sorbet - a palette cleanser served after your first course

Pimms
Champagne
Lemon
Strawberry & raspberry

£4.00 per person

Cheese Course

A selection of fine English cheeses served with dried fruit, nuts and biscuits

£5.75 per person



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❖ Your Evening Party



After your ceremony and Wedding Breakfast, there's plenty of room to relax and enjoy your evening party.

You will have exclusive use of either the Visitor Centre bar with space for a live band or disco and up to 150 guests in total; or The Old Brewery Store.

This is ideal if you would like more of your friends and family to join your celebrations, as it can accommodate 150 - 400 guests for your evening party.

This spacious venue is full of atmosphere and facilities include a stage, theatrical lighting and a bar. For a small supplement you can extend your party until midnight in The Old Brewery Store.

Whichever you choose, a range of Shepherd Neame's award-winning ales and speciality lagers, along with a selection of wines and spirits will be available from the bar, and our chefs will prepare a delicious evening buffet for you and your guests.



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❖ Your Evening Party

Please choose your preferred buffet from the options below

Evening Buffet A

Rustic cheese platter
Selection of English cheeses with pickles, grapes, celery & biscuits

Platters of butchers' ham
served with crusty bread, sliced tomatoes and local chutney made with ale

Spitfire sausage bites
served warm with Spitfire mustard

Roasted, herbed, new potatoes

Vegetable crudités

£14.00 per person
(minimum of 40 guests)

Evening Buffet B

Assorted thick cut, generously-filled sandwiches*

Homemade individual savoury tartlets

Herby potato wedges with tomato ketchup

Homemade Spitfire sausage rolls with ale mustard

Garlic and thyme marinated chicken wings

£12.50 per person
(minimum of 50 guests)



Evening Buffet C

Mezze board of cured meats, olives and sundried tomatoes

Mini prawn & smoked haddock pie

Rosemary & garlic chicken skewers

Chestnut mushroom and thyme frittata

Selection of freshly-made sandwiches*

Fresh fruit platters

A selection of locally-sourced English cheeses accompanied by celery, seasonal fruits, handmade ale chutney and biscuits

£16.00 per person *(minimum of 35 guests)*

Evening Buffet D

Filled sour dough rolls*

Chicken yakitori

Sweet pepper and goats cheese bruschetta

Pork pie served with pickles

Crudités with a selection of dips

Seasoned wedges with tomato ketchup

£10.00 per person *(minimum of 60 guests)*

Evening Buffet E

Hot bacon & sausage baguettes

Cheese and onion baguettes

Baskets of chips and dips

£8.50 per person *(minimum of 60 guests)*



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❖ Your Choice of Drinks

Decide on the drinks that you would like to toast your marriage and to accompany your Wedding Breakfast. Of course, there are special bottles of Wedding Ale - personalised to your specification. Our most popular drinks packages are shown below - if you would like something different, then please ask.

Drinks Package 1

During Your Photographs

Half a pint of Spitfire Premium Kentish Ale
or Asahi Super Dry Japanese Lager

With Your Wedding Breakfast

One-half of a bottle of House Wine
One Bottle (500ml) of Wedding Ale

For Your Toast & Speeches

A glass of Sparkling Wine

£16.50 per person
(minimum of 40 guests)

Drinks Package 2

During Your Photographs

A Glass of Pimms

With Your Wedding Breakfast

One-half of a bottle of House Wine
One Bottle (500ml) of Wedding Ale

For Your Toast & Speeches

A glass of Sparkling Wine

£20.00 per person
(minimum of 30 guests)



Drinks Package 3

During Your Photographs

A Glass Bucks Fizz

With Your Wedding Breakfast

One-half of a bottle of Runnymede Island Sauvignon or
Runnymede Island Pinot Noir wine
One Bottle (500ml) of Wedding Ale

For Your Toast & Speeches

A glass of De Castelnau Brut NV Champagne

£24.75 per person
(minimum of 25 guests)

Soft drinks will be available as an alternative

If you would like additional special bottles of Wedding Ale either as a unique favour for guests or to toast your marriage, then these are available for £3.00 per bottle.

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❖ Your Special Day

When you book your wedding at Shepherd Neame you can tailor every aspect of the day to ensure your day is truly memorable.

Our Wedding Co-ordinator will guide you through every stage of the planning and will pay special attention to every detail.

You can choose the layout of the room for the ceremony and reception.

We can provide special bottles of Wedding Ale personalised to your specification - either as a unique gift for guests or to toast your marriage.

You can even arrange for your guests to take a Brewery Tour between your ceremony and the Wedding Breakfast. This can provide an enjoyable interlude and will give you ample time with your photographer to capture some wonderfully memorable images of your day, safe in the knowledge that your guests are being entertained. An experienced guide will take them through the heart of the brewery showing them how beer is made and explaining a little of the history of Britain's Oldest Brewer.



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❖ Your Questions Answered

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How do we make a booking?

Telephone our Wedding Co-ordinator, Samantha Jeal, on 07809 781436 to check availability and provisionally reserve your date.

We will hold your provisional booking for 14 days without a deposit. After 14 days a non-refundable deposit of £1000, along with a signed copy of our Booking Form and Terms & Conditions, is required to secure your date.

Provisional bookings not confirmed after 14 days will be automatically released and re-offered.

How soon should we confirm final numbers?

Final numbers are required 3 weeks before the function. Full payment is required 14 days prior to the wedding. Extras will be settled on the day.

You will be charged for the number of guests that you confirm, unless the number increases. Any increase in numbers must be discussed prior to your wedding.

How can we pay?

You can pay by cheque (payable to Shepherd Neame Limited) or by most major credit and debit cards.

Can children attend the wedding and reception?

Certainly; children under 5 years are free of charge. Children aged 5 -10 years are charged 50% of the adult price and we will provide either a smaller portion of the adult choice or a child's meal - whichever you prefer.

Please note those aged under 18 may not consume alcoholic drinks (Section 149 Licensing Act 2003) and, to avoid any embarrassment on the day, we request that you ensure any guests aged under 18 (and their parents) are reminded of this.

Can we store clothes or presents at the venue?

Depending on other bookings, the Company may be able to provide an area in which presents, decoration and other items can be left, however Shepherd Neame will not accept liability for items stored or left on the premises. The Client must arrange to collect and remove any items within 48 hours of the function at a time agreed with the wedding co-ordinator.

What time will our function finish?

The Visitor Centre is licensed until 11.00pm for live music, discos and dancing. Bar sales must also cease at this time on Sundays to Thursdays but can continue until 11.30pm on Fridays and Saturdays - we will normally call "last orders" around 20 minutes before the bar closes.

If you book The Old Brewery Store for your evening party, the standard finish time for bar, live music and discos is 11.00pm, however, for a small supplement, you can extend this to 12.00 midnight.

Do we pay a Damage Deposit?

Yes, we will require £250 refundable Damage Deposit for the Visitor Centre, and £500 for the Old Brewery Stores. This should be paid by credit card.

In the event of damage to equipment or property, the cost of repair or replacement shall be deducted from the damage deposit and balance refunded.

Can we bring our own drinks?

Shepherd Neame produces an excellent range of award-winning ales and speciality lagers. The Visitor Centre and Old Brewery Store bars also stock a carefully chosen range of wines, spirits and a selection of soft drinks. Therefore, we do not permit beverages of any kind to be brought onto the site.

What happens if we cancel?

In the event you wish to withdraw from your contract, you must advise us in writing as soon as possible.

In the event of cancellation the following charges will apply:

Up to 180 days prior to the function
50% of total deposit

Between 180 days and 21 days prior to the function
100% of total deposit

Between 21 and 8 days prior the function
50% of final invoice value

Between 7 days and 72 hours before the function
75% of final invoice value

Less than 72 hours before the function
100% of final invoice value

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❖ Tariff

	2016	2017	2018
Exclusive use of the Visitor Centre for the whole day <i>Ceremony and/or Wedding Breakfast and/or evening party</i>	£1250.00	£1325.00	£1375.00
Use of the Visitor Centre for the day and The Old Brewery Store for your evening party	£1650.00	£1730.00	£1825.00
Exclusive use of The Old Brewery Store for the whole day <i>Ceremony and/or Wedding Breakfast and/or evening party</i>	£1250.00	£1325.00	£1375.00
Brewery Tour <i>(This is a specially-discounted price as part of your Wedding package - and will be subject to minimum charge of £100. The standard price for 2016 is £12.75)</i>	£8.00	per person £8.40	£8.75
Your Wedding Breakfast		per person	
Hop Pickers' Selection	£39.00	£41.00	£43.00
Spitfire Selection	£44.00	£46.25	£48.50
"1698" Directors' Selection	£52.50	£55.00	£57.75
Hot Presentation Buffet	£24.50	£25.75	£27.00
Your Special Touches	from £1.75 per person		
Your Evening Buffet		per person	
Evening Buffet A	£15.00	£15.00	£15.75
Evening Buffet B	£13.50	£14.00	£14.50
Evening Buffet C	£16.00	£16.00	£16.75
Evening Buffet D	£10.00	£11.00	£11.50
Your Choice of Drinks		per person	
Drinks Package 1	£16.50	TBA	TBA
Drinks Package 2	£20.00	TBA	TBA
Drinks Package 3	£24.75	TBA	TBA
Additional bottles of Wedding Ale	£3.00	TBA	TBA
Entertainment in The Old Brewery Store <i>The hire of The Old Brewery Store includes a stage and lighting plus operator for your evening party.</i> <i>We can also provide a PA for a band or show</i>	Price dependant on exact requirements		
Party 'til late in The Old Brewery Store <i>(extend your evening party until midnight)</i>	£150.00	£150.00	£160.00

Please note: Bookings for Saturdays are subject to a total minimum spend of £4,000* from the items above. (* £4250 2017 and £4450 2018)

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