



*A wedding to remember*



# Every love story is beautiful... share yours with us.

Congratulations on your engagement and forthcoming wedding. We are excited and grateful that you are considering our hotel as your wedding venue and would like to assure you that, whether you are considering the hotel for your civil ceremony or wedding reception, it is an exceptional choice.

When you want to combine a traditional English backdrop with an elegant wedding ceremony or reception, the Donnington Manor Hotel is the wedding venue for you. Here, modern day comfort and rustic charm meet and magical moments are created, nestled away in our unique grounds and Tudor-style Manor House.

Each wedding is different. Every couple has their own story, proposal and challenges. Every wedding is as individual and magical as the Bride and Groom. Come and share your love story with our experienced Wedding Team and let us make your dreams come true.



The hotel has a fabled history  
allegedly dating back to the 15th century

Once upon a time... we turn back the pages of history to around 600 years ago, when Northward from morants-court, at the soot of the chalk hill, close to the boundary of Oford parish, was the location of the manor of Donnington, now called Duntio. The hotel now stands on the old main road from London to Hastings, at the foot of Polhill on the edge of what is known as the battlefield. Here, in 1016, Edmund Ironside routed the Danes under king Canute. The hotel's more recent history includes being operated as an Italian restaurant with rooms in the 60's when the telephone number for reservations was "Dunton Green 326".

In the year 1976 the modern 60 bedroom extension was built and was re named "The Emma hotel" and at one point was apparently owned by the infamous 'Kray twins', however not provable as it wasn't under their name and we haven't taken up the patio yet! Today it is back as Donnington Manor and is patronised by business people and locals alike in ever increasing popularity with its great 'fresh' cuisine and prime location. The Black and White Revival was a 19th century architectural movement, yet the design of our historic 15th century building at Donnington Manor is strongly influenced by the vernacular of the past.



# I have found the one whom my soul loves

## The Ceremony at Donnington

The hotel is fully licensed to hold all civil ceremonies. We are pleased to offer our Riverhead Suite for ceremonies up to 150 people, or Cromwell Suite for more intimate ceremonies up to 65 people.

## What is included in your ceremony package?

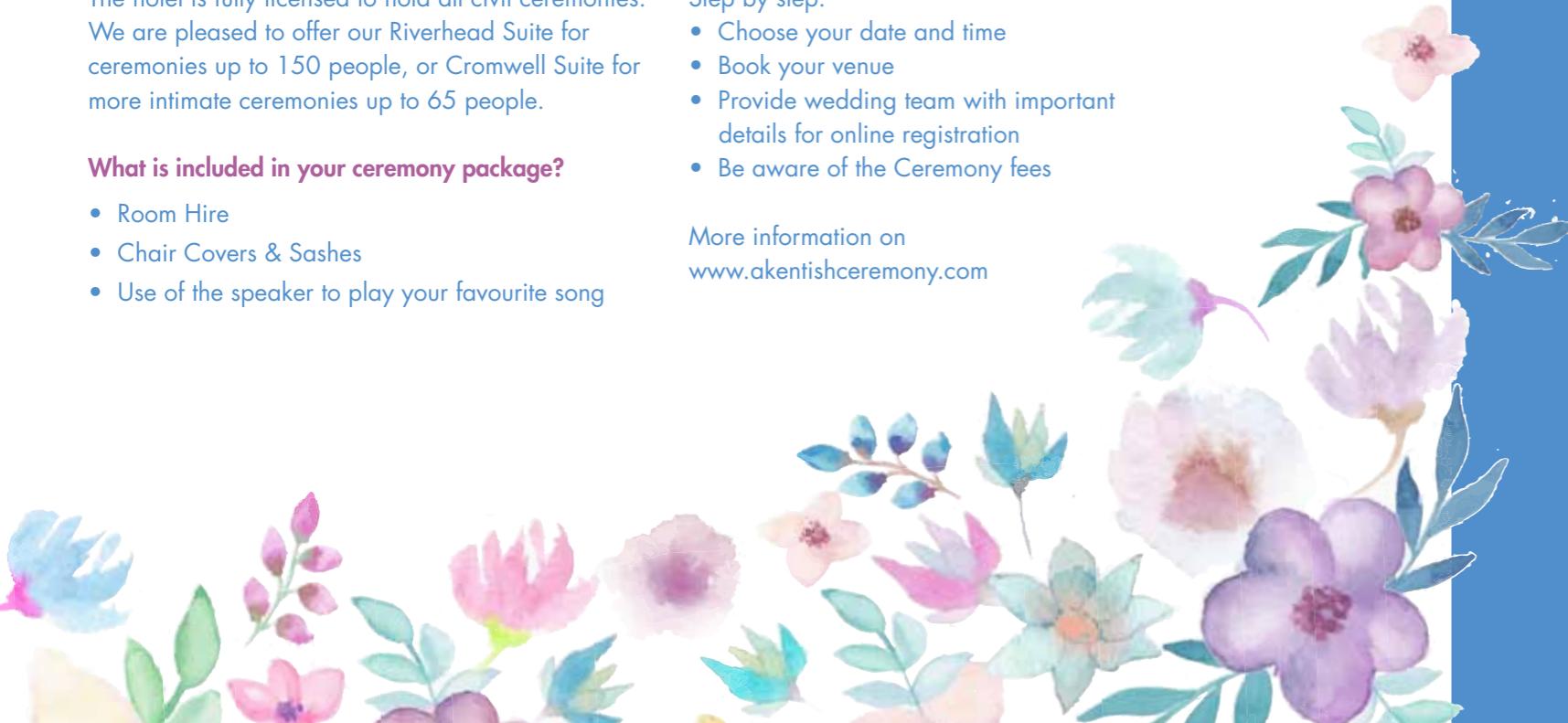
- Room Hire
- Chair Covers & Sashes
- Use of the speaker to play your favourite song

## Wedding Planner guidelines

Step by step:

- Choose your date and time
- Book your venue
- Provide wedding team with important details for online registration
- Be aware of the Ceremony fees

More information on  
[www.akentishceremony.com](http://www.akentishceremony.com)



## Wedding check list

### Wedding Venue

- Arrange your show round
- Pay the deposit to secure your date

### Send your Wedding Invitation

- Tell your guest about your lovely food
- Provide your Guests with special code for bedrooms

### Make Legal Arrangements for The Ceremony

- Provide Wedding Planner with your details for online booking
- Wait for your appointment with the Register
- Pay the fees to Kent County Council

### Arrange Accommodation for your guests

- Get a special code

### Start thinking about your Wedding Suppliers

- Check recommended supplier prices

### Decide on your Wedding Menu

- Book your Menu Tasting
- Arrange Meeting with the Chef

### Book an appointment with your Wedding Planner

- Finalise Numbers
- Pay 50% of the Balance – 6 months prior
- Speak about your table plan, wedding stationery

**Book an appointment to confirm details with your suppliers**

**Confirm your menu options**

- Don't forget about special diets

**Book your final details meeting with wedding supplier**

- Pay the Balance 1 month prior
- Go through final details

**Pack and prepare for your honeymoon!**



We have a selection of packages to suit every budget and each one contains everything you need for an unforgettable wedding day. Our fully flexible packages are priced on a per person basis, and are available for a minimum of 60 adult guests.

PACKAGE	SILVER	GOLD	PLATINUM
April-September	£109	£129	£159
October-March	£99	£119	£149



## Silver Package

- Room hire
- Reception drinks following your ceremony
- Three course meal with tea or coffee
- Half a bottle of wine per person during the meal
- Sparkling wine for toasts & speeches
- After dinner cocktails
- Evening buffet
- Professional Master of Ceremonies



## Gold Package

- Room hire
- Reception drinks following your ceremony
- A choice of canapes
- Three course meal with tea or coffee
- Half a bottle of wine per person during the meal
- Sparkling wine for toasts & speeches
- After dinner cocktails
- Evening buffet
- Professional Master of Ceremonies
- Chair covers & sashes
- Executive suite for the wedding night
- Menu tasting for two



## Platinum Package

- Room hire
- Reception drinks following your ceremony
- A choice of canapes
- Three course meal with tea or coffee
- Half a bottle of wine per person during the meal
- Sparkling wine for toasts & speeches
- After dinner cocktails
- Evening buffet
- Professional Master of Ceremonies
- Chair covers & sashes
- Starlit top table backdrop
- Executive suite for the wedding night
- Menu tasting for two
- Professional DJ to entertain you into the night
- Professional photographer to capture your big day
- Flower centrepieces for your tables
- Bridal & Maid of Honour bouquet
- Groom & Best Man buttonholes



## Optional extras

**Additional Evening Buffet** £19.95

**Additional Hotel Rooms** Please enquire

**Cocktail Upgrades** from £4pp

**Ceremony Fee** £400

**DJ** £350

**Photographer** £585

**Flowers** £550

**Top Table Backdrop** £175

**Chair Covers & Sashes** £2.50 per chair

**Children** £20pp

## Design your own package

**Reception Drink** £6.95pp

**Canapes** £9.95pp

**3 Course Meal** £45pp

**Coffee** £2.50pp

**1/2 Bottle Wine** £10pp

**Sparkling Wine** £6.95pp

**Turnaround Cocktails** £9.95pp

**Evening Buffet** £22.95pp

**Room Hire** £1,000

**Master of Ceremonies** £400

**Chair Covers & Sashes** £2.50pp

**Top Table Backdrop** £175

**Wedding Night Room** £160

**Menu Tasting for two** £60

**DJ** £350

**Photographer** £585

**Flowers** £550

## Starters

**Soup of your choice**  Served with warm bread roll

**Caprese Salad**   
Plum tomatoes, mozzarella, drizzled with balsamic glaze & basil oil

**Trio of Bruschetta**   
Classic tomato, wild mushroom & Mediterranean olives

**Ham Hock Terrine**  
Served with piccalilli & house dressing

**Chicken Liver Pate**  
Served with onion marmalade & melba toast

**Parma Ham & Melon**  
Served with wild leaf & house dressing

**Prawn Cocktail Salad**  
Cos lettuce, smoked Marie Rose sauce & brown bread

**Vodka Marinated Beetroot & Salmon Gravlax**  
Served with salad leaves & house dressing

## Mains

### Roast Beef

Served with Yorkshire pudding & roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables & red wine gravy

### Roast Crown of Turkey

Served with Yorkshire pudding & roast potatoes, seasonal vegetables & red wine gravy

### Grilled Chicken Supreme with Pesto

Served with buttered new potatoes, seasonal vegetables & red wine gravy

### Slow Cooked Lamb Shank

Served with mash potato, seasonal vegetables & rosemary gravy

### Slow Cooked Pork Belly

Served with mash potato, seasonal vegetables & red wine gravy

### Duck Confit

Served with sundried tomato, mixed vegetables & lentil stew

### Fillet of Wild Seabass

Served with crushed new potatoes, seasonal vegetables, parsley & fennel sauce

### Summer Vegetable Lasagne

Served with salad leaves & garlic bread

**Cumin, Butternut Squash & Lentil Wellington**    
Served with seasonal vegetables & a rich tomato sauce

## Desserts

### Lemon Cheesecake

Served with Chantilly cream & raspberry coulis

### Chocolate Truffle Tarte

Served with fresh raspberry coulis

### Dark Chocolate Brownie

Served with vanilla ice cream & chocolate sauce

### Profiteroles

Topped with chocolate sauce

### Apple Crumble

Served with custard or vanilla ice cream

### Pavlova

Served with fruit compote, Chantilly cream & fruit coulis

### Fresh Seasonal Fruit Salad

Served with raspberry coulis

### Sticky Toffee Pudding

Served with toffee sauce & vanilla ice cream

### Chocolate Fudge Cake

Served with vanilla ice cream

The gardens are filled with flowers in anticipation of your celebrations! At Donnington Manor Hotel we offer a beautiful location, and a dedicated team who want only the best for your special day.

We are happy to hold your wedding date for you without a deposit for 14 days. Once a deposit has been paid, you can start working with our dedicated team of professional wedding planners and coordinators to make your wedding day dreams come true!

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