



THE  
WINTER  
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WEDDING BROCHURE

# WEDDINGS AT THE WINTER GARDENS

The Winter Gardens is an iconic Art Deco building, built in 1936, with the most amazing views of the Channel and coastline, boasting breathtaking sunsets all year. Its glamorous architecture provides a stylish and contemporary backdrop for you and your guests to enjoy. We offer a range of packages, all bespoke to your needs, depending which rooms you choose for your special day.

**The Auditorium** is licensed and can hold a civil ceremony for 50 to 500 guests - one of the largest venues on the Island - which can be set to your unique requirements. The seating capacity for a formal wedding breakfast is 220, but a finger buffet with limited seating and a dancefloor can hold 500 comfortably.

**Room Hire:**

Nov-Mar £1000; April/May/Sept £1200; June-Aug £1500

**The Brasserie** on the ground floor can offer a more relaxed wedding style. This room is also licensed and can hold 100 guests for a civil ceremony, allowing stunning views over Ventnor Bay. The room can also be set up for a wedding breakfast, seating 80 for formal dining or 200 for a buffet with limited seating.

**Room Hire for daytime ceremony – evening reception extra:**

Mon-Thurs: Nov-Mar £300; Apr/May/Sep/Oct £500; June-Aug £750  
Fri-Sun: Nov-Mar £500; Apr/May/Sep/Oct £750; Jun-Aug £1000

**The Balcony Room** on the first floor can hold a ceremony for 80 guests with a buffet style reception or a sit-down wedding breakfast for 50. The panoramic balcony provides a backdrop of the most amazing views of the coastline where drinks and canapes can be served.

**Room Hire for daytime ceremony – evening reception extra:**

Mon-Thurs: Nov-Mar £200; Apr/May/Sep/Oct £200; June-Aug £300  
Fri-Sun: Nov-Mar £200; Apr/May/Sep/Oct £300; Jun-Aug £500

**The Roof Terrace** is available for hire for drinks receptions and buffets  
**Room Hire:** POA

The Winter Gardens can offer evening receptions in any of our rooms throughout the year.

### **sample menu**

£29 per person

Roasted tomato soup with basil oil  
Carpaccio of beef fillet with parmesan & watercress salad  
Ham hock terrine with piccalilli & apple crisps

Pork fillet wrapped in pancetta on spring onion mash  
with sage and cider sauce

Pesto crusted salmon with potato gratin,  
green beans in a lemon butter sauce

Wild mushroom filo parcel  
with spring onion mash and cider sauce

Rich chocolate brownie with clotted cream & fresh berries  
Mulled apple tart with spiced cream

Extra courses such as cheese and biscuits  
or sorbet can be added at extra cost

### **Buffet Menu**

#### **Examples**

**Hog roast  
from £18 per person**

**Finger Buffet  
£10 per person**

**Simple snack buffet  
£150 for 50 guests**

**Full buffet  
menus available  
on request**

### **sample menu**

£35 per person

Beetroot cured salmon gravlax with lemon confit  
Fois Gras & chicken Liver pate with fig compote & brioche toast  
Wild mushroom parcel with watercress salad

Roasted chicken breast stuffed with caramelised onion, apple  
& Isle of Wight blue cheese, with steamed new potatoes  
& chardonnay butter sauce

Pan fried seabass with asparagus, saute potatoes & beurre blanc sauce

Butternut squash ravioli with asparagus, saute potatoes and beurre blanc sauce

Lemon & passionfruit tart with chantilly cream  
Salted caramel & chocolate pot with shortbread biscuit

Extra courses such as cheese & biscuits  
or sorbet can be added at extra cost

**All menus are bespoke and can be written to suit your needs as with the configuration of our rooms.**

**A meeting at the Winter Gardens is the best way to find out what we can offer and what is available. You can have a small ceremony with an intimate number of guests for a wedding breakfast in our balcony room and terrace and then have 400 evening guests with live music playing on the stage and a light up sparkly dance floor.**

**The scene can be set as you wish and even the whole building is available for hire at certain times of the year so that you can really celebrate your day in style with all your friends and family.**

**Call the Winter Gardens on 01983 857757 or go online**

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# PRICES

BALCONY ROOM: £200-£500 hire fee daytime, evening reception extra  
AUDITORIUM: from £1000 - £1500 hire fee - for all day ceremony, evening only reception £250 hire charge  
BRASSERIE: from £300 - £1000

Hire fee includes our round tables (seat 8), chairs, service staff, flowers on the stairs, white sparkle curtain to cover the bar area, use of Chancellor Room (smaller room) as a private room for bridal party.

All hire charges include tables and chairs (unless something particular is requested), crockery, glassware, cutlery and staff for the event.

Prosecco/ bucks fizz on arrival	£4.00 per guest
Canapes and nibbles per tray (5 people)	£20 per tray
Wine for Tables (red or white house wine)	£15 per bottle (6 glasses)
Champagne for Toast (glass)	£7 per person
Linen for tables - white cloths & napkins	£10 per table (8)

Chair sashes and covers	hirers expense
Hire of entertainment	hirers expense
Table decorations, favours & place names	hirers expense
Table seating plan display board	hirers expense
Cake and stand and knife	hirers expense
Flowers (other than stair flowers)	hirers expense

The main auditorium has a black sparkle starlight on the stage, swags and lights on the ceiling and sparkle lights around the room.

The stage can be used for a ceremony or for entertainment. Two dressing rooms are available at the back of the stage.

Evening buffets start from £10 per person or simple snack buffet for up to 50 guests for £150